

GROUP TOUR

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ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

# BEST OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA WITH ANGKOR WAT

08 DAYS / 07 NIGHTS





## Countries Covered:

- Vietnam, Cambodia

## Cities Covered:

- Siem Reap, Ho Chi Minh, Halong Bay, Hanoi

## Highlights

- All Meals as per itinerary
- Full day excursion to Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm, Angkor Wat
- Apsara Dance
- Full Day Excursion in My Tho
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Saigon City Tour
- Full Day Visit to Ninh Binh
- Complimentary Gift Travel Bag, per room from Southern





## Daywise Program

### Day 1: Welcome to Cambodia

Welcome to your Southern Travels Best of Vietnam & Cambodia with Angkor Wat tour. On arrival in, you will be met by your Southern Travel Tour Manager will welcome you and take you to your hotel. Gateway for the temples of Angkor, Siem Reap (see-em ree-ep; សៀមរាប) was always destined for great things. Visitors come here to see the temples, of course, but there is plenty to do in and around the city when you're tempted out. Siem Reap has reinvented itself as the epicentre of chic Cambodia, with everything from backpacker party pads to hip hotels, world-class wining and dining across a range of cuisines, sumptuous spas, great shopping, local tours to suit both foodies and adventurers, and a creative cultural scene that includes Cambodia's leading contemporary circus.

Evening Enjoy Apsara dance with buffet Dinner. Overnight at Siem Reap.

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

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### Day 2: Full day excursion to Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm, Angkor Wat

Breakfast at hotel. At early morning to avoid the crowd, we head out to visit Ta Prohm, one of the area's most beautiful temples which has been left relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. Its appeal lies in the fact that, unlike the other monuments of Angkor, it was abandoned and swallowed by the jungle, looking very much the ways most of the Angkor temples appeared when European explorers first stumbled upon them, it was used as a location in the film Tomb Raider. Then head to see the last and most enduring capital city of the Khmer empire, Angkor Thom, the Great Angkor City, established in the late twelfth century by King Jayavarman VII. We also visit the impressive Bayon Temple, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King & Baphoun temple before continue to visit Angkor Wat, the most popular tourist attraction in Cambodia-it is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Angkor Wat, also known as the "City of Temples" a temple complex in Cambodia and one of the largest religious monuments in the world, on a site measuring 162.6 hectares. Originally constructed as a Hindu temple dedicated to the god Vishnu for the Khmer Empire, it was gradually transformed into a Buddhist temple towards the end of the 12th century. Seeing the architectural masterpiece of Angkor Wat. We stroll around this massive monument, exploring the many galleries with columns, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds full of water reflecting the towering temple. Overnight at Siem Reap

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

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### Day 3: Siem Reap - Flight To Ho Chi Minh - Cu Chi Tunnels

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out the hotel & transfer to the airport for a flight to Ho Chi Minh.

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the hotel. Transfer to Cu Chi to explore the amazing site where Viet Cong hid during the War. It is now a popular spot for both Vietnamese and foreign tourists - the network of over 200km of tunnels became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning underground cities including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers & kitchens. There is plenty of evidence of the fierce battle that took place here during the 1960s when Cu Chi was a "Free Target Zone". Visitors can watch a short introductory video showing how the tunnels were constructed before entering the tunnels. Spend the next hour exploring the tunnels. Afterwards, enjoy tea, cassava (guerrilla's food in war time). Overnight stay at Ho Chi Minh.

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner



## Day 4: Full Day Excursion in My Tho

After breakfast proceed for Full Day Excursion to My Tho - Escape to the stunning Mekong Delta region from Ho Chi Minh City as we journey towards My Tho, a peaceful town perched on the banks of the Mekong River. Once arrived in My Tho, if time permits, visit Cao Dai Temple or the Vinh Trang Pagoda. Then embark on a traditional boat ride along the Mekong River and discover the famous Four Islands namely the Dragon, Unicorn, Turtle and Phoenix Islands. During the trip, there will be various stops where we will experience walking in orchards, cart riding within villages and canal cruising by Sampan. Discover the local daily life of the people living on the Mekong and see how they sustain themselves by cultivating orchards, chocolate factory, coconut candy factory and some more. Take a glimpse to the past and breathe that magic atmosphere of ancient time as you witness their age-old traditions and handicrafts. In the late afternoon transfer back to Saigon. Overnight stay at Ho Chi Minh.

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Local Lunch, Indian Dinner

## Day 5: Ho Chi Minh – Flight To Hanoi - Half Day City Tour

Breakfast at the hotel. Later check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the hotel. Later You join the city tour to explore the place and immerse yourself in the beauty of the city. Beginning with Ho Chi Minh Complex includes Ho Chi Minh mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda, Ba Dinh Square... (Open except for Monday and Friday), then we visit the Temple of Literature – the first university in Vietnam. Continue with Tran Quoc Pagoda – the oldest Buddhist temple in Hanoi. Finally, the Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple, and Ly Thai To Statue, all are historical places (if time permits). Overnight stay at Hotel in Hanoi.

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

## Day 6: Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Hoa Lu - Trang An - Hanoi

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, our guide & driver will meet and bring you Ninh Binh province which is far from Hanoi city about 100 km. The first destination in this trip is visiting Hoa Lu ancient capital. This is the first capital of Vietnam. Come to visit Hoa Lu, you will learn about why the capital was moved to Hanoi nowadays. You are impressed on the outstanding architecture when entering the temples of King Dinh and King Le, the first and second emperors of ancient Vietnam, built in the 17 century. Try to feel the ancient atmospheres in Hoa Lu ancient capital. Time for Indian lunch. Relax in 20 minutes.

14.15 pm Taking a boat excursion from Trang An wharf is a must-do activity in Ninh Binh, as it is the highlight of the journey. On the Trang An Tour, while you ride a bamboo boat through grottos filled with stunning stalactites, you'll be able to take in the breathtaking scenery. Get in the coach and return to Hanoi. Have Indian dinner. After dinner, transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Hanoi.

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

## Day 7: Hanoi - Halong Bay - Overnight On Cruise

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave Hanoi for a 3-hour drive to Ha Long Bay and a 20-minute stop on the way. Arrive at the jetty in Ha Long City towards noon and proceed with check-in formalities. Be welcomed onboard and Local lunch will be served while cruising towards the bay itself. In the afternoon, enjoy some visits or activities or just spend some time relaxing on board. Towards the end of the day, the boat sets anchor for the night among the karst formations. Local Dinner is served on board. Overnight on the cruise.

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

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## Day 8: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Departure

Breakfast at the cruise. We drive you to the airport for your flight back to home. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future. Please do give us your valuable feedback on





## Hotels Proposed:

- 2 nights stay in Angkor Holiday Hotel or similar at Siem Reap
- 2 nights stay in The Elios Hotel or similar at Ho Chi Minh
- 2 nights stay in First Eden Hotel or similar at Hanoi
- 1 nights stay in Le Journey Cruise or similar at Halong Bay



## Sightseeing & Excursion:

- Full day excursion to Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm, Angkor Wat,
- Apsara Dance
- Full Day Excursion in My Tho
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Saigon City Tour
- Full Day Visit to Ninh Binh



## Meals:


- 07 Breakfasts at the hotel
- 06 Lunches
- 07 Dinners



## Inclusions:

- Cost of your Round Trip Economy Class Airfare with Taxes.
- Vietnam & Cambodia Visa Cost
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned on price grid.
- Services of Southern Tour Manager or Local Representative.
- Cost of your overseas travel insurance policy valid for the duration of the tour covered up to the age of 69 years.
- Daily continental breakfast and Indian meals as mentioned in itinerary with a local variation occasionally, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transfer & Sightseeing as mentioned in itinerary by AC Coach
- Complimentary gift Travel Bag, per room from Southern

## Exclusions:

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- Government Services Tax 5% payable extra
  - TCS as per govt norms payable extra
  - Compulsory tips of USD 3 -5 per person per day
  - Passport Charges.
  - Cost of Optional & Add-On tours unless mentioned otherwise.
  - VFS Courier / SMS / Premium charges while applying visas (if required, have to be paid directly by the client)
  - Any increase in the airfare / taxes/routing charged by the airlines on your ticket (presently calculated as of Jul 2024)
  - Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 85) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, the rate on the given day of the full payment will apply.
  - Cost of extension of validity of your air ticket.
  - City tax and any increase / surcharges on the tour cost / airline owing to High Season, Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, Conventions, Special Events etc.
  - Porterage at hotels, apartment, airports and seaports, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges and all items of personal nature and also food drinks not forming part of the group menus.
  - Anything not specifically mentioned in ' Tour Price Includes ' box.
  - Passenger above the age of 69 years required to submit an ECG and fasting blood sugar report

## Visa:

- Cost of visas including documentation and processing fees as of Jul 2024. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm\*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

## Tour Requirements:

- Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- For this package you must be in possession of Vietnam and Cambodia Visa

## Weather:

- For detailed Information about weather kindly visit [www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

## Things to carry:

- Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming
- Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woolens if needed
- If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

## Shopping:

- Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

## Time – GMT (Hours Ahead / Behind of India):

- Vietnam & Cambodia: +1.30 hrs

## Currency:

- Vietnam: Vietnamese Dong | Cambodia: Cambodian Riel



## Important Notes:

- The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 20 passengers, travelling together on tour else an FIT supplement will be applicable with Local representative.
- A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- Subject to availability of flights passengers can book their tour directly from their city by paying an additional amount. Please check with respective sales team at the time of booking.
- \*Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay “Child with Bed” price and the 2nd Child will pay “Child without Bed” price.
- Once an air ticket is issued, date change penalty cost will be applicable. Your sales officer will advise the amount at the time of making the date change.
- Overseas Travels Insurance for the duration of the tour is included in the tour price. However, any passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.
- The rights of vary, amend, withdraw or reverse any particular itinerary, departure or excursion rests entirely with the company. Due to demand in particular airline in / out points may change. Service, will however remain unchanged.
- Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
- Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00. At the hotel
- Rs.5500/- the cost of deviation per sector plus difference of airfare in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mention on the brochures.
- We are basically travel, tour and holiday organizers only. We do not control or operate any airlines or any other mode of transport like Motor, Buses, Coaches, and Cruise etc. We also do not own or control any Hotel, transport or any other facility mentioned in the brochure. We take utmost care in selecting Restaurants / Hotels / Coaches / Vans / Boat Houses / Motels/Cruise or Places of Stay for making you're holidaying a comfortable one. We only select the Hotels/Motels or Places of Stay and do not have any control over them. Thus, we are not responsible for injury or personal harm, death or damage to personal property which may be caused by the act or default of the management or employees of any independent contractor, hotelier, airlines, coach owner/ operator, Cruise arising outside our normal selection and inspection process. It is imperative that all passengers travelling through STPL or any tours organized by STPL - abide, comply and strictly observe all the terms and conditions laid down herewith.
- Meals are pre set and a –la-carte is not possible
- On certain days packed lunches will be provided
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in Case the group does Not have adequate members.
- One Check in Bag and One Hand Bag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach
- Surcharges may be applicable on few of the above departure dates. Please contact our sales officer for information on Surcharge dates and prices.

- For detailed Terms & Conditions please refer to our detailed how to book and terms and condition booklet.
- Jurisdiction: For all claims of whatever nature relating to the tours operated, marketed /Coordinated by Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd, the courts in Delhi will have exclusive Jurisdiction in the event of any differences / Dispute arising between the company and the customer.

