

COMBINE VIETNAM & CAMBODIA TOUR

- Duration: 10Days/09Nights
- Tour code: **APPA09-0924-02SPT-INR**
- Highlights: Hanoi – Ninh Binh - Halong – Saigon - Phnom Pen – Siem Reap



DETAIL ITINERARY

DAY 01: 28 SEP 2024 / HANOI ARRIVAL – EARLY CHECK IN - HANOI HALF DAY CITY TOUR (B) - PVT TOUR

Welcome to Hanoi, on arrival, pick up by our guide and driver from the airport and transfer to the hotel for check in *(the room is available from 2PM - 27 Sep 2024)*.

Breakfast at the hotel, leisure in the morning.

Have lunch on your own *(no guide, no transfer)*.

This afternoon (around 2 PM), we visit to the Ho Chi Minh Complex, inclusive of Ba Dinh Square, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum *(from outside as closed in the afternoon)*, 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. 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. Continue visit the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake and then take a leisure walk around the Old Quarter of Hanoi, a fascinating network of narrow alleys and shop houses also known as 'The 36 Streets' – each street being named after the merchandise traditionally sold there, ranging from fabrics, medicines to crafts.

Dinner on your own *(no guide, no transfer)*. Overnight in Hanoi.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Hanoi

DAY 02: 29 SEP 2024 / HANOI – NINH BINH – HOA LU – TRANG AN – HANOI (B) PVT TOUR

After breakfast, **9:30 AM** we will embark on a 90km drive south of Hanoi to Ninh Binh, an ideal place to relax and enjoy the beautiful Vietnamese landscape. Upon arrival, we will visit Hoa Lu, which was the capital of Vietnam for 41 years (968-1009). During this period, it was ruled for 12 years by the Dinh dynasty under King Dinh Tien Hoang and for 29 years by the Le dynasty under King Le Dai Hanh. Two temples now stand on the grounds of the old royal palace, one dedicated to King Dinh Tien Hoang and the other to King Le Dai Hanh. This visit provides an opportunity to learn about the feudal dynasties and significant historical periods in Vietnam.

Lunch on your own at an Indian restaurant (*guide and driver will be provided, food to be paid on your own*)
In the afternoon, we will visit the Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex, recently recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. We will board a small sampan and row along the serene river, surrounded by scenic mountains and green fields. The boat journey will take us through the cave complex of Trang An, including Sang Cave, Toi Cave, Ba Giot Cave, and Nau Ruou Cave, revealing the mystical and wild beauty of this "Halong on land" in Ninh Binh. In the late afternoon, we will drive back to Hanoi.
Dinner on your own. Overnight in Hanoi.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel used in Hanoi.

DAY 03: 30 SEP 2024 / HANOI – HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE (B/L/D) BY PVT TRANSFER – NO GUIDE

After breakfast, pickup at 8:00 AM by our driver (no guide) from your hotel for transfer to Ha Long Bay.

11:30 Arrive at La Regina private lounge – Lot 24, Tuan Chau Marina – Ha Long, enjoy welcome drink and express check-in before boarding.

12:15 Transferred by speed boat to **La Regina Legend Cruises**. Welcome aboard the cruise, refresh with our welcome drink while Cruise Manager briefing cruise orientation, activities & on board safety. The boat starts to cruising to **Lan Ha bay**.

13:00 Cruise leaves to explore Lan Ha Bay. You will be enjoying a meal that features the distinctive Vietnamese cuisine taste while relaxing and avoiding the crowds on well-traveled roads.

15:30 You will arrive at **Light and Dark Cave** – one of the best attractions on **Lan Ha Bay** which is best known for its pristine and tranquil beauty. Exploring the area by local boat or kayaking. After that, you can swim in the green emerald and cool water around the cruise.

17:30 Return to the cruise and enjoy the Bay sunset while enjoying the "**Happy Hour**" special. You may also join our chef in the kitchen to learn how to make traditional spring rolls.

19:00 If the weather permits, enjoy dinner on the sundeck or in **La Corona Restaurant**, which is on the second floor. You will have the chance to savor meals produced from premium, fresh ingredients in a distinctive fusion style that fuses the essence of traditional Vietnamese cuisine with the innovative influences of modern cuisine.

After dinner, it's your choice for a fun x **squid fishing, spa (charge fees) or relaxing.**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner (Local Food)

Accommodation: Overnight on board.

Above itinerary is general information of overnight cruise. The detail program of cruise depend to cruise they choose and available

DAY 04: 01 OCT 2024 / HALONG BAY – HANOI – LEISURE – FLIGHT TO SAIGON (B/BR)

06:00 Greet the new day on the sundeck with a **tachi session**. Enjoy the fresh air on the bay while you unwind with a cup of tea or coffee.

06:45 Enjoy a quick breakfast on board and get your day going with plenty of energy.

07:30 You will join the tour of **Cat Ba Wolrd Biosphere**. It will take you around 30 minutes to transfer from Gia Luan to Trung Trang – one of the most imperrisive caves in Cat Ba Island, Vietnam.

09:40 Lunch is served in the restaurant while the boat heads back to the harbor.

11:00 Disembark from the cruise as our crew sa farewell, back to Tuan Chau Marina by our speed boat. Our driver (without tour guide) will transfer you directly to the Hanoi airport for the flight to Saigon. On arrival, you will be picked up by our guide from the airport and transferred to the hotel to check in. Dinner on your own (no guide, no transfer). Overnight in Saigon .

Meal: Breakfast, brunch (Local food) on boards

Accommodation: overnight at hotel in Saigon.

DAY 05: 02 OCT 2024 / SAIGON – LEISURE DAY (B)

Beakfast at your hotel, the rest time of the day is at your leisure.

Lunch and dinner on your own (no guide – no dinner) Overnight in Saigon.

Meal: Breakfast, brunch (Local food) on boards

Accommodation: overnight at hotel in Saigon.

DAY 06: 03 OCT 2024 / SAIGON – CU CHI TUNNELS – CITY TOUR (B)

After breakfast, take a half-day tour to the **Cu Chi Tunnels**, 75 km Northwest of downtown Ho Chi Minh City, which were once a major underground hideout and resistance base of Viet Cong forces during the two wars against the French and later on Americans. The tunnels, entirely hand-dug, formed a highly intricate network of interlinked multilevel passageways at times stretched as far as the Cambodian border and totaling over 120 km in length. Its complexity was beyond imagination containing meeting rooms, kitchens, wells, clinics, schools, depots, trenches and emergency exits all aimed for guerrilla warfare. The tunnels were deep and strong enough to withstand destructive bombings and self-contained enough to outlast prolonged sieges. Back to Ho Chi Minh City and spend time at leisure.

Lunch on your own at Indian restaurant (**guide and driver will be provided, food will be paid on your own**)

Afternoon, take a half-day city tour to visit the **War Remnants Museum**, which features an extensive collection of exhibits including weaponry, photos and documentation on Vietnam's wars with the French and Americans. Then, you have free time to go shopping at Ben Thanh Market. Tour ends, transfer back to the hotel. The rest time of the day is at your leisure.

Dinner on your own (no guide, no transfer). Overnight in Saigon.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Saigon

DAY 07: 04 OCT 2024 / SAIGON – FLIGHT TO PHNOMPENH (B)

After breakfast, free at your leisure until the check out time, from the hotel by our driver (without guide) will pick you up from your hotel in Hanoi and then transfer you to the airport for the flight to Saigon.

Welcome to the **Pearl of Asia – Phnom Penh**! Upon arrival at Phnom Penh International Airport, the Tour guide & driver will welcome you and transfer you to the Hotel for check-in. Take a rest as your wish.

Dinner on your own (no guide, no transfer). Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh

DAY 08: 05 OCT 2024 / PHNOM PENH – HALF DAY CITY TOUR – TRANSFER TO SIEM REAP (B)

After breakfast, visit the notorious **Toul Sleng Genocide Museum**. Before 1975 Toul Sleng was a high school. When Khmer Rouge came to power in 1975 they converted it into the S-21 prison. **Royal Palace**, situated on the site of the former citadel and built by King Norodom in 1966, the Palace still serves as the King and Queen's residential quarters. Also within the walls of the Palace is the **Silver Pagoda**, so called because of the five thousand silver tiles that line its exquisite floor. Continues to **Wat Phnom** – the name of a pagoda, was built by lady Daun Penh in 1372 on a little hill, Legend has it that after a particularly heavy flood, a wealthy Khmer woman named Daun Penh found a tree on the banks of the Mekong with four statues of Buddha hidden inside.

In the afternoon, Private land transfer to **Siem Reap** (Approximately 6 hours drive), you will pass through provincial towns, villages, and roadside hamlets giving you some insights into life in the Cambodian countryside.

Welcome to the **Ancient town – Siem Reap**! Check-in the hotel, and settle in and relax.

Dinner on your own (no guide, no transfer). Overnight in Siem Reap.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: overnight at hotel in Siem Reap

DAY 09: 06 OCT 2024 / SIEM REAP - ANGKOR WAT – ANGKOR THOM – PREAH KHAN – TA PROM – SIEM REAP (B)

Discover the world's wonder site of **Angkor Wat**. The magnificent temple was built in the 12th century and is the largest religious monument in the world. Then move on to **Angkor Thom Ancient City**: Terrace of the Elephants, Terrace of Leper King, Baphoun, Phimeanakas, and Bayon with its captivating stone faces. Continues to explore **Preah Khan**, which was built during the reign of King Jayavarman VII and originally designed for medical purposes. The site was built in the second half of the 12th Century, according to tradition, on a spot where the King fought a crucial battle against the Cham. Move to Tomb Raider fame, **Ta Prom Temple**. Enjoy the view of Sunset at **Bakheng Hill**.

Tour ends, back to the hotel. The rest time of the day is at your leisure.
Dinner on your own (no guide, no transfer). Overnight in Siem Reap.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: overnight at hotel in Siem Reap

DAY 10: 07 OCT 2024 / SIEM REAP – DEPARTURE (B)

Morning, breakfast at hotel. Check out (*Check out time is 11:00-12:00, late check-out is not included*).

Then, our driver (no guide) will pick you up at the hotel and transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure flight.

Meal: Breakfast

Please note: If we have a late flight, more sightseeing or shopping transfers can be arranged with extra charge.

----- End of service -----

TOUR PRICE INCLUDE:

- ✓ Hotel accommodation with breakfast and based on Double/Twin sharing
- ✓ Early check-in at on the first day
- ✓ 01 night overnight on cruise in Halong Bay with meals (Local food)
- ✓ Private transfer with experience driver **(01 car – 2 Passenger)**
- ✓ 01 Local English Speaking guide (*Except Airport transfer, Halong Bay route*)
- ✓ Entrance fees for all sightseeing
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Vietnam Visa approval letter
- ✓ Mineral water is available as complementary

SERVICES not INCLUDED

- ✗ International, domestic flights, and airport departure tax.
- ✗ Tipping for Guides & drivers (USD 5/pax/day)
- ✗ Meals & drinks not mentioned in Detailed Program.
- ✗ Late check-out surcharge.
- ✗ Banking fee for payment by bank transfer
- ✗ Other expense not mentioned in the program.
- ✗ Cambodia visa: (\$30 - \$35) approval on arrival

COMPULSORY TIPPING FEE FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER (GUEST PAY DIRECTLY TO GUIDE)

- For group 2 pax: US\$ 5/pax/day

HOTEL CATEGORY OR SIMILARS:

Area	5* Hotels & 5* Cruise	Check-in	Check-out
Hanoi	PAN PACIFIC HOTEL Deluxe room https://www.panpacific.com/	27 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2024
Cruise in Halong	LA REGINA LEGEND Princes suite https://lareginacruises.com/la-regina-legend-itineraries	30 Sep 2024	1 Oct 2024
Ho Chi Minh City	GRAND HOTEL SAIGON Deluxe room https://www.hotelgrandsaigon.com/vi/	1 Oct 2024	4 Oct 2024
Phnom Penh	PALACE GATE HOTEL Royal Deluxe https://palacegatepp.com/	4 Oct 2024	5 Oct 2024
Siem Reap	HOTEL VELLITA SIEM REAP Vellita Deluxe https://hotelvellita.com/	5 Oct 2024	7 Oct 2024

PLEASE NOTE:

- No room or service will be reserved until we receive your official confirmation. If any service is unavailable at the time of booking, we will provide an alternative for your consideration
- If you need additional time for sightseeing or dinner, please inform us in advance so we can include the cost.
- For lunch and dinner are not included in the program, clients will have to manage themselves and no guide and vehicle/driver escort for meals.

Your understanding and punctuality are greatly appreciated, as our tour guide and driver also need time to rest and recharge for the days ahead.