

Grand Vietnam – Cambodia Tour - 20 days

(Hanoi – Sapa - Halong - Hoian – Hue – Saigon – Mekong Delta – Chau Doc –
Phnom Penh – Siem Reap)

Note*: This tour is daily departure from Hanoi or Siem Reap

Itinerary Overview

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Day 5	CAT CAT - SIN CHAI VILLAGES TREKKING - BUS TO HANOI	B/L
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Day 7	HALONG BAY KAYAKING - NIGHT ON BOARD	B/L/D
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Day 10	HOIAN - MY SON TOWERS TOUR	B/L
Day 11	HOIAN - HUE SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEY	B
Day 12	HUE CITY TOUR - LATE FLIGHT TO SAIGON	B/L
Day 13	SAIGON CITY + CU CHI TUNNELS TOUR	B/L
Day 14	SAIGON - MY THO - CAN THO	B/L
Day 15	CAN THO - CHAU DOC - TRA SU SANCTUARY	B/L
Day 16	CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH - CITY TOUR	B
Day 17	PHNOM PENH - SIEM REAP	B
Day 18	SIEM REAP ANGKOR TOUR	B
Day 19	SIEM REAP - FREE DAY	B
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Note*: B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 HANOI ARRIVAL

Arrive in Hanoi. Greeted by your driver at the airport. Transfer to your hotel in the city centre for check-in and at leisure in the rest of the day.

Note*:

- The hotel room will be available at 2:00pm, and in case that you would like to secure an early-check in, an additional charge will be applied.
- Please be advised that both international and domestic might be crowded at sometimes during the day, so in case that you arrive and cannot find our representatives, please be presented at Pole **No.16** outside lobby A2 (International) or Lobby of domestic arrival (Domestic flight) and contact us, so we could easily search for you.

Meals: N/A

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 2 HANOI BY NIGHT STREET FOOD TOUR

Free to relax at the hotel in Hanoi in the morning.

18:00 - 21:00: Hanoi - Night Street food tour

We start our excellent street food walking tour at your hotel in old quarter of Hanoi along the perimeter of the market, dozens of street hawkers sell a staggering variety of produce from live seafood to exotic fruits and spices. Your expert English-speaking local guide will give you an insight into the intricacies and traditions of Vietnamese food culture including details on ingredients and historical backgrounds of popular northern dishes. We eat as we go, trying seasonal fruits and sampling a tasty French-inspired snack from a street cart.

Walking through the maze of bustling streets that make up Hanoi's Old Quarter, we tempt our tastebuds with the famed Hanoi dish Banh Cuon at a local eatery. Watch in awe as the skilled chefs demonstrate for you how this tasty dish is put together. Continuing into the atmospheric heart of the Old Quarter, we wander past street stalls and quiet residential lanes where you can observe local life that has changed little since Hanoi was founded over 1000 years ago.

Our next two snack stops are at outdoor barbeque stalls. We sit down with the Hanoi locals and sample various meat, vegetable and bread specialties that are flame grilled over hot coals for extra flavour. It's then time for dessert as we venture down a small alley to join in the local tradition of feasting on fresh fruit served in a cup and smothered with crushed iced and condensed milk – this speciality is one not to be missed!

Your local guide will then take you to one of Hanoi's best kept secrets, a hidden street food restaurant to taste top ten street foods in Hanoi is Banh My Hanoi, Vietnamese Rice Wine and famous Egg Coffee.

This hard-to-find café is one of the few left in the narrow street inside the old quarter of Hanoi. Or, if coffee is not your style, a cold beer awaits!. At the end of the trip you are free to continue exploring the area or your guide will assist you with directions or a taxi back to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast/Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 3

HANOI HALF DAY CITY TOUR - NIGHT TRAIN TO SAPA

Free in the morning.

In the afternoon, half day tour to visit Hanoi. We start with visit to President Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum (Outside). We also visit the famous One Pillar Pagoda nearby. Leaving the President's complex, we continue to visit the Temple of Literature (Van Mieu). Although several Van Mieu can be found throughout Vietnam, the most prominent and famous is that situated in the city of Hanoi, and was functioned as Vietnam's first university

Finally, visit the Hoa Lo prison. Free time to relax till transfer to the station for night train to Sapa.

Note*:

- Late checkout at the hotel is not included.
- Our tour guide will not accompany during the train trip
- Train schedule is subject to change depending on availability
- Private compartments on request at surcharge.
- Train journeys are part of a great local experience. Cabins are shared with other local passengers (unless private cabin is requested and all berths paid for - with supplement). Restrooms at either end of the carriages.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Night on overnight train to Sapa

Day 4

Y LINH HO - LAO CHAI - TA VAN VILLAGES TREKKING

Sapa is a quiet mountain town and home to a great diversity of ethnic minority peoples. Most of the ethnic minority people work their land on sloping terraces since the vast majority of the land is mountainous. Their staple foods are rice and corn. Rice, by its very nature of being a labour intensive crop, makes the daily fight for survival paramount. The unique climate in Sapa has a major influence on the ethnic minorities who live in the area. With sub-tropical summers, temperate winters and 160 days of mist annually, the influence on agricultural yields and health related issues are significant.

05:30 ~ 06:00: Arrive at Lao Cai Train Station. Pick up at the train station and transfer to Sapa. Early

check in upon arrival is possible upon room occupancy (Surcharge applicable). Breakfast and Relax for a while to get ready for our full day tour.

9.30am: Meet up your local guide and start trekking for 6km of walking down to the south east of Sapa along the side of Muong Hoa valley to Y Linh Ho village of the Black H'mong. A 2 km-trekking down to Lao Chai village, through terraced rice fields to Ta Van village of the Dzay minority people. On the way, we would have chance to learn about the local agriculture producing customs and daily lifestyle. We have lunch at a local family, offering you a worth chance to learn about the local house architecture, which is full of their daily life styles and exclusive custom. We will then get back to Sapa by jeep or motorbike.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Sapa

Day 5 CAT CAT - SIN CHAI VILLAGES TREKKING - BUS TO HANOI

08:30: Pickup at the hotel. We start a walk down to the South-west of Sapa (around 4 km) to visit Cat Cat village of the Black H'mong. Relax at the food of the stunning waterfall and the vestige of a hydroelectric power station that was constructed by the French during the colonial time in Vietnam. We enjoy picnic lunch by the side of the river, and trek for 6 km to Sin Chai village, which is located at the foot of Fansipan Mountain, "the roof of Vietnam and Indochina". From here you can enjoy huge stunning landscapes before climbing up on the way back to Sapa.

You are free to explore the town till bus transfer to Hanoi departing at 3:00pm. Arrive Hanoi at 9pm.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 6 HANOI - HALONG BAY - NIGHT ON BOARD

07:45 – 08:15 : Pick up at your hotel near by the Old Quarter in Hanoi by shuttle bus

12:30 – 12:30 : Embark the cruise at Tuan Chau harbor. Enjoy welcome drink, cruise briefing & start cruising.

13:00 – 15:30 : A stunning lunch is served while cruising into the Halong Bay with thousands of extraordinary shaped limestone islands considered as the heaven on the earth

15:30 – 17:00 : Explore the area and be charmed by the outstanding masterpiece of the Mother Nature. Visit Mê Cung Cave – one of the most beautiful caves in Halong Bay. Climb up & see the panoramic view of the bay from above. Enjoy swimming in the crystal water of the peaceful Bay.

17:00 – 19:00 : Return to the cruise the Sunset party and admire the best moment of the day when the sun starts to set. Or enjoy the massage treatment in your comfortable cabin.

19:00 : Savor an amazing and dreamlike dinner in Fairy cave (or Drum cave) with extremely delicious food which is not only impressed by its incredible taste, but also by great fruit and vegetable carving

performance. Socialize with new friends and crew members, enjoy squid fishing or leisurely relax on the top deck in the middle of the tranquil bay.

Note*: the itinerary and activities on board would vary depending on the boat you choose. Please see the choice of boat in Hotel Inclusions.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Night on Board

Day 7

HALONG BAY KAYAKING - NIGHT ON BOARD

6.30 – 07.00 : Start your new day with a Tai Chi session or a photo hunt for the glamour sunrise in Halong Bay in the early morning.

07.00 – 08.00 : Have breakfast in the peaceful bay while listening to the bird songs.

08:00 – 10:00 : Transfer to a high quality day boat for a cruise to Thien Canh Son Cave, visit the cave to learn about the karst formation. Enjoy hiking to see the panorama view of the Bay from the cave's entrance.

10:00 – 12:00 : Start to down for a beautiful white-sand beach at the foot of Hon Co Island. Go kayaking though the isolated and off-the-beaten-track appeal of the Bay. Enjoy swimming in the blue water or leisurely lying down under the tropical sunshine for sunbathing.

12:30 – 14:00 : Back to the boat for lunch.

14:00 – 14:00 : More time for kayaking through the hidden lagoons and explore the biological diversity of the Bay.

16:30 – 19:00 : Return to the cruise refreshing and stretching your selves on the top deck. Join in the Sunset party and see the beautiful pinky clouds reflecting on the water surface. Or enjoy the massage treatment in your comfortable cabin.

19:00 : Savor our delicious dinner with incredible traditional Vietnamese food and amazing vegetable carving performance, while being well introduced the philosophies that lie behind each type of cuisine. Socialize with new friends and crew members, enjoy squid fishing or leisurely relax on the top deck in the middle of the tranquil bay

Note*: the itinerary and activities on board would vary depending on the boat you choose. Please see the choice of boat in Hotel Inclusions.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Accommodation: Night on board

Day 8

HALONG BAY - HANOI - FIGHT TO DANANG

07.00: Coffee and tea will be served

08.00: Continue cruising

08h15: Visit splendid Sung Sot Cave

09h00: Check out and enjoy a fantastic cruise on the bay, passing Dinh Huong Island, fishing villages, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island and Sail Island.

09.30: Buffet brunch (breakfast/lunch) while cruising back through Halong Bay to the pier

11h30: Arrive at the pier. Time to say goodbye to the crew.

12.00: Return from Halong to Hanoi. Arrive Hanoi at about 17pm.

Airport transfer for late flight to Danang. Transfer to the hotel in Hoian upon arrival.

Note*: the itinerary and activities on board would vary depending on the boat you choose. Please see the choice of boat in Hotel Inclusions.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoian

Day 9 HOIAN - FREE AND EASY DAY

Free and easy day to relax and explore Hoian ancient town.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoian

Day 10 HOIAN - MY SON TOWERS TOUR

Pickup at the hotel at 7:50 am, we drive to visit My Son. The My Son temple complex is regarded one of the foremost Hindu temple complexes in Southeast Asia and is the foremost heritage site of this nature in Vietnam. It is often compared with other historical temple complexes in Southeast Asia, such as Borobodur of Java in Indonesia, Angkor Wat of Cambodia, Bagan of Myanmar and Ayutthaya of Thailand. Although badly damaged by bombing raids in the 1960s, the site still has more than 20 structures and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999.

Leaving My Son for boat station and taking a boat trip on Thu Bon river. You could visit the living of the local people and feeling the fresh air. Enjoy the beautiful views along the river. Arrive Hoian in early afternoon. Free time to explore Hoian ancient town.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoian

Day 11 HOIAN - HUE SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEY

Free in the morning.

In the afternoon, transfer to the station for day train to Hue. Enjoy scenic view of Hai Van Pass on the

way. Arrive Hue in late afternoon. Transfer to the hotel and enjoy free time.

Note*:

- Train schedule is subject to change depending on availability
- Train journeys are part of a great local experience. The train take about 2.5 hours. Restrooms at either end of the carriages.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Day 12

HUE CITY TOUR - FLIGHT TO SAIGON

08:00: Pickup at the hotel.

Today, we will spend a full day touring Hue city.

In the morning: visit Old Imperial City, Flag Tower, Thien Mu Pagoda and Dong Ba bustling market. Lunch at the local restaurant.

In the afternoon: visit Royal Tombs of Minh Mang and Khai Dinh. We will also visit a Conical hat village and incense stick village

Then airport transfer for late afternoon flight to Saigon. Transfer to your hotel for checkin upon arrival.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Saigon

Day 13

SAIGON CITY + CU CHI TUNNELS TOUR

Pickup at the hotel at 7:40, we head out of town to visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, which is an extensive underground network of approximately 200 kilometers of tunnels dug initially by the Viet Minh and then expanded by the Viet Cong. Here contains hospitals, plus accommodation and schools, and were used extensively for refuge and storage and also utilized as a military base for the Viet Cong close to Saigon.

In late afternoon, transfer to Saigon for half day city tour. Our city tour will help you to see the best of Saigon. We visit the historic Reunification palace and War Remnants Museum, followed by the architectural treats of French colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and the post Office. Free time at leisure or shopping at Ben Thanh Market nearby.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Saigon

Day 14 SAIGON - MY THO - CAN THO

Pickup at the hotel from 07:40.

Leave Ho Chi Minh city, enjoy the scenic journey along the way bordered by green rice fields. On arrival at My Tho, visit Vinh Trang pagoda, take a leisurely boat ride along the river, view stilt houses, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank. Proceed to Tortoise islet, have lunch in the orchard garden. Then a boat ride to An Khanh – a less touristy attraction in Ben Tre, enjoy cruising on a hand-rowed sampan under the shade of water coconut trees along natural canals, then enjoy seasonal fruit & honey tea to the sound of "Southern Vietnamese folk music", performed by the locals. Visit a family business which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste delicious coconut candy & observe the pastoral life as you roam through the fruit plantations and villages. Proceed to Can Tho. Overnight in the hotel (family home-stay with dinner can be arranged on request). Free time to visit the bustling Can Tho market.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Can Tho

Day 15 CAN THO - CHAU DOC - TRA SU SANCTUARY

Take a leisurely boat trip to explore the picturesque tributaries of the Lower Mekong river (Bassac River), then proceed to Cai Rang floating markets (& Phong Dien is optional), which are the liveliest in the whole region.

Have you ever tasted Vietnamese vermicelli soup? Well, now go and see how it is made. Then wander around the village and meet the friendly local people and experience how to pass a "Monkey bridge" which is built by only one stem of bamboo. Visit the orchard garden. Stop for lunch. Proceed to Chau Doc, continue the tour to visit Tra Su, getting to the wild birds Sanctuary, cruising smoothly with small boats to discover the arrays of splendid canals deep into the forest, watching storks, cranes and other tropical birds. Back to the Town, hotel check in. Overnight in Chau Doc.

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Chau Doc

Day 16 CHAU DOC - PHNOM PENH - CITY TOUR

Pickup at 7:00 to transfer to the jetty for speedy boat to Phnom Penh.

Arrive Phnom Penh at about 1pm. A city tour acquaints us with some major sights of Phnom Penh. The private quarters of the Royal Palace are now home to the royal family and are therefore very close to the public. At the northern area of the palace grounds is Silver Pagoda, the most sacred shrine in the

country. We visit both structures as well as the legendary temple of Wat Phnom, which provides an interesting view over the environs. The next stop of our trip is the National Museum, exclusively dedicated to Khmer art and sculpture. The majority of the exhibits are from the Angkor period from 9th to 15th centuries, but some date from as early as the 4th century.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Phnom Penh

Day 17 PHNOM PENH - SIEM REAP

Free and easy in the morning.

In the early afternoon, transfer to the bus station for local bus transfer to Siem Reap (6 hours). Enjoy the ride. Arrive Siem Reap in late afternoon. Free for personal activities.

Note*: Surcharge is applied if you would like to take the flight from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap

Day 18 SIEM REAP ANGKOR TOUR

08:00 We drive to South Gate of Angkor Thom, the famous Bayon temple – a unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, Baphoun, the Terrace of Temple, Elephants and Terrace of the Leper King.

15:00 The tour start with the visiting to the famous temple: Angkor Wat. Angkor Wat is a World Heritage Site since 1992, famous for its beauty and splendor. Angkor Wat features the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which runs along the outer gallery walls and narrates stories from Hindu mythology. After that, visit Bakheng Temple and enjoy a romantic sun set view form Bakheng hill.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap

Day 19 SIEM REAP – FREE AND EASY

Free and easy day to explore Siem Reap.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Reap

Day 20

SIEM REAP DEPARTURE

Today, you are free till airport transfer for departure flight. Trip ends!

Note*: depending on your flight schedule, we will arrange airport transfer accordingly (2.5 hours for domestic flight/ 3.5 hours for international flights).

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: N/A

Hotel Inclusions

Location	Hotel		
	2-3*	3-4*	4*
Hanoi	Holiday Emerald Hotel	Hanoi Noble Hotel	Golden Silk boutique hotel
Sapa	Panorama Hotel	Sapa Vista hotel	Sapa Amazing Hotel
Halong Bay Cruise	A Class Cruise	Stellar Cruise	Huong Hai Sealife Cruise
Hoian	Hoian Trail Resort		Hoian Beach Resort
Hue	Orchid hotel	Hue Cherish Hotel	Edora Hotel
Saigon	Saigon Beautiful 3	Tan Hoang Long Saigon Hotel	Grand Silverland Hotel & Spa
Can Tho	Hau Giang	Kim Tho Hotel	Victoria Can Tho Resort
Chau Doc	Chau Pho Hotel		Victoria Chau Doc Resort
Phnom Penh	Hang Neak Hotel	River Home Hotel	Frangipani Hotel
Siem Reap	Desire Park Hotel	Angkor Holiday Hotel	Somadevi Angkor

Note*: Checkin/checkout time is 14:00pm and 12:00am respectively as per the hotel's policy. Early checkin/late checkout is subject to availability. Supplement for early checkin/late checkout (if any) is not included.

Flight Inclusions

Hanoi – Danang

Hue – Saigon

Inclusions & Exclusions

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overnights in selected hotels or similar ➤ Vietnam visa approval letter ➤ Halong bay 2 day Cruise package ➤ Local English speaking guides ➤ Excursions as mentioned in the itinerary ➤ Meals as indicated in the itinerary ➤ Entrance fees for sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary ➤ Tours and transfers as mentioned, by air-conditioned vehicles (bus and group tour) ➤ Domestic flights (Hanoi – Danang, Hue - Saigon) ➤ Hanoi – Lao Cai by overnight train - 4 berth AC ➤ Sapa – Hanoi, Phnom Penh – Siem Reap by tourist bus ➤ Chau Doc – Phnom Penh by Speedy boat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meals and services other than those noted in the itinerary ➤ Vietnam and Cambodia Visas stamping fees ➤ Laundry, telephone calls, and personal expenditures ➤ Gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, boat crew, and personal, non-itinerary services

Booking Terms & Conditions

Payment

- To guarantee your land tour booking, a deposit 30% must be paid in advance. The balance must be settled **either** in USD Cash on arrival **or** 1 week before arrival date via any other methods.
- We accept payments in cash, by credit card or by bank transfer and Western Union. Any charges to settle the payment must be paid by the Clients. We will recognize the amount receive only.

Cancellations

Cancellations for all or any part of the trip will not be effective until received in writing. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply:

- 65 days or more before departure: 15% of total tour cost
- Between 64 and 35 days before departure: 30% of total tour cost
- Between 34 and 15 days before departure: 50% of total tour cost
- Between 14 and 7 days before departure: 80% of total tour cost
- 6 days or less before departure / No Show: 100% of total tour cost

*** Note: Full charge is applied for all flights**

We strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase a trip cancellation insurance.