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Viet Nam- Cambodia trip
25 days/ 24 nights

Day 1; 1st April (Tue): Siemreap arrival

Upon arrival Siemreap Airport, you will be met our guide and transfered to your hotel in Siemreap. Siemreap at leisure. Overnight in Siemreap.

Day 2; 2nd April (Wed): Angkor Wat temple (B,D)

Tour of Angkor Wat and visit to the Rolous group, the ancient capital of the 9th century, including the temples of Preah Ko, Bakong, and Lolei. From here you will then make your way to visit Ta Prohm before an afternoon visit to Preah Khan, Neak Pean, East Mebon and Pre Rup temples. Evening attend the traditional Apsara dance. Overnight at hotel in Siemreap.

Day 3; 3rd Apr (Thu): Siemreap-Ha Noi (B)

Morning visit Angkor Thom, the South Gate, Bayon, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Free time to do shopping Artisan craft weaving workshop. Siemreap at leisure until to transfer to airport Viet Nam Airlines VN 842 1800 2000. Upon Ha Noi, transfer to your hotel in Ha Noi. Overnight in Ha Noi.

What time is hotel checkout?

What do we do with our luggage while on tour?

- The check out time of this hotel is: 12.00 noon, you will leave your luggage at hotel or place them on the car.

Day 4; 4th Apr (Fri) : Hanoi city tour- night train to Sapa (B, L)

City tour to visit the city highlight including Ho Chi Minh Complex which includes the Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, the One Pillar Pagoda and the Museum. (Continue onto Vietnam's first University, The Temple Of Literature, built in 1070. Visit the Museum of Ethnology Enjoy one hour cyclo tour through the Old Quarter. Puppet show performance. Night train to Sapa.

Our Sapa trip starts with an overnight train journey from Vietnam's capital city to the border town of Lao Cai. The luxury Victoria Express departs at 22:00pm from 120 Le Duan Str., Hanoi.

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Day 5; 5th Apr (Sat): Sapa Village walk (B,L)

The train arrives at the Lao Cai train station at approximately 06:00. There will be a vehicle waiting to transfer us to Sapa. The drive to Sapa is only 33 km but it takes around 1.5 hours to make our way up the mountains. Once at Sapa, we will check into Victoria Sapa hotel, we have a freshen up and breakfast at the hotel. At 10am from the hotel there will be a walking tour to the hill tribe villages of Cat Cat, and Sinchai villages home to the Hmong hill tribes minority peoples. As we walk to the villages nestled in the valley below Sapa, we will meet some of the local minority people on their way to and

from Sapa. Here we have the opportunity to share cultural experiences with the families that live in the area. Return to Sapa in the afternoon. Overnight at Victoria Sapa hotel

Day 6; 6th Apr (Sun): Sapa Tribal village walk (B,L)

Following breakfast at the hotel we embark on a lovely walk that will take us along small paths and trails and through several hill tribe villages of Lao Chai and Tavan, home to H'mong, and Dzay people. This is a absolutely spectacular walk through stunning scenery inhabited by some of the friendliest people you can meet. Stopping for a picnic lunch on the way at a family in Ta Van village. We continue onto Red Dzao villages and meet with local people and sample their culture. Return to Sapa in the afternoon. Overnight at hotel in Sapa

Day 7; 7th Apr (Mon): Sapa - Train back to Hanoi (B)

Free leisure time until to transfer to Lao Cai train station for night train back to Ha Noi. The train depart at 21.15 and arrive Ha Noi at 6.00 a.m. Overnight on train.

What time is hotel checkout?

The check out time of this hotel is 12.00. However, base on the availability of rooms, you can get late check out. If not, you can leave your luggage in waiting rooms and reading books or other services in this room. We will pick up you at around 5 p.m to transfer to Lao Cai Train station.

Day 8; 8th Apr (Tue): Ha Noi- Ha Long Bay (B,L,D)

You will arrive in Ha Noi about 6.00 and be transfered to Halong Bay, which will take about 3 hours. Arrive Halong bay you will board your boat to cruise around Halong bay and soak in the misty atmosphere of this world heritage site. Halong bay is a breathtaking secluded bay with over 3,000 limestone islands rising from the clear emerald waters of the Bac Bo gulf. It is one of the most magnificent scenic regions in Vietnam and has been referred to as the 8th Wonder of the World. The area of about 1500sq km is dotted with innumerable beaches and grottoes, created over thousands of year by the waves and wind. You will have the opportunity to swim from your boat and explore some caves: Thien Cung cave (Palace of Heaven), Dau Go (wooden stakes grotto), round over Tuan Chau island, Dog island, Dinh Huong, Titov beach. Enjoying sunset, having dinner. You will enjoy a seafood feast for lunch on board. We will continue our excursion around this stunning bay until the sun comes down. Overnight on boat **Bai Tho Junk.**

Day 9; 9th Apr (Wed): Ha Long Bay- Ha Noi (B,L)

We have a whole morning on boat exploring the amazing limestone backdrops, Bai Tu Long bay, Chopsticks island, Bai Tho Mountain. We are treated to a seafood lunch before drive transfer back to Hanoi. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi

Day 10; 10th Apr (Thu) : Hanoi & rural villages (B,L)

Morning drive bout 2 hours we arrive at Kenh Ga village . This is Vietnamese rural life at its best. The landscape is stunning with hundreds of limestone peaks jutting out of the emerald green paddies Vietnamese fishermen rowing boat with their legs , kids herding ducks & buffaloes and people living in the houseboats are all daily scenes. We drive to Kenhga and then have boat trip along the small river to visit floating fish farm, floating village, limestone formation, and local people. Opportunity to see rural life of peaceful hidden village by the river. We have picnic lunch there before drive back to Hanoi. Overnight in Ha Noi.

Day 11; 11th Apr (Fri) : Ha Noi- Hue (B)

Early morning, we check out of hotel and transfer to Noi Bai airport to take a short flight to Hue Ha Noi- Hue VN241 0630 0740. Upon arrival in Hue, we are welcomed by a local guide and start Hue city tour. Visit the Citadel, the Imperial City, the Forbidden Purple City, Thien Mu Pagoda, take a boat trip along the Perfume River and visit Minh Mang tomb. Overnight in Hue.

Day 12; 12th Apr (Sat): Hue- Da Nang- Hoi An (B)

After our breakfast we leave for Hoi An via Danang. Our journey lasts about 4 hours with some stops for beautiful landscapes. Our first stop at Lang Co Beach for tea or coffee, then we drive up to Hai Van

Pass. The second stop at the top of Hai Van Pass where you can see the "Sea of Cloud" like the name of Hai Van.

From here you can see the over view of Lang Co beach and Danang city. We keep on driving down to Danang city, the famed China Beach, and Marble Mountains. Arriving in Hoi An we check into our hotel before spending the rest of the afternoon exploring and shopping.

Day 13; 13th Apr (Sun): Tour of Hoi An (B)

Visit the Cham museum and marble crafting village in Danang before our lovely journey to Hoian. Hoi An is a delightful small town easily explored by foot. More than any other place in Vietnam, Hoi An retains the feeling of centuries past and is a favorite with all travelers. We will have a walking tour around the historic town soaking up the atmosphere, exploring the fascinating local market. At leisure Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 14; 14th Apr (Mon): Da Nang- Ho Chi Minh (B)

Free morning in Da Nang and we take a short flight Da Nang- Sai Gon VN325 1330 1440. Sai Gon at leisure. Overnight in Sai Gon.

Day 15; 15th Apr (Tue): Ho Chi Minh- Cu Chi Tunnel (B,L)

Am: Explore Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible underground tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence.

Pm: Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the city and shopping shopping. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

Day 16; 16th Apr (Wed) : Ho Chi Minh – Mekong Delta Cruise(B,L,D)

Transfer to Mekong Delta. Board LE COCHINCHINE boat. Enjoy welcome drink

- Explore the lively Cai Be floating market. Cruising amongst the mazes of waterway to visit the handicraft villages and meet with local people. Sightseeing the old house and sample various tropical fruits.
- Arrive in Vinh Long island we then embark on a walk or bike for sightseeing tour of the Culao BINH HOA PHUOC
- Le Cochinchine sets sail to Cantho via Cho LACH and TRAON.
- Disembark Cho LACH village. Embark on a pleasant walking or biking on the footpaths of the countryside to discover tropical fruit orchards and the local people's activities. Enroute to visit a cottage industry , a local farm and sample seasonal fruits.
- Cruise to continue to Mang Thit . Enjoy the magnificent sunset on the river. Leisurely cruise up the Mekong River while enjoying the beautiful scenery and the aperitifs, sunset cruise .
- A wonderful day with picturesque ferry crossings over Mekong River branches . Dinner and nite on Le Cochinchine boat in TRAON.

Day 17; 17th Apr (Thu) : Mekong Delta Cruise – HCM (B)

- Rising up to the sound of River and Mekong Delta coming to life for another lovely day we enjoy the sunset.
- After breakfast, we cruise along the cannels and visit a village on the bank of Co Chien or, an opportunity to appreciate the way of life of the local inhabitants, and their hospitality
- Leisurely cruise up the Bassac river while enjoying the beautiful scenery
- Arriving Cantho, we explore the CaiRang market, one of the most bustling floating markets in Mekong Delta with hundreds of small boats ladden fruits barging and jostling for space as owners attempt to sell their goods. Boat through the palm-shaded creek to see local houses and green orchards,ship building yards, local markets in full swing. Check out and disembark the boat. Return to HCM city. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 18; 18th Apr : Ho Chi Minh- Phu Quoc (B)

Short flight to Phu Quoc island a sleepy tropical island in the Gulf of Thailand, 45km south-west of the Vietnam. Transfer to resort on arrival. Phu Quoc's interior is still mostly covered in dense tropical forest

and its coastline is ringed with deserted sandy beaches. There are seven days free to enjoy this tropical hideaway. Overnight at the resort in Phuquoc island. **VN481 1250 1350**

Day 18- Day 24 (7 nights in Phu Quoc) (B)

Relax and enjoy your Phuquoc sandy beach: swim, sunbathe and take in the delights of this beautiful holiday resort. Optional sightseeing or visit to offshore islands, scuba diving and other water sports. or just relax and enjoy the resort facility. Overnight in Phuquoc.

Day 25; 25th Apr: Phu Quoc- Ho Chi Minh (B)

At leisure before transfer to airport for departure Phu Quoc – Sai Gon **VN478 1155 1300** for connecting Flight depart HMC 21.25 arrive 08.35 (VN781) to your home. The end of services.

Trip includes

- All accommodation on double/twin basis with daily breakfast
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Diner). Special requirements (vegetarian, diet etc.) could be arranged upon request
- All transfers/ transport
- Tours with entrance fees, boat cruise, transfers and English speaking during guided time
- Halong Junk cruise & Dragon boat in Hue, Le Cochinchine Cruise in Mekong
- Flight tickets from: Siemreap- Ha Noi- Hue- Da nang- Sai Gon- Phu Quoc- Sai Gon
- 1 private cabins Victoria Express Train Ha Noi- Lao Cai- Ha Noi (1 Superior 4 berth Cabin)

Trip excludes

- International airfares & airport taxes
- Pre/post trip arrangement
- Visa and visa arrangement
- Travel insurance
- Meals not indicated
- Other personal expenses
- Tips and gratuities

Accommodations: Superior Hotel

Sai Gon: Chancery Suite Hotel***

Siemreap: Princess Angkor Hotel ***

Hoi An: Ancient House Resort ***

Hue: Asia Hotel***

Ha Noi: Cinnamon Hotel***

Sapa: Victoria Hotel****

Phu Quoc: Blue Lagoon Resort - Seaview bungalow