

ESSENTIAL VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA 17 DAYS

Discover the real exoticism in two countries that are famous for their cultural diversity and wonderful history: Vietnam and Cambodia. Our tour presents new food cuisine which explodes with new experiences and sensations that you cannot ever imagine. The itinerary in Vietnam balances between old and modern vibe in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh and the unique historical legacies in Hue, picturesque landscape in Mekong Delta plus the beautiful nature in Sapa. The tour covers the very best of Cambodia in one comprehensive journey: from the ancient temples in Angkor to the colonial architecture of Phnom Penh. Pack up your luggage and join **Viet Green Travel** on this unforgettable vacation with lots of amazing memories that are waiting for you ahead on **Essential Vietnam and Cambodia 17 days.** Let go and book now !!!

Tour type: Private tour, Join in tour **Duration**: 17 Days

Departure: 2023: Jan 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 28, 31 | Feb 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 | Mar 2, 4, ...

Tour Styles: Cultural, History, Nature

Destination: Hanoi - Sapa - Halong Bay - Hue - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels - Can Tho - Chau Doc -

Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

ITINERARY TOUR:

DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVAL

Morning:

- Arrive at Hanoi airport.
- Pick up at the meeting point by our tour guide and listen to short briefing
- Transfer directly to the hotel in Hanoi.

Afternoon/ Night:

- Have options to watch cultural shows such as Water Puppet Show and Vietnamese Cooking Class or Foodie Tours, which are presented through links below:
- + Hanoi Street Food Tour: Try delicious Hanoi Street food such as: Banh Mi, Bun Cha, Banh Cuon, Egg Coffee.... Also discover unique places that are not in your guidebook
- + Hanoi Cooking Class Half Day: Experience bargaining skills when going to the market to buy tasty condiments. Then, try your own cooking accompanied with our tour guide to finish the non-vegetarian and vegetarian Vietnamese dishes.

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Activities:

- Hanoi arrival
- Watch culture shows
- Spend leisure time at Hotel in Hanoi
- Please be advised that both international and domestic terminals might be crowded sometimes during the day, so in case you arrive and cannot find our representatives, please be present at Pole No.10 (Outside the Terminal Gate) and contact us, so we could easily search for you.
- Hotel check-in is due at 2 pm, but you can check in earlier by paying a surcharge if you want to.
- Please get in touch with our travel consultant if you are interested in these services, and we are available 24/7 to assist you.



- Have breakfast at the hotel
- Travel by car or by motorbike upon your interest. The route can also change subject to the client's interest.
- 8:00am: Start visiting the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, One Pillar Pagoda, one of Vietnam's most iconic temples, Mausoleum of the President Ho Chi Minh, and his modest house on stilts. (Sites are viewed from outside; closed Mon and Fri and from Jun Aug).









- Walk around West Lake and visit its sixth-century Tran Quoc Buddhist Pagoda.
- Lunch at an authentic Vietnamese Restaurant.

Afternoon:

- Walk back to the hotel, which should be near the train station for the night train to Lao Cai.
- Have free time exploring Hanoi at the last minute.

Night

- Pick up at the hotel by our tour guide at around 21:00, then transfer to the train station for the night train to Lao Cai train station.
- The train departs at approximately 21:35 hours. Also, the compartment is designed for shared sleeping, which each is shared with other passengers in 2 lower and 2 upper berths.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Overnight on train

Activities:

- Explore the historic attractions in Hanoi.
- Prepare for a night train to go to Lao Cai.
- Our tour guide will not accompany you during the train trip
- Train schedule is subject to change.
- Private compartments on request at a surcharge.
- Train journeys are part of a great local experience. Cabins are shared with other local passengers (unless a private cabin is requested and all berths paid for with supplement). Restrooms at either end of the carriages complete the local experience.

DAY 3: LAO CAI – SAPA – Y LINH HO - LAO CHAI - TA VAN Morning/ Afternoon:

- Arrive at Lao Cai train station at around 5:30 6:00.
- Pick up by our driver from the train station for the transfer to Sapa on the tourists shared bus.
- Relax and have breakfast at the hotel until the tour guide comes to pick you up for the tour today.
- Pick up by the local tour guide at around 9:30 and starts the trekking.
- Trek to Y Linh Ho village settled down by the Muong Hoa River and to the Black H'mong village of Lao Chai and spending time exploring these two villages.
- Trek to Ta Van village (1.200 m) to visit Zay people. Zay is a fairly small minority group of about 38.000 people who live mainly in the mountains in Northwest Vietnam.
- Return to Sapa by car.

Night:

- Free at leisure the rest of the day. Overnight at Sapa Hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch **Accommodation:** Hotel in Sapa

Activities:

- Trek to Y Linh Ho village in Lao Chai.
- Trek to Ta Van village to visit Zay people.
- Spend leisure time relaxing in Sapa.
- You will be able to check-in early upon room occupancy in Sapa with an additional charge.

DAY 4: SAPA - CAT CAT - SIN CHAI - HANOI

Morning/ Afternoon:

- Have breakfast at the hotel, then check out.
- Pick up by our tour guide for the tour at around 9:00.
- Take a walk down to the South-west of Sapa to visit Cat Cat Village of the Black H'mong, one of the more well-known ethnic villages of Sapa.













- Enjoy the stunning waterfall, the vestige of a hydroelectric power station that was constructed by the French during colonial time in Vietnam.
- Have a picnic lunch by the side of the river.
- Continue to trek 3 km to Sin Chai Village, which is located at the foot of Fansipan Mountain "the Roof of Indochina", where you enjoy the stunning landscapes of the mountain.
- Come back to the main road to get the transfer back to Sapa town on a jeep for 3km.

Night:

- Transferred to Hanoi by sharing a limousine.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Activities:

- Explore Cat Cat village.
- Trek to Sin Chai Village.

DAY 5: HANOI - HALONG BAY - OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE

Morning:

- Have breakfast at the hotel in Hanoi.
- 8:00am: Pick up by our driver for the transfer to Halong Bay.
- Welcomed by the boat crew, then check-in.
- Enjoy delicious local seafood lunch served on board.

Afternoon:

- Some activities on the boat to discover the beauty of the bay such as visiting a cave, kayaking, or swimming in the sea depending on each cruise's itinerary of the day.

Night:

- Get back to the junk, relax and have dinner. Overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: On-board an overnight cruise in Halong Bay

Activities:

- Transfer from Hanoi to Halong Bay.
- Explore the beautiful Halong Bay through exciting activities.

DAY 6: HALONG BAY – HANOI – FLIGHT TO DA NANG Morning/ Afternoon:

- Join a Tai Chi lesson or just watch the beautiful sunrise over the bay.
- Have breakfast on the cruise.
- Explore stunning caves in Halong.
- Have the early lunch while on the way to get back to the main dock.
- Transfer you to the airport by our driver for the flight to Danang.

Night:

- Pick up to the hotel in Hoi An for checking in by our driver. Relax for the rest of the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Activities:

- Discover alluring caves in Halong.
- Transfer to Danang.

DAY 7: HALF DAY HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN Morning

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:00am: Explore Hoi An on a half-day walking tour.
- Wander along old streets, cross several old houses; see how the daily lives of local people are, and witness how historical elements of the town merge with modernity.





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- Visit some of the ancient monuments of the ancient town, including the Japanese Covered Bridge or Fujian Assembly Hall of Chinese.
- Stop at a street-side shop to have a cold drink and enjoy the true taste of Hoi An on your tongue.
- If time allows, visit some handicraft stores, buy some notable souvenirs in town, and take some of them back to your hometown.

Afternoon/ Night:

- Spend leisure time exploring Hoi An for the rest of the day.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Activities:

- Enjoy walking around Hoi An.
- Visit ancient monuments in Hoi An.
- Spend leisure time purchasing souvenirs if time allows.

DAY 8: HOI AN - HUE ROAD TRANSFER

- Have breakfast at the hotel
- Pick up by our driver for the transfer to Hue via Cloudy Pass.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Activities:

- Transfer to Hue.
- The transfer can be a shuttle bus or a private car and it will stop at some place on the way for sightseeing and taking photos (admission fee is not included).

DAY 9: HUE HALF DAY CITY TOUR

Morning/ Afternoon:

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- Join a half-day city tour in Hue.
- 8:00am: Visit Thien Mu Pagoda, a famous Buddhism attraction which is located at the bank of the enchanting Perfume River.
- Continue to visit the Imperial Citadel.
- Spend time visiting the front gate, the Flag Tower, and The King's Palace.
- Stop at Dong Ba Market, the largest traditional trading place in Hue City.
- Shopping at Dong Ba market, you will have the chance to understand the daily business of local sellers, their way of doing business, and purchase some interesting souvenirs.

- Drive back to the hotel by our driver.
- Spend time at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Activities: Explore Hue city while buy presents at Hue's traditional market.

DAY 10: HUE - TAKE FLIGHT TO HO CHI MINH

Morning:

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Hue airport by our driver to take a flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Afternoon/ Night:

- Reach Tan Son Nhat International Airport in Ho Chi Minh City after about a 1.5 hours flight. Our driver is waiting at the airport to bring you to hotels in the city center.
- Check-in hotel.
- Free to explore the city on your own (or simply have a nap).







Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Activities:

- Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City.

- Spend leisure time exploring Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 11: FULL DAY CU CHI TUNNELS - HO CHI MINH CITY

Morning:

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- Join a full-day tour to visit Ho Chi Minh and the surrounding area.
- 8:00am: Get in the car to travel 70 km out of Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi tunnel.
- Crawl along some of the tunnels for exploration more about the Vietnam War, or touch a real gun with the firing-gun services here (with an additional charge).
- Have lunch at a local restaurant on the way back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Afternoon:

- Join the Ho Chi Minh sightseeing tour.
- Visit the War Remnants Museum, the Reunification Palace, and the Old Post Office on the tour,
- Stop at a local Market where you can practice your bargaining skills while shopping for souvenirs as well as discover local life and culture.

Night:

- Return to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Have free time for the rest of the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh city

Activities:

- Visit Cu Chi Tunnels.
- Explore Ho Chi Minh city.

DAY 12: HO CHI MINH CITY – MEKONG DELTA - CAN THO Morning:

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out and bring all your belongings with you.
- **8:00am:** Visit the Mekong Delta.
- Explore the local life for villages in the area revolve around the rivers and canals that make up the delta.
- Experience the diversity of the Mekong waterways while getting in the boat.
- Explore fish farms and exotic fruit farms, visit the orchards, paddy fields, and swamplands of the Mekong Delta...

Afternoon/ Night:

- Transferred to Can Tho for staying overnight.
- Free to relax in Can Tho.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Can Tho

Activities:

- Explore the Mekong Delta.
- Enjoy exciting activities in the Mekong waterways.

DAY 13: CAN THO – CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET – CHAU DOC Morning:

- Have early breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:00am: Visit the Cai Rang floating market in Can Tho.





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- Travel along the Mekong and the natural network of canals by motorboat and sampan under the shadows of water coconut trees.
- Have the opportunity to taste seasonal fruits right from the orchard, meet friendly locals, and visit the region's lively floating markets.

Afternoon/ Night:

- 13:30: Get a road transfer to Chau Doc.

- Spend a night in this sleepy little town.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Chau Doc

Activities: Explore local activities in Cai Rang floating market

DAY 14: CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH

Morning/ Afternoon:

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:00am: Head to the boat station where you can take the speed boat to Phnom Penh.
- Pick up by our tour guide then transfer to the hotel when arrived Phnom Penh.
- Check-in at the hotel in Phnom Penh.

Night:

- Free at leisure Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Phnom Penh

Activities:

- Transfer to Phnom Penh.
- Have free time relaxing or exploring the capital of Cambodia by yourself.

DAY 15: HALF DAY PHNOM PENH CITY TOUR - ROAD TRANSFER TO SIEM REAP

Morning:

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:00am: Pick up by our tour guide at the hotel for the city tour in Phnom Penh.
- Visit most of the famous tourist attractions in Phnom Penh including the Independence Monument, Royal Palace compound, Silver Pagoda (The Emerald Buddha temple), and the National Museum.
- Visit Wat Phnom, known as the only hill in town with sacred sites.
- Climb the stairs to the top of the hill for fabulous views of the city below.

Afternoon:

- 13:30: Pick up by our driver for the transfer to Mekong Bus station for departure to Siem Reap.
- The bus will stop at Arunras Restaurant for the restroom and where you can find your own meals or snacks.
- Meet your guide at Borei Seang Nam station when Siem Reap, and transfer to check-in at the hotel for refreshment.

Night:

- Have free time in Siem Reap.
- Explore the night markets, enjoy Khmer massage and spa treatments, drink and eat at a variety of great cafes and restaurants...
- Relax and prepare for your much-anticipated visit to Angkor tomorrow.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap

Activities:

- Discover various famous attractions in Phnom Penh.
- Transfer to Siem Reap and spend leisure time for the rest of the day.
- The road transfer from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap is around 6 hours and your guide will not be with you on the bus but he/she will meet you in Siem Reap.

DAY 16: ANGKOR WAT COMPLEX FULL DAY TOUR















Morning:

- Have breakfast at the hotel.
- Have a full day tour to visit the Angkor complex.
- 8:00am: Visit Ta Prohm Temple, embraced by the roots of enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers.
- Visit the antique capital of Angkor Thom, starting from the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the Bayon Temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephants Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King.

Afternoon:

- 13:30: Spend time exploring Angkor Wat which is the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor.
- Enjoy the wonderful view of the sunset from Angkor Wat or somewhere possible.

Night:

- Enjoy a buffet dinner with Khmer Traditional Dance Show at Amazon or Kulen II restaurant. Day 16 Angkor Wat Complex Full Day Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap

Activities:

- Explore Ta Prohm Temple.
- Visit the antique capital of Angkor Thom.
- Discover the beauty temple Angkor Wat.

DAY 17: SIEM REAP – DEPARTURE

Morning:

- Free time to explore Siem Reap until the driver picks up for the transfer to the airport.

The tour ends.Meals: BreakfastAccommodation: NA

PACKAGE PRICES:

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	JOIN IN TOUR	PRIVATE TOUR
Economy (2*)	US \$1594	US \$1777
Superior (3*)	US \$1672	US \$1856
First Class (4*)	US \$1941	US \$2163

Notes:

- All prices are based on per adult, in Double/Twin sharing
- Small group tour available (max 10 guests): HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- Surcharge will be applied for single traveler or single room request

OUR PRICE INCLUDE:

- 16 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 1 Brunch, 1 Picnic Lunch, 2 Dinner
- Airplane, Car, Train, Cruise, Trekking, Shuttle Bus
- Hotel (14 nights), Overnight on train (1 night), On-board an overnight cruise in Halong Bay (1 night), NA (1 night)
- Accommodation in Twin/ Double sharing except overnight at local home-stay and on train
- Transfer during tour (including airport pick up & see off),
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- 2 domestic flights in Vietnam: Hanoi Da Nang and Hue Ho Chi Minh City
- Overnight train Hanoi Lao Cai (4 soft berth sharing cabin with air condition)
- Speed boat ticket Chau Doc Phnompenh



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- Admission fee as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program

OUR PRICE EXCLUDE:

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flights to or from Vietnam with taxes
- Visa or Passport Fees
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellation by Customer

- o 60 days prior to the arrival date: Non Refundable deposit charge and the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- \circ 59 31 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 30% per group/booking and plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- 30 days 15 days prior to arrival date: Cancellations fee of 50% per group/booking plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- \circ 14 7 days before arrival: Cancellations fee 70% charge plus the cancellation fees applied by the concerned services suppliers such as flight company, boat company, train, hotels... in accordance with their cancellations policies if any.
- o Less than 7 days before arrival Or No show: 100 % charge per group/booking.
- *** Nonrefundable deposit and banking service fee will be forfeited in all cancellation cases.

CHILDREN PRICES:

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC except domestic ticket cost
- 04 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

