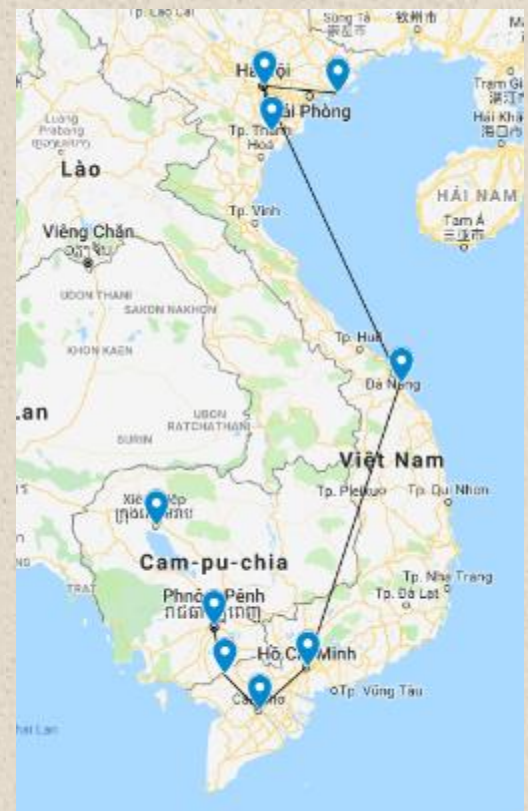


# CLASSIC VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA 15 DAYS 13 NIGHTS



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## DAY 1: YOUR CITY – flight HANOI

Flight to Hanoi...

## DAY 2: HANOI

**Arrival in Hanoi**, reception by the **local English-speaking tour guide** and transfer to the hotel in the centre of the city. *(The rooms are available after 2:00 pm).*

Meals at leisure. **Night at the hotel.**

## DAY 3. HANOI (B/L)

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

To start the trip, a **rickshaw ride** in the centre of the city that allows you to discover the main centres of interests of the **Vietnamese capital**: the neighbourhood of the “36 corporations”, the quarter of the embassies, the surroundings of the lake ...

Visit of the **temple of the Literature**, built in the **1070**, a **symbol of the education in the country**, that represents the traditional Vietnamese architecture.



**Lunch in a local restaurant.**

Walk in the surroundings of the **Ba Dinh square**. Pictures in front of the impressive **Mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh**, place of eternal rest of the **greatest leader of the Vietnamese people**. Visit the **One Pillar pagoda**, known for its original construction in teak, emerging from water.

Then, walk through **the picturesque colonial district** to feel the atmosphere of this old city passing by: **The Opera**, a magnificent colonial style building built in 1910, a work of art of the architecture.

**The Ly Thai To park**, and it's an imposing bronze statue of the **Vietnamese king creator of Hanoi**.

**The Hoan Kiem lake**, symbol of the city, where you can visit **the Ngoc Son temple** and **the Huc bridge**...

To finish the day a **water puppet show**, a traditional Vietnamese art.

**Dinner at leisure.** Night at the hotel.

## DAY 4. HANOI - NINH BINH – HANOI (110km by section) (B/L)

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Road trip to the **Ninh Binh** region, also known as **the Halong Bay on land**, because of its incredible landscapes. Along the route, you will see many villages and various sceneries.

Ride in a **flat-bottomed rowing boat**, in the middle of **small rivers surrounded by rice fields** and karstic mountains, an exceptional natural landscape.





**Lunch in a local restaurant:** Roasted goat and puffed rice, a local delicacy.

Walk through the plantations or bike ride in the nearby villages, **meeting with the locals**.

Visit to **the Kings Dinh y Le and Hoa Lu temples**, the ancestral capital of Vietnam, surrounded by a picturesque landscape.

In the afternoon, return by road to Hanoi, transfer to your hotel.

Dinner at leisure. **Night at the hotel.**

## **DAY 5. HANOI / HALONG (170 Km) (B/L/D)**

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Road to the **Halong Bay** through the **Red River Delta**.

Arrival in **Halong**, boarding in a **traditional junk**, where you will navigate through **imposing mountains** and about **3000 islands** and islets emerging from **the emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin**.

**Welcome drink and installation in your cabin.**

The junks are a unique way to discover **the Halong Bay**. The cabins are equipped with AC, private bathroom with shower, toilet, and hot water.



**Lunch on board**, and departure for a fantastic cruise in the Halong Bay: undoubtedly **one of the most beautiful landscapes in Asia**.

Discovery one of the most beautiful natural caves.

Small introduction to Vietnamese cuisine on board.

**Dinner on board with specialties of the bay.**

**Night on the junk**, an unforgettable memory.

To finish the day and if weather permits, a night fishing session of squid will be organized.



#### DAY 6. HALONG / HANOI (170 Km) flight DANANG – HOI AN (30 Km) (B/L)

If weather permits, the sunrise is the best moment to photograph the Halong Bay and also for a Tai Chi lesson on the upper deck with nature.

##### **Breakfast on board.**

Continuation of the cruise **towards a floating village**, discover a different way of life.

##### **Early lunch on board as a "brunch".**

Disembarkation and travel by road **to Hanoi airport** to board **the flight to the city of Danang.**

After the flight, reception in Danang and transfer by road in your hotel in Hoi An. Dinner at leisure. **Night at the hotel.**



#### DAY 7: HOI AN (B/L)

##### **Breakfast at the hotel.**

In the morning, **discovery of the ancient city of Hoi An**: the **Chuc Thanh Pagoda**, 1454, the oldest in the city and with typical Vietnamese architecture. Visit of an artisan centre where we can see the traditional crafts of the city, visit of the **house of the Fujian Chinese community**, discovery of the history and the architecture of a secular house in the **old quarter**. Walk through the **800 buildings of historical interest**. Visit of the **Japanese covered bridge**, historical symbol of the city.



##### **Lunch in a local restaurant during the visits.**

Rest of the afternoon at leisure for shopping and walks through the picturesque colonial city.

Dinner at leisure. Night at the hotel.

#### DAY 8: HOI AN – BA NA HILLS – DANANG – flight HO CHI MINH (B/L)

##### **Breakfast at the hotel.**



Start the day with the transfer by road to **Ba Na Hills**, where the **famous Golden Bridge** is located. Upon the arrival, you must take a **cable car, with amazing views**, to reach the Instagramable bridge. Free time to discover the themed Ba Na Hills park.

After the visit, descent on the cable car and **transfer to Danang airport** to board the flight to Ho Chi Minh City, the largest city in Vietnam, known as the old "Saigon".

Upon the arrival, transfer to the center of the city for the **discovery on foot** of the **old colonial district**, where there are colonial buildings. Photo stop in front of the **Reunification Palace**. Visit of the **central post office**, designed by Gustave Eiffel's workshop, followed by **Notre Dame Cathedral**, with red bricks, constructed in 1880. Walk on the ex-Catinat street to the **City hall**, the **Municipal Theatre** and the historic "**Continental**" hotel.

Dinner at leisure. **Night at the hotel.**



## DAY 9: HO CHI MINH – CAI BE – VINH LONG – CAN THO (MEKONG DELTA) (180 Km) (B/L)

### Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure by road to the **Mekong Delta**. On the way, visit of a **Cao Dai temple**, a religion founded in 1920 by the intellectuals of the South. Discovery of a rich and interesting mixture of culture and traditions, a mixture of western and oriental ideas. Continuation to the region of Cai Be.



Boarding for a **boat ride on one of the 9 arms of the Mekong River, from Cai Be to Vinh Long**, you can admire fruits and flowers. Stops in local workshops and different plantations on the shores to understand the importance of the Mekong River in the economy of this region of the country.

Walk in a **typical village**, to discover the daily life of the inhabitants. Visit their gardens where you can **taste local products**.

**Lunch in a family house with specialties: "elephant ear fish".**

Continuation to the **Can Tho city**, the largest of the Mekong river Delta, upon the arrival, check-in in the hotel.

**Dinner at leisure and night at the hotel.**

## DAY 10: CAN THO – CHAU DOC (B/L)

**Early departure** to enjoy the river animation: boat tour to the **Cai Rang floating market**, the largest of the Delta, a show of local life with many fruits and vegetables.

**Tasting of fruits from a small merchant ship** in a lively and exotic environment.



After the visit, transfer by car to Chau Doc a quiet town on the border with Cambodia.

**Lunch in a local restaurant.**

Visit in the **Tra Su flooded forest**, by rowing boat through this forest where dozens of migratory birds live. (On rainy days, the walk will be replaced by a visit of the Ba Chua Xy temple and the Hang pagoda in Chau Doc).

**Dinner at leisure. Night at the hotel.**

## DAY 11: CHAU DOC - boat PHNOM PENH (B/L)

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

**Boarding a fast boat in the direction of Phnom Penh.**

Begin navigation through the Mekong River, stop at the borders for formalities.

Arrival to Phnom Penh, welcome by the local guide of Cambodia.



Lunch in a local restaurant.



**Discovery of the Cambodian capital** with the visit of the **Royal Palace**, residence of the king, where you can find the **Silver Pagoda**, entirely paved with silver tiles. And there is also the **Emerald Buddha**.

Finish the day, with the visit of the temple that gave the city its name, **the Wat Phnom, built in 1373**.

Dinner at leisure. **Night at the hotel.**

## DAY 12: PHNOM PENH / SIEM REAP (350km,6h) (B/L)

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Departure to Siem Reap by the road. Stop at a market in the village Skun, known for its vendors of fried spiders.

Get back on the road. **discovery on foot of a local village** and visit of the unexplored **Wat Kuhear Nokor temple**.



**Lunch in a local restaurant during the transfer.**

Arrival at Siem Reap and check-in in the hotel.

Dinner at leisure. **Night at the hotel.**

## DAY 13: SIEM REAP (day for the temples) (B/L)

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Discovery in tuk-tuk of the **Angkor Thom site** by the southern gate, after the **Naga bridge**.

Continuation with **Bayon**, a temple famous for its **towers with faces** which reproduced the bodhisattva, but also for the fineness of its bas-reliefs. Bayon is one of the most noteworthy monuments of Angkor.

Visit the **Terrace of Elephants**, also called the royal terrace, where the king and his court attended the ceremonies.

The **Terrace of the Leper King**, its name comes from a statue which was on the terrace and which was named « leper king » in memory of the king Yasovarman 1 who built Angkor and died of leprosy.



**Lunch in a local restaurant.**



Afternoon dedicated to the visit of **Angkor Wat**, the most famous and impressive temple of the site, its towers are the symbol of Cambodia.

**Dinner at leisure. Night at the hotel.**

#### **DAY 14: SIEM REAP –TONLE SAP – SIEM REAP (B/L)**

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Visit of the **local market** of Siem Reap, to discover the local Cambodian products.

Departure to the **great Tonlé Sap Lake**, one of the wonders of Asia. **Boat trip to a floating village** animated by fishing and breeding activities, unusual life scenes.



**Lunch in a local restaurant.**

In the afternoon, visit of the **Ta Prohm temple**, a mixture of architecture and tropical nature, where the jungle took over the temple, with large trees growing between the buildings.

After, discovery of the **Pre Rup temple**, towards sunset.

**Dinner at leisure. Night at the hotel.**

#### **DAY 15: SIEM REAP DEPARTURE (B)**

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

According to the flight schedule, **transfer to the airport for your return flight.**

Meals free. Night in the plane.

#### **DAY 16: YOUR CITY**

**Arrival to your city. End of the services.**

### **NOTES**

- Possibility to add a **beach extension at the end of the itinerary.**
- Ideal periods: three different climatic zones, that's why there is no ideal period, pleasant all year round. Fewer tourists on the sites between June and October.
- **Strengths:** complete exploration of Vietnam and of Cambodia, visiting their capitals and the Angkor temples.
- For groups of less than 10 passengers, consult if you need the corresponding rates.

**US Dollar rate Table, guarantee from May 2019 to September 2020, apart from Domestic Flight rate**

Price per pax	2pax	3pax	4/5pax	Sgl.S
<b>Htl. 4* Standard</b> & Meals standard + superiors	2640	2189	2019	618
2 Domestic flights (Eco.Class) Hanoi/Danang, Danang/Siem Reap	+230	+230	+230	-
Vietnam Visa on arrival (if necessary)	40	40	40	-
Cambodia Visa on arrival	40	40	40	-

**Included:**

Tour-Guide: English speaking regional tour guides  
 Accommodation with breakfast according to program  
 Meals: 13 meals, 12 lunch and 1 dinner  
 Gift: 1 map of Indochina  
 A/C Transportation: 1- 5 pax = car  
 Tours: all tours mentioned in program

**Excluded:**

Tour-Guide: during free time and some transfers such as transfers to domestic flights  
 Meals: additional meals, or « Eve » Dinners made mandatory by the hotel  
 Additional tours or transfers demanded by the customer while travelling, not mentioned in the program  
 Tips for tour-guides and drivers (around 5\$/pax/day), personal expenses...

**Cancellation:**

Partial cancellation less than 20% of grp : around 20% of the price depending on our local suppliers  
 Cancellation of more than 20% of grp : 2 last days = 80% of the price, 7 days = 50%, 25 days = 20%  
 For 5\* hotels, the policy vary for each hotel  
 The refund concerning the domestic flights will depend of the airline policy

**Important Notes:**

"Visa on arrival" = official invitation, assisting at the airport, visa fees  
 Our price « Domestic flight » can go up prior to final payment in function of the Airlines  
 The additional fee for March and November helps to provide better service on these very busy months  
 Our conditions change for each group, are altered by the hotel policies  
 This price is in USD, valid all year. Beware of the additional fee for November and March.

**Our hotels**

Day	Itinerary	Htl. 4* STANDARD & Meals standard + superior
D2	HANOI ARRIVAL	REX HANOI (Deluxe room) <a href="http://www.tiranthotel.com/">http://www.tiranthotel.com/</a>
D3	HANOI	REX HANOI (Deluxe room)



D4	HANOI – NINH BINH - HANOI	REX HANOI (Deluxe room)
D5	HANOI - HALONG	JUNCO SUPERIOR (Victory Cruise) <a href="http://www.victoryhalong.com/vn/">http://www.victoryhalong.com/vn/</a>
D6	HALONG – HANOI flight DANANG – HOI AN	ATLAS (Deluxe room) <a href="https://atlashoian.com/">https://atlashoian.com/</a>
D7	HOI AN	ATLAS (Deluxe room)
D8	HOI AN - BA NA HILLS – flight HO CHI MINH	THE ORCHID (Deluxe room) <a href="http://orchidshotelsaigon.com/">http://orchidshotelsaigon.com/</a>
D9	HO CHI MINH – CAI BE – CAN THO	TTC CAN THO (Deluxe room) <a href="http://cantho.ttchotels.com/vi">http://cantho.ttchotels.com/vi</a>
D10	CAN THO – CHAU DOC	VICTORIA CHAU DOC (Superior room) <a href="https://www.victoriahotels.asia/en/hotels-resorts/chaudoc.html">https://www.victoriahotels.asia/en/hotels-resorts/chaudoc.html</a>
D11	CHAU DOC – PHNOM PENH	SUN & MOON URBAN HOTEL (Deluxe room) <a href="http://www.sunandmoonhotel.com/">http://www.sunandmoonhotel.com/</a>
D12	PHNOM PENH – SIEM REAP	SOMADEVI ANGKOR (Superior room) <a href="https://www.somadeviangkor.com/">https://www.somadeviangkor.com/</a>
D13	SIEM REAP	SOMADEVI ANGKOR (Superior room)
D14	SIEM REAP	SOMADEVI ANGKOR (Superior room)
D15	SIEM REAP DEPARTURE	-