Laos Vietnam Cambodia

12nights 13days

Highlights

Cambodia

- *Ankor Wat Temple*, and **Ankor thom Temple**
- *Boat ride in Tonle sap Lake* to *My tho floating Village*
- *Apsara dance show* .
- *Khmer Arts and Crafts Centre*

Vietnam

- *HJistorical city tours of Hanoi* & *Ho chi Minh city .*
- *Cruise through the mighty Mekong River*
- *The Golden Bridge of Da-Nang.*
- *Overnight Halong Bay Cruise.*
- *Ben Thang market of Ho Chi Minh city.*

Laos

- *Vientiane - Temple of Wat Sisaket, Wat Prakeo, That Luang Stupa, Patuxay Monument & Buddha park .*
- *Luang Prabang - National Museum , Temples of Wat Visoun, Wat Ahum & Wat Xiengthong, Mekong cruise to Pak Ou Caves, Ban Xang Hai Village & Mount Phousifor*

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 ***Tonle Sap Lake to visit the floating village*** 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 ***Wat Bo Pagoda***, 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.
- ***WatThmei*** (Killing Field), a unique glass-walled stupa containing the bones of victims of Khmer Rouge.

- In the evening enjoy a spectacular ***Apsara dance Show.***
- Have dinner at an Indian restaurant and stay overnight in the hotel at Siem Reap.

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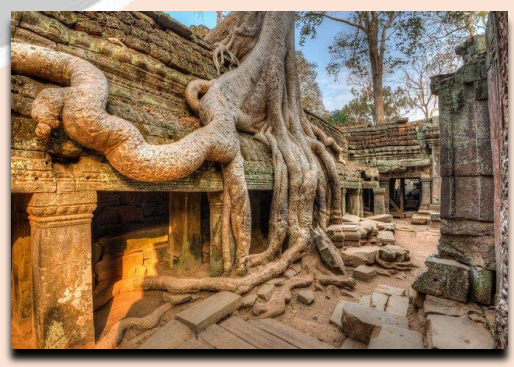
DAY2 - SIEM REAP Ankor Wat Temple + Ankor Thom temple complex + Khmer Arts and Crafts market

- After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, you spend a full day exploring the wondrous ancient ruins with the ***South Gate of Angkor Thom***, 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.

- *(Optional, visit **Ta Prohm temple** 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 ***Mother of all temples, Angkor Wat***. 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 awe-inspiring ruins survive as testament to the spectacular achievements of Southeast Asia's greatest civilization. .

- Continue to visit the ***"Les Artisans d'Angkor – Chantiers Ecole"*** 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 "Old Market", where anything and everything is for sale.
- Enjoy a sumptuous dinner and stay overnight at Siem Reap.

DAY 3 – SIEM REAP - VIENTIANE Transfer to Vientiane by flight

Breakfast. Free at leisure then check out and proceed to airport to take flight to Vientiane. Upon arrival, welcome by local tour guide and transfer to Hotel for check in. Dinner in local restaurant. Overnight in Vientiane.

DAY 4 – VIENTIANE Full day Vientiane city Tour

- After breakfast, we see the major sights of the capital; including the oldest ***Wat Sisaket, the temple with thousands of miniature***

Buddha statues and the former royal temple of ***Wat Prakeo,*** which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. On the way to Lao's national precious heritage, the famous and sacred structure of ***That Luang Stupa***, we stop enroute to take some pictures of the imposing ***Patuxay Monument***, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph. Lunch at Indian restaurant. In the afternoon we transfer out to see the ***Buddha Park***, a scattered enchanting collection of Buddhist and Hindu sculptures on the Mekong Riverside meadow, close to the Friendship Bridge. There are approximately 200 religious images dating back over 500 years, which were created by a mysterious monk spreading his philosophy on life and revealing his ideas about the universe. A spectacular view of over the Mekong River at sunset is a perfect way to finish the day.

- Dinner at Indian Restaurant. Overnight in Vientiane.

DAY 5 – VIENTIANE – LUANG PRABANG Transfer to Luang Prabang by express train + Luang Prabang city tour + Mekong river cruise to Pak Ou caves

- Breakfast at hotel then check out. Today we transfer you to train station for take express train to Luang Prabang. Upon we arrived we then take a short rest or check in hotel depending on hotel available

- Today we enjoy a short-guided tour visit the ***National Museum at the former Royal Palace*** displays a lovely collection of the artifacts reflecting the richness of Lao culture dating from the days of the early kings right through the last sovereign; we will visit ***Wat Visoun, the holiest temple of the city,*** which was entirely rebuilt in 1887 after being destroyed by the invading Black Flags from Southern China. In the courtyard of Wat Visoun stands the ***Watermelon Stupa shaped like the fruit*** from which it takes its name. Continue past ***Wat Aham,*** which was first built in the 1500s and also visit the magnificent ***Wat Xiengthong*** with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. We then board a ***cruise upstream on the Mekong River,*** which also gives us a panoramic view of the tranquil countryside as well as an interesting visit to the mysterious of ***Pak Ou Caves***, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Along the way, we will make a stop at ***Ban Xang Hai village*** where rice wine is distilled. We will visit the caves of Tham Ting and Tham Phoum which house hundreds of Buddha statues. We return to LuangPrabang in the afternoon, for climb up 328 steps of ***Mount Phousifor*** an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River. We then will ***explore the Night Market***, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by the hill tribe and local people surrounding LuangPrabang .

- Lunch and Dinner at local Restaurant. Overnight in Luang

Prabang.

DAY 6 – LUANG PRABANG - HANOI Transfer to Hanoi by flight

(An early start gives you the fantastic opportunity to participate in the daily morning rituals of saffron-clad monks collecting offerings of Alms (ubiquitous sticky rice) from the faithful residents. This tradition is very unique in Laos, being the only Buddhist nation still preserving the procession)

Breakfast at hotel. Have free time at leisure.

(Optional: Visit local villages of Lao ethnic minority groups at Ban Ouay, a Hmong village, Ban Ou a Laoloum village and Ban Thapene, Khmu villages. This then takes us to the beautiful Khuang Si Waterfall where you can cool off with a refreshing swim in the pools or walk along the forest trails.) Then check out and process to lunch at Indian restaurant then head to airport to take flight to Hanoi.
Upon arrival, welcome by local tour guide and transfer to hotel for check in. Enroute have dinner at local restaurant. Overnight in 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. Within the complex you can visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square, the Presidential Palace, Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House and the Ho Chi Minh Museum. 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 ***Tran Quoc Pagoda***, 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 ***Temple of Literature***, 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.
- *(**Optional** - Visit Museum of Ethnology, picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake. and Hoa Lo Prison Museum 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 afternoon, spend some shopping times at Lottle ShoppinG Center or Aoen Mall Long Bien .
- In the evening, enjoy ***water puppet show (optional)***
- 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.Embark on the boat. Enjoy welcome drink as Cruise Manager gives you a brief overview of the itinerary and important safety guideline. Check in your cabin. Enjoy lunch while cruising to magnificent Bai Tu Long Bay, start sailing among famous Islets (Indochina studio, Am Islet…) of Bai Tu Long Bay, the wildest beauty with the panoramic natural views. Visit and explore the well-hidden Co Cave (known as Thien Canh Son Cave) where you can go hiking to the middle of the mountain to see the wild and mysterious beautiful cave, contemplate numerous sparkling stalactites appear like 'hanging lamps' inside the Cave. If you want, get chance for kayaking at Cong Do or relaxing on the cruise. Attend chef's cooking demonstration and try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking. You can enjoy the charm of Bai Tu Long Bay at night. Enjoy evening relax at leisure. Lunch, Dinner & overnight on cruise.

DAY 9 – HALONG – DA NANG Halong Bay Cruise + Depart from Cruise + Reach Hanoi + Flight to Da Nang

- 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 Vung Vieng fishing village - the famous fishing farm by bamboo boat and discover life of local people living on the surface of Halong Bay.Have brunch while cruising back to shore before disembarking at the pier.

- Later transfer to the airport to board the flight back to Da Nang.

DAY10 - DA NANG – HO CHI MINH Bana hills + Golden Bridge + Flight to Ho chi minh

- Breakfast at hotel and transfer to ***Ba Na hills*** 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 ***"Golden Bridge"*** – 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 Ho Chi Minh.

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

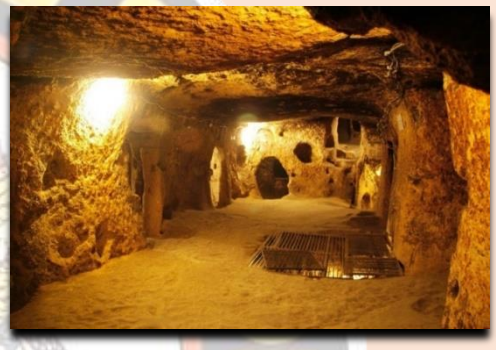
DAY11 - SAIGON Ho Chi Minh city tour + Cu chi Tunnel

- Proceed for Ho Chi Minh city tour and start with the ***War Remnants Museum***, 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 ***Reunification Palace***, 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 ***Notre Dame Cathedral*** (view from outside only), built between 1877 and 1883 and colonial-styled Central Saigon Old Post Office, one of the city's major landmarks.
- Drive to ***Cu Chi Tunnels*** – 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. There is also the opportunity to fire an M60, M16 or AK47 rifle at the range next to the tunnel complex (bullets to be purchased on spot).

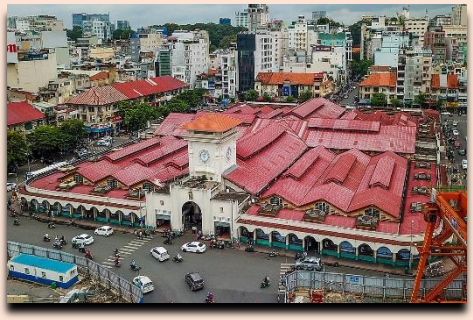


DAY 12 - SAIGON - Mekong River Cruise + Vinh Trang Pagoda + Ben Thang Market

- 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 ***cruising on the mighty Mekong River*** 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.
- Late afternoon, visit ***Ben Thanh market***, 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.
- Have dinner at an Indian restaurant. Later transfer to the airport to board the departure flight back to Kolkata.



DAY 13 - 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.

Accomodatio

- Siem reap – ***Mekong Angkor Palace Hotel*** *Or similar*
- Vientiane – ***Vientiane Plaza Hotel*** *Or similar*
- Luang Prabang- ***Vansana Luang Prabang****similar*
- Hanoi – ***Moonview Hotel*** *Or similar*
- Halong Bay – ***Lotus Verdure Cruise – 4 Star*** *Or similar*
- Da Nang – ***Cosmos Hotel*** *Or Similar*
- Saigon - ***Prague Hotel*** *Or similar*

Flight Details : Air Asia + Indigo

Price : ~~Rs. 2,05,000~~ *(10% DISCOUNT)*

Rs. 1,85,000 per adult (Twin sharing Basis)

- Child (6-11 years) – 90% of cost of an adult (with extra bed)
- Child (3-5 years) – 80% 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.**
- **Tour Director from Kolkata to accompany all time.**

PACKAGE COST EXCLUDES

- **5% GST on the Total Tour Cost (including tips and any optional tour)**
- **5% 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.

Thank You!