



VIETNAM & CAMBODIA 13 NIGHTS & 14 DAYS

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INCLUSIONS

- Return Airfare in economy class (Ex Bengaluru)
- All Internal flights are included in the package
- Visa Service and Assistance
- Accommodation in the mentioned hotel or similar on double-sharing basis
- All tours and transfers on Private basis
- Daily breakfast at the hotel (Except Day -01)
- Meals as specified in the Itinerary
- English-speaking guide during the tour
- Two bottles of mineral water per day during the tour
- TIP for Guide and driver: USD 5.00/Pax/day
- TCS 5%

EXCLUSIONS

- **5% GST (GST will be applicable on the total billing)**
- Early Check-in and late Check-out
- Points not mentioned under inclusions.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, mineral water, soft & hard drinks, portorage.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicles, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc. (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to an increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- If the payment is through Credit Card, an extra charge is 2.5% on the total billing.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN CAMBODIA

Arrival at the airport in Siem Reap city. Meet our guide at the airport and Transfer to the hotel (Check-in time at 14:00). Transfer to embark on a short cruise at Chong Kneas, a floating village on Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia's biggest natural water body. The experience is wonderful as we pass by floating houses, crocodile farm, schools, friendly children in small boats and fishermen at work.
Overnight at the hotel in Siem Reap City

DAY 2: SIEM REAP – ANGKOR TEMPLES

Early morning, take a short drive to watch sunrise at Angkor Wat, one of the modern wonders of the world. You will then explore the site and be amazed by the sheer size of the temple, and learn how the Khmer Empire prospered between the 9th and 13th centuries, around the time when Angkor Wat was built. Stroll through the intricately carved hallways that show hundreds of fine carvings and discover small shrines still in use today by the local people.

Return to the hotel for breakfast.

Afternoon, visit the picturesque Ta Prohm temple. This beautiful temple is overgrown with fig trees, giving a haunting yet exotic atmosphere. The magnificent roots of the trees have merged over the centuries with the temple's huge stone blocks, emphasizing a 'forgotten city' feeling. Finally, you will explore Angkor Thom, the ancient royal city of the Khmer Empire, with its centerpiece; the Bayon temple. As you approach, you will notice the enigmatic faces of former King Jayavarman VII looking in every direction. Your guide will take you to the Terrace of the Elephants, which served as a platform from where the King could welcome back his victorious army, and the Terrace of the Leper King, which holds detailed carvings winding along a narrow passageway that leads to the Baphuon complex.

Overnight at Hotel in Siem Reap City

Meal Plan: Breakfast

DAY 3: KULEEN MOUNTAIN

Breakfast at Hotel

Travel in the morning through the countryside to Phnom Kulen and start the rather steep climb up by car.

On top of the mountain, you will visit a modern style pagoda that offers stunning views over the Angkor area. Visit the eight-meter-tall statue of a reclining Buddha and wash your hands at the Linga statue to purify your mind and body. Continue to visit the River of One Thousand Lingas and the magnificent waterfall close to it. Take a refreshing swim in the stream and pool of the waterfall.

Transfer back to the City Centre

Free to visit the Phsar Chass "or Old Market", The Old Market, located between Pub Streets and the riverside, is truly the heart of Siem Reap. As the most popular central market, it is frequently visited by both tourists and locals. Many locals, ex-pats, and businesses buy their fruit and vegetables here. And continue to Artisans d 'Angkor focuses on training unschooled rural youth in traditional handicraft skills. Here you can discover traditional Cambodian handicraft skills and observe the artisans at work. Ancient techniques are still practised here such as wood and stone carving, lacquering, gilding, and silk painting. A guided tour will provide you with more insight into this organization and you may direct any questions to one of the artisans through your guide. Meet one of the guides from Artisans d 'Angkor who will explain the overall operations and their goals for the future. You will also learn more about the artisans' backgrounds and how this training has helped them to get a head start in life.

Overnight at the hotel in Siem Reap City

Meal Plan: Breakfast

DAY 4: SIEM REAP – HO CHI MINH CITY

Breakfast at Hotel and checkout

Transfer to the airport without guide for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City

Meet our guide at Tan Son Nhat International Airport and transfer to the hotel (Check-in time at 14:00).

Continue the trip for city tour in Saigon, we will visit the War Museum, Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Saigon Post Office.

Overnight at the hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Meal Plan: Breakfast

DAY 5: MEKONG DELTA TOUR

Breakfast at Hotel

Continue the trip to My Tho, the town lies on the left side of the Mekong River. Then boarding the sampan and cruising down the river around the four beautiful islands known as Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands.

Stop over at Unicorn Island, go walking around country lane and seeing orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, folk song music which performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation.

Riding a hand-rowed sampan through Thoi Son canal and treat yourself in the beauty of the countryside, visit the family business, visit honey-bee farm, enjoy honey tea and coconut candy workshop, meet the local villagers to experience the local daily life in the Mekong delta. Hammock relaxing and enjoy cool breeze for those can't join the cycling trip.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City and free for shopping

Overnight at Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Meal Plan: Breakfast

DAY 6: HO CHI MINH – CU CHI TUNNEL – DANANG

Breakfast at Hotel and checkout

Drive to the outskirts of Ho Chi Minh City for a visit to Cu Chi tunnel, a well-known historical vestige of the Vietnamese revolution. As a distinctive architecture, this cobweb-like Tunnel complex is a network of underground dug-outs of over 200 kilometers long, consisting of many layers and turnings with meeting, living and fighting quarters.

Drive back to the airport for the flight to Danang.

Meet our guide and driver at Danang airport and transfer to the hotel

Overnight at the hotel in Danang

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 7: DANANG – HOI AN

Breakfast at Hotel

Transfer to visit Hoi An, on the way we will visit Marble Mountain, then take the Basket boat in Bay Mau Coco palm Forest, then drive back to Hoi An. We will take a walking tour of Hoi An to discover the historic town which used to be a prosperous seaport city during the 16th to 18th centuries. Visit Hoi An colorful local market, Tan Ky old house, Fukien Assembly Hall, and the 400-year-old Japanese covered bridge. Travelers can also see local residents raise silkworms and produce silk for Hoi An burgeoning textile industry.

Free for shopping and enjoy the lantern boat trip.

Overnight at the hotel

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 8: DANANG - Ba Na Hill

Breakfast at Hotel

Our guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel, depart for Ba Na Hill through one of the most beautiful seaside streets of Central Vietnam.

Arrive in Ba Na Hill, you will have a chance to experience the two UNESCO - record cable cars system up to the top of the hill and enjoy the beautiful sight of Mo stream, Toc Tien waterfall with the impressive dazzling white spume.

Sightseeing on Ba Na Hill to:

- Hand of the gods hold Vietnam's Golden Bridge.
- L'Jardin Zone with French Architecture Building: Tinh Tâm Garden, French
- Stable, one-hundred-year-old pomelo tree, Old Villas.
- Linh Ung Pagoda, 27-meters Buddha Statue, Loc Uyen Garden.

From Debay station, you will get on the second cable system to move to Nui Chua Peak – the rooftop of Da Nang City.

Enjoy lunch -Buffet with Indian food or local food for choice.

- Continue the tour with Fantasy Park – one of the most modern indoor game centers of the Asia.
- Visit Linh Chua Linh Tu temple, enjoy a panoramic view of the whole Da Nang city and Da Nang Bay through the mist in a romantic afternoon on Ba Na peak.

Go down by the cable system and drive back to Danang

Rest of the day Free on the beach

Overnight at the hotel in Danang City

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 9: DANANG

Breakfast at Hotel

Full day at leisure on your own.

Overnight at the hotel in Danang

DAY 10: DANANG – HANOI

Breakfast at Hotel and checkout

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Hanoi

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be transferred to the hotel (Check-in time at 14:00).

Continue the trip to visit the Temple of Literature, built in 1070 and regarded as the First University in Vietnam

After Lunch we will visit Train Street, then visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (outside), one Pillar Pagoda then, the Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son temple and take the Cyclo tour at the Old Quarter to experience the exciting local daily life of Hanoians, shopping free around The Old Quarters that have stock of trendy to basic clothing and thousands of small craft and boutique shops offering variety of Vietnamese handicraft products

Enjoy the Water Puppet Show- A form of folk-art originating in the north of Vietnam, in which wood-puppets play their roles according to the direction of puppeteers and singers of Cheo (a kind of traditional theater in Vietnam) sing songs to tell the story in words

Overnight at the hotel in Hanoi

Meal Plan: Breakfast

DAY 11: HANOI – NINH BINH

Breakfast at Hotel

Departure to Ninh Binh - 90 km from Hanoi

We will visit the ancient capital of Hoa Lu with the temples of Dinh and Le Dynasties.

Continue to visit Bai Dinh pagoda, the biggest pagoda in Vietnam with 500 La han statues, the biggest bronze Buddha statue in Vietnam, 10 meters in height, 100 tons in weight.

Lunch at Indian Restaurant

Afternoon boat trip to visit Trang A Grottoes complex, about 2 hours to visit Sang Cave, Toi

Cave, Ba Giot cave, Nau ruou in mystery and wildness and enjoy the scenery of the mountain and rivers. Late afternoon drive back to Hanoi
Overnight at the hotel in Hanoi
Meal Plan: Breakfast

DAY 12: HANOI – HALONG BAY

Breakfast at Hotel
Transfer to Ha Long Bay in Quang Ninh Province
Lunch at boat while cruising around the Bay
Discover the famous chain of cave namely Thien Cung grotto, Cau Go grotto, Sung Sot Cave, and enjoy swimming, relaxing on the Titop beach or climb the steps to the top of the island to take the romantic moment of sunset. (Program might change due to the weather and the management)
Dinner at boat Cruise
Overnight on Cruise in Halong
Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 13: HALONG BAY – HA NOI

Breakfast at the Cruise
Continue to discover the Halong Bay then check out
Brunch on Cruise Restaurant
Transfer from Halong Bay back to Hanoi and free for shopping
Overnight at the hotel in Hanoi
Meal Plan: Breakfast or Brunch

DAY 14: DEPARTURE

Breakfast at Hotel and checkout
Transfer to the airport for departure flight
Meal Plan: Breakfast

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Hotel Confirmation:

- If we are unable to confirm the quoted hotel, we will endeavor to secure an alternate hotel within the same area.
- In the event of currency fluctuations, revision in airfare, or statutory charges, incremental charges will apply.
- The rates are not applicable during exhibitions and fairs.
- Granting Visa is subject to the sole discretionary of the respected consulate/Embassy.
- All packages/hotels are subject to availability at the time of booking. We are not holding any bookings now.

Booking and Check-in:

- Early check-in is subject to availability. Extra charges will be applicable for confirmed early check-in.
- Standard Check in time is 14.00 hours and Check-out time is 12.00 hours.
- The price is inclusive and based on current taxes and levies. Any variance in the price will be discussed, and supporting documentation will be provided.

- The tour itinerary will be as mentioned. Any modification to the terms of the itinerary is not allowed

Payment and Exchange Rates:

- A part of the tour must be paid for in foreign exchange. The USD component will be subject to the day of the transaction, with the current rate of exchange set at 1 USD = INR 91.59
- Additional charges for transfers will be incurred if passengers do not arrive or depart with the group.

Additional Services:

- If groups arrive from different hubs and separate transfers or additional services are required, applicable costs will be advised.
- Accommodation, meals, and sightseeing/tour are as per the Hub-wise itinerary.

Refund Policy:

- No refund or reduction will be given for any services not utilized but mentioned in the Tour inclusions.

Liability and Insurance:

- All arrangements made by Benchmark Incentive & Leisure Travels Pvt Ltd are in the capacity of an agent only. Benchmark will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control, such as accidents, injuries, delayed or canceled flights, and acts or forces of nature.
- All passengers must be covered by suitable travel/health insurance prior to departure from the country of origin.

Itinerary Changes and Timings:

- In the event of any changes in the flight schedule, the itinerary will change.
- All timings are subject to local road and traffic conditions.
- Benchmark Travel reserves the right to alter the itinerary without altering the services.
- All specified guide/assistant/interpreter languages are subject to availability.

Additional Services Not Included:

- Portage & Room drop are not included in the cost.

Visa - Terms & Condition

- The granting of the visa is subject to the sole discretionary authority of the respected consulate/Embassy.
- Please note that obtaining a visa is crucial for your travel. The conditions and requirements for obtaining a visa vary by destination, and it is essential to comply with the guidelines set by the consulate or embassy.
- Benchmark Incentive and Leisure Travels Pvt Ltd will provide assistance in the visa application process, ensuring that all necessary documentation is submitted. However, the ultimate decision rests with the consulate/embassy.
- Visa charges are included in the package, covering the cost of the visa application process.
- It is important to note that the granting of a visa may be impacted by travel uncertainties, political situations, or other unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, Benchmark Incentive and Leisure Travels Pvt Ltd will keep you informed and work towards finding suitable alternatives.
- The validity period and conditions of the visa will be in accordance with the policies set by the respective consulate/embassy.
- Travellers are responsible for providing accurate and complete documentation required for the visa



application. Any discrepancies or omissions may result in delays or denials.

- The processing time for visas may vary, and travelers are advised to initiate the visa application process well in advance of the travel dates to avoid any last-minute complications.
- In the event of any revisions in visa policies, fees, or requirements, Benchmark Incentive and Leisure Travels Pvt Ltd will promptly inform you and guide you through the necessary steps.

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