

## 15 DAYS LEGEND OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

**15 DAYS | 14 NIGHTS**

*Hanoi – Ha Long – Da Nang – Hoi An – Saigon (HCMC) – Mekong Delta –  
Phnom Penh – Siem Reap*



**TRAVEL STYLE:** Culinary, soft adventure, relaxation, culture

### **TOUR OVERVIEW:**

This meticulously designed 15-day package is ideal for travelers who appreciate both relaxation and soft adventures. You'll embark on an unforgettable journey through two captivating countries in Indochina: Vietnam and Cambodia. This tour offers a perfect blend of cultural exploration, breathtaking landscapes, and culinary delights, allowing you to indulge in a holiday of a lifetime.

The itinerary takes you from the northern charm of Vietnam through its bustling cities and serene countryside before extending to Cambodia, where you'll visit the highlights of Phnom Penh and Siem Reap.

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Hanoi:** Experience the charm of Vietnam's colonial capital, rich in history and culture.
- **Ha Long Bay:** Cruise through this UNESCO World Heritage site, famous for its emerald waters and thousands of limestone islands.
- **Hoi An:** Wander through the enchanting lantern-lit streets of this ancient town, recognized for its preserved architecture and vibrant culture.
- **Mekong Delta:** Embark on an overnight river cruise, immersing yourself in the lush landscapes and daily life of the Mekong River communities.
- **Saigon (HCMC):** Dive into the bustling atmosphere of Vietnam's largest city, once known as the "Pearl of the Far East."
- **Phnom Penh:** Discover the capital of Cambodia, a city that showcases both the beauty and the resilience of its people after the Khmer Rouge regime.
- **Siem Reap:** Explore the iconic Angkor temples, marvel at the intricate carvings, and enjoy the lively nightlife of this beautiful town.

### BRIEF ITINERARY AND TRAVEL DATE

| Day    | Itinerary                                                                         | Overnight     |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Day 1  | Arrival in Hanoi – Welcome Dinner                                                 | Hanoi         |
| Day 2  | Half day Hanoi City Tour – Cyclo Ride Through The Old Quarter – Water Puppet Show | Hanoi         |
| Day 3  | Hanoi → Ha Long Bay Overnight Cruise                                              | Ha Long Bay   |
| Day 4  | Ha Long Bay → Fly to Da Nang / Hoi An                                             | Hoi An        |
| Day 5  | Hoi An Cooking Class & Ancient Town Walk                                          | Hoi An        |
| Day 6  | Hoi An Countryside Cycling Adventure                                              | Hoi An        |
| Day 7  | Fly to Saigon – City Walking Tour                                                 | Saigon (HCMC) |
| Day 8  | Cu Chi Tunnels Excursion                                                          | Saigon (HCMC) |
| Day 9  | Saigon → Mekong Delta → Can Tho                                                   | Can Tho       |
| Day 10 | Cai Rang Floating Market → Chau Doc                                               | Chau Doc      |
| Day 11 | Chau Doc → Phnom Penh City Tour                                                   | Phnom Penh    |
| Day 12 | Phnom Penh → Fly to Siem Reap                                                     | Siem Reap     |

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| <b>Day 13</b> | Angkor Temples Sunrise Tour         | Siem Reap |
| <b>Day 14</b> | Tonle Sap Lake & Countryside Sunset | Siem Reap |
| <b>Day 15</b> | Siem Reap Departure                 |           |

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HANOI – XIN CHAO VIETNAM! (-/-/D)



Arrive in Hanoi, the bustling capital of Vietnam with a rich history spanning over 1,000 years. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by your friendly local tour guide at the airport. After a brief introduction to your exciting journey ahead, you'll be transferred to your hotel in the heart of Hanoi.

Take the afternoon to unwind and refresh after your travels. Consider venturing into the charming Old Quarter, where you can stroll through narrow streets lined with traditional shops and cafes. Immerse yourself in the vibrant local life as you observe the hustle and bustle of the city. Then a cozy welcome dinner for the first day in Hanoi – Vietnam!

**DAY 2: HALFDAY HANOI CITY TOUR – CYCLO RIDE THROUGH THE OLD QUARTER – WATER PUPET SHOW (B/-/-)**

Hanoi offers a wealth of fascinating sites to explore, ranging from cultural landmarks like the Temple of Literature, the Vietnamese Women's Museum, the Old Quarter, and the Fine Arts Museum, to the Ethnology Museum and the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum complex. For those interested in history and wartime legacy, you can visit the National Museum of History, the B-52 Victory Museum, the infamous Hoa Lo Prison (the "Hanoi Hilton"), or Huu Tiep Lake, where the wreckage of a B-52 bomber still rests.

Please let your guide know your specific interests, and they will tailor the perfect route for you. Within a half-day tour, you can typically visit three different locations comfortably. Your guide will handle all the logistics to ensure you make the most of your time in the capital.

In the late afternoon, enjoy a unique experience with a cyclo ride, a traditional human-powered vehicle. This leisurely ride allows you to soak in the sights and sounds of the city at a relaxed pace. End your day with a mesmerizing Water Puppet Show, a traditional Vietnamese art form depicting rural life.

**DAY 3: HANOI - HA LONG BAY - OVERNIGHT CRUISE (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, set off for a scenic 2.5-hour drive to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its stunning seascape of limestone islands. Upon arrival, check in for your overnight cruise. Enjoy a delicious lunch on board as you begin your journey through the emerald waters.

In the afternoon, partake in various activities, such as swimming, kayaking (available at an additional cost), or exploring one of the many caves. You may also join a cooking class to learn how to prepare a traditional Vietnamese dish. As the sun sets, enjoy a delightful dinner aboard your cruise, surrounded by breathtaking scenery.

**DAY 4: HA LONG BAY CRUISE - HANOI - FLY TO DA NANG/HOI AN (B/BRUNCH)**

Awake to a beautiful sunrise over Ha Long Bay. After a light breakfast, continue your cruise back to shore while admiring the stunning rock formations. Disembark and meet your driver for a transfer to Noi Bai Airport for your flight to Da Nang.

Upon arrival in Da Nang, a local guide will greet you and escort you to your hotel in Hoi An. Spend the remainder of the day at your leisure, relaxing or exploring this charming town.

### **DAY 5: HOI AN COOKING CLASS & ANCIENT TOWN TOUR (B/L/-)**



Today, delve into the heart of Vietnamese cuisine with a cooking class. Start with a guided tour of Hoi An's colorful central market, where you will learn about fresh ingredients used in traditional dishes.

Enjoy a scenic boat trip on the Hoi An River to the cooking site, where you'll participate in a hands-on cooking class. After preparing your meal, savor the delicious flavors of your creations during lunch.

In the afternoon, join your guide for a walking tour of Hoi An's ancient town. Visit key historical sites such as Chua Ong Pagoda, the Chinese Assembly Hall, the 200-year-old Tan Ky ancestral house, and the iconic Japanese Bridge. Enjoy some free time in the evening to explore the town further, try local delicacies, or visit a tailor for custom clothing.

**DAY 6: HOI AN BIKING ADVENTURE TO TRA QUE VILLAGE (B/-/-)**

Embark on an exciting biking adventure this morning, cycling through the picturesque countryside surrounding Hoi An. Visit local vegetable farms and interact with farmers as they go about their daily tasks. Continue to the tranquil Tra Que Village, where you can learn about traditional farming methods. Enjoy a fun experience on a round bamboo basket boat at the nearby coconut farm.

Afterward, take a leisurely river cruise, savoring fresh fruit while soaking in the beautiful scenery. The afternoon is yours to relax; consider biking to a nearby beach or wandering the ancient streets for shopping.

**DAY 7: HOI AN/DA NANG – FLY TO SAIGON – SAIGON WALKING TOUR (HCMC) (B/-/-)**

Enjoy a leisurely morning before your transfer to the airport for your flight to Saigon. Upon arrival, meet your guide and driver for a transfer to your hotel in the city center.

In the afternoon, set out on a walking tour to discover Saigon's most impressive landmarks. Visit the War Remnants Museum for a glimpse into Vietnam's turbulent history, and then explore the Reunification Palace, formerly the headquarters of the South Vietnamese government. Stroll through the French Quarter to see the stunning Notre Dame Cathedral and the historic Central Post Office, both excellent examples of French colonial architecture.

Conclude your day at Ben Thanh Market, where you can shop for local handicrafts and souvenirs.

**DAY 8: CU CHI TUNNELS DISCOVERY • UNDERGROUND LEGACIES  
& FARM-TO-TABLE LUNCH (B/L/-)**



This morning, we journeyed away from the neon lights of Saigon toward the historic district of Cu Chi. Here, you will explore the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels, an immense 250-kilometer underground labyrinth that served as a strategic stronghold during the Vietnam War. Your guide will lead you through the hidden trapdoors and secret bunkers, sharing evocative stories of the resilience and ingenuity of the people who lived and fought within this subterranean world. It is a profound lesson in history that offers deep insight into the Vietnamese spirit.

For lunch, we transition to a peaceful, rural atmosphere at a local Vegetable Farm. This "farm-to-table" experience allows you to see how the delta's fertile soil produces a bounty of organic greens. You will enjoy a fresh, healthy meal prepared with ingredients harvested right from the surrounding fields, a perfect, cooling contrast to the morning's historical exploration.

The remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure back in Saigon. Whether you choose to indulge in some boutique shopping on Dong Khoi Street, relax by the hotel pool, or find a quiet rooftop bar to watch the city's famous sunset, this time allows you to soak in the energy of the southern capital at your own pace.

**DAY 9: SAIGON - VINH LONG - CAN THO (B/L/-)**

Meet your guide after breakfast for a transfer to the Mekong Delta, where you'll experience the rural charm of Vietnam. Begin your day with a visit to the Cai Be floating market, a bustling hub of local trade on the water.

Continue your journey deeper into the countryside by rowing boat, navigating the smaller canals to enjoy the tranquil surroundings. Cross the Mekong River to An Binh Island, where you'll visit a local home for lunch, sampling delicious regional dishes.

After lunch, explore the local village and take part in a workshop to see how traditional Vietnamese products are made, such as rice paper and coconut candy. Enjoy some sweet treats with a cup of hot tea before returning to Vinh Long city, where your driver will take you to your hotel in Can Tho for the night.

**DAY 10: CAN THO - CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET - CHAU DOC**  
(B/-/-)



Rise early to visit the famous Cai Rang floating market, where you'll witness the vibrant trade of fruits and vegetables on the river. Continue your boat ride to explore the Mekong Delta's renowned fruit orchards and sample fresh, exotic produce.

After your market tour, transfer directly to Chau Doc. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy some free time to relax or take a guided walking tour of the local market and neighboring areas.

**DAY 11: CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH FULL DAY CITY TOUR (B/-/-)**



This morning, embark on a speedboat journey up the Mekong River to Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. The trip takes approximately four and a half hours, including visa formalities at the border (visa fees are approximately \$34).

Upon arrival, a local guide will greet you and take you to your hotel. After settling in, set out on a city tour in a traditional cyclo. Visit Wat Phnom, the city's iconic hilltop temple, and soak in the atmosphere of the bustling streets filled with stunning colonial architecture. Explore significant landmarks, including the Independent Monument and the Royal Palace, which showcases the grandeur of Cambodia's royal heritage.

## **DAY 12: PHNOM PENH - FLY TO SIEM REAP (B/-/-)**



After breakfast, prepare for an emotional and educational experience as you visit the Choeung Ek Killing Fields, a haunting site of Cambodia's tragic history during the Khmer Rouge regime.

Next, visit Tuol Sleng Museum (S-21 Prison), where you will learn about the dark history of this infamous detention center. The morning's visits may be somber, but they are essential for understanding Cambodia's resilience and recovery.

Afterward, return to your hotel to freshen up before your flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, a local guide will welcome you and transfer you to your hotel for a relaxing evening at leisure.

**DAY 13: SIEM REAP - ANGKOR TEMPLES SUNRISE TOUR (B/-/-)**

Rise early to witness the breathtaking sunrise at Angkor Wat, a truly magical experience. This is the ideal time to capture stunning reflections of the temple in the water. After this serene moment, return to your hotel for breakfast before continuing your temple explorations.

Visit the South Gate of Angkor Thom, a majestic entrance adorned with impressive stone carvings. Explore the Bayon Temple, known for its enigmatic faces and intricate bas-reliefs. Afterward, visit Baphoun, the Terrace of the Elephants, and the Terrace of the Leper King, each offering a glimpse into the grandeur of the Khmer Empire.

In the afternoon, explore Ta Prohm Temple, famous for its entwining tree roots and mystical atmosphere, often referred to as the "Tomb Raider Temple."

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before concluding your day at Angkor Wat, the crown jewel of the Angkor complex, stretching over 400 square kilometers.

**DAY 14: SIEM REAP - TONLE SAP LAKE – SUNSET IN THE COUNTRYSIDE (B/-/-)**

Enjoy a leisurely morning before meeting your guide for an afternoon boat trip on Tonle Sap Lake, known for its rich biodiversity and unique floating villages. Explore the local way of life as you visit homes, schools, and markets on the water.

Learn about the fishing industry and the ecosystem of the lake, which is vital to the livelihoods of many Cambodians. If weather permits, enjoy a stunning sunset over the lake and surrounding countryside.

**DAY 15: SIEM REAP DEPARTURE (B/-/-)**

After a hearty breakfast at your hotel, enjoy your final morning in Siem Reap at leisure. Take some time to reflect on your incredible journey through Vietnam and Cambodia before your transfer to the airport for your departure flight home.

Thank you for choosing Asia Vietnam Travel. We trust you have had a memorable holiday in Vietnam and Cambodia, and we look forward to welcoming you back for your next adventure!

### INCLUDED SERVICES:

- **Accommodation (14 Nights):** 14 nights' accommodation in well-selected hotels/resorts, including 01 night aboard a luxury cruise in Ha Long Bay.
- **Flights, 02 economy class:** Hanoi – Da Nang; Phnom Penh – Siem Reap
- **Meals:** Daily breakfast (14 total), Welcome Dinner (Day 1), and selected Lunches/Dinners as specified in the itinerary.
- **Transportation:** All transfers via private, air-conditioned vehicle; high-speed boat transfer (Chau Doc – Phnom Penh); all sightseeing transport (boats, cyclo, biking).
- **Guiding & Sightseeing:** Professional English-speaking local guides in all destinations; all entrance fees for monuments and sites (Angkor Temples, Ha Long Bay, Cu Chi, Royal Palace, etc.).
- **Special Experiences:** Ha Long Bay overnight cruise activities; Hanoi Water Puppet Show; Hoi An Cooking Class; cyclo rides (Hanoi & Phnom Penh); all Mekong Delta and Tonle Sap boat trips.
- **Added Value:** Complimentary local SIM card and a unique Vietnamese souvenir gift.

### EXCLUDED SERVICES:

- International flights into and out of Vietnam
- Visa fees (we can help you arrange a visa approval letter on request)
- Airport taxes
- Meals other than those mentioned in the itinerary.
- Early check-in and late check-out at the hotel.
- Personal expenses (such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc.).
- Tips for tour guides and drivers.
- Travel insurance.

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## **SERVICE TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### **Remarks:**

- Guests should be healthy and in good physical condition
- Weather conditions may impose changes in the program or the cancellation of certain activities
- Guests need to bring a copy of their passport, visa page with a stamp
- AVT Travel reserves the right to adjust our prices if any changes in tax & gasoline increase in All Destinations.
- No reservations are made yet.

### **PAYMENT POLICY:**

- Pre-payment 100% (after services confirmed before guests' arrival 30 days in advance).
- Deposit 30% (after services are reserved to guarantee the booking).
- Payment can be made by Bank Draft or SWIFT transfer payable to our Bank A/C.
- All Bank services charges will be borne by the payee.
- If payment is by credit card, an additional 3 or 4% will be added to our tariff rates.
- American Express / Visa and Mastercard are accepted.
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- Company cheques or personal cheques are NOT acceptable.

## **REFUNDS OR CANCELLATION:**

- Tour and transfer deposits are fully refundable if the amendment/cancellation is received more than 20 days in advance. Hotel deposits will be refunded according to individual hotel cancellation policy.
- No refund for all flight fares after tour confirmation
- Cancellation fees will be levied according to the time cancellation is made.
- No refund or reduction will be made to any member of GROUP/F.I.T. who breaks the journey from the scheduled itinerary.

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