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13 Days in Vietnam and Cambodia

Departs March 31, 2025

Returns April 13, 2025

Just \$2,800 per person based on double occupancy

Airfare will be arranged – cost is not known yet

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Mon, 31-Mar-2025 Depart the USA

Day 1

Tue 01-Apr-2025 **Arrival - Hanoi**

Transfer via: Flight , arranged by Fitzgerald Tours, or on your own.

Accommodations: The Lapis Hotel (4 star), Superior Room

Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi, be greeted by a local guide and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or go out and explore the city.

Day 2

Wed 02-Apr-2025 **Hanoi**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: The Lapis Hotel (4 star), Superior Room

This morning will commence with a stroll around Ba Dinh Square fronting Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (outside only), before delving into the simple, humble Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House. Move forward to other significant sites, including One Pillar Pagoda, and Temple of Literature.

In the afternoon, visit the Museum of Ethnology and then take a cyclo tour around the Old Quarter. If you like, feast your eyes on a local water puppet show.

[Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum](#) [Ho Chi Minh's House on Stilts](#) [One Pillar Pagoda](#) [Museum of Ethnology](#) [Old Quarter of Hanoi \(by Rickshaw\)](#) [Temple of Literature](#)



Day 3

Thu 03-Apr-2025 **Hanoi - Halong Bay**

Transfer via: Private vehicle , arranged

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner on ship

Accommodations: Athena Luxury Cruise (4 star), Athena Executive Suite with Balcony

Depart on a 3-hour transfer to Halong Bay for an overnight cruise. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the spectacular bay is famous for its original limestone karst geomorphology features.

12:00 Ready at Athena Check-in Lounge.

12:30 Transferred to the Athena Cruise by a tender boat. The Cruise Manager and the whole crew member welcome you onboard, a safety briefing and clearing out the itinerary will be delivered while you are enjoying our signature welcome drink.

12:45 Lunch is served at our cozy restaurant. As the cruise departs towards Halong Bay – a natural wonder of the world, absorb yourself in the gorgeous scenery and famous sights of limestone.

14:45 The cruise stops at "Bo Nau" cave (Pelican Cave), the core area of the world's natural heritage. Transferring by tender to "Sung Sot" Cave (Surprising cave) – the biggest and the most beautiful cave in Halong Bay.

15:45 Leaving Surprising cave, keep moving by tender to the Titov island which was named by Uncle Ho, after Gherman Stepanovich Titov - the Soviet astronaut who visited in 1962. Enjoy swimming, relaxing on the beach or climbing the steps of the Rock to the top of the island. A magical panoramic view of Halong Bay will surprise you there.

17:00 Back to the Athena Cruise after a chain of interesting activities. Time for relaxing while the cruise moves to the overnight place.

18:00-19:00 Enjoy freshly prepared snacks and your favorite drinks while waiting for sunset on Halong Bay. Take advantage of the Happy hours "Buy 1 get 1 free" drink while the sun is giving way to stunning twilight.

18:30 A Cooking Demonstration of traditional Vietnamese dishes will be organized by Athena Head Chef.

19:00 A fusion set menu will be served to warm up your stomach after a long active day.

20:30 Freetime for evening activities: film entertainment, mini-games (in the dining room); squid fishing; massage. The Cruise Manager will be there to support you.

Halong Bay Cruise



Day 4

Fri 04-Apr-2025 **Halong Bay - Hanoi - Da Nang - Hoi An**

Transfer via: Halong Bay - Hanoi,

Hanoi - Da Nang, Flight (TBA), Economy Class, included in price

Da Nang - Hoi An

Meals: Breakfast on ship

Accommodations: Lasenta Boutique Hotel Hoi An (4 star), Deluxe Rice Field View

06:30 Say good morning to the Bay by joining Tai-Chi Exercise on the sundeck in 30 minutes whilst cruising to "Luon" Cave.

07:00 A light breakfast is ready to serve at the restaurant.

08:00 Visit "Luon" cave - one of the caves open to the form beautiful endemic then vegetation of

Halong Bay. 2 options to choose how to discover it: kayaking for free and traditional woven (bamboo) boat rowed by a local boatman (public ticket VND50.000/person).

09:00 Come back to Athena cruise, relax and pack the luggage. Leave the luggage outside the door. Athena team will collect and get them ready on the Pier.

09:30 Enjoy a brunch buffet at the restaurant after check-out while cruising toward the port.

10:45 Transfer by tender back to Halong International Harbour and disembarkation.

After the cruise, meet your guide and driver and head to Hanoi airport for your flight to Da Nang.

Upon arrival, be transferred to your hotel in Hoi An and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 5

Sat 05-Apr-2025 **Hoi An**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Lasenta Boutique Hotel Hoi An (4 star), Deluxe Rice Field View

Start your day with a morning visit to a local market, immersing yourself in the colors, scents, and sounds of daily Vietnamese life. Follow this with an exhilarating crab fishing adventure on a traditional basket boat, experiencing the age-old fishing techniques. Around noon, bring out your culinary creativity in a hands-on cooking class, where you'll learn to prepare iconic Vietnamese dishes using fresh, local ingredients. After cooking, relish your own creations for lunch.

The rest of today is at your leisure to explore the UNESCO-protected ancient town, highlighted by former merchants' homes, centuries-old Japanese Covered Bridge, and ornate Chinese temples.

[Half-day Hoi An Eco Experience with Local Market, Crab Fishing on Basket Boat, Cooking Class](#)

Day 6

Sun 06-Apr-2025 **Hoi An**

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Lasenta Boutique Hotel Hoi An (4 star), Deluxe Rice Field View

Today is open for your own adventure. We suggest exploring UNESCO-recognized My Son Sanctuary, trying your hands at lantern making, or enjoying the sunset on the white sandy beach.

Day 7

Mon 07-Apr-2025 **Hoi An - Da Nang – Siem Reap**

Transfer via: Hoi An - Da Nang

Da Nang – Siem Reap, Flight (TBA), Economy Class, included

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Tara Angkor Hotel (4 star), Deluxe Room

After breakfast, you will be escorted to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel to rest.

Day 8

Tue 8-Apr-2025 **Siem Reap**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Tara Angkor Hotel (4 star), Deluxe Room

This morning, head for the south gate of Angkor Thom. While exploring the Bayon Temple, you can find the multitude of serene and smiling faces carved onto gigantic towers. Continue to the nearby Elephant Terrace to relieve the glory of the great Khmer Empire.

Your afternoon exploration will start from the Angkor Wat, the symbol of Cambodia appearing on its national flag. As one of the largest religious monuments in the world, it is worth spending some time to appreciate the splendid architecture, extensive bas-reliefs and the history behind it. Closing out the day, walk up to the Bakheng Temple, a Hindu temple located at the summit of Bakheng Hill, for fantastic sunset view of Angkor Wat.

[South Gate of Angkor Thom](#) [Bayon Temple](#) [Elephants Terrace](#) [Angkor Wat](#)



Day 9

Wed 9-Apr-2025 **Siem Reap**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Tara Angkor Hotel (4 star), Deluxe Room

It is highly recommended that wake up early to catch the sunrise of Angkor Wat if the weather permits. Get back to the hotel for breakfast and then take a drive to Banteay Srei, noted for its compact size, remarkable state of preservation, and ornate decorative carvings. Next, the Ta Prohm Temple surrounded by jungle and trees gnawing through the ruins and the Takeo Temple built entirely of sandstone by the Khmers on the uppermost level of a five-tier pyramid, provide a remarkable experience.

[Banteay Srei](#) [Local villages along the way to Banteay Srei](#) [Ta Prohm Temple](#) [Ta Keo Temple](#)

Day 10

Thu 10-Apr-2025 **Siem Reap - Ho Chi Minh City**

Transfer via: Flight, economy class included in price

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Harmony Hotel & Spa (4 star), Club City View Room

Time to bid farewell to Cambodia! Upon arrival, meet your local guide for a 1.5-hour private transfer to the underground Cu Chi Tunnels. If you like, scramble through one tunnel section to discover hidden chambers, bunkers, and traps, used by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. After your visit, return to Ho Chi Minh City and settle into your hotel.

[Cu Chi Tunnels](#)



Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City

Fri 11-Apr-2025 Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Harmony Hotel & Spa (4 star), Club City View Room

Experience Old Saigon on a guided city tour to gain a vivid perspective of Vietnam's most recent history. You'll be shown around the city's key historical and architectural sites, from French colonial-style Old Post Office and Reunification Palace to the somber War Remnants Museum and the vibrant Chinatown.

[Reunification Palace](#) [War Remnants](#) [Central Post Office](#)



Day 12

Sat 12-Apr-2025 Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer via: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta, Private vehicle (Drive from Ho Chi Minh City to Mekong delta area)

Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh City, arranged Private vehicle

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Harmony Hotel & Spa (4 star), Club City View Room

Today the prospect of the pleasant Mekong Delta Tour is bound to perk your interest! You will see the marvelous green coconut plants along the river, visit workshops for processing these delicacies, wander through local villages and enjoy a homemade meal at a local family. After the tour, take a drive back to your hotel.

[One day Mekong Delta with homemade meal \(Ben Tre\)](#)

Day 13

Sun 13-Apr-2025 Ho Chi Minh City - Exit

Transfer via: Flight , arranged on your own

Meals: Breakfast

Time to bid farewell to Cambodia! Meet your guide at the appointed time and head to the airport for your homebound flight.

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Up to 120 Days Prior to Departure Date\$250 Administration Fee per person
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Final Payment is due approximately November 1, 2024

Baggage: Passengers are allowed one piece of checked luggage and one small carry on. Your tour hosts are not responsible for theft, damage or loss of personal belongings.

Identification: All passengers are required to have a valid passport, good for 6 months past return date. You will be denied boarding without correct id.

Valuables: Major credit cards are accepted in most places. Passengers are advised to carry currency in small amounts. Keep valuables with you.

Air arrangements: Your tour hosts are not responsible for changes in airline schedules

Responsibility: Your tour hosts will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by the tour operator.

INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!

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Name (as it appears on your passport): _____ Birthdate: _____

US Citizen: Yes ____ No ____ Passport Number: _____ Gender: Male ____ Female ____

Name Passenger 2 (as it appears on your passport): _____ Birthdate: _____

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Enclosed is my deposit \$ _____ (\$500.00 per person)

I have read and agree to the Tour Conditions Signature _____