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14 Day Vietnam and Cambodia Encounter Tour (Tour Code: VCD)



This special designed itinerary not only includes the highlights of Vietnam, but also the highlights of Cambodia. Travel to Vietnam, a hardly untouched soil, abounding with beautiful scenery, historical cultural heritage and its friendly atmosphere together with its neighbouring country, Cambodia for its legendary and mystical lost city of Angkor is a lifetime experience for you.

Day 01: AUSTRALIA – HANOI

VN778, MELBOURNE – HANOI 00:30/07:10

VN786, SYDNEY – HANOI 15:15/21:15

Depart Australia on Vietnam Airlines and arrive in Hanoi in the morning and in the evening. Upon arrival, you are welcomed at the airport and transferred to the hotel. Stay overnight in Hanoi.

Accommodation: Babylon Grand Hotel & Spa**** or similar

Address: 57A Pham Hong Thai St., Hanoi. Tel.: +84-24-3827-9999

Website: www.hanoibabylongrandhotel.com

Day 02: HANOI – HA LONG BAY – HANOI (B. L. D.)

After breakfast, we depart from Hanoi and travel by airconditioned bus through the Red River Delta to beautiful Ha Long Bay. The scenic drive will pass through some of the rural landscape before arriving in the afternoon to the World Heritage site of Ha Long Bay. Ha Long Bay consists of more than 3000 islands, which time, wind and waves have sculptured into fantastic shapes. Upon arrival, check in the junk at noon. You will experience a fantastic cruise in Ha Long bay to visit Thien Cung cave, Dau Go cave, and round over Tuan Chau Island, Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island and a swim at Titov beach. Enjoy Lunch on board while watching more Halong Bay. We will drive back to Hanoi. Dinner and Stay overnight in Hanoi.

Accommodation: Babylon Grand Hotel & Spa**** or similar



Day 03: HANOI – HUE (B. L. D.)



VN1545, HANOI – HUE 16:30/17:50

Breakfast at the hotel. Today city tour includes such sights as Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda, and the Fine Art Museum. Then move on to the Temple of Literature, Lake of Restored Sword and the Old Quarter for shopping until lunch at a local restaurant and transferred to the airport for a flight to Hue. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Have your dinner

and stay overnight in Hue.

Accommodation: Mondial Hotel**** - ROH or similar

Address: 17 Nguyen Hue St., Hue City. Tel.: +84-234-394-5599

Website: www.brghospitality.vn

Day 04: HUE (B. L.)

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, take a boat cruise on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda; one of the most beautiful Pagodas in Vietnam built at the end of 16th century. Have your lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Imperial Palace; a citadel surrounded by large moats. Then continue visiting King Tu Duc's Tomb and Dong Ba Market for shopping. You will have your own dinner on your own. Stay overnight in Hue.

Accommodation: Mondial Hotel**** or similar

Day 05: HUE – HOI AN (B. L. D.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive over the mighty Hai Van Pass. On the way there, we will visit Cham Museum where the remaining evidence of the Champa civilization can be viewed. Then visit the Marble Mountains, which are fascinating maze of cave and temples, hidden with five sacred marble rocks. Lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to Hoi An Town with the visits to Japanese Bridge, Old House, Chinese Temple and Hoi An Cultural Museum. Have your dinner and stay overnight in Hoi An.

Accommodation: Eco Lux Riverside Hotel**** or similar

Add.: 316 Hung Vuong St., Hoi An. Tel.: +84-235-652-6888

Website: www.ecoluxriversidehotel.com

Day 06: HOI AN – MY SON – HOI AN (B. L.)

Breakfast at the resort. Visit My Son, Vietnam's most important Cham ruins site and Bang An, one of Vietnam's best preserved Cham towers. Lunch at a local restaurant. Free afternoon. Have your dinner on your own.

Stay overnight in Hoi An.

Accommodation: Eco Lux Riverside Hotel**** or similar

Day 07: HOI AN – DANANG – SAIGON – BEN TRE (B. D.)

**VN115, DANANG – SAIGON
10:15/12:15**

Breakfast at the resort. Free until transferred to the airport for the flight to Saigon. On arrival, you will be picked up





Website: www.bentreriverside.com

and transferred Ben Tre, Mekong Delta (90 km) and you will enjoy the scenic journey along the National Highway bordered by green rice fields. Have dinner and stay overnight at a hotel in Ben Tre.

Accommodation: Riverside Hotel**** or similar

Address: 708 Nguyen Van Tu St., Ben Tre City. Tel.: +84-275-354-5454

Day 08: BEN TRE – MY THO – SAIGON (B. L. D.)

Breakfast at the hotel. After that depart cruising on Mekong River. Proceed to Tortoise Island to visit a family business which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste the delicious coconut candy and observe the pastoral life as you roam through the fruit plantation and village. Then sail to Lion Island to enjoy seasonal fruit while listening to Southern Amateur Music, the only world cultural heritage in the region, performed by locals and a Honey Raising Farm where you can taste the honey tea. Have lunch at a local restaurant in the garden. After lunch, sail to My Tho Boat Station and return to Saigon (about 70 km). Have your dinner and stay overnight in Saigon.

Accommodation: Ramana Hotel**** or similar

Add.: 323 Le Van Sy St., HCMC. Tel.: +84-28-3843-9999

Website: www.ramanasaigon.com

Day 09: SAIGON – CU CHI TUNNELS – SAIGON (B. L.)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to amazing Cu Chi Tunnels to visit and experience a huge system of underground tunnels dug by Vietnamese guerrillas during the French and American Wars in Vietnam. Drive back to Saigon. Have your lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the former Presidential Palace, the History Museum, the Notre Dame Cathedral, Old Saigon Post Office and Ben Thanh Market for shopping. Have your own dinner on your own. Stay overnight in Saigon.

Accommodation: Ramana Hotel**** or similar

Day 10: SAIGON – PHNOM PENH (B.D)

You are at leisure until transfer to airport for your flight to Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia. Upon arrival, you will be picked up and transferred to visit National





Museum, Toul Sleng Museum and the Independent Monument. Stay overnight in Phnom Penh.

Accommodation: Sim Boutique Hotel**** or similar

Add.: 26AB, Street 143, Phnom Penh. Tel.: +855-11-708-029

Website:

www.simboutiquehotel.com

Day 11: PHNOM PENH – SIEM REAP (B.D)

Visit Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and Wat Phnom. Free

for shopping. In the afternoon, you are transferred to airport for a short flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel to check in. You are free at leisure or you might want to spend your evening visiting local market of Psachas and Pub street at your own exploration after dinner at a local restaurant. Stay overnight in Siem Reap.

Accommodation: Angkor Monument Hotel**** or similar

Add.: 297 Charles De Gaulle, Siem Reap. Tel.: +855-63-964-964

Website: www.angkormonument.com

Day 12: SIEM REAP – ANGKOR WAT – SIEM REAP (B.L.D)

Head to the south gate of Angkor Thom, and then visit Bayon Temple and Elephant Terrace. In the afternoon, visit Angkor Wat, the heritage of the world; then continue to Bakheng Temple and watch the sunset view of the distant Angkor Wat in the jungle if the weather is nice. Stay overnight in Siem Reap.

Accommodation: Angkor Monument Hotel**** or similar

Day 13: SIEM REAP – TONLE SAP LAKE – SIEM REAP – AUSTRALIA (B.L)

VN812, SIEM REAP (SAI) – SAIGON 18:20/19:40

VN781, SAIGON – MELBOURNE 21:05/08:35 (NEXT MORNING)

VN773, SAIGON – SYDNEY 20:45/08:15 (NEXT MORNING)

Drive 18km toward Tonle Sap where you will enjoy a boat ride (private boat and guide) on Tonle Sap Lake. This is the largest permanent fresh-water lake in South-east Asia and flows into Tonle Sap River, joining the Mekong in Phnom Penh. We will see a fishermen's "floating village" with floating schools, floating police station, etc. It is same as a big village floating on the Lake, and the "village" move from place to place following water levels and current. Afterward, you are transferred to Siem Reap airport for your flight home. You will fly overnight.

Day 14: AUSTRALIA

You will arrive home in the morning and your unforgettable Vietnam and Cambodia tour ends.

Departure Dates: 04 September 2024 **Return Date:** 17 September 2024

Departure Date: 09 October 2024 **Return Date:** 22 October 2024

Departure Date: 06 November 2024 **Return Date:** 19 November 2024

Tour price: \$3,680 per person, twin or double share
Single Supplement: \$780

Inclusions:

1. Vietnam Airlines international and domestic economy class airfare with airport tax and fuel surcharge;
2. One way ticket from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap with taxes by Cambodia Angkor Air;
3. Twelve-night accommodation at four-star hotels as indicated or similar on twin-shared basis in Vietnam and in Cambodia;
4. Transfers and transport by air-conditioned vehicle all through;
5. Cruises as stated in the itinerary;
6. Meals and sightseeing with entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary;
7. Tip for drivers and guides;
8. English-speaking guide.

Exclusions:

1. Travel insurance;
2. Vietnam visa fee (currently \$120, subject to change);
3. Cambodia visa fee (currently US\$30 upon arrival, subject to change);
4. Personal expenses;
5. Any meals and any other services not mentioned in the itinerary.

