

Vietnam & Cambodia

Includes 24 meals & Luxury overnight junk cruise on Halong Bay

14 days / 13 nights

\$3369*

Price includes all pre-paid taxes

Departs Australia: 27 Oct 2012

(Individual departures are also available, contact us for details)

Includes Airfares ex Australia



There is no better way to travel through Vietnam & Cambodia than on this small group tour. First port of call is Cambodia, for a fascinating insight into Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Fly to Vietnam and travel from North to South taking in all the highlights, such as picturesque Hanoi, stunning Halong Bay, the former Imperial capital of Hue, dramatic Hai Van Pass, historic Hoi An, white sandy beaches of Nha Trang, the amazing Cu Chi Tunnels, the lush Mekong Delta and cosmopolitan Saigon. The tour includes the services of English speaking local guides providing the highest level of service. Accommodation is at good 3 star properties in central locations, allowing you the opportunity to venture out and explore the cities and local markets.

Come to Vietnam & Cambodia and be captivated by the charm of the local people, overwhelmed by the dramatic scenery, intrigued by the history and crave more of the delicious food!

Upgrades or Add ons
Upgrade to 4 star hotels, \$300 per person twin share.

Itinerary

27 Oct 2012: Australia – Saigon – Siem Reap

Fly from Australia to Siem Reap via Saigon on Vietnam Airlines. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel for a 2 night stay in Siem Reap.

Accommodation: Casa Angkor Hotel, Siem Reap (2 nights)

28 Oct 2012: Siem Reap

Visit the fascinating 1,000 years old complex of Angkor only discovered in 1860 and proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992. In the morning visits are made to Angkor Thom, including the South Gate, the Bayon, The Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King, finishing the exploration at the Royal Enclosure. In the afternoon visit the largest religious monument in the world, the famous and magnificent Angkor Wat, with its well-known architecture and bas-reliefs. (B,L,D)

29 Oct 2012: Siem Reap – Hanoi

This morning take the boat trip in the mighty Tonle Sap or Great Lake to witness the fascinating bird life and human activity on the lake's shores. The afternoon is at leisure. Your room is held until departure for the airport to connect with the flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel for a 2 night stay in Hanoi. (B)

Accommodation: Le Belle Vie, Hanoi (2 nights)

30 Oct 2012: Hanoi

After breakfast visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ho Chi Minh's former home, the One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature, the Lake of Restored Sword, and enjoy a one hour cycle tour of the bustling Old Quarter. In the evening, enjoy a Water Puppet Show - a unique Vietnamese art form that combines traditional music, fireworks, underwater puppeteers and elaborate puppets floating gracefully over the water. (B,D)

Prices per person twin share ex Australia		
Departs	ex Mel & Syd	ex Bne, Adl & Cbr
27 Oct 2012	\$3369*	\$3599*
Single Supplement	\$600	\$600

Price includes all pre-paid taxes

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Price Includes:

- Return economy class airfares ex Australia with Vietnam Airlines.
- Accommodation, tours, transfers and meals as indicated in the itinerary.
- 2 day/1 night Halong Bay Cruise on Halong Junk including all meals and private cabin with ensuite facilities.
- Airport taxes. Subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.

Note:

- Group departure will operate on a minimum of 5 passengers and will be locally escorted by English speaking guides. An experienced tour escort from Australia will also escort the group based on a minimum of 15 people per departure.
- Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.

Additional Costs

- The Cambodia Visa is available on arrival in Cambodia at a cost of US\$25pp and 1 passport photo is required. The Vietnamese tourist visa is for a single entry and is obtained in Australia prior to departure at a cost of AU\$85pp.
- For prices ex Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra, additional nights accommodation may be required due to flight schedules and these are not included.
- Tipping is not included in the above prices.



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Group Departure

31 Oct 2012: Hanoi – Halong Bay

After breakfast depart for Halong. Upon arrival, embark on the luxury junk and begin a cruise through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Halong Bay (World Heritage Listed in 1994). Overnight on the junk with all meals included. (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Private Cabin, Huong Hai Junk or similar (1 night)

01 Nov 12: Halong Bay – Hanoi – Hoi An

Continue to cruise the Bay to Man head island, Tortoise Island, and stopping at Luon Cave, to enjoy the impressive views of Bai Tu Long Bay, Bai Tho Mountain, and the city overview. Brunch on board before arriving at Halong wharf for disembarkation and transfer to Hanoi airport for the flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel for a 3 night stay in Hoi An. (Brunch,D)

Accommodation: Ancient House, Hoi An (3 nights)

02 Nov 12: Hoi An

Take a half-day walking tour of this quaint town (called The Ancient town of Hoi An and was World Heritage Listed in 1999), visiting ancient merchants' houses, a Hokkien temple, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, and the colourful riverside market. Visit a family-run business making lantern's. Let your creative side go wild and design your own lantern starting from making the frame to gluing cloth. Finish the day with a sunset boat trip on the Thu Bon River to visit the Thanh Ha pottery village. (B)

03 NOV 12: Hoi An – My Son – Hoi An

In the morning, visit the extraordinary ruins of My Son in a remote jungle valley. My Son was formerly the centre of the Cham Kingdom and was registered as a World Heritage Site also in 1999. Over 20 well-preserved monuments remain. This afternoon is at leisure. (B)

04 NOV 12: Hoi An – Nha Trang

This morning transfer to the airport for the flight to Nha Trang. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel for 2 nights stay in Nha Trang. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Asian Paradise Hotel, Nha Trang (2 nights)

05 Nov 12: Nha Trang

Enjoy Nha Trang's turquoise waters and white sandy beaches with a morning boat cruise to offshore islands in Nha Trang Bay. In the afternoon a visit to the Po Nagar Cham Towers, the Long Son Pagoda, and the Cathedral of Nha Trang. (B,L)

06 Nov 12: Nha Trang – Ho Chi Minh

This morning transfer to the airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel for a 3 night stay in Saigon. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. (B,D)

Accommodation: Asian Ruby Hotel, Saigon (3 nights)

07 Nov 12: Cu Chi Tunnels

After breakfast, a scenic drive to the extraordinary Cu Chi tunnels, just outside Ho Chi Minh City. During the war for Independence the "Viet Cong" guerrillas built the labyrinth of narrow tunnels virtually underneath U.S. bases, using these tunnels to hide during bombing raids and to stage surprise attacks. Depending on the season, visitors can see harvesting or planting of rice fields en route. View occupations such as cashew nut farming and production of rice paper, a key ingredient in Vietnamese cuisine. This afternoon visit the War Museum, Reunification Palace (the former Palace of South Vietnam's President), Notre Dame Cathedral, the ornate French colonial Post Office, Chinatown, the bustling colourful Binh Tay Market and the a Chinese style Thien Hau Temple. A relaxing end-of-day foot massage is optional. (B,L)

08 Nov 12: Mekong Delta

Depart Ho Chi Minh City for a scenic morning drive to Cai Be, stopping en route at the ornate Cao Dai Temple in Ben Luc. From Cai Be, take a boat trip along the mighty Mekong river and its tributaries to view the daily lives of people who work and play on the waterways of the Mekong Delta. The trip includes a visit to the floating market at Cai Be, visit an ancient Delta house and a family-run business producing rice paper. Lunch is served in a local house set amongst fruit orchards and bonsai trees. A performance of traditional Vietnamese music is optional. Return to Ho Chi Minh City in the late afternoon. (B,L,D)

09 Nov 12: Ho Chi Minh – Australia

Today is at leisure. Your room is held until departure for the airport for the return flight to Australia on Vietnam Airlines arriving on 10 Nov 12. (B)

10 Nov 12: Arrive Australia



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