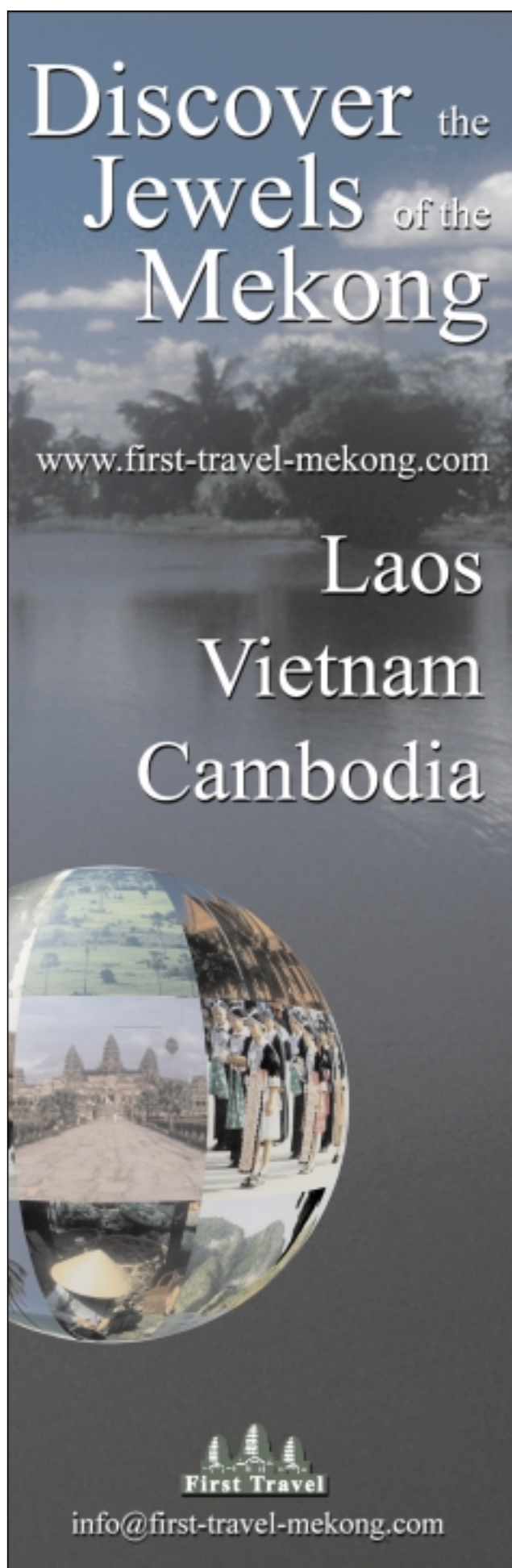




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Discover the Jewels of the Mekong

Discover the jewels of Mekong in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. These three countries are the key to the largely untouched Mekong region, first destination of the new Millennium. Discover their magnificent cultural heritage, their beautiful countryside, their original welcoming people and the magnificent Mekong River.

This brochure presents the Tour Programs offered by a consortium of three well-established and reliable companies: FIRST TRAVEL Cambodia, VIENG CHAMPA TOURS Laos and VIETNAM-EUROPE CO., LTD. Vietnam. These three experienced operators have joined forces to provide you with a seamless, complete and flexible service for visits to the Mekong region, now the center of attention, but which has so long hidden kept its exquisite jewels hidden from the world's travelers.

It's now possible to easily discover the Mekong counties, home to so many of the great World Heritage sites. Thailand is an ideal hub to embark on a tour program to Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, because of its

close proximity and it's well developed infrastructure. Many and varied tour programs are now available to travelers due to convenient and safe air and road and river links now open in the Mekong region.

Start with a holiday at the beautiful beaches of Thailand or Vietnam and combine this with a visit to the World Heritage site, Angkor Wat, in Cambodia. Or take a trip back into history by traveling by boat to the old Laotian capital of Luang Prabang, another World heritage Site. Discover the imperial city Hue in Vietnam and proceed to admire the incredible temples of the old Khmer Empire. Or, if you can go diving off the coast in Cambodia, spend a few days at Angkor Wat, then travel over land to visit the Southern Provinces of Vietnam? Whatever your choice - We can make it happen!

The tour operators who offer you these programs are the well-established reliable agencies, specialists in the three key of the Mekong region. We can and will ensure smooth operation in every respect, and at very reasonable prices.

Try us, and we will show you that we will stand up to our promises.





The Mekong

The Mekong River is one of the main life lines in South-east Asia. Linked along this mighty river, 4 countries have built their rich civilisations. Visitors from abroad can experience and enjoy these magnificent treasures from the past, while meeting the people in their great diversity, their friendliness and their pride in what they have to offer to the world.

Culture, traditions and travel routes are intertwined with the flow of the Mekong river from Southern China, through Laos, Thailand and Cambodia, and finally towards the delta in Vietnam. Each of the regions is a travel destination in its own right but the many travelers will enjoy a trip which combines the most beautiful places of the region.

The improved infrastructure has unlocked many of the major destinations. It makes it possible for travelers to choose whether the travel directly to their main place of interest. Or to commence their journey at any point in the region and to select an itinerary completely up to ones wishes and personal interests combining two or more destinations.

For many years the region has been plagued by conflict, which often made it a dangerous place to travel. Fortunately, at the start of the new millennium, all conflicts in the 4 countries have been settled and their people are on the road to democracy and prosperity. Travellers no longer have to fear for their safety as security is guaranteed in all areas.

The Mekong is one of the longest rivers in Asia, flowing through many countries. Within Cambodia, the Mekong meanders for 494 kilometres.



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Mekong River

Indochina Round Trip



Bayon

Tour Code: IRT 14D
Duration: 14 Days/13 nights
Destinations: Bangkok ⇌ Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang ⇌ Siem Reap ⇌ Phnom Penh ⇌ Saigon ⇌ Mekong ⇌ Delta ⇌ Da Nang ⇌ Hoi An ⇌ Hue ⇌ Ha Long ⇌ Hanoi

Day 1: **Bangkok ⇌ Vientiane**
 Meeting at the airport on arrival and transfer to the hotel
 • City tour in Vientiane to visit Wat Ongteu, Wat Prakeo and That Luang Stupa • Dinner • Overnight stay in Vientiane

Day 2: **Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for domestic flight to Luang Prabang • After hotel check-in on arrival, excursion to Pak Ou with boat trip on Mekong River to visit Tam Ting Cave • Picnic Lunch. Return to Luang Prabang in the afternoon and visit Ban Phnom village on the way • Dinner • Overnight stay in Luang Prabang

Day 3: **Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Phousi Temple and the National Museum house in the former Royal Palace • Lunch • Time for relaxing and enjoy the tranquility of Luang Prabang • Hotel check-in on arrival and visit central market • Dinner • Overnight stay in Luang Prabang

Day 4: **Luang Prabang ⇌ Bangkok ⇌ Siem Reap**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Free time until transfer to the airport for departure flight to Bangkok and connect flight to Siem Reap • Welcome at the airport on arrival in Siem Reap and transfer to the hotel. Visit Rolous Group with Preah Ko, Bakong and Lolei temples • Lunch. Continue tour in the afternoon to visit Angkor Wat, Phnom Bakheng temple and enjoy watching sunset • Dinner • Overnight stay in Siem Reap

Day 5: **Siem Reap**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichankrong and Baphun temples • Lunch • Continue in the afternoon to visit Takeo, Taproh and Srah Srang temples. Dinner • Overnight stay in Siem Reap

Day 6: **Siem Reap**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Banteay Srey temple • Lunch. Visit Tonle Sap Great and take a boat trip for 1 hour to visit floating village • Dinner • Overnight stay in REP

Day 7: **Siem Reap ⇌ Phnom Penh**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Phnom Penh • Meeting and transfer to the hotel • Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum of Fine Arts • Lunch • Visit Toul Sleng Museum of Genocide, Wat Phnom, Independence Monument, Mekong river View • Dinner • Overnight stay in Phnom Penh

Day 8: **Phnom Penh ⇌ Saigon**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Time for shopping at Central Market • Transfer to the airport for departure flight to Saigon • Meeting at the airport on arrival in Saigon and transfer to the hotel for check-in • Lunch • Saigon sight-seeing tour with visit to War Remnants Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral and Post Office • Dinner • Overnight stay in Saigon

Day 9: **Saigon - My Tho - Saigon**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Morning excursion to My Tho town in the Mekong Delta (75Km away from Saigon • Boat trip on Mekong River to an island to enjoy tropical fruits of the season and visit to local people's houses • Lunch • Continue for a hand-rowed sampan ride along palm-shaded small canals • Return to My Tho afterwards • Drive back to Saigon in the afternoon and visit its bustling Chinatown with Thien Hau Temple and a lacquer workshop • Dinner • Overnight stay in Saigon

Day 10: **Saigon ⇌ Da Nang**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Da Nang and hotel check-in on arrival • Visit to the Museum of Cham Sculpture before trip to Hoi An ancient town visiting old houses and temples • Lunch • Return to Da Nang in the afternoon • Dinner • Overnight stay in Da Nang

Day 11: **Da Nang ⇌ Hue**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Drive to Hue (105Km away) via Hai Van Pass and Lang Co Beach • Hotel check-in on arrival followed by afternoon city tour in Hue to visit former Imperial Citadel, Hue • Lunch • Museum of Royal Fine Arts and Royal Tomb of Minh Mang King • Continue for a boat trip downstream Huong River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda • Dinner • Overnight stay in Hue



Day 12: Hue ⇨ Hanoi ⇨ Ha Long
Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport in Hue for early morning flight to Hanoi • Upon arrival in Ha Noi, enjoy city tour to visit One-Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature and Ngoc Son • Lunch • Temple with Hoan Kiem Lake • One-hour cyclo ride in the Old Quarters of Hanoi • Afterwards transfer to ha Long (165Km away) and hotel check-in on arrival. Dinner • Overnight stay in Ha Long

Day 13: Ha Long ⇨ Ha Noi
Breakfast at the hotel • Five-hour boat cruise on the magnificent Ha Long Bay to enjoy swimming and exploring limestone caves • Lunch • Return to Ha Noi in the afternoon. Hotel check-in and free time afterwards • Dinner • Overnight stay in Ha Noi

Day 14: Hanoi ⇨ Departure
Breakfast at the hotel • Free time till transfer to the airport for departure.



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Lao & Cambodia Combination Tour



Apsara Dancer

Tour Code: LC7D
Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights
Destinations: Vientiane ⇨ Luang Prabang ⇨ Siem Reap ⇨ Phnom Penh

Day 1: Bangkok ⇨ Vientiane
Meeting at the airport on arrival and transfer to the hotel. City tour in Vientiane to visit Wat Ongteu, Wat Prakeo and That Luang Stupa • Dinner • Overnight stay in Vientiane.

Day 2: Vientiane ⇨ Luang Prabang
Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for domestic flight to Luang Prabang • After hotel check-in on arrival, excursion to Pak Ou with boat trip on Mekong River to visit Tam Ting Cave • Picnic Lunch • Return to Luang Prabang in the afternoon and visit Ban Phnom village on the way • Dinner • Overnight stay in Luang Prabang.

Day 3: Luang Prabang
Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Phousi Temple and the National Museum house in the former Royal Palace • Lunch • Time for relaxing and enjoy the tranquility of Luang Prabang • Hotel checkin on arrival and visit central market • Dinner • Overnight stay in Luang Prabang.

Day 4: Luang Prabang ⇨ Bangkok ⇨ Siem Reap
Breakfast at the hotel • Free time until transfer to the airport for departure flight to Bangkok and connect flight to Siem Reap • Welcome at the airport on arrival in Siem and transfer to the hotel • Visit Rolous Group with Preah Ko, Bakong and Lolei temples • Lunch • Continue tour in the afternoon to visit Angkor Wat, Phnom Bakheng temple and enjoy watching sunset • Dinner • Overnight stay in Siem Reap.

Day 5:**Siem Reap**

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichankrong and Baphun temples • Lunch. Continue in the afternoon to visit Takeo, Taprohm and Srah Srang temples • Dinner • Overnight stay in Siem Reap.

Day 6:**Siem Reap**

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Banteay Srey temple • Lunch • Visit Tole Sap Great and take a boat trip for 1 hour to visit floating village • Dinner • Overnight stay in Siem Reap.

Day 7:**Siem Reap ⇌ Phnom Penh**

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Phnom Penh • Meeting and transfer to the hotel. Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum of Fine Arts • Lunch • Visit Toul Sleng Museum of Genocide, Wat Phnom, Independence Monument, Mekong river View • Dinner • Overnight stay in Phnom Penh.

Day 8:**Phnom Penh - Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel • Time for shopping at Central Market • Transfer to the airport for departure flight.

Vietnam - Laos Combination Tour



Island in Ha Long Bay

Tour Code:

VL7D

Duration:

7 days / 6 nights

Destinations:

Hanoi ⇌ Halong Bay ⇌ Haiphong ⇌
Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang

Day 1:**Arrival ⇌ Hanoi**

Arrive in Hanoi, capital city of Vietnam, and transfer to your hotel • In the afternoon, explore the charming colonial city visiting the Lake of the Restored Sword and the Old Quarter of “36 streets of 36 wares” This evening enjoy a traditional performance by Hanoi’s famed water puppet troupe.

Day 2:**Hanoi ⇌ Haiphong**

Half-day city tour visiting Hanoi’s historic sites including Ho Chi Min Mausoleum and museum; the One Pillar Pagoda; the Confucius Temple of Literature and the prestigious fine Arts Museum. • Depart in the evening for a 1-½ hour drive passing through spectacular rural landscape before arriving in the port city of Haiphong, gateway to Halong Bay.

Day 3:**Haiphong ⇌ Halong Bay**

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the dock for a 1-hour hydrofoil ride to Cat Ba Island, the starting point for exploring Haling Bay • Board a private boat and begin a 4-hour cruise through a maze of limestone islets that soar from the emerald water • After enjoying a fresh seafood lunch on board we make a stop at Bo Nau Cave and climb to the top to admire the stunning panoramic view of Vietnam’s most photographed natural wonder • Return to Cat Ba Island in time to catch the late afternoon hydrofoil back to Haiphong • Drive back to Hanoi with ample time to prepare for dinner.

Day 4:**Hanoi ⇌ Vientiane**

Morning transfer to the Noi Bai Airport for a 1 hour and 40 minute hour flight to Vientiane, the sleepy capital of Laos • Afternoon city tour include visits to Wat Sisaket, Wat Prakeo (which once enshrined the Emerald Buddha now in Bangkok), the sacred That Luang Monument and Patousai Monument.

Day 5:**Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang**

Transfer to Wattay Airport for a 35-minute flight to the northern mountain kingdom of Luang Prabang • An afternoon city tour includes a visit to the former Royal Palace and several of Luang Prabang’s revered temples including Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Sen, and Wat Visun • Climb to the top of Mojut Phousi for a spectacular sunset view over the Mekong River.

Day 6:**Pak Ou Caves**

Travel on a long-tailed boat on the Mekong River to visit the mysterious Pak Ou Caves where hundreds of gilded and wooden Buddha statues are housed inside a towering limestone clidd • After a picnic lunch on the banks of the Nam Ou River, visit the riverside village of Ban Hang Sae to observe the making of rice wine and a tentile weaving demonstration.

Day 7:**Luang Prabang ⇌ Vientiane**

Morning visit to the local market with free time for last minute shopping before flight to Vientiane for onward departure.



Vietnam - Cambodia Combination Tour



Kao Dai Temple

Tour Code: VC10D
Duration: 10 Days - 9 Nights
Destinations: Hanoi ⇨ Ha Long ⇨ Mai Chau ⇨ Hue
 ⇨ Da Nang ⇨ Hoi An ⇨ Cam Tho ⇨
 Cu Chi ⇨ Saigon ⇨ Phnom Penh ⇨
 Siem Reap

Day 1: Arrival ⇨ Hanoi

Welcome at the airport on arrival in Hanoi and transfer to the hotel for check-in • Afternoon city tour in Hanoi to visit Ho Chi Minh Stilt House, One-Pillar Pagoda and Temple of Literature • One-hour cyclo ride in the Old Quarters of Hanoi • Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2: Hanoi ⇨ Ha Long

Free time for shopping or own visits in Hanoi • Drive to Ha Long in the afternoon and hotel check-in on arrival • Overnight in Ha Long.

Day 3: Ha Long ⇨ Hanoi

Five-hour boat cruise on Ha Long bay to enjoy swimming and exploring limestone caves • Return to Hanoi in the afternoon and Water Puppet show in the evening • Overnight in Hanoi

Day 4: Hanoi ⇨ Hue

Transfer to the airport for early morning flight to Hue • After hotel check-in on arrival, enjoy city tour in Hue to visit former Imperial Citadel, Hue Museum of Royal • Fine Arts and Tu Duc King's Tomb • Continue to visit Minh Mang Tomb and boat ride on Huong River to visit Thiem Mu Pagoda • Overnight in Hue.

Day 5: Hue ⇨ Da Nang

Drive to Da Nang in the morning via Lang Co Beach and Hai Van Pass • Upon arrival in Da Nang, visit the Museum of Cham Sculptures • Excursion in the afternoon to visit Hoi An ancient town with well preserved old houses and temples • Return to Da Nang • Overnight in Da Nang.

Day 6: Da Nang ⇨ Saigon

Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Saigon and hotel check-in on arrival • Excursion to visit the famous network of Cu Chi Underground Tunnels • Return to Saigon in the afternoon • Overnight in Saigon.

Day 7: Saigon ⇨ Phnom Penh

Short sightseeing tour in Saigon and transfer to the airport for departure flight to Phnom Penh • Welcome at the airport on arrival in Phnom Penh and transfer to the hotel for check-in • Visit Royal Palace; silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National Museum of Fine Arts • Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Day 8: Phnom Penh ⇨ Siem Reap

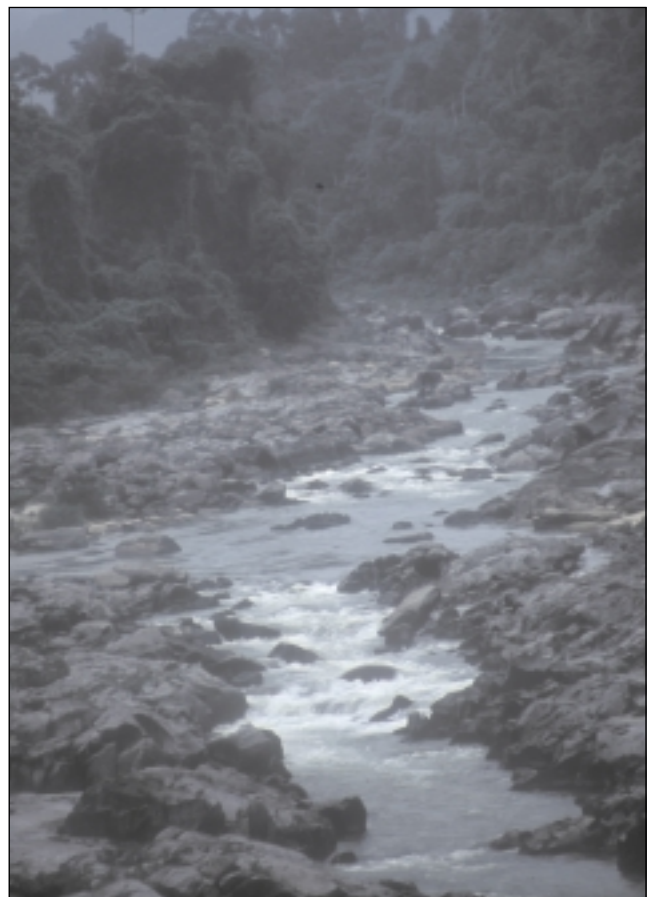
Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Siem Reap • after hotel check-in on arrival, visit Rolous Group with Preah Ko, Bakong and Lolei temples • Continue tour in the afternoon to visit Angkor Wat, Phnom Bakheng temple and enjoy watching sunset • Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 9: Siem Reap ⇨ Phnom Penh

Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichamkrong and Baphun temples in the morning • Continue in the afternoon to visit Takeo, Ta Phrom and Srah Srang temples • Transfer to the airport for late afternoon flight back to Phnom Penh • Overnight in Phnom Penh

Day 10: Phnom Penh departure

Visit Toul Sleng Museum of Genocide and Killing Field Museum • Free time for shopping at Central Market or relaxing • Transfer to the airport for departure flight





Overland from Cambodia to Vietnam



The Perfume River

Tour code: CV 7D
Duration: 7 Days/6 nights
Destinations: Bangkok ⇌ Siem Reap ⇌ Phnom Penh
 ⇌ Bovet ⇌ Ho Chi Minh City ⇌ Cu Chi
 ⇌ My Tho ⇌ Ho Chi Minh City

Day 1: **Bangkok ⇌ Siem Reap**
 Arrival at Siem Reap airport & transfer to visit Rolous group, Bakong, Prah Ko, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel • Check in Hotel • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex and enjoy watching sun set on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 2: **Siem Reap**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temple complex • Lunch the hotel • Visit Prah Khan, Neak Pean, Pre Rup, Takeo and Taprohm temples • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 3: **Siem Reap ⇌ Phnom Penh**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Banteay Srei temple • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Siem Reap Market • Transfer to the airport for flight to Phnom Penh • Meeting and transfer to the hotel • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Day 4: **Phnom Penh**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National • Museum of Ancient Fine Arts • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Killing Field, Toul Sleng Museum and Central Market • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Day 5: **Phnom Penh ⇌ Bovet ⇌ Ho Chi Minh City ⇌ Cu Chi**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer from Phnom Penh by land to Bovet • Lunch on the way • Transfer from Mockbi to Ho Chi Minh City • On the way, visit Cu Chi underground tunnels • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Day 6: **Ho Chi Minh City ⇌ My Tho**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Excursion to My Tho: visit Vinh Trang Pagoda, boat cruise on Mekong River (Mekong Delta) to visit orchards and enjoy tropical fruits • Lunch • Return to Ho Chi Minh City • Dinner at Binh Quoi Tourist Village with traditional wedding show • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Day 7: **Departure**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Leisure until transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for departure

Overland from Thailand to Cambodia



Angkor Thom

Tour code: TC 8D
Duration: 8 Days/7 nights
Destinations: Trat ⇌ Koh Kong ⇌ Phnom Penh ⇌ Siem Reap ⇌ Ho Chi Minh City ⇌ Cu Chi

Day 1: **Trat ⇌ Koh Kong**
 Stand at Had Lek, Trat province (Thai border) and transfer to Cham Yeum, Koh Kong province (Cambodian border) • Lunch • Boat trip to visit Mangrove Forest and fishing village • Dinner and overnight in Koh Kong, Cambodia

Day 2: **Koh Kong ⇌ Phnom Penh**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Koh Kong Market • Transfer to Koh Kong Airport for departure flight to Phnom Penh • Lunch • Phnom Penh City Tour to visit Silver Pagoda and National Museum • Dinner and overnight in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Day 3: **Phnom Penh ⇌ Siem Reap**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Toul Sleng Museum and Killing Field • Lunch • Visit Central Market • Transfer to Airport for your flight to Siem Reap • Enjoy sunset at Angkor Wat • Dinner and overnight in Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 4: **Siem Reap**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit the South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temples • Lunch • Visit Angkor Wat and Boat trip at Tonle Sap • Dinner with Cambodian classical Dance and Music • Dinner and overnight in Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 5: **Siem Reap ⇨ Ho Chi Minh City**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Banteay Srei Temple • Lunch
 • Transfer to Airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh
 • Transfer to Hotel • Visit Reunification Palace, Notre-Dame Cathedral and China Town • Dinner and overnight in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Day 6: **Ho Chi Minh City ⇨ Cu Chi ⇨ Ho Chi Minh City**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Departure for Tay Ninh, visit Cao Dao Holy See Temple • Lunch • Visit Cu Chi underground tunnels, Ben Duoc Temple • Dinner and overnight in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Day 7: **Ho Chi Minh City**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Excursion to My Tho: visit Vinh Trang Pagoda, boat cruise on Mekong River (Mekong Delta) to visit orchards and enjoy tropical fruits • Lunch
 • Return to Ho Chi Minh City • Dinner at Binh Quoi Tourist Village with traditional wedding show • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Day 8: **Departure**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Leisure until transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for departure

Overland from Thailand to Laos



Tour code: TL 8D
Duration: 8 Days/7 nights
Destinations: Udon Tani ⇨ Chiang Kham ⇨ Vientiane ⇨ Luang Prabang ⇨ Bangkok ⇨ Phnom Penh ⇨ Siem Reap

Day 1: **Udon Tani ⇨ Chiang Kham**
 Flying to Udon Tani in the morning • Morning to visit Banchiang Museum • Lunch • Afternoon drive from Udon Tani to Chiang Kham (Loei) • Dinner and overnight at Chiang Kan Hill Restaurant, Thailand

Day 2: **Nong Kai ⇨ Vientiane**
 Drive along the Mekong River to Nong Kai • Lunch
 • Across the border to Vientiane • Vientiane City Tour
 • To visit Wat Pra Keo, That Luang • Enjoy sun set at the Mekong River • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Vientiane, Laos

Day 3: **Vientiane ⇨ Luang Prabang**
 Visit Morning Market • Lunch • Fly to Luang Prabang at 13:30 • Visit Wat Xieng Thong • Dinner and overnight in Luang Prabang, Laos

Day 4: **Luang Prabang**
 Boat Trip on the Mekong River, visit the village of rice wine fermented at Ban Sang Hai and visit the Pak Ou caves • Picnic lunch • Afternoon visit the Khuangsi water fall • Dinner and overnight in Luang Prabang, Laos

Day 5: **Luang Prabang ⇨ Bangkok ⇨ Phnom Penh**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit the Museum and Market • Lunch • Departure with Angel Air to Bangkok (14:00 - 15:10), connecting flight to Phnom Penh • Dinner and overnight in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Day 6: **Phnom Penh ⇨ Siem Reap**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Silver Pagoda, National Museum and Russian Market • Lunch • Visit Toul Sleng Museum • Transfer to Airport for your flight to Siem Reap • Dinner and overnight stay in Siem Reap, Cambodia

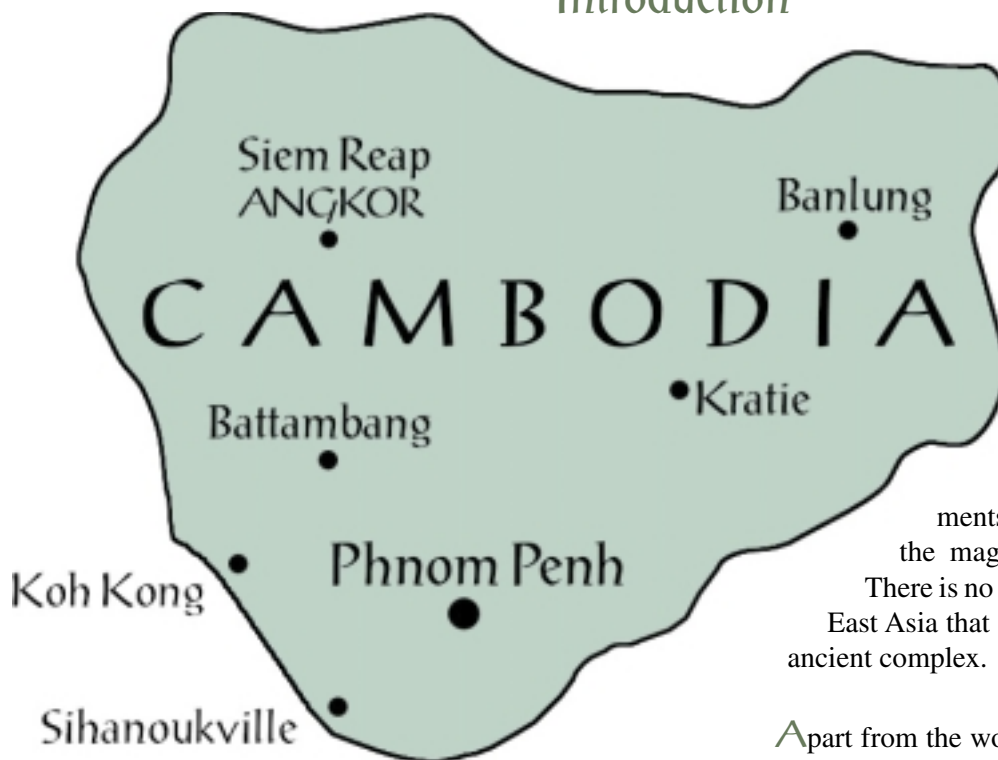
Day 7: **Siem Reap**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Morning to visit the South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temples • Lunch • Visit Angkor Wat and enjoy sunset at Angkor Wat • Dinner with Cambodian classical dance and music • Overnight stay in Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 8: **Departure**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Morning to visit Ban Teay Srei temple • Lunch • Visit Siem Reap Market • Transfer to Airport for your departure flight



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Cambodia Introduction



Cambodia's history has for centuries been linked with the other countries of the Mekong and was once the mighty Khmer Kingdom, which included a large part of what is now Vietnam, Laos and Thailand.

Among the achievements of Khmer civilization are the magisterial temples of Angkor. There is no other historical site in South-East Asia that matches the grandeur of this ancient complex.

Apart from the wonders of Angkor, Cambodia has a rich and proud culture, charming cities with interesting buildings and historical sites, and impressive natural scenery.

Travelers and holidaymakers due to its history of war have for a long time avoided Cambodia. Now the country is rising from its ashes and is revealing its treasures to the world.

Its long period of isolation from the international community makes this country especially interesting in many respects.

The awesome temples of Angkor Wat are known as one of the wonders of the world and have so far only been admired by few. The international community as one of the world's natural heritage sites has adopted the Great Lake, which is linked to the Mekong River. Natural parks covering large tracks of undisturbed jungle, which have recently been recognized, as one of the richest natural habitats of the region.

The people Cambodia are very friendly and open to visitors to their country. There is even an atmosphere of curiosity and eagerness to exchange experiences. This reflects traditional hospitality, as well as appreciation and pride for having finally re-joined of the international community.

Facts about Cambodia

- Population 11 million 90% Khmer, 5% Vietnamese, 1% Chinese, other (4%)
- Life expectancy 50 years
- Official language: Khmer
- Literacy: 35%
- Religion: 95% Theravada Buddhism, some Animists, Muslim and Christians.
- Government system: Constitutional Monarchy
- Head of State: King Norodom Sihanouk
- Area: 181'040 km²
- Capital: Phnom Penh
- Borders Vietnam (1228 km), Laos (541 km) and Thailand (803 km)
- Coastline 443 km (not including the islands)
- Highest point: Mt. Oral, 1771 m. (Kompong Speu province)
- Time: GMT plus seven hours
- Electricity: 220 V, 50 Hz
- Currency: Riel (app. 3,800 Riels for 1 USD)
- Coolest months: December to January
- Hottest months: March to April
- Wettest Months: September to October
- Driest Months: March to April

VISA

Currently, a tourist visa can be obtained on arrival at the airport of Phnom Penh for USD 20. It is valid for one month. Have a passport photo ready. Visa cues can occasionally be long and if you don't want to waste any valuable time it is better to apply for a visa before starting your journey if one has the opportunity to contact a Cambodian Embassy abroad.

For entering the country over land from Vietnam and from Thailand, make sure you already have a visa because it is not possible to obtain a visa at the crossing point. The only exception is at the Aranyaprathet / Poi Pet check point where a visa currently can be issued.

Connecting to Cambodia

Over land

From Cambodia it is easy to travel over land to the other countries of the Mekong and vice versa.

Thailand

There are several points for crossing the border between Thailand and Cambodia. Safety has improved a lot over the last few years. The border at Poipet is the main transit point for foreigners. The border is open before 8 am and closes at 6 pm. If you leave the country, you will have to pay USD 5 "leaving tax". From Poi Pet one can travel to Siem Reap or to Phnom Penh but, although the government is making an extra effort to make the necessary repairs, road conditions are generally not good. One should reserve sufficient time to travel by road.

On the Thai side of the border, things are much easier. In the nearby town of Aranya Prathet there are air-conditioned buses and trains to take you straight to Bangkok.

Another much used crossing is between Hat Lek (Thailand) and Koh Kong (Cambodia). At Koh Kong one can admire the beautiful undisturbed mangrove forests, while others may prefer a night in the casino. From Koh Kong one can travel onward to Kompong Som or to Phnom Penh. This is an interesting option for those travelers who spend part of their holiday at Koh Chang, a beautiful resort island in the Gulf of Thailand, near the Cambodian border. Part of the journey has to be made by boat.

Laos

Currently, the border into Laos is not yet open to others than Cambodians and Laotians, but officials in Champasak, Laos, hope to open the border for everybody in the near future.

Vietnam

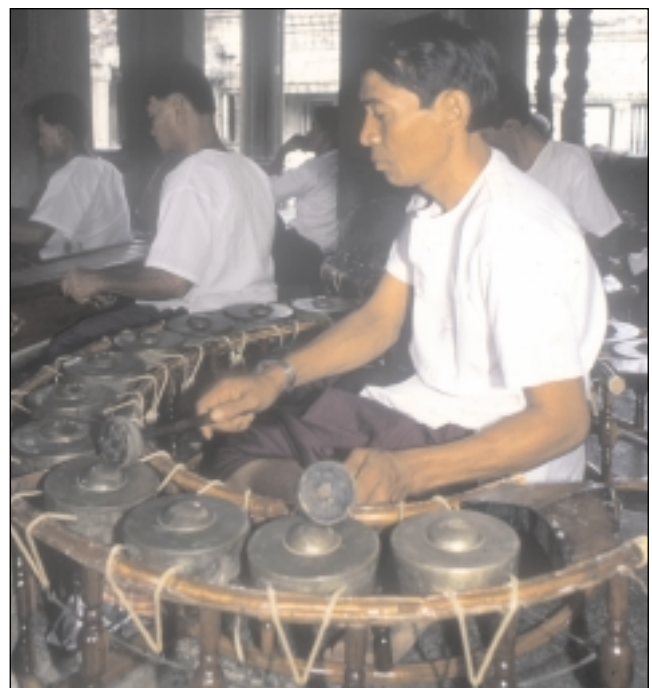
The only legal way to cross between Cambodia and Vietnam is between Moc Bai (Vietnam) and Bavet (Cambodia). If one travels in a proper vehicle provided by the tour agent there is very little hassle other than a quick check for any smuggled goods, and the onward journey can be made swiftly.

Tips for Travelers

Currency

For travelers to Cambodia carrying US Dollars, in small as well as large denominations, there is no need to exchange currency at any time. You automatically acquire possession of Riel when paying in US Dollars and receiving the change below one Dollar in Riel. For a marginally better rate, Dollars can be exchange into Riel at sidewalk moneychangers.

Currencies other than US Dollars can be exchanged at the banks. It is recommended to bring a sufficient amount of US Dollars for the entire duration of your stay. Banks are usually open Monday to Friday (except on holidays) 7.30 am to 2.30 pm. Some banks also open on Saturdays from 7.30 am to 2.30 pm.





Cultural Events

Late January or early February: Chinese New Year (date varies yearly according to the lunar calendar). This is mostly celebrated in the cities with larger Chinese populations.

April 13-15: Cambodian (Buddhist) New Year. (Chaul Chhnam). The New Year's Festival spans three days. Khmers clean and decorate their houses and make offerings at the little spirit houses. They also visit the temple with offerings. Then they play traditional games such as Angkunh, Chaol Chhoung, Leak Kansaeng, and tug of war.

May 25: Royal Plowing Ceremony (Bonn Chroat Preah Nongkoal). This is a very significant event that has been handed down from the ancient past. It marks the start of the planting season and people make merit in the hope for prosperity. The Royal Ploughing ceremony, or the opening of the Sacred Furrow, is the first of the traditional agrarian festivals. In times past, on an auspicious day determined by palace astrologists, the King traced the first furrows in the Capital's sacred rice field, thus inaugurating the ploughing season. This colorful event is open for the general public and is held near the Royal Palace in the center of the capital Phnom Penh.

September 27-29: Bon Pchum Ben (Merit making for deceased ancestors). (the date varies yearly according to the lunar calendar). Although this is a more solemn occasion, the people are in a festive mood and enjoy the outdoors.

October 30 - November 01:
Birthday of HM the King

November 10-13: Bon Om Tuk (Water festival). This is the traditional celebration of the start of the harvest season. The main event during these days is the 3-day long boat races where dozens of pirogues (long canoes with up to 50 helmsmen) speed along the waters of the Mekong to compete for the grand prize. In the evening beautifully decorated floats cross the river in front of the Royal Palace and fireworks draws thousands of spectators.

November: Ramayana festival.

December: Siem Reap half marathon.

April 13: Bonn Chaul Chnam.



Central Market

It is important to keep an eye on the Khmer cultural calendar as during these days the festive atmosphere in the country makes a visit especially enjoyable. However many Cambodians like to enjoy these days off by traveling in the countryside. Therefore any reservations for hotels, flights etc. must be made well in advance in order to be ensured of the services one requires.

Main Places to Visit

In and around Phnom Penh

The capital of Cambodia dates back to the year 1327. According to legends a rich widow named Don Penh found a tree with 5 Buddha statues in it. She thus founded a pagoda named after her, Wat Phnom Don Penh, on the top of a large mound in the center of the city. In 1866 Phnom Penh became the capital. It is located right at the "crossing of the rivers" where the Mekong and the Tonle Sap meet each other and then separate again to go each their own way.

The city was formerly called "The Pearl of Asia" and although the many years of war has caused a lot of havoc, one can still get a taste of the old ambience. In Phnom Penh, you can find many buildings and temples (Wat Ounalom, Wat Lang Ka) of traditional Cambodian style, and several dozen grand residences for the French administrations, many of which are still standing.

A visit to Phnom Penh markets is definitely a must because of the special bustling atmosphere. Prices are low and it easy to find a suitable souvenir to take home as a remembrance to your visit.





Independence Monument

The Royal Palace and The Silver Pagoda

The palace in its present form was built in 1866 by King Norodom to replace the ancient palace that was made of wood. In the palace, there are numerous buildings including a Throne Hall, an open-air theater, the Silver Pagoda, beautifully sculptured chedis and other historical buildings in which small museums are housed.

The oldest part of the palace is the fresco-covered walls of the palace compound which is open to the public, but which is unfortunately in a poor state of maintenance. It depicts episodes from the Khmer version of Ramayana, the Reamker.

Located within the compound of the Royal Palace is Wat Preah Kaeo Morakot, or the Pagoda of the Emerald Buddha. It is known more commonly as the Silver Pagoda because of its floor. Comprising 5000 silver tiles, each weighing 1.1 kilograms, the temple's floor is a priceless work of religious art.

In the pagoda one can further admire many Buddha images made of pure gold and encrusted with thousands of diamonds. Two dozens cabinets along the perimeter are filled with gifts to King Norodom and successive kings from other royalty and dignitaries.

Some part of the compound is not open to the general public because the King and Queen actually live in the palace.

National Museum.

The National Museum houses many of the Kingdom's most important and awe-inspiring works of art from the pre-Angkor and Angkor era. The Museum itself is a beautiful dark red colored building with a wooden roof frame, and is an example of Khmer architecture at its finest.

Housing over 5000 works of art, the museum's collection is divided into archeological and ethnographic masterpieces, ranging from 6th to 13th century sculpture, ceramics, Royal barges and palanquins, as well as dance costumes from the 19th century.

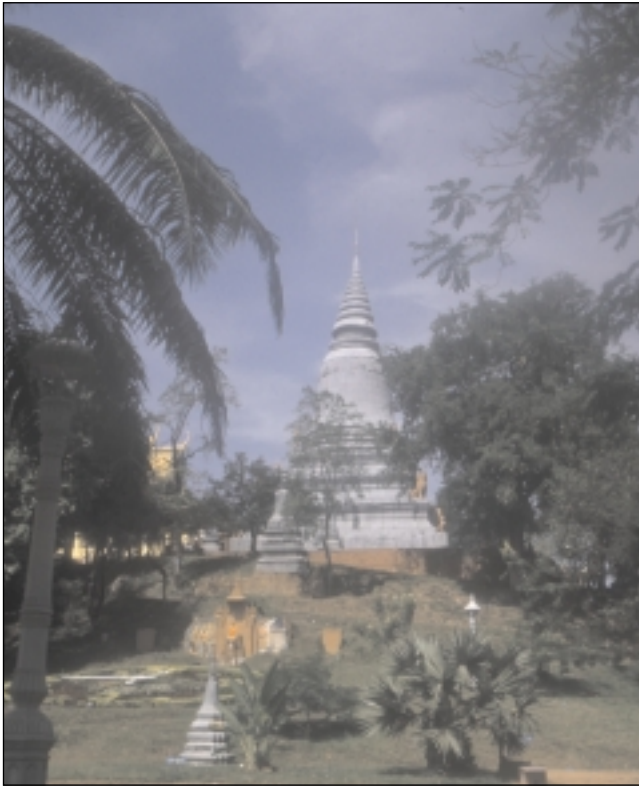
Tuol Sleng Museum of Genocide and the Choeung Ek Killing Fields.

The Museum of Genocide is located in the former Tuol Svay Prey gymnasium. When the Khmer Rouge took the capital in 1975, the school buildings were turned into a jail where thousands of people were systematically tortured to extract "confessions". Many died during the torture and more than 20,000 people were taken from the jail to the Choeung Ek execution area (the "Killing Fields") just outside the city, where they were murdered and thrown into mass graves. At the execution area, now idyllically located between rice paddies and fruit orchards, a memorial glass tower has been erected, containing the skulls and remains of tens of thousands of victims.

Both the Genocide Museum and Killing Fields are a must for visitors who are interested in Cambodian history and who want to understand the suffering the Cambodian people has gone through. But it is not for the faint-hearted as both sites are largely maintained in their original state.

Wat Ounalom

Wat Ounalom is the most important Pagoda of Phnom Penh, and the center of Cambodian Buddhism. Wat Ounalom was built in 1443 and one can still admire the beautiful structures and Khmer designs of the Pagoda.



Wat Phnom

Wat Phnom.

On a hill in the northern part of Phnom Penh lies Wat Phnom. The Pagoda was built in 1372 and is regarded as the place where the city Phnom Penh was founded. Wat Phnom is very popular among the inhabitants of the city as it is located among trees in a small park with a children playground and a small open air theatre. Many people come to the Pagoda for prayer and small offerings, given in order to influence one's own fate.

Udong

About 40 km. North of Phnom Penh the town of Udong once was the capital of Cambodia. Near the town one can find the ruins of the old Pagoda of Udong, which was the place of worship for the Kings.

The Pagoda is built on the top of two ridges which protrude out of the otherwise flat rice fields. A 16th century treasure is supposed to be hidden below the larger ridge. It's generally very quiet here, and you'll often have the town's stupas to yourself. Some of the buildings have been used as a prison during the Khmer Rouge regime and the ravages of the tragic civil war are still visible. Pol Pot dynamited the large Buddha statue of the main pagoda. At the base of the ridge is a memorial to victims of Pol Pot, containing the bones of people buried in the 100 or so mass graves found in the area.

Phnom Chissor

A visit to Phnom Chissor will take you through the lowland rice farming communities of Cambodia's South West region. One can observe how rural people live which resembles very much the traditional ways of centuries ago. Especially in the rainy season the green colors of the rice fields stretching to the horizon, dotted with thousands of sugar palms is an impressive sight. At the top Phnom Chissor, a hill at about 60 km from Phnom Penh, one finds a pre-Angkorean ruin which of archeological importance.

Tonle Bati

About 30 km South of Phnom Penh in the district of Tonle Bati, one finds the temples of Ta Prohm and Yeay Pean. These temples date back to the 10th and 11th century and although smaller, they are built in the same style as Angkor Wat. It is a favorite destination for weekend excursions of families who come here to picnic at the lake side. Many Cambodians have never had the opportunity to travel to Siem Reap to see Angkor Wat. This makes a visit to Tonle Bati very meaningful.

The Angkor Temples

The celebrated temples of Angkor are one of the greatest archeological and architectural sites in the world and are Cambodia's greatest tourist attraction. The 100 or so temples are the sacred remains of what was once a much larger administrative and religious center. The temples were built between the 9th and the 13th centuries to glorify a succession of Khmer kings. The beauty, symmetry and mystery of the temples are beyond description.

The site spreads over an area of more than 400 sq. kilometers with as the main center the grand temples of Angkor Touch and Bayon at about 5 km. distance from Siem Reap town.

The ideal months to be in Cambodia are December and January, when humidity is bearable and it's unlikely to rain. From February on it starts getting pretty hot, with April being unbearably so. The wet season (from April to October) is very wet, but can be a good time to visit Angkor, where the moats will be filled with water and the foliage lush.

Angkor Wat

Angkor Wat with its five towers, perfect symmetry and exquisite bas-reliefs is the largest religious monument ever built. The temple covers an area of two square kilometres and the volume of stone equals that of the Great Pyramid in Egypt.

Angkor Wat is a representation of Hindu cosmology. Bas-reliefs around the first level depict Indian mythical epics, the Mahabharata and the Ramayana and warfare of the Angkor period. The carvings are in pristine condition for, unlike the other monuments, Angkor was continuously occupied by monks, and not covered by jungle.

Angkor Thom (Bayon Temple complex)

Emerging from among large jungle trees is the famous Bayon Temple, one of the most impressive of the Khmer monuments.

It is comprised of several levels of myriad galleries and staircases and pathways leading to the central place of worship located under the 45 m. main tower. Around the main tower there are 54 other towers which all are adorned by huge, peacefully smiling, but nevertheless mysterious, carved heads with faces in 4 directions. These faces are said to resemble Jayavarman VII himself as the omnipresence of the Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara. Walking through the quiet and cool galleries, while being surrounded by delicate bas-relief, one experiences a mystical awareness that is truly unique.

Ta Phrom

Beyond Bayon Temple is this Ta Phrom, which is overgrown with jungle and admired by romantics for its dreamlike qualities.

It is the only temple, which has been left unrestored, in the same state as was discovered by French archeologists. So, you can imagine what Angkor looked like before its discovery and renovation.

The most special thing in Ta Phrom is that the trees tower giants from pedestals of monuments overtaken by nature. The intimacy of these temples is a delightful contrast to the more grandiose temples of Angkor.

On our way getting into Ta Phrom, there were a father with his two small sons playing a Khmer musical instrument and dancing in order to attract the tourists' attention so they can make tiny amount of money for their living.

Banteay Srei

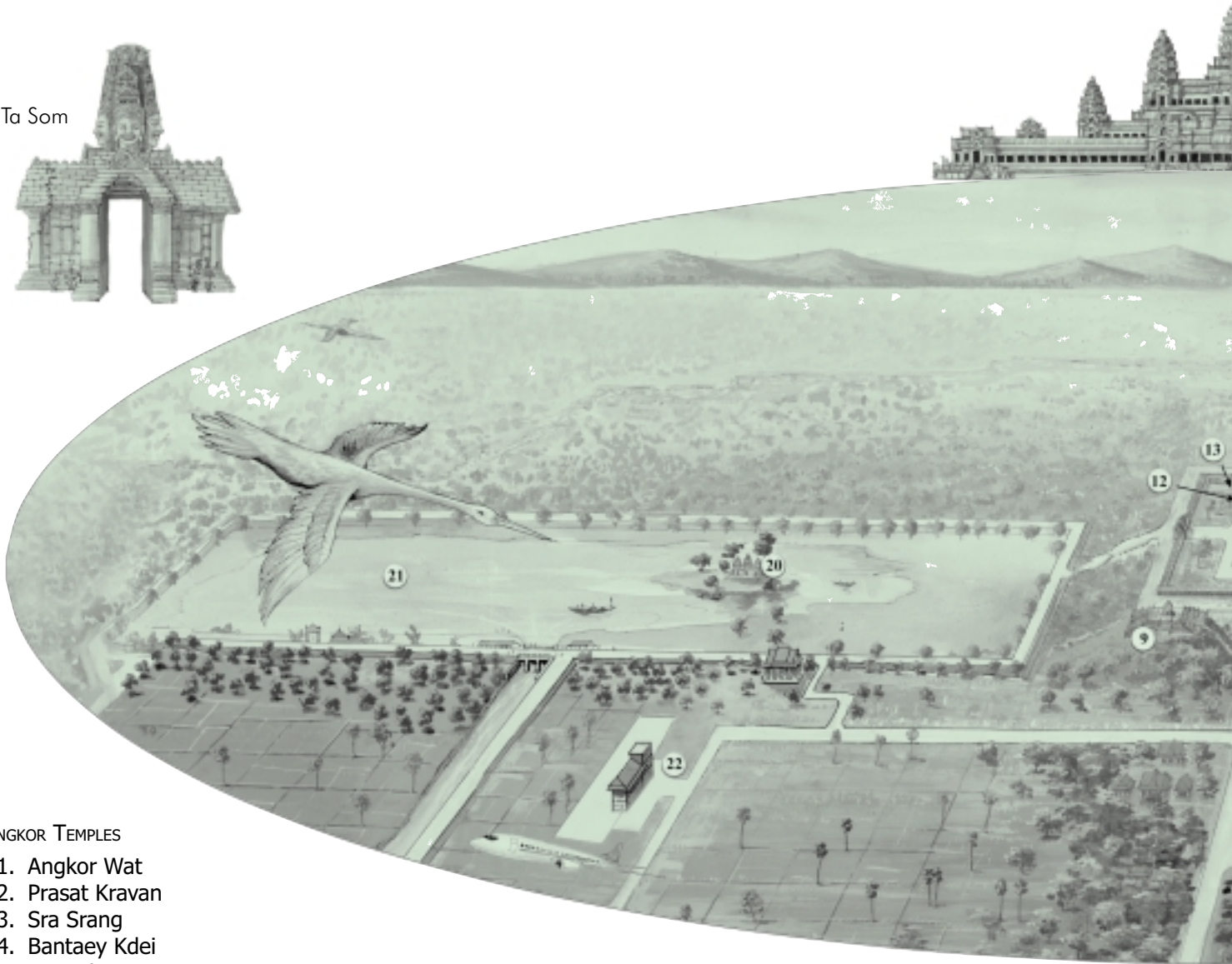
The temple of Banteay Srei is about a thousand years old. Although small, it is very ornate and well preserved. While Banteay Srei, located some 30 km north of Angkor Wat is not actually off-limits, it is not always safe (see section on safety). Currently, it seems to be no problem to go there with only a driver in a car. It costs USD 30 for the driver, the car, and a hotel at Banteay Srei. During the night, soldiers patrol the temple. It opens at 8 am and the ticket for Angkor Wat is also valid.



Angkor Wat



Ta Som



ANGKOR TEMPLES

1. Angkor Wat
2. Prasat Kravan
3. Sra Srang
4. Bantaey Kdei
5. Ta Prohm
6. Pre Rup
7. East Mebon
8. Takeo
9. Phnom Bakheng
10. Angkor Thom
11. Bayon
12. Baphuon
13. Phimeanakas & Royal Plaza
14. Elephant Terrace & Terrace of the Leper King
15. Prah Khan
16. Neak Pean
17. Ta Som
18. Bantaey Srei
19. Bantaey Samre
20. Western Mebon
21. Barai Lake
22. Airport

Bayon



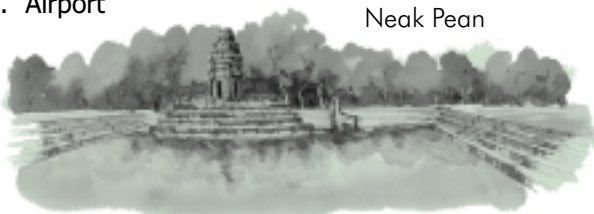
Angkor Thom
South Gate



Bantaey Samre

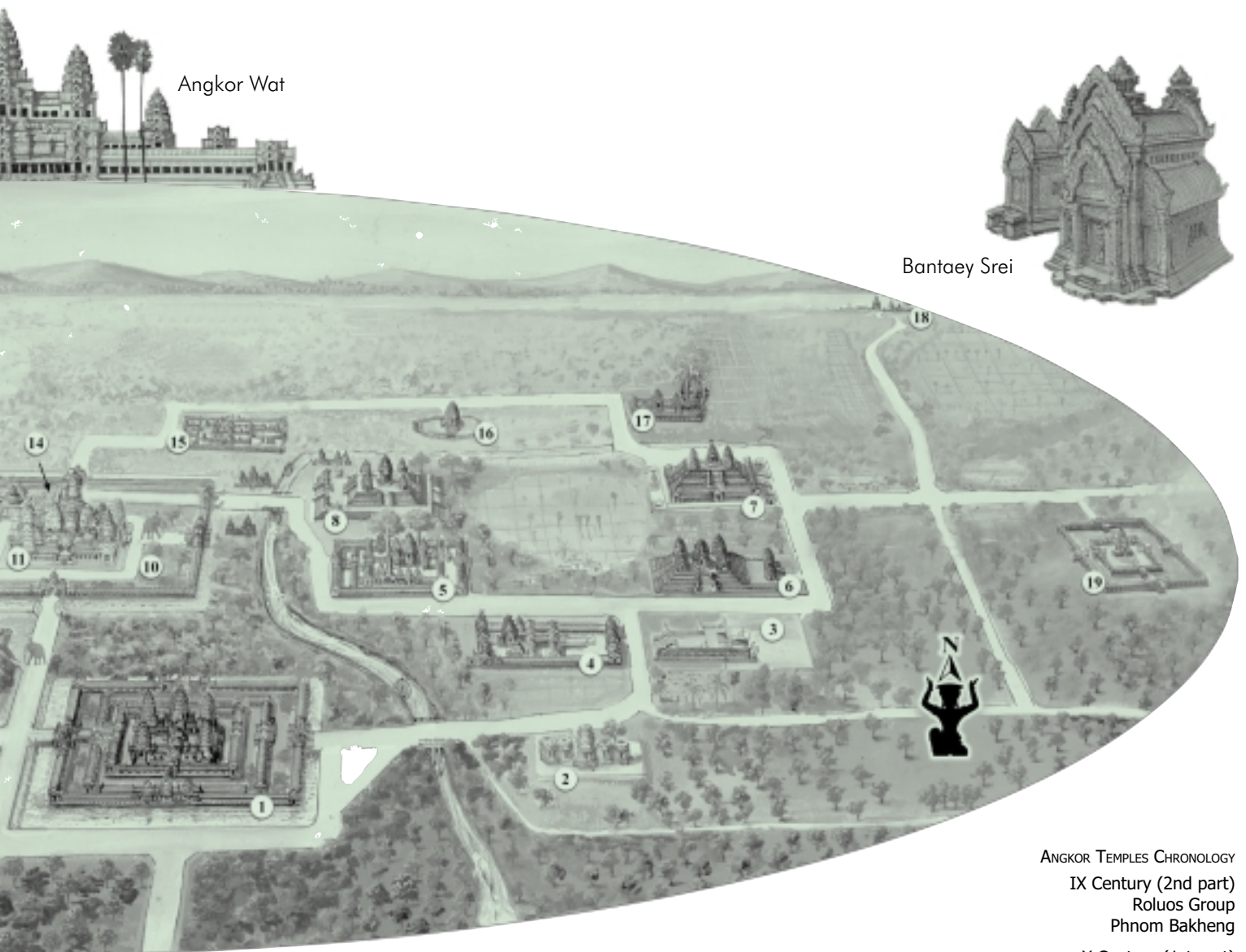


Neak Pean



Prah Khan





Ta Prohm



Banteay Samre



Sra Srang



ANGKOR TEMPLES CHRONOLOGY

IX Century (2nd part)

Roluos Group

Phnom Bakheng

X Century (1st part)

Phnom Krom

Prasat Kravan

X Century (2nd part)

Eastern Mebon

Pre Rup

Banteay Srei

XI Century (1st part)

Ta Keo

Phimeanakas

XI Century (2nd part)

Baphuon

Western Mebon

Western Baray

XII Century (1st part)

Banteay Samre

Angkor Wat

XII Century (2nd part)

Ta Prohm

Banteay Kdei

Srah Srang

XIII Century (1st part)

Prah Khan

Neak Pean

Ta Som

Angkor Tom

Bayon

Royal Plaza



Phnom Penh - Siem Reap Tour Programs



Angkor Wat

Tour Code: ITT 01 A
Duration: 3 days / 2 nights
Destinations: 1 Night in Phnom Penh ⇌ 1 night in Siem Reap

Day 1:

Phnom Penh

Transfer from Pochentong International Airport to the hotel • Sightseeing; get to know Phnom Penh • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Royal Place, Silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National Museum of Fine Arts • Dinner at city restaurant • Accommodation at the hotel

Day 2:

Phnom Penh ⇌ Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to Pochentong Airport for early flight to Siem Reap • Arrival at Siem Reap Airport and transfer to the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichamkrong, Baphun Temples • Lunch at the hotel • Continue to visit Angkor • Transfer to the airport for the late flight back to PNH. Arrival and transfer to the hotel • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 3:

Phnom Penh

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Toul Sleng Museum of Genocide and killing Field Museum • Lunch at city restaurant • Shopping at Central Market and at some souvenir shops • Transfer to the Airport for departure to international destination.



Central Market - Phnom Penh

Tour Code: ITT 01 B
Duration: 3 days / 2 nights
Destinations: 1 Night in Phnom Penh ⇌ 1 night in Siem Reap

Day 1:

Phnom Penh

Transfer from Pochentong International Airport (PNH) to the hotel • PNH sightseeing; get to know Phnom Penh • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National Museum of Fine Arts • Dinner at local good quality restaurant • Accommodation at the hotel

Day 2:

Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to Pochentong Airport for early flight to Siem Reap • Arrival at Siem Reap Airport and transfer to the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichamkrong, Baphun temple • Lunch at the hotel • Continue to visit Angkor Wat, Phnom Bakheng temple and enjoy watching • Sunset • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

Day 3:

Phnom Penh

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for the early flight back to Phnom Penh. Arrival and transfer to visit Toul Sleng Museum of Genocide and killing Field Museum • Lunch at city restaurant • Shopping at central Market and at some souvenir shops • Transfer to the Airport for departure to international destination.



National Museum - Phnom Penh

Tour Code: ITT 02 A
Duration: 4 days / 3 nights
Destinations: 2 nights in Phnom Penh ⇌ 1 night in Siem Reap.

Day 1:

Phnom Penh

Transfer from Pochentong International Airport (PNH) to the hotel • PNH sightseeing; get to know Phnom Penh • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National Museum of Fine Arts • Dinner at local good quality restaurant • Accommodation at the hotel

Day 2:

Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to Pochentong Airport for early flight to Siem Reap • Arrival at Siem Reap Airport and transfer to the hotel • Visit to Rolous group: Preah Ko, Bakong, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel • Continue to visit Angkor Wat and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

Day 3:

Siem Reap ⇌ Phnom Penh

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichamkrong, Baphun temples • Lunch at the hotel • Visit to Takeo, Taprohm temples and Srah Srang • Transfer to the airport for the late flight back to Phnom Penh • Arrival and transfer to the hotel • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 4:**Phnom Penh**

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Toul Sleng Museum of Genocide and killing Field Museum • Lunch at city restaurant • Shopping at Central Market and at some souvenir shops • Transfer to the Airport for departure to international destination.



Two Apsaras at Angkor Wat

Tour Code: ITT 02 B
Duration: 4 days / 3 nights
Destinations: 1 night in Phnom Penh ⇌ 2 nights in Siem Reap

Day 1:**Phnom Penh**

Transfer from Pochentong International Airport (PNH) to the hotel • PNH sightseeing; get to know Phnom Penh • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National Museum of Fine Arts • Dinner at local good quality restaurant • Accommodation at the hotel

Day 2:**Siem Reap**

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to Pochentong Airport for early flight to Siem Reap • Arrival at Siem Reap Airport and transfer to the hotel • Visit to Rolous group: Preah Ko, Bakong, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel • Visit to the Victory Gate, Thommanon, Chau Say Tevoda, Takeo, Taprohm, Banteay Kdei, Srah Srang and Kravan temples • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

Day 3:**Siem Reap**

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichamkrong, Baphun temples • Lunch at the hotel • Continue to visit Angkor Wat and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 4:**Phnom Penh**

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for the early flight back to PNH. Arrival and transfer to visit Toul Sleng Museum of Genocide and killing Field Museum • Lunch at city restaurant • Shopping at Central Market and at some souvenir shops • Transfer to the Airport for departure to international destination.



Elephant in Siem Reap

Tour Code: PRB3-00
Duration: 4 days / 3 nights
Destinations: 1 night in Phnom Penh ⇌ 2 nights in Siem Reap

Day 1:**Phnom Penh**

Arrival at Phnom Penh airport & transfer to the hotel. Lunch at the hotel • Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National Museum of Ancient Fine Arts • Dinner at city restaurant and overnight stay in Phnom Penh.

Day 2:**Phnom Penh ⇌ Siem Reap**

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for flight to Siem Reap • Visit Rolous group: Bakong, Prah ko, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Thommanon, Chau Say Tevoda, Takeo, Taprohm, Banteay Kdei, Srah Srang and Kravan Temples • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3:**Siem Reap**

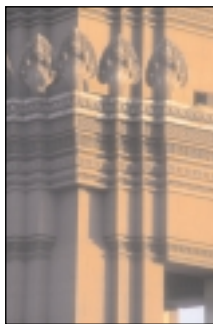
Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Prah Khan, Neak Pean, Pre Rup, Takeo, and Taprohm temples • Lunch at hotel • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 4:**Siem Reap**

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temple complex. Lunch at the hotel • Free time till transfer to the airport for departure flight.



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Independence Monument

Tour Code: ITT 03 A
Duration: 5 days / 4 nights
Destinations: 2 nights in Phnom Penh ⇌ 2 nights in Siem Reap

Day 1: Phnom Penh

Transfer from Pochentong International Airport (Phnom Penh) to the hotel • Phnom Penh sightseeing; get to know Phnom Penh • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Royal Place, Silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National Museum of Fine Arts • Dinner at local good quality restaurant • Accommodation at the hotel

Day 2: Phnom Penh ⇌ Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to Pochentong Airport for early flight to Siem Reap • Arrival at Siem Reap Airport and transfer to the hotel • Visit to Rolous group: Preah Ko, Bakong, Lolei temples. Lunch at the hotel • Visit of Preah Khan, Neak Pean, Ta Som, Mebon and Pre Rup temples • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

Day 3: Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichamkrong, Baphun temples. Lunch at the hotel • Continue to visit Angkor Wat and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 4: Siem Reap ⇌ Phnom Penh

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit to Banteay Srey temple. Lunch at the hotel • Visit to Takeo, Taprohm temples, Srah Srang • Transfer to the airport for the late flight back to Phnom Penh • Arrival and transfer to the hotel • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 5: Phnom Penh

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Toul Sleng Museum of Genocide and killing Field Museum • Lunch at city restaurant • Shopping at central Market and at some souvenir shops • Transfer to the Airport for departure to international destination.



Angkor Thom Gate

Tour Code: ITT 03 B
Duration: 5 days / 4 nights
Destinations: 1 night in Phnom Penh ⇌ 3 nights in Siem Reap.

Day 1: Phnom Penh

Transfer from Pochentong International Airport (Phnom Penh) to the hotel • Phnom Penh sightseeing; get to know Phnom Penh • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National Museum of Fine Arts • Dinner at local good quality restaurant • Accommodation at the hotel

Day 2: Phnom Penh ⇌ Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to Pochentong Airport for early flight to Siem Reap • Arrival at Siem Reap Airport and transfer to the hotel • Visit to Rolous group: Preah Ko, Bakong, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel • Visit to Thommanon, Chau Say Tevoda, Takeo, Taprohm, Banteay Kdei, and Srah Srang and Kravan temples • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

Day 3: Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichamkrong, Baphun temples • Lunch at the hotel • Continue to visit Angkor Wat and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel

Day 4: Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit to Banteay Srey temple • Lunch at the hotel • Visit of Preah Khan, Neak Pean, Ta Som, Mebon and Pre Rup temples • Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 5: Siem Reap ⇌ Phnom Penh

Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for the early flight back to Phnom Penh • Arrival and transfer to visit Toul Sleng Museum of Genocide and killing Field Museum • Lunch at city restaurant • Shopping at central Market and at some souvenir shops • Transfer to the Airport for departure to international destination.



Ta Phrom Temple

Tour Code: PRB2-00
Duration: 5 days / 4 nights
Destinations: 1 night in Phnom Penh ⇒ 3 nights in Siem Reap.

Day 1: **Phnom Penh**
 Arrival at Phnom Penh airport & transfer to the hotel
 • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, Raung Damrei Museum and National Museum of Ancient Fine Arts • Dinner at city restaurant and overnight stay in Phnom Penh.

Day 2: **Phnom Penh ⇒ Siem Reap**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Transfer to the airport for flight to Siem Reap • Visit Rolous group: Bakong, Prah ko, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3: **Siem Reap ⇒ Bangkok**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temple complex • Lunch at the hotel • Free time till transfer to the airport for departure flight.



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Siem Reap Tour Programs



That Luang Stupa

Tour Code: SR1-01
Duration: 2 days / 1 night
Destinations: Siem Reap

Day 1: **Siem Reap**
 Arrival at Siem Reap airport & transfer for sightseeing
 • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temple complex • Lunch at the hotel. Hotel check-in • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 2: **Departure**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Free time till transfer to the airport for departure.



Street Seller

Tour Code: SR1-01-PM
Duration: 2 days / 1 night
Destinations: Siem Reap

Day 1: **Siem Reap**
 Arrival at Siem Reap airport & transfer for sightseeing
 • Visit Prah Khan, Neak Pean, Pre Rup, Takeo, and Taprohm temples • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel

Day 2: **Departure**
 Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temple complex • Lunch at the hotel • Time for shopping and transfer to the airport for departure.



Angkor Thom

Tour Code: SR2-01
Duration: 3 days / 2 nights
Destinations: Siem Reap

Day 1: Siem Reap

Arrival at Siem Reap airport & transfer to visit Rolous group: Bakong, Prah ko, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel. Check in hotel • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 2: Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temple complex • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Prah Khan, Neak Pean, Pre Rup, Takeo, and Taprohms temples • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3: Departure

Breakfast at the hotel • Free time till transfer to the airport for departure.



Cambodian Traditional Dance

Tour Code: SR2-01-PM
Duration: 3 days / 2 nights
Destinations: Siem Reap

Day 1: Siem Reap

Arrival by PG 930 at Siem Reap airport & transfer to the hotel • Visit Rolous group: Bakong, Prah ko, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Terrace of Elephant, Leper King, Former Royal Palace, Baphun, Prah Pithu, North & South Khleang temples • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 2: Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temple complex. Lunch at the hotel • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3: Departure

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Prah Khan, Neak Pean, Pre Rup, Takeo, and Taprohms temples • Lunch at the hotel • Time for shopping and transfer to the airport for departure.



Main Entrance at Angkor Wat

Tour Code : SR3-01
Duration: 4 days / 3 nights
Destinations: Siem Reap

Day 1: Siem Reap

Arrival at Siem Reap airport & transfer for sightseeing • Visit Rolous group: Bakong, Prah ko, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Terrace of Elephant, Leper King, Former Royal Palace, Baphun, Prah Pithu, North & South Khleang temples • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 2: Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temple complex • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3: Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Banteay Srey hotel • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Prah Khan, Neak Pean, Pre Rup, Takeo, and Taprohms temples • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 4: Bangkok

Breakfast at the hotel • Free time till transfer to the airport for departure.



Bas-relief at Banteay Srey

Tour Code: SR3-01 PM
Duration: 4 days / 3 nights
Destinations: Siem Reap

Day 1: Siem Reap

Arrival at Siem Reap airport & transfer for sightseeing • Visit Rolous group: Bakong, Prah ko, and Lolei temples • Lunch at the hotel • Visit Terrace of Elephant, Leper King, Former Royal Palace, Baphun, Prah Pithu, North & South Khleang temples • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 2:****Siem Reap**

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon temple complex. Lunch at the hotel • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex and enjoy watching Sunset on Phnom Bakheng • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3:**Siem Reap**

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Banteay Srey temples. Lunch at the hotel • Visit Prah Khan, Neak Pean, Pre Rup, Takeo, and Taprohm temples • Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 4:**Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Tonle Sap Great Lake and take boat trip to see the floating village • Lunch at the hotel • Time for shopping and transfer to the airport for departure.

Koh Kong - Siem Reap Tour Programs



Fishing Village near Koh Kong

Tour Code:

BKRKB 3D-2N

Duration:

3 days / 2 nights

Destinations:

Bangkok ⇌ Siem Reap ⇌ Koh Kong

Day 1:**Bangkok ⇌ Koh Kong ⇌ Siem Reap**

Meeting and fulfilling formalities at the border 07:30 AM. (Had Lek/Koh Kong border crossing) • Transfer from the border for breakfast at Grand Koh Kong Hotel • Visit Koh Kong market and transfer to airport for President Airline flight to Siem Reap flight number TO 200 11.10-11.50 • Lunch at restaurant • Afternoon visit the South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichamkrong, Baphun Temple and enjoy sunset at Phnom Bakheng • Dinner at restaurant • Overnight stay at the hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 2:**Siem Reap ⇌ Koh Kong**

Breakfast at Hotel • Visit Angkor Wat temple complex • Lunch at local restaurant • Visit Siem Reap Market • Transfer back to Airport for the flight back to Koh Kong at 15.30-16.10 • Dinner and overnight in Koh Kong (Grand Koh Kong Hotel)

Day 3:**Koh Kong ⇌ Bangkok**

Breakfast at the hotel • Boat trip to Klong Klune waterfall • Lunch box. On the way back stop by to see mangrove forest • Transfer to the border at 17.00



Mangrove Forest

Tour Code :

BKRKB

Duration:

4 days / 3 nights

Destinations:

Siem Reap ⇌ Koh Kong

Day 1:**Bangkok ⇌ Koh Kong ⇌ Siem Reap**

Meeting and assisting at the border 07:30 AM • Transfer from the border for breakfast at Grand Koh Kong Hotel • Visit Koh Kong market and transfer to airport for President Airline flight to Siem Reap flight number TO 200 11.10-11.50 • Lunch at restaurant • Afternoon visit the South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bakseichamkrong, Baphun Temple and enjoy sunset at Phnom Bakheng • Dinner at restaurant • Overnight stay at the hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 2:**Siem Reap**

Breakfast at the hotel • Visit Banteay Srei temple • Lunch at local restaurant • Visit Prah Khan, Neak Pean, Pre Rup, Takeo, and Taprohm temples • Dinner at the hotel and over night stay at the hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 3:**Siem Reap ⇌ Koh Kong**

Breakfast at Hotel • Visit Angkor Wat complex temples • Lunch at local restaurant. Visit Siem Reap Market • Transfer back to Airport for the flight back to Koh Kong at 15.30-16.10 • Dinner and overnight in Koh Kong (Grand Koh Kong Hotel).

Day 4:**Koh Kong ⇌ Bangkok**

Breakfast at the hotel • Boat trip to Klong Klune waterfall • Lunch box • On the way back stop by to see mangrove forest • Transfer to the border at 17.00

Cambodia Mekong Adventures



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Tour Code : CMA1
Duration: 2 days / 1 night
Destinations: Silk Island ⇒ Kompong Cham

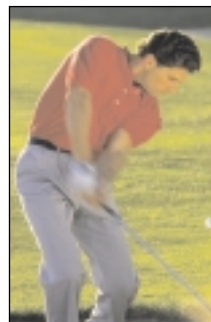
Day 1: **Silk Island.**

Morning departure on Mekong River to Koh Dach (Silk Island) • Morning visit to local village, pagoda and the silk weaving centre • Cruise up the Mekong to the city of Kompong Cham • Dinner at local restaurant, overnight in Santepheap Hotel.

Day 2: **Kompong Cham.**

Breakfast at the hotel • Cross the Mekong river by boat for a visit to the Chup rubber plantation • Return to Kompong Cham and visit the Angkor era temples of Wat Nokor • Lunch at the local restaurant • Return to Phnom Penh by road, stopping at the temple of Choeung Prey along the way

Siem Reap - Golf Tour



Golfing in Kompong Spu

Tour Code : SR3-01
Duration: 2 days / 1 night
Destinations: Siem Reap ⇒ Phnom Penh

Day 1: **Siem Reap ⇒ Phnom Penh**

Early morning flight to Siem Reap • Morning visit to the ancient temples of Angkor Thom, including the South Gate, Bayon temple, Elephant terrace, and the jungle clad temple of Ta Prohm • Lunch at a local restaurant • Afternoon visit to the majestic temple of Angkor Wat • Late afternoon flight to Phnom Penh.

Day 2: **A game of golf in ⇒ Phnom Penh**

Morning golf game at the course 8 Km West of Pochentong airport • Lunch/Continue playing golf till 3 pm before returning to the city 4:30 pm • Mekong sunset cruise • Dinner at a local restaurant.



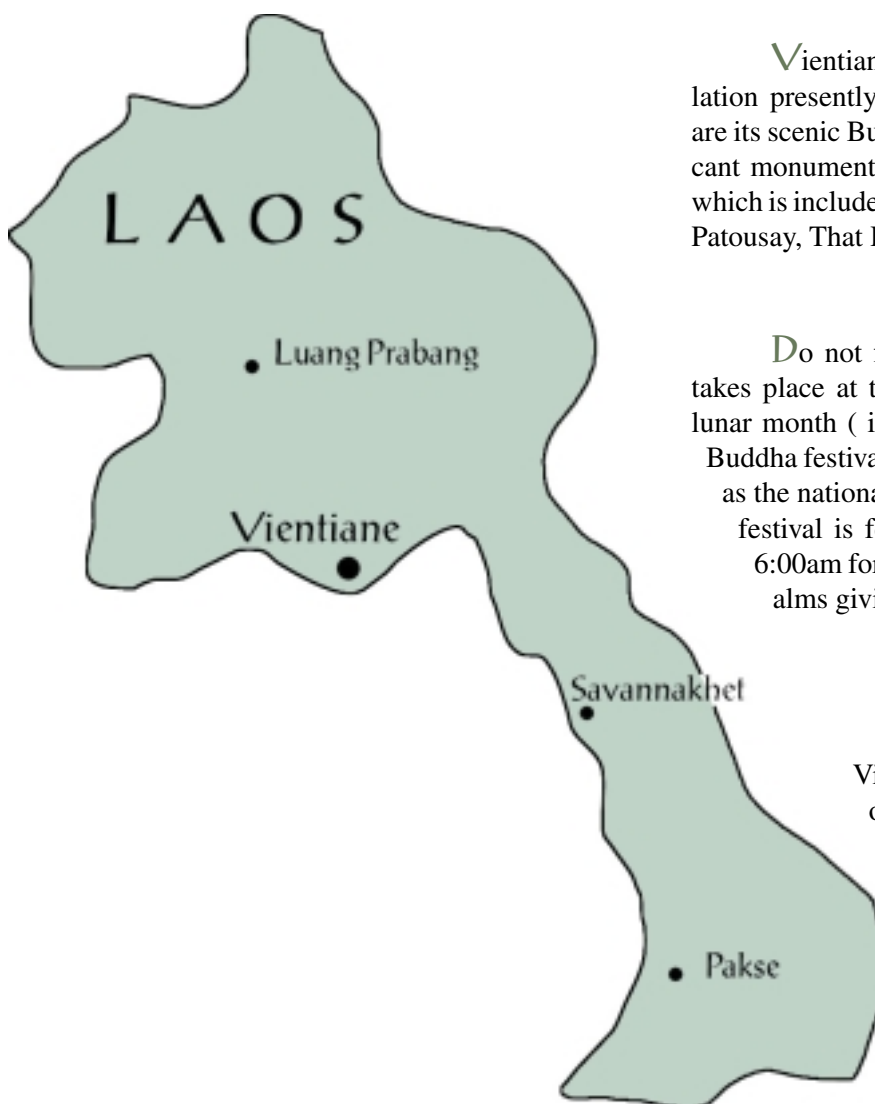


Lao

Laos is a landlocked country located in the center of Indochina Southeast Asia between latitude 14-23 degrees North and longitude 100-180 degrees East, it has common borders with China - 416 Km, Myanmar - 230Km, Thailand - 1730 Km, Cambodia - 492 Km and Vietnam - 1957 Km.

Laos is 236.800 sq. Km in land area, the major part beige mountainous and forested. Geographically, the country is divided into three areas: The Northern, the central and the Southern parts.

The Mekong flows through 1865 Km of Laos territory and forms the major portion of the border with Thailand (1500 Km) 60% of the water entering this major river system originates in Laos. The three highest mountains are all located in Xiengkhouang province: Phu Bia 2.820m, Phu Xao 2.690m Phu Xam Xum 2.620m, (Phu is the Lao word for mountain).



Laos P.D.R. has a population of above 4.6 million in habitants (1995) comprising 68 ethnic groups, such as Hmong, Khmu, Yao, Akha, Ikor, Lu, etc... Each tribe with its own distinctive customs. The 68 minority groups in Laos are classified in three groups:

- Lao Theung (upland) 34% of the population who live along the foot hill less than 3500 feet above the sea level.
- Lao Soung (hill tribes) 9% of the population who live in mountainous areas about 3.500 feet above the sea level
- Lao Lum (lowland Lao) 57% of the population who live in the flat areas and along the Mekong valleys and its tributaries, mostly in the big cities.

The population density of Laos is 19 people per square km, making the country one of the most sparsely populated country in Asia and quite different from its neighboring countries:

Main Tourist Destinations

Vientiane

Vientiane is the capital of Laos with a population presently of 464.000 located on the attraction are its scenic Buddhist that monasteries and the significant monuments that dominate scenery of the capital which is included the visit to Vat Sisaket, Vat Hoprakeo, Patousay, That Luang stupa, Vat Ongtu, etc...

Do not forget to visit That Luang Festival. It takes place at the time of the full moon of the 12th lunar month (in the middle of November). This is a Buddha festival to honor the That which is considered as the national shrine. One of the days of three days festival is featured by the large crowds gather at 6:00am for an impressive ceremony of prayer and alms giving.

Weaving Villages

A half day excursion of South Vientiane where you can see the breeding of the silkworms in most of the houses and traditional weaving. Tour ends with the visit to the Buddha Park near Thadeua, the border crossing point with Thailand and the National Ethnic Park beside the Friendship Bridge.

Tat Luang in Vientiane



Kuang Si Waterfall

Nam Ngum Lake

A full day excursion of North Vientiane, beautiful scenery of the Nam Ngum river valley and its subsidiaries flooded after the construction of the dam. The forest is still with thousand of islands and many fishing villages. Overnight stay is possible on cruise, in bungalow or in the boathouse on the lake. On the way visit Vangxang, the archaeological site (11th century) and on the way back, visit Ban Keun salt extraction plant.

Luang Prabang

Was the city where the first Lao Kingdom LANEXANG, which was consolidated in 1353 by the Khmer supported conqueror FA NGUM. Today Luang Prabang is famous for its beautiful temples and mountain setting. It is by the year of 1996 vied as the World Heritage site.

Lao New Year in Luang Prahang

It is held every year, on April 14-15-16 and occur at the hottest time of the year when the symbolic renewal of washing played out by ceremonial of the Buddha images in the temples and people shushing and drenching each other with water is physically refreshing to all celebrants New Year in Luang Prabang enjoy festive parade through the town of the Nang Songkran (Princess of New Year).

Vat Xieng Thong

The most beautiful temple represents classic temple architecture richly decorated as well as the mosaic setting on red background on the walls with roofs that sweep low to the ground.

Phou Si

Getting up to the top takes 328 steps, but there is an excellent view of the town. Other temples such as Vat Visoun, Vat Mai, and Vat Pak Khe can also be visited.

Old King's Palace (National Museum)

It is the good place to visit; the building constructed in 1904 is laid out in a cruciform shape with the entrance on one side. Various royal religious objects are displayed in the large hall. The most gift-artefacts including Prabang. The gold standing Buddha image from 14th century, are collected at the corner a room.

Pak Ou

About 30 Km by boat from LuangPrabang along the Mekong river, housing thousands of old styles and sizes of Buddha images. The visit is combined by a stopover to see the rice wine distillation at Ban XangHai. After visiting the caves, picnic lunch will be served on the river for the overlooking its beautiful scenarios of the confluence between Mekong and Ou River.

Hmong Village

Can be visited during full day excursion on the dusty road by four wheel drive vehicle. Northeast of Vientiane, an area of wide plateau and mountains, which used to be heavily bombed during the Indochina and Lao wars. The famous Plain of Jars located near Phonesavanh, the main city. It is reached by plane from Vientiane and Luang Prabang. Also Hmong villages can be visited. The second and third site of Plain of Jars about 25 Km of Phonesavanh can also be visited on request.

The Giant jars are carved out of solid hunks of rock from mountain surrounding the valley between 2500 - 3000 years old. It is believed that Stone Age men who lived in this part of Laos then made them.



Wat Xieng Thong



Vientiane Tour Programs



Buddhist Monks in Vientiane

Tour code: VTE 02
Duration: 2 Day s/1 night
Destinations: Vientiane

Days 1: **Vientiane**
 Arrive Vientiane by flight or by bridge • Transfer to Hotel
 • Afternoon city, tour visit Wat PraKeo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang stupa and Anousavari and the sunset on the Mekong river.

Days 2: **Departure.**
 Breakfast • transfer to airport for departure.



Morning Market

Tour code: VTE 03
Duration: 3 Days /1 night
Destinations: Vientiane

Days 1: **Vientiane**
 Arrive in Vientiane by flight or by bridge • Transfer to Hotel • Lunch. City Tour, visit Wat Pra Keo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari and the sun set on the Mekong River • Dinner at restaurant with Lao Traditional dance.

Days 2: **Vientiane**
 Breakfast. Visit the Buddha Park, and the bridge Lao Thai
 • Lunch • Visit the weaving village at Ban Nongboua-thong • Dinner at restaurant.

Days 3: **Vientiane - Departure**
 Breakfast • transfer to airport for your departure flight.



Pak Ou Cave

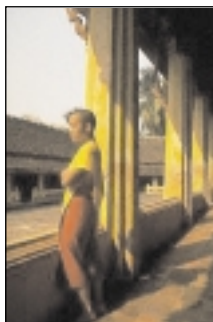
Tour code: VTE 04
Duration: 4 Days / 3 Nights
Destinations: Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang

Days 1: **Vientiane**
 Arrive Vientiane by flight or by bridge • Transfer to Hotel. Lunch • City Tour, visit Wat PraKeo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari and the sun set on the Mekong River • Dinner at restaurant with Lao Traditional dance.

Day 2: **Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast • morning flight to Luang Prabang • Transfer to Hotel • Visit Wat XiengThong, Wat Mai, Wat Visoun and the Phousi temple • On the hill for the sunset and the good view of Luang Prabang • Dinner at restaurant.

Day 3: **Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast. Boat trip on the Mekong River • Visit the village of rice wine fermented and the Pak Ou caves. Picnic lunch • Afternoon visit the weaving village of Lu ethnic at Ban Phanom • Dinner at Hotel.

Days 4: **Luang Prabang - Departure**
 Breakfast • visit the Museum • Transfer to airport for your flight by Angel Air to Bangkok.



Wat Si Sa Ket - Vientiane

Tour code: VL 05
Duration: 5 days / 4 nights
Destinations: Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang

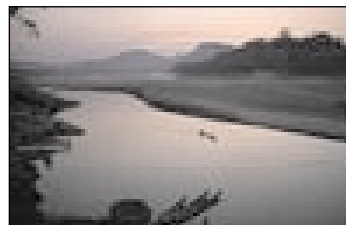
Days 1: **Vientiane**
 Arrive Vientiane by flight or by bridge • Transfer to Hotel. Lunch. City Tour, visit Wat PraKeo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari and the sun set on the Mekong River • Dinner at restaurant with Lao Traditional dance.

Days 2: **Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast • Morning flight to Luang Prabang. Lunch • Visit Wat XiengThong, Wat Mai, Wat Visoun and Phousi temple on the hill for the sun set and the good view of Luang Prabang • Dinner and night at Hotel.

Days 3: **Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast • Boat trip on the Mekong River • Visit the village of rice wine fermented at Ban SangHai and Pak Ou caves • Picnic lunch • Afternoon visit the weaving village of Lu ethnic at Ban Phanom. Dinner at restaurant.

Days 4: **Luang Prabang ⇌ Vientiane**
 Breakfast • visit the Museum and then visit the Kuangsi waterfall • Afternoon flight back to Vientiane • Transfer to Hotel • Dinner at Hotel.

Days 5: **Vientiane - Departure.**
 Breakfast • Transfer to airport for your departure flight.



Sunset on the Mekong River

Tour code: VXL 06
Duration: 6 Days / 5 nights
Destinations: Vientiane ⇌ Xieng Khouang ⇌ Luang Prabang

Days 1: **Vientiane**
 Arrive Vientiane by flight or by bridge • Transfer to Hotel • Lunch • City Tour, visit Wat PraKeo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari and the sun set on the Mekong River • Dinner at restaurant with Lao Traditional dance.

Days 2: **Vientiane ⇌ Xieng Khouang**
 Breakfast • flight to Xieng Khouang • Transfer to Hotel • Visit the Plain of Jars • Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Days 3: **Xieng Khouang ⇌ Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast • Visit the market. Flight to Luang Prabang • Transfer to Hotel • Visit Wat XiengThong, Wat Mai, Wat Visoun and Phousi temple on the hill for the sun set and the good view of Luang Prabang • Dinner at restaurant.

Days 4: **Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast • Boat trip on the Mekong River • Visit the village of rice wine fermented and the Pak Ou caves • Picnic lunch • Afternoon visit the weaving village of Lu ethnic at Ban Phanom • Dinner at Hotel.

Days 5: **Luang Prabang ⇌ Vientiane**
 Breakfast • Visit the Museum and visit the Kuangsi waterfall • Afternoon flight back to Vientiane • Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Days 6: **Vientiane - Departure**
 Breakfast • Transfer to airport for your departure flight.



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Lu Farmers

Tour code: HLV 06
Duration: 6 days / 5 nights
Destinations: Houxia ⇌ Luang Prabang ⇌ Vientiane

Days 1: Houixai ⇌ Pak Beng

Arrive Houixai from Chiang Khong • Boat trip on the Mekong River down stream to Pak Beng • Visit the traditional villages along the river • Lunch at local restaurant • Dinner and overnight Pak Beng guest House.

Days 2: Pak Beng ⇌ Luang Prabang

Breakfast • boat to Luang Prabang • Visit Pak Ou caves and lunch • Arrive Luang Prabang late afternoon • Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Days 3: Luang Prabang

Breakfast • Visit the Museum, Phousi temple, Wat Xieng-Thong, Wat Mai, Wat Visoun • Lunch • Afternoon, visit the weaving village of Lu ethnic at Ban Phanom • Dinner at restaurant.

Days 4: Luang Prabang ⇌ Vientiane

Breakfast • Visit the Kuangsi waterfall and the weaving village • Afternoon flight to Vientiane • Transfer to Hotel • Dinner at restaurant with Lao Traditional dance.

Days 5: Vientiane

Breakfast • Visit Wat Pra Keo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari. Lunch • Afternoon, visit the Buddha Park • Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Days 6: Vientiane - Departure

Breakfast • Transfer to airport for your departure flight.



Paddy Field in Laos

Tour code: VL0L 08
Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
Destinations: Vientiane ⇌ Luang Namtha ⇌ Oudomxay ⇌ Luang Prabang hill tribes

Days 1: Vientiane

Arrival to Vientiane by flight or by bridge • Transfer to Hotel • Lunch • City Tour, visit Wat Pra Keo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari and the sun set on the Mekong River • Dinner at restaurant with Lao Traditional dance.

Days 2: Vientiane ⇌ Luang Namtha ⇌ Muang Sing

Breakfast • flight to Luang Namtha • Drive to Muang Sing. Visit Ban KolaKham, Ikor village, Ban Thin That Lu ethnic • Dinner and overnight Guest House.

Days 3: Muang Sing

Breakfast • Visit the Yao village at Ban Phoudone Than in the area of Laa-China border Pang Thong • Visit the village of Ikor at Ban Houi Nam Keo • Dinner and overnight Muang Sing.

Days 4: Muang Sing ⇌ Oudomxay.

Breakfast • drive to Oudomxay • Visit Lao Houi (Lanten) village at Ban Tawan, visit Ban Na Mor, Lao Sung village • Dinner and overnight Oudomxay at Hotel.

Days 5: Oudomxay ⇌ Luang Prabang

Breakfast • Drive to Muang Ngoy. Boat trip on the Nam Ou River to Luang Prabang Visit Pak Ou caves and the village of rice wine fermented at Ban SangHai • Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Days 6: Luang Prabang

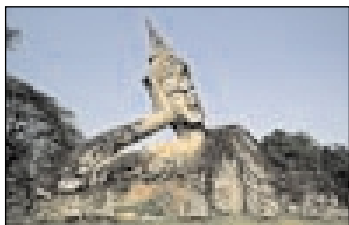
Breakfast • Visit the Museum, Phousi temple, Wat Xieng-Thong, Wat Mai, Wat Visoun • Lunch. Afternoon visit the weaving village of Lu ethnic at Ban Phanom • Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Days 7: Luang Prabang ⇌ Vientiane

Breakfast. Visit the Kuangsi waterfall • Afternoon flight to Vientiane • Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Day 8: Vientiane - Departure.

Breakfast • Transfer to airport for your departure flight.



Wat Xieng Khwan

Tour code: HPLV 12
Duration: 12 days / 11 nights
Destinations: Houixai ⇌ Pak Beng ⇌ Phongsali ⇌
 Luang Prabang ⇌ Vientiane / Hill tribes

Days 1: **Houixai ⇌ Pak Beng**
 Arrive Houixai by crossing the border from Chiangkhong. Boat trip to Pak Beng • Visit Lao Sung village along the river at Ban Houi Lam Pen • Dinner and overnight Guest House.

Days 2: **Pak Beng ⇌ Oudomxay**
 Breakfast • Drive to Oudomxay, visit Kmu village at Ban Vieng Thong, Lu village at Ban Done Keo, Thai Dam village at Ban SamKang • Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Days 3: **Oudomxai ⇌ Bountai**
 Breakfast. Visit the market • Drive to BounTai • Visit the temple at Muang La • Dinner and overnight at Guest House at Ban BounTai.

Days 4: **Bountai ⇌ Boun Neua**
 Breakfast • Drive to Boun Neua • Trek 2 Hours to the village of Ikor at Ban Sanomay • Dinner and overnight at Guest House at Boun Neua.

Days 5: **Boun Neua ⇌ Phong Sali**
 Breakfast • Trek 4 hours to visit the villages of Lu, Ho, Thai Phou Noi, and Ikor • Drive to Phongsali • Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Days 6: **Phongsali**
 Breakfast • Visit Phongsali and the village surrounding • Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Days 7: **Phongsali ⇌ Muang Khoa ⇌ Muang Ngoy**
 Breakfast • Boat to Muang Ngoy via Muang Khoa • Dinner and overnight Guest House Muang Ngoy.

Days 8: **Muang Ngoy ⇌ Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast • slow boat to Luang Prabang Visit Pak Ou caves and the village of rice wine fermented at Ban Sang-Hai • Dinner and overnight Luang Prabang

Days 9: **Luang Prabang**
 Breakfast • Visit the Museum, the Phousi temple, Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Mai • Afternoon visit the weaving village of Lu ethnic at Ban Phanom.

Days 10: **Luang Prabang ⇌ Vientiane**
 Breakfast • Visit the Kuangsi waterfall • Afternoon flight to Vientiane Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Days 11: **Vientiane**
 Breakfast • visit Wat Pra Keo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari • Afternoon visit the Buddha Park • Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Days 12: **Vientiane ⇌ Departure.**
 Breakfast • Transfer to airport for your departure flight.

Lao Mekong Adventures



Rice Field in Laos

Tour code: VP 04
Duration: 4 days / 3 nights
Destinations: Vientiane ⇌ Pakse ⇌ Khong Island

Days 1: **Vientiane**
 Arrive Vientiane by flight or by bridge • Transfer to Hotel • Lunch. City Tour, visit Wat Pra Keo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari and the sun set on the Mekong River • Dinner at restaurant with Lao Traditional dance.

Days 2: **Vientiane Pakse ⇌ Khong Island**
 Breakfast • Morning flight to Pakse • Boat to Champassak • Visit Wat Phou the ruins of Kmer • Continuation by boat to Khong Island • Dinner and overnight Guest House.

Days 3: **Khong Island.**
 Breakfast • Visit the Islands, Ban Khone, the waterfall Lphi and Khone Pha Pheng • Dinner and overnight Guest House.

Days 4: **Khong Island ⇌ Departure.**
 Breakfast • drive back to Pakse • Afternoon transfer to the border Lao-Thai at Chong Meck for your departure.



Traditional Laotian Village

Tour code: THB 4
Duration: 4 days / 3 nights
Destinations: Vientiane - Hinboun

Day 1: **Vientiane ⇨ Auberge Sale Hine Boun**
 Leave by road for Hine Boun river through the magnificent limestone mountainous landscape of the Khammouane plateau • Arrive Auberge Sala Hine Boun late afternoon and overnight.

Day 2:
 Excursion by cycle or trekking to Nam None caves, traditional village and swimming • Overnight Auberge.

Day 3: **Hine Boun**
 Full Days excursion to the splendid underground river Khonglor by boat • Lunch picnic • Return to Auberge late afternoon.

Day 4: **Hine Boun ⇨ Departure**
 Departure by boat on the Hinboun River through lovely limestone to Ban Naphouak • Transfer by car to Vientiane or to Thakhet.



Children Ride Buffalo

Tour code: VPT 05
Duration: 5 days / 4 nights
Destinations: Vientiane ⇨ Pakse ⇨ Tadlo

Days 1: **Vientiane**
 Arrive Vientiane by flight or by bridge • Transfer to Hotel • Lunch • City Tour, visit Wat PraKeo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari and the sun set on the Mekong river • Dinner at restaurant with Lao Traditional dance.

Days 2: **Vientiane ⇨ Pakse ⇨ Khong Island**
 Breakfast • Morning flight to Pakse. Boat to Champassack • Visit Wat Phou the ruins of Kmer • Continuation by boat to Khong Island • Dinner and overnight Guest House.

Days 3: **Khong Island**
 Breakfast • visit the Islands, Ban Khone, the waterfall Lphi and Khone Pha Pheng • Dinner and overnight Khong Island.

Days 4: **Khong Island ⇨ Tadlo**
 Breakfast • Drive back to Pakse, visit the elephant village Ban Pha Pho • Dinner and overnight Tad Lo Lodge.

Days 5: **Tadlo ⇨ Pakse ⇨ Departure**
 Breakfast • visit the village of Kmu, Ta Oy • Afternoon, transfer to the border Lao-Thai at Chong Meck for your departure.

Trekking Tour Programs



Hmong Woman

Tour code: TK 6
Duration: 6 days / 5 nights
Destinations: Ethnic villages

Day 1: **Luang Prabang**
 Arrive Luang Prabang • Transfer to Hotel • Free at leisure.

Day 2: **Trek**
 Breakfast • Boat cross the Mekong River • Visit the cave, trek 5Km to Ban Chane (the pottery village) • Picnic Lunch on the way • Continue the Trek to Ban Pha Phet, (Kmu village) and by boat to Ban Pak Lung • Overnight in the village (B, L, D).

Day 3: **Trek**
 Breakfast • Trek 6 hours to Ban Long Phu (Kmu village), Ban Jong, Ban Pha Dao, Ban Saluen (Lao Sung villages) • Picnic Lunch on the way • Boat cross the Mekong River to Ban Ou, Ban Paksi and then trek to Kuangsi waterfall • Overnight in the village Kuangsi. (B, L, D).

Day 4: **Trek**
 Breakfast • Trek 6 hours through the forest to Ban Long Lao, (Lao Sung village) • Visit the spring water, the caves • Picnic Lunch on the way • Overnight in the village (B, L, D).

Day 5:

Trek
Breakfast • Trek 3 hours to Ban Xieng Mouak • Lunch
• TucTuc to Luang Prabang • Overnight Hotel (B, L, D).

Days 6: Departure

Breakfast • Transfer to airport for departure.



Vat Xieng Thong

Tour code: TREK 09
Duration: 9 days / 8 nights
Destinations: Vientiane - Luang Prabang

Day 1:

Vientiane

Arrive Vientiane by flight • Transfer to Hote • Lunch
• Afternoon visit Wat Pra Keo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Anousavari • Dinner at restaurant.

Days 2:

Lao Pako / Trekking

Breakfast • Visit That Luang market in the early morning
• Transfer to Ban Chamsamay 30km east of Vientiane • Boat to Lao Pako • Trek in the forest and then back to Hotel.

Days 3:

Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang

Breakfast • mini bus to Luang Prabang in the early morning • Short visit the cave in Vang Vieng • Continue to Luang Prabang with the beautiful road mountainous • Overnight Hotel.

Days 4:

Luang Prabang

Breakfast • City Tour by walking, including the national Museum, Phousi temple, Wat XiengThong and Wat Mai • By car visit the handicraft of silver, the weaving village at Ban Phanom.

Days 5:

Trekking

Breakfast • Cross the Mekong River • Visit the caves, Trek 5-6 Km to Ban Chane (pottery village). Lunch on the way • Trek to Ban Pha Phet (Kmu village) and then by boat to Ban Pak Lung (B, L, D).

Day 6:

Trekking

Breakfast • Trek 6 hours to Ban Long Phu (Kmu village), Ban Jong, Ban Pha Dao (Lao Sung villages), Ban Saluen • Picnic lunch on the way • Cross the Mekong River to Ban Ou, Ban Paksi and walk to Kuangsi water fall • Dinner and overnight at Kuangsi.

Day 7:

Trekking

Breakfast • Trek 6 hours to Ban Long Lao (Lao Sung village) on the way visit the natural spring water and the caves • Picnic lunch on the way • Dinner and overnight in the village Ban Long Lao.

Day 8:

Trekking

Breakfast • Trek 3 hours to Ban Xieng Mouak and lunch • Tuc Tuc to Luang Prabang Overnight Hotel

Day 9:

Luang Prabang - Departure.

Breakfast • transfer to airport for your departure flight by Angel Air to Bangkok.



Woman of Laos

Tour code: TK 10
Duration: 10 days / 9 nights
Destinations: Ethnic villages

Day 1:

Vientiane

Arrive Vientiane • Transfer to Hotel • City Tour visit Wat Pra Keo, Wat Sisaket, That Luang and Arc the triumph, and the sunset on the Mekong River.

Day 2:

Trekking

Breakfast • visit the That Luang Market in the early morning • Transfer to Ban Somsamay 40 Km. boat trip on the Nam Ngum River to Lao Pako • Trek through the forest and visit the villages • Return to Vientiane late afternoon. (B).

Day 3:

Vientiane ⇌ Luang Prabang

Breakfast • drive to Luang Prabang • Stop over at Vang Vieng, a short visit of caves • Continuation on the road mountainous with the beautiful scenery of nature • Arrive Luang Prabang late afternoon and check in at Hotel. (B).

Day 4:

Luang Prabang

Breakfast • City Tour, visit the Museum Phousi temple on the Hill, Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Mai • Afternoon visit the handicraft of silver, paper and the weaving village of Lu ethnic at Ban Phanom • Overnight Hotel.

Day 5:

Trekking

Breakfas • Boat cross the Mekong River • Visit the cave, trek 5Km to Ban Chane (the potery village) • Picnic Lunch on the way • Continue the Trek to Ban PhaPhet, (Kmu village) and by boat to Ban Pak Lung Overnight in the village (B, L, D).

Day 6:**Trekking**

Breakfast • Trek 6 hours to Ban Long Phu (Kmu village).
 Ban Jong, Ban Pha Dao, Ban Saluen (Lao Sung villages) •
 Picnic Lunch on the way • Boat cross the Mekong River
 to Ban Ou, Ban Paksi and then trek to Kuangsi waterfall
 • Overnight in the village Kuangsi. (B, L, D).

Day 7:**Trekking**

Breakfast • Trek 6 hours through the forest to Ban Long
 Lao, (Lao Sung village), visit the spring water, the caves
 • Picnic Lunch on the way • Overnight in the village (B,
 L, D).

Day 8:**Trekking**

Breakfast • Trek 3 hours to Ban Xieng Mouak • Lunch
 • TucTuc to Luang Prabang • Overnight hotel.

Day 9:**Luang Prabang**

Breakfast • Free Days at leisure.

Days 10:**Departure**

Breakfast • Transfer to airport for departure to Bangkok.

Luang Prahang Tour



Kuang Si Waterfall

Tour code: LPQ 03
Duration: 3 days / 2 nights
Destination: Luang Prabang.

Day 1:**Luang Prabang**

Arrive Luang Prabang by flight • Transfer to Hotel • City
 Tour, visit Wat XiengThong, Wat Mai and Phousi temple
 on the hill for the sun set and the view of Luang Prabang
 Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Day 2:**Luang Prabang**

Breakfast • Boat trip on the Mekong River, visit the vil-
 lage of rice wine fermented at Ban Sang Hai and visit the
 Pak Ou caves • Picnic lunch • Afternoon visit the Kuangsi
 water falls • Dinner and overnight Hotel.

Day 3:**Luang Prabang ⇒ Departure.**

Breakfast • Visit the Museum and the weaving village of
 Lu ethnic at Ban Phanom • Transfer to airport for your
 departure flight.

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Vietnam Introduction

Vietnam has been in process of rapid development for the last ten years. Yet despite this modernization, the country still preserves the immaculate beauty of her natural environment, the distinctive traits and traditional values of her cultural heritage as well as time-honored vestigial monuments of her 4000-year-old history.

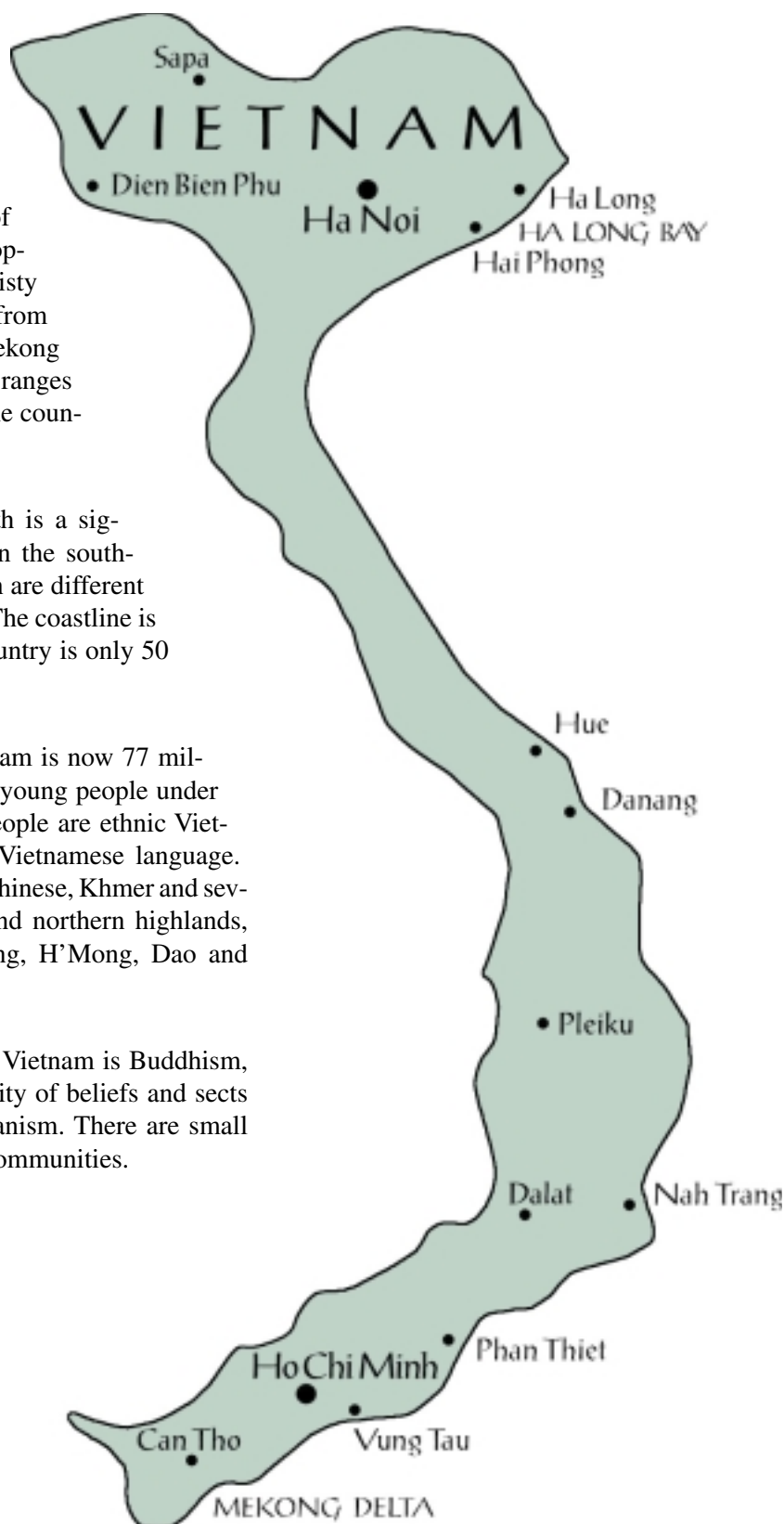
Vietnam is a country of contrasts - from the dozens of tropical islands offshore to the misty beauty of Ha Long Bay, and from the flat, fertile land of the Mekong Delta to the rugged mountain ranges in the center and the north of the country.

The climate in the north is a significantly different from that in the southern part of the country and both are different from the climate in the center. The coastline is over 3,200 km long, but the country is only 50 km wide at its narrowest part.

The population of Vietnam is now 77 million, with a high proportion of young people under 25. The vast majority of the people are ethnic Vietnamese, and speaks the tonal Vietnamese language. Significant minorities include Chinese, Khmer and several hill-tribes in the central and northern highlands, including the Tay, Thai, Muong, H'Mong, Dao and Khmer.

The primary religion of Vietnam is Buddhism, although there is a great diversity of beliefs and sects including Taoism and Confucianism. There are small Hindu, Muslim, and Catholic communities.

The harmonious combination of beautiful landscapes with a unique and diverse culture and a friendly and hospitable people continues to make Vietnam an attractive tourist destination for holiday makers and business travelers from all over the world.



Main tourist destinations

Ho Chi Minh city

Area: 2,390 sq. km. **Population:** 4.32 million.

Climate: In general it is hot and dry, but affected by seasonal rains (April to November). The annual average temperature is 27 degrees Celsius. Tourist activities are convenient all the year round.

Ho Chi Minh City is located in the northern edge of the Mekong Delta along the Saigon River. This is the largest city in Vietnam and also the center of industry, commerce, tourism and international communications. Ho Chi Minh City is home to many world-class hotels, restaurants and tourist sites, including Notre Dame Cathedral, Unification Palace, Museum of History, the bustling China Town, and the peaceful Binh Quoi resort village. Once named “Pearl of the Far East”, this city still attracts tourists and foreign investors coming for leisure, entertainment and business.

Cu Chi Tunnels

Situated about 75 km from Ho Chi Minh City to the west, Cu Chi tunnels is a fascinating site where Vietnamese people conducted their struggle against invaders. The area comprises a network of underground tunnels reaching a total length of 250 km. Although the soil in Cu Chi was as hard as stone, with only rudimentary hand tools such as hoes and shovels, the people dug and removed tens of thousand of tons of earth, and camouflaged cleverly all openings and entrances. Visitors can go down into a section of the tunnels which has been maintained.

Hanoi

Area: nearly 1,000 sq. km. **Population** in the inner city: 1.2 million. **Population** in the suburbs: more than 2 million. Hanoi, capital of Vietnam, has evolved over almost 1000 years of history to become a political, cultural, commercial and tourist center. The city boasts the Lake of the Restored Sword with Tortoise Pagoda and Ngoc Son Temple located on two islets within the lake.



Farmer at Na Thra ng



Cu Chi Tunnels

Slightly west is the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university set up in 1076 to educate mandarin's sons. The nearby Old Quarter dates from the 15th century with 36 streets bearing names which reflect the business that was originally carried on there: Rice street, Silk street, Paper street... The area is still famous for its array of shops and Dong Xuan general market. A pagoda well worth a visit is the One-Pillar Pagoda, built of wood on a single stone pillar in the year 1049 by Emperor Ly Thai Tong.

Saint Joseph Cathedral built in 1886 represents European architecture and noted for its square towers, fine stained glass windows and the intricately designed altar.

Sapa

Sapa is a mountain resort town of Lao Cai close to the Sino Vietnamese border. The resort town, 1,600 meters above sea level, was first built by the French in 1922, and is now the site of a colorful ethnic market.

The climate in Sapa is excellently mild with average temperatures from 18 degrees C to 23 degrees C. Highest rainfall of the year is registered in Sapa between May and August. In winter, Sapa is often covered with fog and spells of cold wind. Sometimes the temperature drops to 0 degrees C. and snowflakes appear.

Hoa Binh

The city of Hoa Binh (Peace), which is the capital of Hoa Binh province, is 74 km. Southwest of Hanoi. This area is home to many hill tribe people, including Hmong and Tai. Hoa Bing can be visited on an all-day excursion from Hanoi, or as a stop on the long drive to Dien Bien Phu.

Mai Chau

Mai Chau is also a town of Hoa Binh province, but all minorities have substantial cultural autonomy. It is 60 km from the town of Hoa Binh. This is one of the closest places to Hanoi where you can see a real Montagnard village. Mau Chau itself is very rural with no real downtown. It's rather a collection of villages, farms and huts spread out over a large area.

Ha Long Bay

Magnificent Ho Long Bay, considered the 8th wonder of the world, is one of the natural marvels of Vietnam. These 3,000 tiny islands rising from the emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin are dotted with innumerable beaches and grottoes created by the wind and the waves.

Ha Long means "where the dragon descends into the sea". According to the legend, a great dragon that lived in the mountains created Halong Bay. As it ran towards the coast, its flailing tail gouged out valleys and crevasses. When it plunged into the sea, the areas dug up by the tail became filled with water, leaving only bits of high land visible.

Ninh Binh and Hoa Lu

This is the name of the province where Vietnam's first ancient capital was founded. Visiting the ancient capital, tourists will find two temples dedicated to the two first Kings of the two Dinh and Le dynasties from the 10th to the 13th centuries. The place is even more attractive with its three caves: the "Tam Coc" caves.

A trip with small sampans oared by local people leading you along a stream and passing by small islands through the caves will recall to you a similar image of the worldwide famous Ha Long Bay, but inland. One day trip from Hanoi to this province is surely worth while.



Dien Bien Phu

This town marks the place where on 7th May 1954 the French lost the decisive battle against the Vietnamese in their fight for the liberation from colonialism. The former battle field is a valley surrounded by mountains and located in the far North-west of Vietnam, on the border near Laos. A drive from Hanoi by jeep is an unrivalled experience, passing through rugged mountains and interesting villages of the ethnic minority peoples of the region.

Hue

Area: 5,010 sq.km. Population: nearly 1 million Provincial capital: Hue City. Climate: climatic conditions change distinctively according to the four seasons in the year. It is warm in spring, hot in summer, cool in autumn and cold in winter.

Hue, 1440 km from Ho Chi Minh City, served as Vietnam's political capital from 1802 to 1945 under the 13 emperors of the Nguyen Dynasty. The city is situated along the banks of the famous Perfume River.

Many Vietnamese people call it the "Beauty City". This city is well-known as a culinary center of Trung Bo (Central Vietnam). One of the great attractions of this ancient imperial city is the royal architectural complex, which has been built to blend with the magnificent scenery and landscapes. The whole royal complex of Hue, also called the Ancient Citadel, has been officially recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Da Nang and Hoi An

Built on the bank of the Han river and being Vietnam's fourth largest city, Da Nang offers both spectacular mountain scenery and white sand beaches with crystal-clear water.

Most of the remaining evidence of the once flourishing civilization of the Champa Kingdom (10th-17th century) which stretched over the present central and southern regions of Vietnam can still be seen around Da Nang, either in ancient Cham towers or in stone sculptures at the museum of Cham sculpture.

Places worth visiting also include Marble Mountains with interesting grottoes, Chine Beach - once very famous among American soldiers and Hoi An, the most well-preserved ancient trading port of Vietnam.

Nha Trang

Nha Trang, situated 448 km from Ho Chi Minh City, is one of the nicest beach resorts in Vietnam. It is an ideal place to break up a journey, relax and soak up the sun on a super white sand beach. Average temperature during the year is about 26 degrees Celsius. It is warm in winter, thus convenient to swim on the sea all the year round. Sailing and diving in Nha Trang seawater are also wonderful sports for visitors. Diving is best at Mun island, Noc island, and Bich Dam island with guides and diving equipment available. Tourist attractions such as an Institute of Oceanography, Ponaga Tower, tri Nguyen aquarium, Hon Tam island are waiting for you.



Vendors at market

Da Lat

Located at the altitude of 1,500 m. above sea level, Da Lat is surely one of the most beautiful towns in Vietnam. The city has a temperate, pleasant climate and is surrounded by evergreen forests, waterfalls, beautiful lakes and rich vegetation. Also being called “The honeymoon city”, Da Lat has long been famous as a favored spot for not only courting couples but other local people for their annual holidays as well. The highlights of the city can be listed here such as Da Lat Central Market, the Flower Garden, the Cathedral, the Summer Palaces of former Nguyen Dynasty’s last Emperor, the Valley of Love, the Lake of Sighs, Xuan Huong Lake etc. Besides, on the way to Da Lat from Saigon, tourists can have a visit to a newly discovered and huge waterfall of Dambri in Bao Loc town. About 125 km from Da Lat, Dambri Waterfall is the most beautiful and biggest one of the region.

Mekong Delta

(My Tho, Tay Ninh, Can Tho, Vinh Long)

The Mekong Delta, lying South-west of Ho Chi Minh City, is a vast fertile plain created by the rich silt from one of the world’s biggest rivers. His area of over four million hectares is criss-crossed by hundreds of canals and small rivers and has become the most important agricultural region in the country.

Products include rice, coconuts, sugar cane, many kinds of fruits, plus fresh water and sea fish. The U Minh mangrove forest houses large colonies of water birds that live undisturbed in its swampy interior.

Over 22% of Vietnam’s population lives in the Mekong Delta, where medium-sized towns have their own distinctions: Can Tho, the commercial hub of the region; My Tho, a rice and fruit growing center; Tay Ninh, headquarters of the Cao Dai religion with the Holy See Temple in Long Hoa village; Vinh Long, a major area for growing tropical fruits.

Vung Tao

Vung Tao is considered to be the most popular seaside resort in the South of Vietnam with its beaches. A day trip to this city will offer you time to be at leisure on the beach, sun bathing at Paradise Beach, and visits to Nirvana Meditation Retreat and the White Villa. It is quite suitable and a good change for those have free time at the weekends since Vung Tao is only 125 Km. From Saigon.





Hochi Minh Stop Over



Ho Chi Minh City - City Hall

Tour code: VN04
Duration: 4 Days / 3 night
Destinations: Ho Chi Minh City ⇒ Tay Ninh ⇒ Cu chi
 ⇒ My Tho

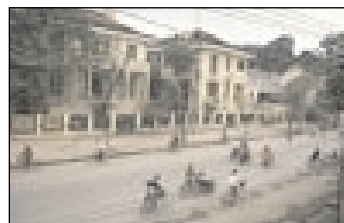
Day 1: **Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City**
 Arrive at Tan son Nhat airport • Pick up and transfer to hotel • City tour: Visit Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, Chinatown, Thien Hau Temple, some well known lacquer workshops • Dinner • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 2: **Tay Ninh ⇒ Cu Chi**
 Breakfast • Departure for Tay Ninh, visit Cao Dao Holy See Temple • Lunch • Visit Cu Chi underground tunnels, Ben Duoc Temple • Dinner • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 3: **Ho Chi Minh City ⇒ My Tho**
 Breakfast • Excursion to My Tho: visit Vinh Trang Pagoda, boat cruise on Mekong River (Mekong Delta) to visit orchards and enjoy tropical fruits • Lunch • Return to Ho Chi Minh City • Dinner at Binh Quoi Tourist village with traditional wedding show • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 4: **Departure**
 Breakfast • Leisure • Transfer to Tan Son Nhat International airport for departure.

Hanoi Stop Over



Street in Hanoi

Tour code: VN05
Duration: 5 Days / 4 night
Destinations: Hanoi ⇒ Long ⇒ Hai Phong

Day 1: **Arrival in Hanoi**
 Arrive at Noi Bai airport • Pick up and transfer to hotel • Dinner • Enjoy water puppetry show • Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2: **Hanoi ⇒ Ha Long**
 Breakfast • City tour: visit Restored Sword lake, One Pillar Pagoda, West Lake, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Literature Temple • Lunch • Departure for Ha Long • Arrive in Ha Long, check in • Dinner • Overnight in Ha Long.

Day 3: **Ha Long ⇒ Hai Phong**
 Breakfast • Boat cruise in Ha Long Bay to visit Dau Go and Thien Cung Caves • Lunch on boat • Sea bathing at Titop Islet • Touring to Hai Phong • Arrive in Hai Phong, checking hotel Sinner • Overnight in Hai Phong.

Day 4: **Hai Phong ⇒ Hanoi**
 Breakfast • Visit Vietnamese traditional Vinh Bao village: visit Nhan Quy Pagoda, Nhan Muc communal house, a farmer's house, watch water puppet production, traditional sculpture carvings, enjoy "Cheo" folk music, Vietnam lantern ceremony • Lunch • Return to Hanoi • Arrive in Hanoi, check in • Dinner • Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 5: **Departure**
 Breakfast • Leisure • Transfer to Noi Bai airport for departure.



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Vietnam Highlights



Sampan in Hue

Tour code: VN10
Duration: 10 Days / 9 nights
Destinations: Ho Chi Minh City ⇌ My Tho ⇌ Hue ⇌ Danang ⇌ Hoi An ⇌ Danang ⇌ Hanoi ⇌ Ha Long

Day 1: Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive at Tan Son Nhat International Airport • Meeting at the airport with banner and flowers outside airport terminal • Transfer to hotel by luxury air-conditioned car • Welcome drink at hotel • Dinner at hotel • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City

Swaying in a bustling city • Breakfast at hotel • City tour to discover Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's busiest and most dynamic town: Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, Chinatown, Thien Hau Temple, some well known lacquer workshops • Lunch at local restaurant • Transfer to Cu Chi tunnels, a labyrinth of interlaced tunnel of more than 200 km in length which used to be a guerrilla stronghold during the last Vietnam war • Enjoy shooting competition • Dinner at hotel • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City ⇌ My Tho

Harmonizing with riverine culture of the Mekong Delta • Breakfast at hotel • Excursion to My Tho, a bustling town on Mekong Delta with beautiful river view, lush orchards and immense rice fields • Boat cruise on Mekong River to visit the orchard and enjoy tropical fruits • Lunch at local restaurant • Return to Ho Chi Minh City • Dinner at Binh Quoi Tourist village with traditional wedding show • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh ⇌ Hue

Revisiting the splendid Royal Capital • Breakfast at hotel • Transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for flight to Hue, a world Cultural Heritage Site • Pick up and transfer to hotel by luxury air-conditioned car • Welcome drink at hotel • Lunch at local restaurant • Visit Imperial Palace (built in 1804), Dong Ba Market • Royal Dinner at hotel • Overnight in Hue.

Day 5: Hue ⇌ Danang

Contemplating Royal • Mausoleum Temple by the Perfume River • Breakfast at hotel • Boat cruise on perfume River to visit Minh Mang Mausoleum and Thien Mu Pagoda symbols of Hue • Lunch at local restaurant • Transfer to Danang, through Hai Van Pass and stop over at Lang Co fishing village • Arrive in Danang; visit Cham Museum boasting the world's finest collection of Cham sculpture • Welcome drink at hotel • Dinner at hotel • Overnight in Danang.

Day 6: Danang ⇌ Hoi An ⇌ Danang

Discovering an age-old town • Breakfast at hotel • Departure for Hoi An, one of South East Asia's major international ports during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries • Return to Danang • Lunch at local restaurant • Sea bathing at the white sand beach • Dinner at hotel • Overnight in Danang.

Day 7: Danang ⇌ Hanoi

Roaming the Capital • Breakfast at hotel • Transfer to Danang airport for flight to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. Pick up at Noi Bai airport and transfer to hotel by luxury air-conditioned car • Welcome drink at hotel • Lunch at local restaurant • City tour to explore and discover the one thousand-year-old Hanoi: Restored sword lake, One-Pillar Pagoda, West Lake, Tran Quoc Pagoda • Dinner at hotel • Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 8: Hanoi ⇌ Ha Long

Explore a World Natural Heritage • Breakfast at hotel • Visit Literature Temple, touring by cyclo to visit Hanoi ancient town, Dong Xuan market • Lunch at local restaurant • Departure for Ha Long, a world natural heritage with 3,000 limestone islands • Dinner at hotel • Overnight in Ha Long bay.

Day 9: Ha Long ⇌ Hanoi

Breakfast at hotel • Boat cruise in Ha Long Bay to visit some islands: Dau Go and Thien Cung Caves • Lunch on boat • Come back to Hanoi • Dinner at hotel • Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 10: Departure

Say goodbye Vietnam • Breakfast at hotel • Leisure before checkout • Transfer to Noi Bai Airport for departure.



Vietnam Incentive Tour



Hoi An Street

Tour code: VN 12N/1
Duration: 14 Days / 13 nights
Destinations: Hanoi ⇒ Ha Long ⇒ Ninh Binh ⇒ Sapa
 ⇒ Hue ⇒ Danang ⇒ Hoi An ⇒ Ho Chi Minh City ⇒ Tay Ninh ⇒ Cu chi My Tho

Day 1: **Arrival in Hanoi**
 Arrive at Noi Bai airport • Pick up and transfer to hotel • Dinner • Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2: **Hanoi ⇒ Ha Long**
 Breakfast • City tour: visit Restored Seord Lake, One Pillar Pagoda, West Lake, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Literature Temple • Lunch • Departure for Ha Long • Arrive in Ha Long , check in • Dinner • Overnight in Ha Long.

Day 3: **Ha Long ⇒ Hanoi**
 Breakfast • Boat cruise in Ha Long Bay to visit Dau Go and Thien Cung Caves • Lunch on boat • Return to Hanoi • Arrive in Hanoi, check in hotel • Dinner • Enjoy water puppetry show • Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 4: **Hanoi ⇒ Ninh Binh**
 Breakfast • Departure for Ninh Binh • Boat cruise to Tam Coc to visit Bich Dong Cave • Lunch • Return to Hanoi • Dinner • Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 5: **Hanoi ⇒ Sapa**
 Breakfast • Departure for Sapa • Sight seeing on the way • Lunch • Dinner • Overnight stay in Sapa.

Day 6: **Sapa**
 Breakfast • City tour in Sapa, a famous mountain area of Vietnam: visit Dao ethnic minority • Visit Ta Phin Village, some landscapes • Dinner • Overnight stay in Sapa.

Day 7: **Sapa ⇒ Hanoi**
 Breakfast • Back to Hanoi • Sightseeing on the way • Lunch • Arrive in Hanoi, transfer to hotel • Dinner • Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 8: **Hanoi ⇒ Hue**
 Breakfast • Transfer to Noi Bai Airport for flight to Hue • Pick up and transfer to hotel. Lunch • Visit the Imperial Palace • Royal dinner • Overnight in Hue.

Day 9: **Hue**
 Breakfast • Boat cruise on Perfume River to visit Minh Mang Mausoleum and Thien Mu Pagoda • Lunch • Visit Tu Duc Mausoleum, Dong Ba Market. Dinner • Overnight in Hue.

Day 10: **Hue ⇒ Danang**
 Breakfast • Transfer to Danang through Hai Van Pas and stop over at Lang Co fishing village • Arrive in Danang • Lunch • Visit Cham Museum. Dinner • Overnight in Danang.

Day 11: **Danang ⇒ Hanoi ⇒ Ho Chi Minh City**
 Breakfast • Departure for Hoi An , visit Hoi An ancient town, Phuc Kien Pagoda Japan Bridge • Lunch • Return to Danang , transfer to Danang airport for flight to Tan Son Nhat airport • Pick up and transfer to hotel • Dinner • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 12: **Ho Chi Minh City ⇒ Cu Chi**
 Breakfast • City tour: Visit Reunification Palace, Notre dame Cathedral, General Post Office, Chinatown, Thien Hau Temple, some well-known lacquer workshops • Lunch • Transfer to Cu Chi • Visit Cu Chi underground tunnels, Ben Duoc Temple • Dinner • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 13: **Ho Chi Minh ⇒ My Tho**
 Breakfast • Excursion to My Tho: visit Vinh Trang Pagoda, boat cruise on Mekong River to visit orchard and enjoy tropical fruits • Lunch • Return to Ho Chi Minh City • Dinner at Binh Quoi Tourist Village with traditional wedding show • Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 14: **Departure**
 Breakfast • Leisure • Transfer to Tan Son Nhat international airport.



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