

VIETNAM CAMBODIA

9nights 10days

HIGHLIGHTS

Cambodia (2 nights)

- Witness the architectural ancient marvels of the *Ankor Wat Temple*, the largest religious complex and wonders of ancient world *Ankor Thom* and *Ta Phrom temple*.
- Enjoy a *boat ride in Tonle sap Lake*, the largest lake of Asia and witness and learn about the lifestyle of the *floating village*.
- Enjoy a cultural evening with *Apsara dance show* .
- Go shopping in the finest *arts and crafts market* in Siem Reap.

<u>Vietnam (7 nights)</u>

- Learn the history of Vietnam revolution and about the sacrifices of their patriots ands leaders of World War II as you visit the several Monuments, palaces, tunnels, museums in the *historical city tours of Hanoi and Ho chi Minh city*.
- *Cruise through the mighty Mekong River* and explore the natural beauty of unique geographical features and people and their cultural alongside its bank.
- Enjoy a *cultural evening with Water Puppet show* at Hanoi.
- Witness the Vietnamese unique architectural marvel The Golden Bridge of Da-Nang.
- Enjoy a memorable *2 day deluxe cruise* in the Natural wonder *The Halong Bay.*
- Go shopping in the *Ben Thang market of Ho Chi Minh city*.

Itinerary, Flight details, Hotels etc. (Mentioned Below)

ITINERARY

DAY1 - SIEM REAP - Arrival + Tonle Sap Floating village + Wat Bo temple + Apsara dance Show

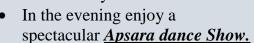
• Assemble at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport three hours prior to the departure. Our courteous and experienced Tour Manager, who will accompany you with the tour, will meet you at Kolkata Airport. He will assist you to complete all the formalities before boarding your flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival proceed to international departure for your flight to Siem Reap.



- Arrive at Siem Reap. Complete all the immigration formalities and board on to the coach. Have lunch at a restaurant.
- Travel to the mighty <u>Tonle Sap Lake to visit the floating village</u> of Chong Khneas, located 10 km south of Siem Reap. Take a ride in a traditional wooden boat on the Tonle Sap, the "Great Lake" of Cambodia and the largest in Asia. Here

we will see plenty of examples of the Khmer way of life on the Tonle Sap.

• After that, visit <u>Wat Bo Pagoda</u>, a highly respected pagoda founded in the 18th century that contains very unique wall paintings of the Reamker (Ramayana) that are said to be from late 19th century.





• Have dinner at an Indian restaurant and stay overnight in the hotel at Siem Reap.

DAY2 - SIEM REAP - Ankor Wat Temple + Ankor Thom temple complex + Ta Phrom temple + Khmer Arts and Crafts market

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, you spend a full day exploring the wondrous
ancient ruins with the <u>South Gate of Angkor Thom</u>, which is famous for its series

of colossal human faces carved in stone, the impressive Bayon Temple, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King.

• Last, visit <u>Ta Prohm temple</u> which is a wonderful combination of human genius and natural beauty! Giant trees have grown here for centuries. We continue to the 'Indiana Jones' temple of Ta Prohm.



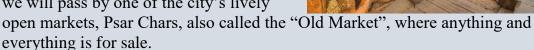
This temple has been abandoned to the elements, a reminder that while empires rise and fall, the riotous power of nature marches on, oblivious to the dramas of human history. Left as it was 'discovered' by French explorer in 1860, the tentacle-like tree roots here are slowly strangling the surviving stones.

- Have lunch at the restaurant.
- Next, journey to the <u>Mother of all</u> <u>temples, Angkor Wat</u>. Believed to be the world's largest religious building, this temple is the perfect fusion of symbolism and symmetry and a source of pride and strength to all Khmers. We begin by unravelling the mysteries of the bas-reliefs that tell of tales from Hindu mythology and of the glories of



the Khmer empire. Stretching for almost one kilometer, these intricate carvings are a candidate for the world's longest unbroken piece of art. Angkor Wat Temple – Cambodia's ancient temple is one of the wonders of the oriental world. Masterpieces of decorative details as well as of architectural style, its aweinspiring ruins survive as testament to the spectacular achievements of Southeast Asia's greatest civilization.

- Enjoy <u>sunset at Phnom Bakheng</u> which rises almost 70 meters above the plain where the rest of the temples are located, which gives a magnificent views of Angkor.
- Continue to visit the <u>"Les Artisans</u> <u>d'Angkor – Chantiers Ecole"</u> the finest authentic Khmer Arts and Crafts. Then we will pass by one of the city's lively open markets, Psar Chars, also called the



• Enjoy a sumptuous dinner and stay overnight at Siem Reap.

DAY 3 - SAIGON - Ho Chi Minh city tour + Ben Thang Market shopping

- After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure to Saigon by Vietnam Airlines. After completing the immigration process and customs formalities, board on to the coach and proceed to have lunch at a restaurant.
- Proceed for Ho Chi Minh city tour and start with the <u>War Remnants Museum</u>, one of the most famous historical
- attractions in Saigon. Coming to the War Remnants Museum, you can learn a part of how Vietnamese had struggled and fought for their independence, freedom and peace of the nation and the locals' perspective of the Vietnam War. The exhibits, such as weapons, documents and photographs, display in the museum are firm evidence of war crimes in Vietnam that speak for the heroic actions of the former Vietnamese generation.
- Next, visit the <u>Reunification Palace</u>, the witness of the fierce Vietnam War that ended in 1975. The grand building today is a Museum and Hall of official receptions.
- Nearby the Palace is <u>Notre Dame</u>
 <u>Cathedral</u> (view from outside only), built
 between 1877 and 1883 and colonial-styled
 Central Saigon Old Post Office, one of the
 city's major landmarks.
- Late afternoon, visit <u>Ben Thanh market</u>, a symbol of Saigon. You can indulge in some shopping here. Enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant and have a comfortable overnight stay in Saigon or Ho Chi Minh city.



DAY4 - SAIGON - Mekong River Cruise + Vinh Trang Pagoda

• Have breakfast at the hotel and journey to My Tho, the homeland of coconut and family factories with local products like coconut candy, rice paper. Upon arrival,

embark on the boat <u>cruising on the mighty</u>

<u>Mekong River</u> through the canal of Vam

Xep viewing the life to the local people
live along the banks. We stop to visit an
island in the area, enjoy the fresh tropical
fruits served in the heart of the lush garden
accompanied by traditional southern

Vietnamese folk music. Later, embark on
other small boats rowed by the local
people through the small canals shadowed



by water coconut trees to visit the local factories. There you will taste the honey tea and see the local people produce the coconut candy milk and of course you also

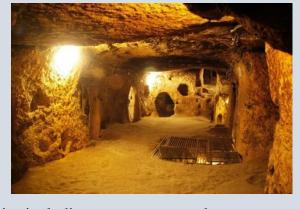
can try it or stroll in the garden where the locals feed honeybee. Walk to a lane where a horse-drawn cart awaits you to transfer to visit handicraft village, a coconut candy factory, enjoy tropical fruit, traditional music and then relaxation with rowing boat through the narrow under shade palm, tree-lined canals of Mekong River before returning to My Tho by motorized boat.



- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.
- In the afternoon, continue to visit *Vinh Trang Pagoda*, a famous pogoda in the area with architecture combination of Chinese, Cambodian, and French cultures. Return to Saigon late afternoon.
- Have dinner at an Indian restaurant. Have a comfortable overnight stay at Saigon.

DAY5- DA NANG - Cu Chi Tunnel + Flight to Da Nang

- Have breakfast and check-out from the hotel.
- Drive to <u>Cu Chi Tunnels</u> the network of over 200km of tunnels became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible underground tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the long struggle for independence. In their heyday, the



tunnels were functioning underground cities including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field

hospitals, command centers & kitchens. After a short introduction video showing how the tunnels were constructed, you will have a chance to crawl into a short section of the tunnels to feel the oppressive narrowness and heat inside.

- Return to Saigon. Transfer to the airport for flight to Da Nang.
- Upon arrival, complete the formalities and proceed for dinner at an Indian restaurant. Check-in to the hotel and stay overnight at Da Nang.



DAY6 - DA NANG - Ba na hills + Golden Bridge + Flight to Hanoi

transfer to <u>Ba Na hills</u> area where your cable car transfer will be waiting to take you up to an altitude of 1487m above sea level. This is the second longest cable car in the world, with a difference of 1292m between the 2 stations. On a visit to Ba Na hills, you will be able to enjoy visits to an ecological park, a theme park, a pagoda, and a mock French village (not including Wax Museum).



• Accompanied by a tour guide, you can walk the <u>"Golden Bridge"</u> – the pedestrian walkway offering tourist's uninterrupted views of the majestic landscape beneath.

Next you will have some free time to explore the park some more, discover the games and other entertainment areas. Spend more time to relax at your preference then make your way back to the cable car to venture back down the mountain for transfer to the airport for your flight to Hanoi.

 Upon arrival, complete the formalities and proceed for dinner at an Indian restaurant.
 Check-in to the hotel and stay overnight at Hanoi.



DAY7 - HANOI Hanoi City tour

- Have breakfast at the hotel. Proceed for a city tour of Hanoi.
- Visit *Ho Chi Minh Complex* inclusive of Ba Dinh Square, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, as well as his private residence from 1954 until 1969. The wooden ethnic minority style house, which was built on stilts, is surrounded by lovely peaceful gardens. In the same complex you will see the *One Pillar Pagoda*, founded by King Ly Thai To in



1049. This structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. Continue visit <u>Tran Quoc Pagoda</u>, locates on a small peninsula on the East side of the dazzling West Lake, this is the most ancient pagoda in Hanoi with its history line of more than 1,500 years. We then visit the <u>Temple of Literature</u>, Vietnam's

first university. Constructed in 1070, the gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past.

- Have lunch at the restaurant.
- This afternoon, visit <u>Museum of</u>
 <u>Ethnology</u>. Late afternoon, we visit the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake.
- Leave for <u>Hoa Lo Prison</u>
 <u>Museum</u> which was originally used by the French colonists
 in Indochina for political prisoners, and later by North Vietnam for U.S. prisoners
 of war
 during the Vietnam War.
- In the evening, enjoy water puppet show.
- Later, have dinner at an Indian restaurant and stay overnight at Hanoi.

DAY8 - HALONG BAY - Overnight cruise at Halong Bay

Have breakfast and check-out from the hotel and transfer to Ha Long Bay. At 9am, journey for 3 hours driving to Halong Bay, the pride of the Gulf of Tonkin, a Natural World Heritage as designated by UNESCO in 1994 and 2006. The road will pass by the Red River delta with green paddy fields and rural villages, where hard-work farmers are busy with their farming jobs, ploughing buffaloes or planting seedling.



- Upon arrival in Halong, check-in to the overnight cruise to discover the magnificent beauty of this "Descending-dragon" bay, created by thousands odd
 - shaped limestone rocks and karst grottoes. After lunch on board, we can visit the Grottos, stop for swimming or kayaking, passing floating houses and approach islets to enjoy their beauty in close distance.
- The bay cruise will continue with up close sighting of Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail



Island, a visit to Sung Sot Cave and swimming stop at Titov Beach. You can enjoy fishing onboard. Relax to enjoy the bay view at sunset. Have dinner and spend the night on board at Ha Long Bay. Back to the cruise, enjoy cooking demonstration

before having dinner. In the evening, attend activities on the boat or relax at your own leisure.

• Stay overnight on the cruise after dinner.

DAY 9 - RETURN - Reach Hanoi + Flight to Kolkata

You should wake up early to enjoy the dawn on the sea in the early morning. The Vietnamese call the "East Sea" by a point- oriented name "Eastern Sea", so you may guess how miraculous seeing the sunrise over the islets of the Bay. At dawn, refresh your body and mind with a Tai Chi exercise on the sundeck.



Have tea or coffee onboard before proceeding to Titov Islet or SoiSim Island to trek and swim. Our boat will continue to cruise in marvelous areas, where almost each islet has its own name, adopting its shape or reminiscent like Sail Island, Fisherman's head rock, Butterfly rock or Turtle islet etc. Have brunch while cruising back to shore before disembarking at the pier.

- Later, journey back to Hanoi. You have some free time for leisure or indulge in some shopping. Have dinner at an Indian restaurant.
- Later transfer to the airport to board the departure flight back to Kolkata.

DAY 10 - KOLKATA - Arrival at Kolkata airport.

- Arrive at Kolkata and complete all the immigration formalities before leaving the airport. Bid goodbye to all the friends you have met during the tour.
- We will look forward for your next trip with us.

Accomodation

- Siem Reap (2 nights) City River hotel Delux Room
- Ho chi minh city (2 nights) Queen Ann saigon Premier window room
- Da Nang (1 night) Grand Gold Hotel Danang Premier Deluxe Sea view room
- Hanoi (2 nights) La dolce Vita Hotel- Deluxe room
- Halong Cruise (1 night) Delux Syrena Cruise

Date of departure: 30th September,2023 (from Kolkata airport)

Date of Arrival: 9th October,2023 (to Kolkata airport)

Flight Details:

Date	Destination	Flight	Flight	Flight
		Name	timing	duration
30 th	Kolkata to	Air asia Thai	00:30 to	2 hrs 25
September	Bangkok	FD 121	04:30	mins
30 th	Bangkok to	Bangkok	07:45 to	1 hrs
September	Siem Reap	Airways	09:00	
		PG 903		
2 n d	Siem Reap to	Cambodia	10:00 to	1 hrs 10
October	Ho chi minh	Angkor air	11:10	mins
		K6808		
4th	Ho Chi Minh	Viet jet air	15:40 to	1 hrs 20
October	to Da Nang	VJ632	17:00	mins
5 th	Danang to	Viet Jet Air	15:00 to	1 hr 20
October	Hanoi	VJ520	16:20	mins
9th	Hanoi to	Indigo	03:10 to	2 hrs 45
October	Kolkata	6E1632	04:25	mins

Price: Rs. 1,72,000 (10% DISCOUNT)

Rs. 1,54,900 per adult (Twin sharing Basis)

- Child (7-11 years) -80% of cost of an adult (with extra bed)
- Child (3-6 years) 70% of cost of an adult (without extra bed)
- Child (0-2 years) Free of cost

PACKAGE COST INCLUDES

- Economy Class round trip airfare to Kolkata.
- Visa Charges.
- Accommodation at 3-star or 4-star hotels on double/twin/triple sharing basis.
- Daily Breakfasts, Lunch & Dinners as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Transfer to and from and tour of all the places mentioned in the itinerary by luxury coach.
- Internal transfers & tours (if any mentioned in the itinerary) by cruise, train and flight.
- Entry fees to places that are included in the itinerary.
- Travel insurance premium up to 60 years (only the difference will have to be paid for people above 60 years old).

PACKAGE COST EXCLUDES

- 5% GST on the Total Tour Cost (including tips and any optional tour)
- 20% T.C.S is applicable on total foreign exchange part (including GST) which will be adjusted with your income tax return.
- RT-PCR tests cost (both ways, India & abroad, if required).
- Expenses and services of personal nature .
- Cost of optional tours.
- Any Porterage Charges at airports, ports, waterways, stations or any hotels etc.
- Any services not mentioned in the 'Tour Cost Includes'.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Registration amount / Booking Advance of Rs.50000/- (amount may vary time to time) per person is required at the time of booking along with signed Passport & Pan card copies.
- The Foreign exchange amount equivalent in INR [calculated at the specified exchange rate of the payment date: Inter Banking Rate + Corporate Remittance charge] is payable at least 45 days before the travel date.
- The final payment [balance amount of the tour cost] should be completed before 25 days prior to the travel date.

NOTE

The Tour Itinerary as well as the Package Price is subject to change if any unforeseen/unavoidable situations occur before or during the tour AND/OR if there is any increase or decrease of cost per Airline, IATA rule, Visa & Rate of Exchange (ROE) at the time of final payment & departure of the tour, respectively.