

## VIETNAM • CAMBODIA • THAILAND EDUCATIONAL DISCOVERY

**19 Days | 18 Nights**

*Hanoi • Halong Bay • Hue • Hoi An • Ho Chi Minh City • Mekong Delta • Phnom Penh •  
Siem Reap • Bangkok*

**Travel Dates:** June 24, 2028 – July 12, 2028 for **Mr.Bill Group AVT240628**



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*“Holidays of a Lifetime”*

## Tour Overview

This premium AVT Trip plan is designed for teachers, educational groups, families and culturally curious travelers who want a balanced journey of history, culture, local life, UNESCO heritage, soft adventure and meaningful reflection. The route follows the spirit of the well-known educational Lecturers travel style while being upgraded into AVT private service standards with selected 4-star hotels, private guiding, thoughtful pacing and local expertise throughout Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand.

The journey begins in the thousand-year-old capital of Hanoi, cruises among the limestone islands of Halong Bay, adds a meaningful overnight in Hue, continues through Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City, explores the Mekong Delta cruise with top highlights, crosses into Cambodia for Phnom Penh and Angkor, and finishes with a final cultural night in Bangkok. This program has been carefully paced upgrade services of a 19-day, 18-night educational journey with comfort, reflection and real local encounters at its heart.

**Travel Style:** Educational travel, culture, history, UNESCO heritage, local food, soft adventure, community experiences and responsible tourism. Starting city: Hanoi, Vietnam. Ending city: Bangkok, Thailand. Accommodation: selected 4-star hotels, one overnight Halong Bay cruise, Day Cruise in the Mekong Delta. Service style: private AVT arrangement with local guides, private transfers and flexible customisation.

## Highlights of the Journey

- Welcome meeting and Old Quarter discovery in Hanoi.
- Hanoi city tour with Ho Chi Minh Complex, Temple of Literature, cyclo ride, Water Puppet Show and local food discovery.
- Overnight Halong Bay cruise with cave or island visit, limestone scenery and dinner on board.
- One night in Hue with Imperial Citadel, Thien Mu Pagoda, royal tomb and local Hue cuisine.
- Scenic drive over Hai Van Pass to Hoi An with coastal and mountain views.
- Hoi An ancient town, lantern culture, tailor shops, local market and Vietnamese cooking experience.
- Cu Chi Tunnels and Vietnam War history reflection in Ho Chi Minh City.

- Land-based Mekong Delta day experience: islands, fruit tasting, honey tea, local music, rowing boat and coconut candy workshop.
- Phnom Penh cyclo tour, Royal Palace area, Tuol Sleng Museum and Choeung Ek Killing Fields.
- Angkor sunrise, Angkor Thom, Bayon, Ta Prohm, Tonle Sap Lake and Khmer dinner.

2 nights in Bangkok with city highlights, temples, river life and farewell dinner option

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Registration opens from **now till November 30th, 2027**, with a discounted rate available, Travelers who register during this period are eligible for a **\$2,300 rate**. For people who have traveled previously with Bill Howe, the discounted rate will be **\$2,230**. After this, the rate will **be \$2,469**.

*Rates are based on twin/double shared 4-star accommodations and include all internal program flights, land transfers, entry fees, and dedicated guiding.*

### Brief Itinerary & Travel Dates with Hotels & Resorts upgrading 4 stars

| Day   | Date        | Weekday  | Itinerary                                                                   | Overnight Accommodation                   |
|-------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Day 1 | 24 Jun 2028 | Saturday | Arrival in Hanoi. Welcome meeting and Old Quarter orientation.              | Le Jardin Haute Hotel (4-Star) or similar |
| Day 2 | 25 Jun 2028 | Sunday   | Hanoi City Tour: Ho Chi Minh Complex, Temple of Literature, and Cyclo Ride. | Le Jardin Haute Hotel (4-Star) or similar |

| Day          | Date        | Weekday   | Itinerary                                                           | Overnight Accommodation                         |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Day 3</b> | 26 Jun 2028 | Monday    | Travel to Halong Bay. Board premium overnight cruise.               | <b>Ha Long Bay Overnight Boat</b>               |
| <b>Day 4</b> | 27 Jun 2028 | Tuesday   | Morning cruise. Return to Hanoi. Evening boarding.                  | <b>Overnight Train to Huế</b>                   |
| <b>Day 5</b> | 28 Jun 2028 | Wednesday | Arrive in Hue. Imperial Citadel and Thien Mu Pagoda tour.           | <b>Eldora Hotel (4-Star)</b><br>or similar      |
| <b>Day 6</b> | 29 Jun 2028 | Thursday  | Scenic drive via Hai Van Pass to Hoi An. Ancient town walk.         | <b>Vinh Hung Riverside Resort</b><br>or similar |
| <b>Day 7</b> | 30 Jun 2028 | Friday    | Hoi An Local Market visit and interactive Cooking class experience. | <b>Vinh Hung Riverside Resort</b><br>or similar |
| <b>Day 8</b> | 01 Jul 2028 | Saturday  | Hoi An Free Day. Optional My Son Sanctuary or village cycling.      | <b>Vinh Hung Riverside Resort</b><br>or similar |
| <b>Day 9</b> | 02 Jul 2028 | Sunday    | Fly Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City. Evening orientation walk.          | <b>Happy Life Grand Hotels</b>                  |

| Day           | Date        | Weekday   | Itinerary                                                                                     | Overnight Accommodation                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Day 10</b> | 03 Jul 2028 | Monday    | Guided historical excursion to the Cu Chi Tunnels.                                            | <b>Happy Life Grand Hotels</b>                                                                                                  |
| <b>Day 11</b> | 04 Jul 2028 | Tuesday   | Optional Mekong Delta Day Experience: canals & local crafts.                                  | <b>Happy Life Grand Hotels</b>                                                                                                  |
| <b>Day 12</b> | 05 Jul 2028 | Wednesday | Drive overland border crossing transit to Phnom Penh from Tavet ,Tay Ninh. Sunset cyclo tour. | <b>LN Hotel or Similar –</b><br><a href="#">Home - LN Hotel &amp; Residence, Phnom Penh - Official Site</a><br>or similar       |
| <b>Day 13</b> | 06 Jul 2028 | Thursday  | Phnom Penh History Day: Choeung Ek and Tuol Sleng Museum.                                     | <b>LN Hotel or Similar –</b><br>Deluxe rooms<br>or similar                                                                      |
| <b>Day 14</b> | 07 Jul 2028 | Friday    | Royal Palace visit. Scenic road journey to Siem Reap.                                         | <b>Tara Angkor Hotel or similar</b><br><a href="http://www.taraangkorhotel.com">(www.taraangkorhotel.com)</a><br>Superior Rooms |

| Day           | Date        | Weekday   | Itinerary                                                                   | Overnight Accommodation                                                                              |
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| <b>Day 15</b> | 08 Jul 2028 | Saturday  | Iconic Sunrise at Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom, and Ta Prohm.                    | <b>Tara Angkor Hotel</b><br>( <a href="http://www.taraangkorhotel.com">www.taraangkorhotel.com</a> ) |
| <b>Day 16</b> | 09 Jul 2028 | Sunday    | Secondary Angkor temples & floating community experience on Tonle Sap.      | <b>Tara Angkor Hotel</b><br>( <a href="http://www.taraangkorhotel.com">www.taraangkorhotel.com</a> ) |
| <b>Day 17</b> | 10 Jul 2028 | Monday    | International Flight ( you own ) from Siem Reap to Bangkok. Chinatown walk. | <b>Shanghai Mansion Bangkok – Superior Room</b><br>or similar                                        |
| <b>Day 18</b> | 11 Jul 2028 | Tuesday   | Bangkok City Highlights & Temples. Final AVT Farewell Dinner.               | <b>Shanghai Mansion Bangkok – Superior Room</b>                                                      |
| <b>Day 19</b> | 12 Jul 2028 | Wednesday | Bangkok Departure. Private airport transfers. End of AVT services.          | <i>Home / Onward Destination</i>                                                                     |

### Full Detailed Plan with more included Activities:

#### **Day 1: Saturday 24 June 2028 - Arrival in Hanoi - Xin Chao Vietnam!**

Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport at any time. Your AVT driver welcomes you with a name sign and transfers you to Le Jardin Haute Hotel in Hanoi's central city area. After check-in, take time to rest, adjust to the time zone, and enjoy your first impression of Vietnam's capital.

In the early evening, meet your AVT tour leader for a welcome briefing. We review the route, travel style, cultural etiquette, safety notes, money matters, and how the group will communicate during the journey. This briefing is especially useful for teachers and educational groups because it creates a shared understanding of expectations before the deeper learning begins.

If arrival times allow, enjoy a gentle orientation walk through the Old Quarter, where each street was traditionally connected to a different craft or trade. The walk introduces Hanoi's living rhythm: motorbikes, street food, small temples, French colonial facades, and local families living above shops. An optional welcome dinner can be arranged at a local restaurant.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Airport arrival welcome with private Bus ; Welcome meeting; Old Quarter orientation walk; Optional welcome dinner.
- **Meals:** None.
- **Accommodation:** Le Jardin Haute Hotel (4-star) or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: First impressions of Vietnam, urban life, local etiquette, street commerce, and how travelers' can observe respectfully without interrupting daily life.

## **Day 2: Sunday 25 June 2028 - Hanoi Heritage city tour, Education and Old Quarter Life**

After breakfast, begin a full day exploring Hanoi, Vietnam's thousand-year-old capital. The city offers an ideal introduction to Vietnamese history because imperial, colonial, and modern layers are visible in daily life. Start at the Ho Chi Minh Complex, where your guide explains the life of Ho Chi Minh and the importance of the site in modern Vietnamese identity. Continue to the One Pillar Pagoda and the Presidential Palace area.

Visit the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first national university and one of the most meaningful educational sites in the country. For teacher groups, this stop creates a natural conversation about Confucian learning, exams, social mobility, and the long respect for education in Vietnamese culture. Depending on time, continue to the Vietnam Museum

of Ethnology or the Women's Museum for a wider perspective on Vietnam's diverse communities.

In the late afternoon, enjoy a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter. The slow pace is perfect for photography and observation. End the day with a traditional Water Puppet Show, an art form that developed from Red River Delta village life. Dinner can be arranged as a street food walk or at a local restaurant.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** City tours with highlights Ho Chi Minh Complex; One Pillar Pagoda; Temple of Literature; Museum option; Cyclo ride; Water Puppet Show.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** Le Jardin Haute Hotel (4-star) or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Education, nationalism, Confucian heritage, ethnic diversity, urban change, and traditional performing arts.

### **Day 3: Monday 26 June 2028 - Hanoi to Halong Bay - Overnight Cruise among Limestone Islands**

After breakfast, leave Hanoi for Halong Bay, one of Vietnam's most iconic natural landscapes and a UNESCO World Heritage site. The drive takes approximately 2.5 to 3 hours depending on traffic. On arrival, board your selected 4-star cruise and begin sailing among limestone islands rising dramatically from emerald water.

Lunch is served on board as the boat moves deeper into the bay. In the afternoon, depending on the cruise program, visit a cave, kayak or row through a sheltered lagoon, swim from a beach, climb to an island viewpoint, or simply relax on the sundeck. Halong Bay is also an excellent outdoor classroom for geology, biodiversity, tourism development, and environmental responsibility.

At sunset, join a cooking demonstration or enjoy tea on deck before dinner. The evening is quiet and atmospheric, with the boat anchored among the karst formations. Overnight in a private cabin on the cruise.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Transfer to Halong Bay; Overnight cruise; Cave or island visit; Cooking demonstration or sunset activity.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
- **Accommodation:** Ha Long Bay Overnight Boat (4-star cruise).
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Karst geology, UNESCO conservation, marine tourism, environmental challenges, and responsible cruising.

#### **Day 4: Tuesday 27 June 2028 - Halong Bay to Hanoi - Overnight Train to Huế**

Enjoy a leisurely morning cruise through the tranquil waters of Ha Long Bay before returning to the harbour. Travel back to Hanoi and enjoy free time exploring the Old Quarter, visiting West Lake, or relaxing in one of the city's famous cafés.

In the evening, board the comfortable overnight Reunification Express train to Huế. Travelling by rail provides a unique opportunity to experience Vietnam as generations of travellers have done, passing through changing landscapes during the overnight journey.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Morning cruise scenery; Transfer back to Hanoi; Free time in Old Quarter; Train station logistics.
- **Meals:** Breakfast / Brunch.
- **Accommodation:** Overnight Train (Comfortable Sleeper Cabin).
- **Educational Insight:** *Learning Focus: Sustainable infrastructure, geographic transitions, and experiencing local travel rhythms.*

#### **Day 5: Wednesday 28 June 2028 - Arrival in Imperial Huế**

Arrive in Hue in the morning, meet your local guide, and transfer to the hotel. Hue was the imperial capital of Vietnam under the Nguyen Dynasty and remains one of the most atmospheric cities in the country.

Begin your exploration at the Imperial Citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the former political and ceremonial heart of the Nguyen emperors. Walk through imposing gates, courtyards, palace remains, and the Forbidden Purple City while your guide explains monarchy, Confucian order, colonial pressures, and wartime damage. Continue

to Thien Mu Pagoda, one of Hue's most elegant religious landmarks, standing beside the Perfume River. Visit one royal tomb, such as the Tomb of Minh Mang, Khai Dinh, or Tu Duc, where architecture, poetry, landscape design, and feng shui reveal how emperors imagined power and the afterlife.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Imperial Citadel; Thien Mu Pagoda; Royal tomb; Perfume River evening orientation.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** Eldora Hotel (4-star) or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Imperial Vietnam, Buddhism, royal architecture, and the role of Hue in Vietnamese cultural memory.

#### **Day 6: Thursday 29 June 2028 - Huế to Hoi An via the Hai Van Pass**

After breakfast, drive south over the Hai Van Pass, one of Vietnam's most scenic coastal routes. Stop for panoramic photos over Lang Co Bay before arriving in the **UNESCO World Heritage town of Hoi An**. Check into your riverside resort and enjoy your first evening exploring the lantern-lit streets.

Take an initial introductory walking tour through the ancient town, marveling at the beautifully preserved merchant houses, centuries-old assembly halls, and the famous Japanese Covered Bridge.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Hai Van Pass scenic drive; Guided walking tour of Hoi An Ancient Town; Evening lantern walk.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** Vinh Hung Riverside Resort (4-star) or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Geography of Central Vietnam, historical trading ports, and the preservation of multicultural architecture.

#### **Day 7: Friday 30 June 2028 - Hoi An Market & Interactive hands on Cooking class Experience**

Hoi An is a perfect place for hands-on cultural learning. Start with a guided visit to the local market to learn about herbs, noodles, rice products, tropical fruits, fish sauce, and daily shopping habits. Your guide helps the group connect ingredients with regional climate, trade, and family traditions.

de-tour to a **VIETNAMESE cooking experience inspired by the LOCAL CHEF**. Guests learn how Vietnamese food are made, how regional dishes differ, and why food is such an important part of identity and hospitality the recipe will be sent to your emails. Lunch is included with the dishes prepared. The afternoon is free to explore the quiet riverside lanes or visit the town's famous artisan tailor shops.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Market visit; Hands-on cooking experience; Ancient town exploration.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.
- **Accommodation:** Vinh Hung Riverside Resort (4-star) or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Food culture as a pillar of identity, local agriculture, and trade history.

### **Day 8: Saturday 1 July 2028 - Hoi An Free Day - Optional My Son Sanctuary or Village Life**

Today is designed with a balance of structure and freedom that works well for educational travel. Guests may choose how deeply they wish to explore Hoi An. Optional experiences include a half-day visit to My Son Sanctuary; the ancient Cham temple complex often compared with other great archaeological sites in Southeast Asia.

Other options include a bicycle ride to Tra Que vegetable village, a basket-boat experience in Cam Thanh coconut forest, a lantern-making class, or free time at An Bang Beach. The evening is free to enjoy the riverside restaurants or the famous night market.

**BIKING** to the beach, do the tour with local for farms, coconut forest ,local life ,fun ...

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Free day in Hoi An; Optional My Son Sanctuary or eco-village tours with bikes.

- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** Vinh Hung Riverside Resort (4-star) or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Self-directed discovery, Cham indigenous heritage, and balancing tourism with community sustainability.

### **Day 9: Sunday 2 July 2028 - Hoi An - Danang - Fly to Ho Chi Minh City**

After breakfast, transfer to Danang Airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City (still affectionately called Saigon). On arrival, meet your southern Vietnam guide and transfer to the hotel. Ho Chi Minh City is Vietnam's most dynamic metropolis, where colonial landmarks, modern towers, and hidden alleyways exist side by side.

Enjoy an orientation walk around the Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral exterior, Opera House, Nguyen Hue walking street, and Ben Thanh Market area. The walk helps guests compare Vietnam's northern, central, and southern urban cultures. Saigon feels faster, more commercial, and more outward-looking than Hanoi or Hue.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Flight to Ho Chi Minh City; City orientation walk with French colonial landmarks; Ben Thanh Market area.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** Happy Life Hotels or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Urbanization, economic transformation, and regional cultural contrasts within Vietnam.

### **Day 10: Monday 3 July 2028 - Cu Chi Tunnels and Vietnam War History**

This morning, drive northwest to the Cu Chi Tunnels. This vast underground network was used by Viet Cong forces during the Vietnam War and includes living areas, storage sites, field hospitals, and command posts. A local guide explains how the tunnel system functioned and how geography, local support, and determination shaped wartime strategy.

Guests may crawl through a short, enlarged section of a tunnel if they feel comfortable. The visit is a powerful way to understand resilience and survival behind military history.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City for a free afternoon, where visits to the War Remnants Museum or Reunification Palace are highly recommended.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Cu Chi Tunnels guided tour; Historical interpretation; Optional War Remnants Museum / Reunification Palace.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** Happy Life Hotels or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: War memory, guerrilla tactics, civilian resilience, and historical reconciliation.

### Day 11: Tuesday 4 July 2028 – Enjoy Mekong Delta Land-Based Day Experience

Today follows the land-based Mekong Delta experience style rather than an overnight cruise. Depart Ho Chi Minh City for Ben Tre or My Tho. Visit Vinh Trang Pagoda, then board a local boat to explore small waterways, islands, and village life.

Enjoy tropical fruit, listen to traditional southern music, taste honey tea at a bee farm, and learn about coconut candy production. A peaceful rowing sampan ride through narrow canals gives guests a close look at water coconut palms and the rhythms of delta life. Return to Ho Chi Minh City in the late afternoon.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Mekong boat trip; Fruit tasting and local music; Honey tea; Coconut candy workshop; Rowing sampan ride.
- **Meals:** Breakfast
- **Accommodation:** Happy Life Hotels.
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: River ecology, agricultural economics, climate change challenges, and rural adaptation.

### Day 12: Wednesday 5 July 2028 - Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh - Cambodia Arrival

After breakfast, transfer to ( for a short flight option is also available upon request) across the border into Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital city. An overland road. On arrival, meet your Cambodian guide and transfer to the hotel.

In the late afternoon, enjoy a traditional cyclo tour through the city, passing Wat Phnom, colonial buildings, the post office, riverside cafes, and the Royal Palace area. Phnom Penh is a city of beauty, trauma, resilience, and renewal, making it a deeply meaningful stop on the journey.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** overland transit to Phnom Penh; Cyclo tour; Riverside orientation walks.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** LN Hotel or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Cross-border transitions, French colonial urban planning, and first impressions of Khmer society.

### **Day 13: Thursday 6 July 2028 - Phnom Penh Khmer Rouge History and Reflection**

This morning is dedicated to Cambodia's modern history. Visit Choeung Ek Killing Fields, a quiet but powerful memorial connected to the Khmer Rouge period. Continue to Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, formerly Security Prison 21. The visit is emotional and is approached with the utmost respect and sensitivity.

Your guide will help explain the historical background, the human cost, and Cambodia's long journey of recovery. The purpose is to understand memory, justice, education, and how societies rebuild after trauma. Enjoy a free evening along the vibrant riverside area.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Choeung Ek Killing Fields; Tuol Sleng Museum; Guided historical reflection discussion.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** LN Hotel or Similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Human rights education, post-conflict justice, institutional memory, and national resilience.

### **Day 14: Friday 7 July 2028 - Phnom Penh to Siem Reap - Gateway to Angkor**

Depart Phnom Penh after breakfast and drive to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor. The journey takes approximately 5.5 to 6 hours by private vehicle, with rest stops along the

way. The road journey offers a view of Cambodia beyond the main cities: villages, rice fields, roadside markets, spirit houses, and everyday rural life.

On arrival, check-in at the hotel and rest. Your guide will brief the group on temple etiquette and the next morning's early start. Optional evening activity: Phare Cambodian Circus, a powerful social enterprise performance combining theatre, acrobatics, and modern Cambodian storytelling.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Scenic overland drive to Siem Reap; Rural country views; Temple etiquette briefing; Optional Phare Circus.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** Tara Angkor Hotel or similar
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Rural development infrastructure, social enterprise models, and arts-driven youth empowerment.

#### **Day 15: Saturday 8 July 2028 - Angkor Sunrise and Masterpiece Temples**

Rise early for sunrise at Angkor Wat, one of the world's greatest religious monuments. Watching the temple silhouette appear over the lotus ponds is an unforgettable highlight. After sunrise, explore Angkor Wat in detail with a local guide to understand Khmer cosmology, bas-reliefs, temple mountain design, and the power of the historic Khmer Empire.

Continue to Angkor Thom, entering through the monumental gate, then explore Bayon Temple with its mysterious smiling faces. Visit the Terrace of the Elephants and continue to Ta Prohm, the iconic jungle temple where massive tree roots embrace stone ruins. Return to Siem Reap for a free evening.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Angkor Wat sunrise; Angkor Wat guided tour; Angkor Thom and Bayon; Terrace of the Elephants; Ta Prohm jungle temple.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.
- **Accommodation:** Tara Angkor Hotel

- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Khmer architecture, Hindu/Buddhist religious evolution, archaeology, and UNESCO heritage site management.

### **Day 16: Sunday 9 July 2028 - Outlying Angkor Temples, Tonle Sap Lake**

In the morning, visit additional temples according to group interest, such as Banteay Srei, which is famous for its exceptionally delicate pink sandstone carvings, or the sprawling paths of Preah Khan.

In the afternoon, travel to Tonle Sap Lake to learn about floating communities and seasonal water life. Board a local boat to visit a community-based floating village, seeing how houses, schools, and markets dynamically adapt to the changing lake levels. This evening, enjoy a special Khmer dinner at a local restaurant.

- **Included / Suggested Experiences:** Banteay Srei temple visit; Tonle Sap Lake floating village tour; Optional Khmer dinner.
- **Meals:** Breakfast
- **Accommodation:** Tara Angkor Hotel
- **Educational Insight:** Learning Focus: Hydrological adaptation, seasonal floating economies, and the responsibilities of visiting vulnerable communities ethically.

### **Day 17: Monday, 10 July 2028 – Siem Reap to Bangkok – Thailand Arrival**

After breakfast, transfer to Siem Reap International Airport for your flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival, meet your local Thai-speaking guide and private coach before transferring to your hotel in the heart of Bangkok's historic Chinatown district.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the vibrant surroundings of Chinatown or relax after your journey.

#### • **Included Services:**

- Airport pickup in Bangkok
- Private air-conditioned coach
- Thai-speaking tour guide

- Hotel transfer

- **Meals: Breakfast**

- **Accommodation: Shanghai Mansion Bangkok – Superior Room**

- **Educational Insight:** Regional economic development, migration patterns, and the transformation of Bangkok into one of Southeast Asia's leading metropolitan cities.

### **Day 18: Tuesday, 11 July 2028 – Bangkok City Highlights & Grand Farewell**

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day guided tour of Bangkok's most iconic landmarks.

Visit Wat Pho, home to the magnificent Reclining Buddha, followed by the spectacular Grand Palace, Thailand's most important royal and cultural landmark.

In the afternoon, enjoy a cruise along the Chao Phraya River, experiencing Bangkok's famous waterways and traditional canal-side communities. After the tour, return to the hotel.

#### **Optional Evening Activity:**

Guests may join an unforgettable amazing Chao Phraya Dinner Cruise featuring an international buffet,

**live entertainment, and panoramic nighttime views of Bangkok.**

**Dinner Cruise Option: THB 890 per person (optional)**

- **Included Services:**

- **Round-trip private transportation**

- **Thai-speaking tour guide**

- **Wat Pho admission**

- **Grand Palace admission**

- **Chao Phraya River boat excursion**

- **Meals: Breakfast**

- **Accommodation:** Shanghai Mansion Bangkok – Superior Room
- **Educational Insight:** Siamese history, the significance of Theravada Buddhism, royal heritage, and Bangkok's historic water-based transportation system.

### **Day 19: Wednesday, 12 July 2028 – Bangkok Departure – Home Sweet Home**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out.

At the appropriate time, transfer by private coach to Suvarnabhumi or Don Mueang International

Airport for your departure flight, bringing your memorable Southeast Asia educational journey to a close.

#### ● **Included Services:**

- Private departure transfer by coach
- Thai-speaking tour guide

● **Meals:** Breakfast

● **Accommodation:** None

● **Educational Insight:** Reflecting on intercultural experiences, global citizenship, and lifelong learning through travel.

Complimentary Service

#### **Optional Service**

- **Chao Phraya Dinner Cruise:** THB 890 per person (optional)

### **What's Included in Package:**

- Halong Bay boat cruise packages with 2 seafood lunches and dinner
- Imperial Citadel and Tomb entrance (Huế)
- Vietnamese Hands Cooking class with lunch(4 Courses)

- Cu Chi Tunnels entrance and tour (Ho Chi Minh City)
- **Included tours to Mekong Delta Land-Based Day Experience**
- Cyclo tour with highlights (Phnom Penh)
- Tuol Sleng and Choeung Ek (Killing Fields) entrance and guide
- Angkor Wat complex entry and guide, including sunrise tour (Siem Reap)
- Local Khmer dinner meal, Siem Reap
- Border crossing support or Flights
- **Internal flights: Da Nang to Saigon**
- AVT tour leader, local guides
- 15 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners – allow USD \$220-240\$ roughly for more meals not included
- **Upgraded good 4-star Hotels (14 nts), VIP sleeper train with 4 berths (1 nt), Delaxe junk boat (1 nt)**
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities by train, bus, plane, tuk-tuk, boat

### **What's Not Included:**

- International air travel (Arrival and departure flights, Saigon-Phnom Penh, Siemreap -Bangkok )
- Incidentals
- Travel health and cancellation insurance
- Applicable visas
- Tips or gratuities
- Beverages

- Meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Optional tours and admissions
- Single/private accommodation (add-on available)

## Educational Travel Notes

**Accommodation:** AVT proposes great 3-4-star hotels in convenient locations. Hotel rooms in historic city centres may vary in size and view. Final confirmation depends on availability at booking time.

**Transportation:** The trip includes flights, private vehicles, boats, cyclos and local transport. Travel times are approximate and may change due to weather, traffic, border formalities or local conditions.

**Activity Level:** This itinerary is suitable for most travelers with normal mobility. Expect regular walking in cities, temples, markets and heritage sites. Angkor and Hue include uneven ground and stairs.

**Heat and Comfort:** Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand can be hot and humid. Guests should carry water, sun protection, comfortable walking shoes and lightweight clothing. Knees and shoulders should be covered for temples and religious sites.

**Responsible Travel:** AVT encourages respectful photography, support for local businesses, reduced plastic use and sensitivity when visiting memorial sites such as Tuol Sleng and Choeung Ek.

**Customisation:** This brochure is a sample educational journey. AVT can adjust duration, hotels, transport, meals, school visits, charity/social enterprise visits and optional activities according to the group profile and budget.

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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.
- Bank draft or cashier's cheque to be mailed to
- 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.

**Disclaimer:**

AVT acts as an intermediary between transportation and airline companies, hotels, tourist offices, and all other contractors providing services for tourists. Additional expenses incurred due to delays, accidents, natural disasters, political action, and unrest must be borne by the clients. Programs and tour prices are based on the situation at the time of printing this proposal and could be subject to change due to local conditions. Participation in our tour programs implies the client's agreement to the above. We reserve the right to amend or alter any of the conditions herein without notice from time to time and at its sole discretion.