

14 DAY ESCAPE TO VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Asia Vacation Group – Authentic Asia!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover Asia 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 our team 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, we are proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

Small Group Tour	Australian Company owned	Returned Flight Included
7 Day Full Refund		

Day by Day Itinerary

Hanoi, Halong, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Return international flights included**
- **Mekong Delta Cruise**
- **Speedboat to Phnom Penh**
- 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 bustling city of Ho Chi Minh City.
- Comfortable group experience with no more than 30 persons
- 2 domestic flights in Vietnam
- Airport transfers included on the first and last day of tour
- 12 nights in 3* or 4* hotel accommodation
- Halong Bay Day Cruise
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfast Buffet, 1 lunch
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- 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 City tour - Halong -

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. In the afternoon, leave the bustle of the big city and drive to Halong Bay.

On arrive in Tuan Chau Island, check in your hotel and free time at leisure or you might buy an optional tour such as Dinner on Halong Bay Cruise Tour.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Paradise Suites Hotel 4* or similar

Day 3: Halong Bay - Hanoi

Today enjoy a day cruise on Halong Bay: a UNESCO World Heritage Site and natural wonderland composed of jutting limestone islands and sparkling turquoise waters, located in the Gulf of Tonkin. After breakfast at the hotel, drive to the Halong harbor to board your private junk cruise for a 4-hour journey. Cruise along the calm waters, between looming, limestone outcrops to visit Dau Go Cave, where, in 1288, one of Vietnam's most famous generals, Tran Hung Dao, stored hundreds of stakes before battling the invading Mongolian army. A short walk away, visit the newly discovered Thien Cung, famous for its stalagmites and stalactites. Savor a fresh seafood lunch, served on board before sailing back to Tuan Chau harbour, where your transport will be waiting to take you back to Hanoi. In this evening, you are free time at leisure or you book a Street Tour optional with us.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Chalcedony Hotel 4* or similar

Day 4: Hanoi - Danang - Hoi An

Enjoy your free time in the morning before you will leave Hanoi for flight to Danang.

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the UNESCO World Heritage listed town of Hoi An. In the late afternoon, you will explore Hoi An on foot, visiting an old merchant's home, Hoi An Market, a local Chinese temple and the Japanese Covered Bridge. The bridge was first constructed here in the 1590s by the Japanese community to link them with the Chinese quarters. Over the centuries the ornamentation has remained relatively faithful to the original Japanese design. The French flattened out the roadway for cars, but the original arched shape was restored in 1986.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hoi An Rosemary Boutique Hotel 4* or similar

Day 5: Hoi An

Today you can enjoy a day of leisure to explore Hoi An or join our optional tours to Golden Bridge in Ba Na Hills.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hoi An Rosemary Boutique Hotel 4* or similar

Day 6: Hoi An

Today, you are free or you can buy optional tours we suggest below:

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hoi An Rosemary Boutique Hotel 4* or similar

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

After breakfast, you will have your free time before transferred to the airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour through Ho Chi Minh City's bustling streets en route to the hotel. Have lunch at your own and visit the War Remnants Museum, learn about Vietnam's recent history at Reunification Palace, visit the nearby neo-Romanesque Notre Dame Cathedral and the City's Centre Post Office before passing by the ornate Opera Theatre and the City Hall. Finally, end up at the Ben Thanh Market, where vendors display a vast array of goods and handicrafts, appealing to every taste.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Aristo Saigon Hotel 3* or similar

Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Chau Doc

Today you leave Ho Chi Minh City and travel to the Mekong River Delta. Enjoy an early breakfast at the hotel before driving to the riverside town, Ben Tre. You will be picked up at your hotel then take a 1.5-hour transfer to Ben Tre River. Embark on a cruise to a brickwork, a coconut processing workshop and a local village making sleep mattresses along the Mekong Delta. Continue taking a motor cart (xe loi) or cycling through the green rice fields and vegetable plains. After lunch, get back to Hung Vuong Pier. Your driver will be waiting for you on the other side of the river to take you to Chau Doc – a small town near border of Cambodia. Check in at your hotel then spend the late afternoon on an orientation walk around the small town.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Chau Pho Hotel 3* or similar

Day 9: Chau Doc - Speedboat to Phnom Penh

After breakfast, check-out the hotel then travel by speedboat up the Mekong to Cambodia's capital: Phnom Penh. The total trip takes about four and a half hours (including visa formalities). Visas are easily obtained at the border between Vietnam and Cambodia and cost (including the processing fee).

Your guide will meet you at the dock in Phnom Penh and take you to the hotel. Despite its recent turbulent history, Phnom Penh's wide tree-lined boulevards and faded colonial mansions hold an undeniable charm. After lunch at a downtown restaurant, visit the Tuol Sleng Prison Museum and Central market. Check in your hotel and overnight in Phnom Penh.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Phnom Penh Karati Hotel 4* or similar

Day 10: Phnom Penh - Royal Palace - Siem Reap

After breakfast, take a leisurely tour to visit the Royal Palace – home to the royal family, and Silver Pagoda. Then your driver will transfer you to Siem Reap by bus. You will take 6-hour drive to Siem Reap – the gateway into the ancient Angkor temples

Arrive in Siem Reap, check in your hotel and overnight at hotel.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Empress Angkor Resort & Spa 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: Angkor Paradise Hotel 5* or similar

Day 12: Siem Reap

Enjoy your free day to explore Siem Reap or relax at the hotel

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Angkor Paradise Hotel 5* or similar

Day 13: Siem Reap - Home

Today you will be transported to Siem Reap airport for your flight to home.

If time permits, you might book an optional tour with us as below:

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14: Home

Arrive home today and we hope you enjoy your amazed trip with Asia Vacation Group.

INCLUSIONS

- **Return international flight**
- 2 domestic flights: Hanoi – Danang and Danang – Ho Chi Minh City
- Visa fee in Vietnam
- Speedboat to Phnom Penh from Chau Doc
- 02 water bottles per person per day
- Airport transfers included on the first and last day of tour
- 12 nights in 3* or 4* hotel accommodation
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfast Buffet, 1 lunch
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary

EXCLUSIONS

- Meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program
- Visa fee in Cambodia
- Meals on flights
- 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

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Sunday 02 Jun 2024	Saturday 15 Jun 2024	AU\$4,099		Book
Sunday 16 Jun 2024	Saturday 29 Jun 2024	AU\$4,099	School Holiday	Book
Sunday 07 Jul 2024	Saturday 20 Jul 2024	AU\$4,099	School Holiday	Book
Sunday 21 Jul 2024	Saturday 03 Aug 2024	AU\$4,099		Book
Sunday 04 Aug 2024	Saturday 17 Aug 2024	AU\$3,699		Book
Sunday 18 Aug 2024	Saturday 31 Aug 2024	AU\$3,699		Book
Sunday 08 Sep 2024	Saturday 21 Sep 2024	AU\$3,999		Book
Sunday 22 Sep 2024	Saturday 05 Oct 2024	AU\$3,999		Book
Sunday 06 Oct 2024	Saturday 19 Oct 2024	AU\$3,999		Book
Sunday 20 Oct 2024	Saturday 02 Nov 2024	AU\$3,699		Book

OPTIONAL TOURS



Hanoi Street Food (Dinner included)

AU\$85



Dinner on Halong Bay Cruise Tour

AU\$120



Golden Bridge Tour

AU\$183



My Son Sanctuary and Thanh Ha Village Tour

AU\$93



Hoi An Memories Show

AU\$116



Dinner on Saigon River Cruise

AU\$135



Tonle Sap Lake Tour

AU\$136

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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 **\$550** for departures from Perth

In this packages, we will use some different airlines such as: Vietnam Airlines, Vietjet or similar (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

COVID-19

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating schedules of particular components of this itinerary.

Should a component be effected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure.

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 **\$550 per person** in addition to the twin share price.

Paired Solo Traveler

Not available.

Triple Share

Upon your request except for cruises

Group Size

4-16 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

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.

Arriving early | Extension your trip:

AU\$200 pp for trip extension or early arrivals. If you wish to extend your trip, please note in your Booking Form then we will provide quotations for you. The fee above is just administrative only, no service included.

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