

COMBINE VIETNAM & CAMBODIA TOUR

- Duration: 10Days/09Nights
- Highlights: Hanoi – Ninh Binh - Halong – Saigon - Phnom Pen – Siem Reap

DAY 01: 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

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: 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: 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, which is about 160 km or 3.5-hour drive away. On the way, you will see some rural areas of the Red River Delta with plenty of chances to take photos of Vietnamese farmers working in paddy fields. Stop half way to visit a handicraft workshop of fine clothes and embroidered paintings.

Arrive in Ha Long City at 11:30 AM and check in aboard the booked junk right after the welcome drink is served. Start cruising while having lunch on board and enjoy the mighty bay view. Ha Long Bay meaning Descending Dragon Bay in Vietnamese as legend has it that it was where a holly dragon landed down from sky. The bay, famous as one of the world's wonders and heritage sites whose formation dates back 500 million years, consists of around 2,000 karst islands and islets scattered over an area of 1,553 km². The bay cruise will continue with up close sighting of Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island, a visit to Sung Sot Cave and swimming stop at Titov Beach. Relax to enjoy the bay view at sunset, have dinner after, go fishing at 09:00 PM and spend a night on board.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner (Local Food)

Accommodation: Overnight on board.

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

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

Early risers can enjoy the splendid yet tranquil view of the bay at the crack of dawn. Breathe the sea's fresh air, feel the morning breeze and hear the sounds of birds above. Have breakfast and cruise to visit Human head shaped island and Tortoise Island. Continue to cruise into Bai Tu Long Bay to discover the adjacent bay of "The Little Dragon Bowing to His Mother" as it is named. Check out and have brunch on board while heading to shore. Disembark and 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 used in Saigon.

DAY 05: SAIGON – LEISURE DAY (B)

Breakfast 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

DAY 06: 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: SAIGON – FLIGHT TO PHNOMPENH (B)

After breakfast, free at your leisure until the checkout 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 Hanoi.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh

DAY 08: 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 Hanoi.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: overnight at hotel in Siem Reap

DAY 09: 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 Hanoi.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: overnight at hotel in Siem Reap

DAY 10: 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 diver (no guide) will pick you up at the hotel and transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure flight.

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions: -

- ✓ 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 7 -seat)**
- ✓ 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