



MAGICAL EXPLORER

15 day Cambodia & Vietnam + Phu Quoc Beach

Day 1_Arrive Siem Reap

(Includes Dinner)

Meet your guide and driver upon arrival in Siem Reap and transfer to your hotel. If time allowing, we'll take a short orientation tour of the city centre. This evening you'll be guests at the Welcome Dinner with entertainment from Apsara dancers.

Day 2_Arrive Siem Reap

(Includes Breakfast)

We enter the great city of Angkor Thom through the South Gate and visit the temples of Baphoun and Phimeanakas, the Terraces of Elephant and Leper King, and the mysterious smiling Bayon.

Take a break then continue exploring the fascinating temples of Ta Prohm, Banteay Kdei, Takeo, Thommanon, Chau Say Thevoda, and the Royal Bath of Sras Srang.

Hike up Phnom Bakheng to behold the magnificent sunset into the land of temples.

Day 3_Siem Reap

(Includes Breakfast)

This morning explore the epic Angkor Wat complex. Built in the 12th century as the capital of King Suryavarman II's kingdom, this is the largest and best-preserved of the Angkor temples.

In the afternoon we drive out of town to the rural village of Pour Krom and walk through this lovely village to see local life.

We enjoy an ox cart ride before transfer to Chong Knies village to enjoy a boat trip on the Great Lake of Tonle Sap to see the fascinating floating village communities and get a taste of life ruled by monsoonal rains and water-based agriculture.

Day 4_Siem Reap - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

(Includes Breakfast)

Transfer to the airport for a morning flight to Phnom Penh

Upon arrival take a tour of the city's outstanding attractions including the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and National Museum.

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The tour also visits Independence Monument and Wat Phnom. We conclude the day with a leisurely walk along the Sisowath Boulevard.

Day 5_Phnom Penh - Hanoi

(Includes Breakfast)

After breakfast we'll immerse in the exotic sights and sounds of the Central Market located in a distinctive domed Art Deco building, a labyrinth of stalls selling everything from CDs and DVDs to silks, crafts, jewellery and more.

Visit the notorious Toul Sleng S21 Genocide Museum and the infamous Cheung Ek Killing Fields - proof of the crimes against mankind committed by the Khmer Rouge.

Take a flight to Hanoi, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 6_Hanoi

(Includes Breakfast)

Today we have a full day tour to visit the various memorials and complexes of Ho Chi Minh, the famous revolutionary leader. We will also visit Single Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature.

Afternoon we visit the Museum of Ethnology which exhibits a large collection of artefacts and full size unique wooden buildings of the 54 ethnic groups in Vietnam.

Next, we enjoy a rickshaw ride through the lively Old Quarter and end up at an old house on Ma May Street, which is a great example of dwellings in the 19th century.

Later we walk through the busy traffic to the water puppet theatre and enjoy a performance of the famed traditional art form created by village farmers around the Red River Delta region.

Day 7_Hanoi - Halong Bay

(Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

We Leave Hanoi by road to Halong Bay and enjoy the rural scenery as our vehicle travels through the picturesque countryside. Along the way we can stop for close-up views and photographs of water buffalos ploughing, and chat with the rural women wearing their traditional conical hats as they work in the paddy fields.

On arrival at Halong we board a nostalgic traditional junk boat and enjoy a full day and night cruising among the inspirational islets of Halong Bay. Kayaking and swimming are optional and you can also try your luck at fishing in the bay, or just relax after your dinner. Overnight in Halong Bay on a luxury Junk watching the sun set.

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Day 8_Halong-Hanoi -Saigon

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Wake up to fresh coffee as we cruise around the impressive rock formations. Disembark and return to Hanoi for a flight to Saigon, the largest city of Vietnam. Meet up with our local guide upon arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 9_Hue - Ho Chi Minh City

(Includes Breakfast)

After breakfast we travel west to Cu Chi to explore the legendary network of underground combat tunnels where our guide will explain how the Vietcong survived and fought during the Vietnam War.

Return to Ho Chi Minh city and continue sightseeing the Former Presidential Palace, War Remnant Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, Opera House, City Hall and Ben Thanh Market.

Day 10_Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho - Can Tho in Mekong Delta

(Includes Breakfast, Lunch)

We leave the hustle and bustle of Ho Chi Minh City behind and journey to Mekong Delta, a world that lives and works on the waters.

Arriving in My Tho, a prosperous town just 80 km from Ho Chi Minh City. We take a boat to visit family workshops producing handicrafts and candy from coconut.

Enjoy tasting seasonal tropical fruits in an exuberant orchard, we then ride a horse cart to a typical Delta house and enjoy folk music.

Proceed by local sampan through the small canals and side arms of the river to further experience river life. For lunch we'll sample regional specialties such as Elephant Ear Fish, Rice Ball, etc...

After a pleasant break we travel to Can Tho where we take walk around Ninh Kieu Quay - bustling and exciting with river life on Hau River

Day 11_Can Tho - Phu Quoc

(Includes Breakfast)

Early morning, we take a boat to the extraordinary market of Cai Rang. Famous as one of the largest floating markets on the complex of waterways that comprise the Mekong Delta. It is a great view of how commerce actually happens in the Mekong.

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Next, we take a flight to Phu Quoc nicknamed "The Pearl Island". The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Day 12_Phu Quoc

(Includes Breakfast)

Free days to relax at your tropical beach resort.

Day 13_Phu Quoc

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Day 14_Phu Quoc

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Day 15_Phu Quoc - Departure

(Includes Breakfast)

Free time before until transferring to the airport for your departure flight. (We can arrange flights to either Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City subject to best flight options)

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Hotels

SIEM REAP - Empress Hotel,
PHNOM PENH - Sunway Hotel
HANOI - Golden Silk Hotel
HALONG BAY LUXURY CRUISE - Ba Tho Junk
HO CHI MINH CITY - Rex Hotel
PH QUOC - Mango Bay Resort

All hotels selected are based on strict requirement on cleanness, comfort, location and a high international standard that we expect from our hotel suppliers to deliver to our valued guests. If any of the above hotels are not available, a similar hotel in the same standard will be provided.

Price Includes:

- All flights within Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.
- All airport/hotel transfers where specified (private transfer).
- Selections of superior/deluxe (4 star) hotels
- Sightseeing tours including entrance fee by professional English-speaking tour guide.
- Meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Air conditioned transportation and bottle water on coach.
- Guaranteed Departure

Hotel upgrade to 5-Star is available and private tailor-made tours can also be arranged.

Price Excludes:

- International Flights. Air fare is between £500 and £800 per person return. We can book for you with ATOL Protection.
- Visa letter of arrivals fee (please contact us for details)
- Visa stamping fees at Airports
- Travel Insurance.
- Tip for driver and Guide.

The itinerary is designed according to the most updated information available. On rare occasions, changes can occur due to local conditions which are out of our control, such as flight, train, hotel changes etc. We will always act in your best interest to handle any amendments if this did occur. We reserve the right to change, amend or alter the itinerary if required.

Please refer to our website for all current tour details, Terms and Conditions and FAQ pages for up-to-date tour information and further essential information about this tour.

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