

Vietnam + Cambodia – 2023

10 Nights 11 Days

Destinations Covered: Siem Reap (2N) - Phnom Penh (1N) - Ho Chi Minh (2N) - Da Nang (3N) - Ha Noi (1N) - Halong Bay Cruise (1N)

DAY 1

Arrival – CAMBODIA :

SUSADAY! Welcome to CAMBODIA! Upon arrival at Phnom Penh, transfer to Siem Reap (~320 kms / 6hrs). After lunch, check-in at hotel. In the evening, we will enjoy a boat ride on the Tonle Sap lake at KAMPONG PHLUK VILLAGE. 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.

Overnight stay at hotel in Siem Reap.

MEALS: Indian Lunch & Indian Dinner

DAY 2

Siem Reap – Angkor Wat Tours :

After breakfast, visit the Angkor Thom (12 century). Start with the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the Bayon Temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephants Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Also visit Thommanan, Chaosay Tevoda, Ta Keo: small, attractive temple in very good condition, built all the same time as Angkor Wat. Later, visit to Ta Prohm, one of the area's most beautiful temples. Ta Prohm has been relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. Then visit the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: Angkor Wat. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Enjoy wonderful sunset from the top of Pre Rup Temple (Bakheng Hill).

Overnight stay at hotel in Siem Reap.

MEALS: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch & Indian Dinner

DAY 3

Siem Reap - Phnom Penh :

After breakfast, check out & proceed to Phnom Penh. Upon arrival, head out to the Choeung Ek Memorial, where a stupa made up of some 8,000 human skulls marks the site of the infamous Killing Fields. Confront Cambodia's tragic past on a guided tour of the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, a former school which served as a Khmer Rouge torture center. It's estimated that more than 20,000 people were held & tortured here. Explore Wat Phnom, a peaceful temple situated on a hill for which the city is named. Later, visit the National Museum. Housed in a beautiful traditional building, it contains many outstanding examples of Khmer craftsmanship. Learn about a brighter period in Cambodian history with a visit to the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda.

Overnight stay at hotel in Phnom Penh.

MEALS: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch & Indian Dinner

DAY 4

Phnom Penh - Ho Chi Minh City :

After breakfast, check out and transfer back to Moc Bai border by road. Drop off at Moc Bai – Bavet Border (at Cambodia side). Guide and driver in Vietnam side will pick up the group upon arrival at Moc Bai border (Vietnam side). After immigration, we will travel by road to Ho Chi Minh. Upon arrival, enjoy orientation city tour to discover the city, known as the "Paris of the East". Visit Independence Palace, also known as the Reunification palace, was built on the site of the former Norodom palace. The Independence palace is a widely known landmark of Ho Chi Minh City and was designed by the architect Ngo Viet Thu. Continue seeing the beautiful structures from the French Colonial times such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, the historic Central Post Office. Followed by the remarkable site of the War Remnants Museum the museum has a vast display of the both the Indochina wars.

Overnight stay at hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

MEALS: Continental Breakfast, Packed Lunch & Indian Dinner

DAY 5

Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta :

After breakfast, we take you to My Tho, the capital of Tien Giang Province. Situated on the Mekong River, 75 kilometers southeast of Ho Chi Minh City, the city is surrounded by orchards and rice fields, which produce grain for the entire country. Visit one or two of the islands that produce traditional handcrafts, coconut candy and bee farms. Visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda, the oldest one in the delta on your boat trip on the Mekong River. Later return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Overnight stay at hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

MEALS: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch & Indian Dinner

DAY 6

Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels - Da Nang :

After breakfast at hotel, proceed to Cu Chi Tunnel. The Cu Chi Tunnels are an immense network of interconnected tunnels near Saigon that are part of a much larger network lying below much of the country. A guided visit to these tunnels provides a better understanding of their history, the hardship of life underground and the resilience of the Vietnamese during combat. The tunnels were built and used initially by the Viet Cong guerrillas as hiding spots to protect them from the French air and ground sweeps. They later served as communication routes, storage facilities, hospitals and living quarters for the guerrilla fighters throughout the Vietnam-American war. You're invited to enter a section of the tunnels to witness the secrets of the tunnels firsthand. Your guide will also show you various mantraps employed from this period, the remains of an American tank and numerous B52 bomb craters. There is also the opportunity to fire an M60, M16 or AK47 rifle at the range next to the tunnel complex (at own cost). Later transfer to the airport for the flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, check-in at your hotel.

Overnight stay at hotel in Da Nang.

MEALS: Continental Breakfast & Indian Dinner [Note: LUNCH ON OWN THIS DAY]

DAY 7

Da Nang - Hoi An :

Today, visit Marble Mountain which was named after the ancient oriental philosophy including 5 elements creating universe: metal, wood, water, fire and earth. Reaching here, you will see the systems of caves. Besides, you also could enjoy the panorama of Danang beach and its city from the summit of mountain. In evening, arrive Hoi An, our guide will bring you to explore the charming beauty of Hoi An at night. After 6 o'clock in the evening, as the old town lightened, it's the time for paper lanterns with small candles inside twinkle so you could buy (by yourselves) the candle lit paper flowers from little lovely girls who wear the Vietnamese traditional dress "Ao Dai" with conical hat and holding flat basket full of paper lanterns. Buy some and put them down on the Hoai River then make a wish. This is considered to bring you good luck and happiness. Next, you will have chance to see traditional game in Hoi An named: "Bai chôi" which is crowded with people at night to play at the wide yard near the bridge to get more interesting experience. Beside, you could walk around the night market to buy some handmade souvenirs for your friends and relatives.

Overnight stay at hotel in Da Nang.

MEALS: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch & Indian Dinner

DAY 8

Da Nang – Ba Na Hills :

After breakfast, transfer to Bana Hills and take Cable Car to Ba Na hills station. Stop at By Night station to visit Vong Nguyet hills, Linh Ung pagoda, The Old Villas of French. Continue moving up by cable car to the Nui Chua Mountain – the top of Ba Na range, visiting Ninh Phong top, Le Nim Villas, Orchid Garden, Golden Bridge. Local Lunch at restaurant. Then free to relax and play games at Fantasy Theme Amusement (almost normal games and 4D Movie already included in your tour package but only some games which have reward, you will pay the fee by yourself). After that you will take cable car back the foot and the driver picks up and transfers you to the restaurant for dinner and thereafter to hotel.

Free time at Dragon Bridge after dinner.

Overnight stay at hotel in Da Nang.

MEALS: Continental Breakfast, Packed Lunch & Indian Dinner

DAY 9

Da Nang - Ha Noi :

After breakfast, check out from Da Nang & fly to Ha Noi. Upon arrival at Noi Bai International airport, you will be greeted by our Guide and Driver and transferred to Hanoi, enjoy Orientation City tour of Hanoi City with the visit to Ba Dinh Square, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum & residence, One Pillar Pagoda and Temple of Literature (The 1st University of Vietnam). Later, after Lunch proceed to your hotel for check-in. Free time to relax. In evening, enjoy Water Puppet Show in Ha Noi and from there proceed for dinner.

Overnight stay at hotel in Ha Noi.

MEALS: Continental Breakfast & Indian Dinner [Note: LUNCH ON OWN THIS DAY]

DAY 10

Halong Bay Cruise :

After breakfast at the hotel, you will leave Hanoi to Ha Long bay with approximate 3 hours driving. Upon arrival at Ha Long, we will board our luxury junk boat for a delicious seafood lunch while our Junk is cruising around hundreds of wonderful limestone formations arising from emerald green water. After lunch, cruise through the magnificent bay, admiring the fascinating rock formations and the crystal clear water. Later explore some of the small islets and relax on a white sandy beach before returning to the ship before dinner.

Overnight stay on board on Cruise.

MEALS: Continental breakfast, Local Lunch (On Cruise) & Local dinner (on Cruise) - (Meals on cruise will be local food because on cruise don't have Indian chef. Vegetarian options are available)

DAY 11

Halong Bay - INDIA :

Start the day with coffee, tea, and breakfast pastries served in the dining room. For those interested, it will be followed by a 30-minute instruction in tai chi on the sundeck. This morning we continue to cruise around the bay to find more secluded areas to either swim or kayak in. Light Lunch is served at mid-day. After lunch, return to the main harbor and transfer to airport to board a flight to INDIA.

MEALS: American Breakfast (On Cruise) & Local Brunch (On Cruise) (Meals on cruise will be local food because on cruise don't have Indian chef. Vegetarian options are available)

HOTEL DETAILS :

- **Siem Reap:** Kingdom Angkor Hotel or similar 4* hotel,
- **Phnom Penh :** Ohana hotel or similar 4* hotel,
- **Ho Chi Minh City :** Bay hotel or Aristo hotel or Palace hotel or similar 4* hotel,
- **Da Nang :** Eden Oceanview or similar 4* hotel,
- **Ha Noi :** Silk Queen Grand Hotel or Muong Thanh Hanoi Centre or similar 4* hotel,
- **Cruise :** Le Journey Cruise or similar 4* cruise.

INCLUSIONS:

- Return economy class Airfare ex BOM;
- SGN - DAD & DAD - HAN internal airfare;
- Hotel Accommodation in 4 star hotels;
- Meals: 09 Continental Breakfasts in hotel, 1 Breakfast in Cruise, 1 Local Brunch in Cruise, 1 Local Lunch in Cruise, 07 Indian Lunches, 09 Indian Dinners & 01 Local dinner in Cruise;
- All transfers;
- Sightseeing as per itinerary;
- Vietnam eVISA
- Mineral water: 01 bottle of 330ml/ tour day/pax

EXCLUSIONS :

- Cambodia visa on arrival fees
- TIPS [USD 3 per person per day]
- GST @ 5%
- TCS @ 5% / 10%
- Prevailing GST rate is 5% and TCS rate is at 5% (with PAN card) / 10% (without PAN Card) will be applicable extra. In case of any change in GST rate by government on travelling date, the customers have to bear the difference. Extra charges/expenses of personal nature like portorage, laundry, mineral water / drinks, telephone or any other charges / expenses not mentioned in Inclusions

PAYMENT SCHEDULE :

Booking amount = INR 50,000/- per person to confirm the booking

Balance amount to be cleared 45 days prior to start date of the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTES :

- No name change allowed after booking.
- Minimum booking amount is INR 50,000/- per person.
- Booking Amount will be non-refundable once booked.
- Tour Manager Service will only be provided if the Group size is of 30 passengers or above. For groups with size of less than 30 passengers, driver-cum-guide will accompany you.
- PAN card is mandatory to be given at the time of Booking of every passenger above 18 years, travelling outside India.
- Universal standard check-in time is 1500 hrs & check-out time is 1000 hrs. All hotel stays will strictly follow these timings and passengers need to comply with the same.
- Early check-in and/or late check-out will not be possible.
- If tour get cancelled due to Covid Protocols or any Government restrictions then cancellation charges would be waived off and credit note will be given to be utilized in future.

CANCELLATION POLICY :

DAYS	CANCELATION CHARGES
Before 60 days of tour start	INR 50,000 per person
Before 30 – 60 days	75% of invoice
Before 0 – 30 days	85% of invoice

- In case of cancellation, entire refundable amount will be given in form of a Credit Note.
- Credit note can only be used by the person in whose name it is issued.
- Credit note will be valid for 1 year from date of issue.

Note: In case of Visa rejection, the above-mentioned cancellation policy shall apply. Issuing of Visa or Rejection is solely in hands of Visa Consulate. Neem Holidays Pvt. Ltd. is not liable for any rejections.