# 14 Day Highlights of Vietnam & Cambodia

### Asia Vacation Group - Authentic Asia!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover <u>Asia</u> with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of Asia's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at an unbeatable prices. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with the confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by <u>our team</u> with you in mind and it's that same team that takes you on the journey. One amazing team to help and guide you, not only as your local travel expert but also as a friend with helpfulness and sincerity.

Specialists in Asia touring since 2015, <u>Asia Vacation Group</u> is proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

Returned Flight Included	7 Day Change Of Mind	Australian Company owned
Fully escorted by English-speaking local tour guide		

### **Day by Day Itinerary**

Hanoi, Halong Bay, Da Nang, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Return flight included from Australia
- Incredible sightseeing including discovering the vibrant capital Hanoi, the beautiful stunning views of the UNESCO-listed Halong Bay, the picturesque town of Hoi An, the busting city of Ho Chi Minh City and the spectacular Angkor temples in Siem Reap
- Airport transfers included on the first and last day of tour
- 12 nights in 4\* hotel accommodation
- Overnight cruise on a deluxe, 4-star traditional junk boat on Halong Bay, including all meals
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfast Buffets
- Professional English-speaking local guides in Vietnam and Cambodia
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary

# ITINERARY

### Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

Today, depart Australia for Hanoi – the Capital of Vietnam.

Upon arrival to the airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in

Meals: On-flight meals

Accommodation: Chalcedony Hotel 4\* or similar

# Day 2: Hanoi - Halong Bay -

Today you will travel by coach through the rich farm land of the Red River Delta to arrive at Halong Bay. Designated a World Heritage site in 1994, Halong Bay's spectacular scatter of islands, dotted with wind- and wave-eroded grottoes, is a vision of ethereal beauty. Upon arrival, you will board you ship to visit the thousands of limestone islands filled with caves of all shapes and sizes. The sails of junks and sampans gliding along the clear and emerald waters of the bay form a magnificent scene that blends into the sky. You will also have the opportunity to visit some of the hidden grottoes beneath the towering cliffs.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Oriental Sails Cruise or similar

### Day 3: Halong Bay - Hanoi

Awake early and participate in Tai Chi on the top deck or simply relax and enjoy the sunrise over the bay's towering islands, a sight not to be missed! Enjoy a morning cup of coffee or tea, before setting out to explore nearby islands by rowboat. Return to the junk for breakfast then take advantage of the sundeck and admire the amazing rock formations of Halong Bay. Enjoy a light lunch before heading back to shore. Your driver will meet you at the Halong jetty then drive back to Hanoi in the afternoon.

Meals: Brunch

Accommodation: Chalcedony Hotel 4\* or similar

### Day 4: Hanoi City Tour - Da Nang

After breakfast, you will have a bustling day to visit a city tour of Hanoi and will explore attractions such as the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, Ho Chi Minh Complex (Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda) and Tran Quoc Pagoda, one of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam. Later on, you will be transferred to the airport for the short flight to Da Nang.

On arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel for check-in and spend your free tim at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Belle Maison Danang Hotel 4\* or similar

### Day 5: Da Nang - Hoi An

Today, you will have a walking tour around Hoi An and visit popular highlights including the Japanese Bridge, the Chinese Temple and Phung Hung Old House. In the afternoon, freely explore the town or join one of our exciting optional tours.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Hoi An Garden Palace 4\* or similar

### Day 6: Hoi An

Today you are free at leisure to explore the city as you wish or buy an optional tour with us.

Meal: Breakfast.

**Accommodation**: Hoi An Garden Palace 4\* or similar

# Day 7: Hoi An - Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City - City Tour

Today, you will take a flight from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City – the bustling city of Vietnam and you will visit the famous attractions of Ho Chi Minh City such as Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office (photo spot only), War Remnant Museum and dive into the colorful Ben Thanh market, one of Ho Chi Minh's liveliest areas.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Athena Hotel Saigon 4\* or similar

## Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City

Explore Saigon at your own pace or book our optional tour to Mekong River area and enjoy an unforgettable experience along the mighty Mekong river.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Athena Hotel Saigon 4\* or similar

### Day 9: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels

After breakfast, you head to Cu Chi Tunnels, a byzantine maze of underground passages, chambers and booby traps used by both the Viet Minh and the Viet Cong during Vietnam-US war. The tunnel system had become legendary during the 1960s as a strategic military base and underground community life.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Athena Hotel Saigon 4\* or similar

# Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Reap

After breakfast, you are free time till we drive to the airport for your flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap. Upon arrival to the airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this vibrant city.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Empress Angkor Resort 4\* or similar

### Day 11: Siem Reap - Angkor Temples

Spend a full day discovering the mystical Angkor temples. Your day starts with a visit to Angkor Wat, then we will visit the ancient Ta Prohm Monastery.

In the afternoon, visit Angkor Thom (the Great City) beginning by the south gate and the famous Bayon of the 12th and 13th centuries. Then, journey to the Elephant Terrace and the raised Leper King Terrace, built in the 12th century and which features many beautifully sculptured Apsaras.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Empress Angkor Resort 4\* or similar

### Day 12: Siem Reap

Today, you are free time at leisure to explore the mystery of Siem Reap or swimming at hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Empress Angkor Resort 4\* or similar

## Day 13: Siem Reap - Home

Today you will leave Siem Reap for flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: On Plane

### Day 14: Home

Arrive home today and we hope you enjoy our amazed holiday with Asia Vacation Group.

# INCLUSIONS

- Return flight included from Australia
- 03 domestic flights: Hanoi Da Nang, Da Nang Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh City Siem Reap
- 02 water bottles per person per day
- Airport transfers included on the first and last day of tour
- 12 nights in 3\* 4\* hotel accommodation
- Overnight cruise on a deluxe, 4-star traditional junk boat on Halong Bay, including all meals
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfasts, 02 lunches, 1 dinner
- Professional English-speaking local guides in Vietnam and Cambodia
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary

# **EXCLUSIONS**

- Meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program
- Visa fee in Vietnam and Cambodia
- Tipping for driver and tour guide (AUD10/per person/day)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend you hold a valid travel insurance policy for all domestic and overseas travel)
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

# DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

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<b>Thursday</b> 25 Apr 2024	Wednesday 08 May 2024	AU\$2,999		Book
<b>Thursday</b> 09 May 2024	Wednesday 22 May 2024	AU\$2,699		Book
<b>Thursday</b> 16 May 2024	<b>Wednesday</b> 29 May 2024	AU\$2,699		Book
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# **OPTIONAL TOURS**



Hanoi Street Food Tour AU\$85



Golden Bridge Tour AU\$183



My Son Sanctuary and Thanh Ha Village Tour AU\$93



Hoi An Memories Show AU\$116



Mekong visit the locals AU\$169



Dinner on Saigon River Cruise AU\$135



Tonle Sap Lake Tour AU\$136

# **FINE PRINT**

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

### **FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS**

This package includes international flights from **Sydney/Melbourne** and surcharge from Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth or other city if requested when selecting your departure city.

### **Interstate Surcharge**

Surcharge of \$400 for departures from Adelaide & Brisbane & and \$300 for departures from Perth

In this packages, we will use some different airlines such as: Vietnam Airlines, Vietjet Air or similar airlines (20kg for checked baggage per passenger and 7kg hand luggage per passenger, 01-piece check-in baggage).

- Some flights will require a minimum of 1 transit (maximum 2).
- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules, Airline change fees and an Asia Vacation Group change fee of \$250 per person.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required. Any error in the names submitted will be subject to an Asia Vacation Group name change fee of \$150 plus any applicable fees charged by the airline, or the ticket may be non-refundable with the purchase of a new ticket required.
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control. It is important that you, as the customer, stay up-to-date with the latest airline schedule information prior to your departure. If a schedule change results in extended transits or an earlier/later departure from your destination, any additional accommodation or alternative arrangements will be at the traveler's expense.
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating is at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)
- After booking, the price payable may be subject to change as a result of factors beyond the control of Asia Vacation Group. Asia Vacation Group reserves the right to increase the price payable and this will be reflected on the customer's invoice. Increases may be in relation to, but not limited to, currency fluctuations, airline taxes, airfare increases and fuel surcharges.
- Internal airfares (where applicable and included in the itinerary) will be using a local carrier and may include low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage will still be included for each passenger. Any additional baggage required is payable at time of check-in.
- If you are travelling with another party on a separate booking, we cannot guarantee that the same flights will be booked for all parties, as this strictly depends on availability.
- You will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included. If travelling over the recommended amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable directly.
- In the event of that you no-show on your scheduled flight, please be aware the airline will require you to pay a no show fee, Airline reissue fee plus any additional airfare and taxes. Asia Vacation Group will also charge a \$250 admin fee to assist re accommodating you on the next available flight. Please note that depending on the airline's

policy, purchasing a new ticket may be required.

### Flight requests, amendments or preferences

We understand customers may wish to request changes to their included airfares. If you wish to fly with a certain airline, land at a certain time or change your flight in other ways we will gladly provide you with a personalized quote tailored to your specific requirements.

We would be more than happy to provide you with a quote for the following requests:

- Airline Preferences You may wish to fly with a particular airline
- Cabin Preferences These include upgrading to premium economy or business class
- Extensions (start and end cities must remain the same) You may request to extend your stay pre or post tour.
- Meal Requests You may request a specific meal for dietary requirements.
- Seat Requests If you would like to request particular seating. However please note, not all airlines allow the selection of pre-purchased seat arrangements.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### **Physical Requirements**

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

#### **Tipping**

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Tipping is AU\$10/person per day. Tipping is collected by agent before travelling or the day of your arrival.

### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

### **Single Supplement**

Single supplement is \$757 per person in addition to the twin share price.

# **Paired Solo Traveler**

Not available.

### **Triple Share**

Upon your request except for cruises

# **Group Size**

15-30 people

### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is recommended to protect yourself against the unexpected. In addition to the support that a policy may provide, you may be asked to present a copy of your travel insurance documentation while traveling.

We have partnered with **NibTravel Insurance** to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book Comprehensive or Essentials cover for your domestic, international or multi-trip journeys simply with us.

### **Visa & Passport information**

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

A visa is required for travel to Vietnam and Cambodia. The visa is easiest to complete with Asia Vacation Group and just need to pay \$160 for single entry for Vietnam and \$130 for single entry for Cambodia.

### Children

Children must be 5 years old or above and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

# **Tour Length**

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

### **HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY**

If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

Follow the "Book Now" prompts, until you reach the "Anything else we need to know?" field Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.

After finalizing your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our Reservation team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour. On this tour you can pay extra for arriving early or extension your trip.

Pre-tour night: AU\$140/room/night
Post-tour night: AU\$140/room/night

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