

15 Day Best Of Thailand & Vietnam

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Thailand Vietnam	Flights Included	100% Refund
Free Vietnam e-Visa	Deluxe Accommodation	Fully Escorted

Day by Day Itinerary

Bangkok (3 nights), Phitsanulok (1 night), Chiang Mai (2 nights), Sukhothai (1 night), Hanoi (3 nights), Halong Bay (1 night), Ho Chi Minh City (2 nights)

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ITINERARY

Day 1: Australia – Bangkok

Welcome to Bangkok, Thailand!

On arrival, you will be greeted by tour guide at Suvarnabhumi Airport and taken to your hotel for check in.

Meals: In-flight

Day 2: Bangkok Free Day

Spend a day at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: Bangkok – Ayutthaya – Phitsanulok

Today, visit the former capital Ayutthaya, a historic city awarded UNESCO World Heritage status for the splendor of its archaeological ruins and temples. Contemplate the ruins of this once vast island city including Wat Yai Chaimongkhon, Wat Phanan Choeng and Wat Mahathat. Hop on a traditional long tail boat and observe the city's ruins from a different perspective. After lunch, check-in to your hotel in Phitsanulok.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 4: Phitsanulok – Lampang – Chiang Mai

After breakfast, leave from hotel, made a quick break at Wat Mahathat in Phitsanulok and visit the magnificent Phra Buddha Chinnarat. Then head to Lampang by minivan or bus to visit Wat Phra That Lampang Luang. Climb the staircase to admire the bronze Buddha statue. Have lunch before travelling to Chiang Mai for check-in to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Day 5: Chiangmai City Tour

After breakfast, you visit Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, one of northern Thailand's most sacred temples located at the top of a mountain. To reach the temple, you'll have to climb up a 309-step staircase (or simply use cable car – included). Later on, there's some fun shopping at San Kamphaeng Road, a 10km-long road selling lots of local goods such as pottery, silverware, lacquer ware, handmade paper, sculptures, jewellery, wood carvings and silk products. You can also watch the artisans at work. After lunch in a local restaurant, we return to your hotel and you may spend the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 6: Chiang Mai - Lamphun – Sukhothai

Depart Chiang Mai for Lamphun. On arrival, you'll visit the magnificent, one-thousand-year-old Wat Phra That Hariphunchai Temple to see the Buddha statues and impressive stupas, which include 46-metre-tall Lanna-style golden chedi and the 21-metre-tall Hariphunchai-style chedi. We continue our trip to the south and visit Sukhothai Historical Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site which contains the ruins of the ancient capital of the Sukhothai Kingdom founded in the 13th century.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 7: Sukhothai - Lopburi – Bangkok

Depart for Lopburi after breakfast for a visit to Phra Pang Sam Yot, the ruins of the ancient Khmer temple, and the adjacent Brahman shrine San Phra Kan, which is known as the 'Monkey Temple'. Have lunch in a local restaurant before continuing to Bangkok for check-in at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 8: Bangkok – Flight to Hanoi

You are free today and get ready for a flight to Hanoi – the Capital of Vietnam.

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

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9: Hanoi – City Tour.

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. Following that, you will go to AVG Food & Beverage, one of Asia Vacation Group's stores. You will learn about the various types of beef imported from Australia and how to be sold to Vietnamese customers here. Enjoy a free soft drink/beer or wine tasting when you visit. Lunch is included in this day.

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 10: 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 your 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

Day 11: 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 then meet you at the Halong jetty for your drive back to Hanoi.

Meals: Brunch



Day 12: Hanoi – Saigon – City Tour.

Today, get ready for your transfer for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival you will be met by our tour guide.

Continue visiting Ho Chi Minh City (formerly name Saigon) with highlights such as: take photo outside Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office, visit War Remnant Museum and soaking up the atmosphere at Ben Thanh market, one of Ho Chi Minh’s liveliest areas.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13: Saigon – Optional tour to Mekong Delta.

You are free day today or you buy an optional tour to Mekong Delta.

Meals: Breakfast

Remark: Mekong Visit the Locals Tour and Cu Chi Tunnels Tour cannot be arranged at the same day

Day 14: Saigon – Flight to Australia

Today you will be transferred to the airport for a flight home.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 15: Australia Arrival.

Today you will arrive in Australia.

INCLUSIONS

- International flights from Australia by full cost airlines.
- Accommodation and breakfast in the category chosen or similar (subject to availability)
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- All local boat rentals as mentioned in the program
- Water bottles during tours
- Air-conditioned transportation
- All entrance and sightseeing fees as mentioned in the program
- Local English speaking guides in Thailand, Vietnam

EXCLUSIONS

- Meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program
- Visa fee in Vietnam, Thailand
- 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

2023 DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Thursday 26 Oct 2023	Thursday 09 Nov 2023	3,799		Book



OPTIONAL TOURS



Half Day Royal Grand Palace Tour

AU\$98



Half-Day Guided Tour Australian Beef with Wine Tasting & Rickshaw in

AU\$120



Mekong visit the locals

AU\$169



Dinner on Saigon River Cruise

AU\$135



Cu Chi Tunnels Tour

AU\$88

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

- Airline: Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways, Vietnam Airlines or similar (23kg 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 23 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 and change fees.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required.
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control.
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating is at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.



We have partnered with Nib Travel Insurance to offer you competitive rates for your travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply to arrange your policy.

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 **\$899 per person** in addition to the twin share price.

Paired Solo Traveler

Not available.

Triple Share

Upon your request except for cruises

Group Size

10-30 people

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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.

For Thailand, Australian passport holders may stay in Thailand as a tourist without a visa up to 30 days. Visa on arrival is available.

A visa is required for travel to Vietnam. The visa is easiest to complete with Asia Vacation Group and just need to pay \$160 for single entry (30-day-stay-limited)

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.

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