

SOUTHERN VIETNAM and SIEM REAP
05 NIGHTS / 06 DAYS
Tour Code: IHPS5

Countries Covered – Vietnam, Cambodia

Cities Covered – Saigon – Mekong delta – Cu Chi – SiemReap – Angkor



Highlights

- Saigon Full Day Cu Chi Tunnel and City tour
- Saigon – Full day Mytho (Mekong Delta)
- Boat ride on the Tonle Sap Lake
- Full Day Angkor Tour

Day Wise Program

Day 1: Welcome to Vietnam - Saigon Arrival

Welcome to your Southern Travels Southern Vietnam and Siem Reap Tour. Arrive in Saigon City, welcome by our guide and transfer to hotel for check in.

Ho Chi Minh City formerly named Saigon is the largest city and economic center of Vietnam always bustling with activities of modern life. It is where businesses converge and shoppers indulge themselves into unlimited choices. However the city also carries with it a rich historical legacy in contrast with its dazzling glamor.

Afternoon, take a half-day city tour to visit outside of Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica (is renovating until 2023), a neo-Roman cathedral built by the colonial French with materials entirely imported from Marseilles, Saigon Central Post Office, which was designed and constructed in the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel. Last but not least, we will visit Cho Lon area or the city's China Town and the Jade Emperor Temple (Phuoc Hai), a rare Taoist structure in Vietnam built by the Cantonese community in the area in 1909.

Overnight stay at Saigon.

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Day 2: Saigon Full Day Cu Chi Tunnel and City Tour

Morning, 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.

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.

Overnight stay at Saigon.

Day 3: Saigon – Full Day My Tho (Mekong Delta)

Morning, after breakfast, travel by road to the Mekong Delta, the world's largest delta and Vietnam's largest rice bowl. On arrival in My Tho City, capital of Tieng Giang Province, embark on a boat and navigate through intricate canals while observing the local daily life up close as well as the landscape of waterways and lush islands. Land on the Unicorn Island to enjoy swandering through verdant orchards, tasting fresh fruits and listening to some Southern style traditional music. Move on to the second delta province, Ben Tre, where you will watch local villagers make coconut candy in a rural workshop, walk around briefly and try riding a horse-pulled carriage. More cruising to some bee-keeping households to taste fresh homegrown honey and honey tea. Go back Ho Chi Minh City and spend time at leisure.

Overnight stay at Saigon.

Day 4: Saigon - Siem Reap

Free at leisure until transfer to airport for flight to Siem Reap.

Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you will be met with our guide and driver and transferred to your comfortable hotel for check in. Room may not be ready until 2pm.

Afternoon, enjoy a boat ride on the Tonle Sap Lake. This is the largest permanent fresh-water lake in South East Asia and flows into Tonle Sap River, joining the Mekong in Phnom Penh. We will see a fishermen's "floating village" with floating schools, floating police station, etc.

Overnight stay at Siem Reap.

Day 5: Siem Reap – Full Day Angkor Tour

After breakfast at hotel, we go out to visit the antique capital of Angkor Thom (12 century): the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the Bayon Temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephants Terrace and the

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Terrace of the Leper King. Continue visit Ta Prohm Temple, one of the area's most beautiful temples. The temple of Ta Prohm was once used as a location in the famous Hollywood film Tomb Raider.

Afternoon, visit Angkor Wat. Angkor Wat is a World Heritage Site since 1992, famous for its beauty and splendor. Angkor Wat features the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which runs along the outer gallery walls and narrates stories from Hindu mythology.

Overnight stay at Siem Reap.

Day 6: Final Departure.

Breakfast, Today you will be transferred to Airport for your flight back home. We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions on feedback@southerntravels.in.

***** TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES *****

Meals: Daily Breakfast except on Day 01.

TOUR COST IN INR – PER PERSON

Hotel 3* or similar		Double/ Triple	Child with Bed	Child Without Bed	Single
Saigon	Acnos Hotel or similar				
Siem Reap	Ta Prohm Hotel or similar				
Hotel 4* or similar		INR 50500	INR 32900	INR 27600	INR 63500
Saigon	Bay Hotel or similar				
Siem Reap	Hari Residence and Spa or similar				
Hotel 5* or similar		INR 54700	INR 35600	INR 30500	INR 71900
Saigon	Equatorial Saigon Hotel or similar				
Siem Reap	Borei Angkor Resort or similar				
		INR 71700	INR 46750	INR 39300	INR 105800

Note: Above rates are valid until Sep 2024

<u>INCLUSIONS</u>	<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 03 Nights' Accommodation in selected hotel at Saigon with daily buffet breakfast. ✓ 02 Night Accommodation in selected Hotel at Siem Reap with daily breakfast. ✓ Airport/Hotel/Airport transportation as mentioned in the itinerary on seat in coach basis ✓ Ground transportation in air-conditioned vehicle ✓ All sightseeing's as per above itinerary ✓ Service of local English Speaking Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Air tickets ✓ Airport Taxes ✓ City Tax at Hotel ✓ Overseas medical insurance ✓ Visa charges ✓ Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature. ✓ 5% GST payable to Govt. of India ✓ TCS as per current govt norms payable to Govt. of India ✓ Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'package inclusion. ✓ Surcharges during festive Seasons, Trade Fair Events, High Season

PASSPORT:

- ✓ Passport should be valid for 6 months from the date of departure

VISA PROCESS

- ✓ 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 Visas.

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

WEATHER

- ✓ For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

SHOPPING

- ✓ War Souvenirs, Ho Chi Minh T-shirt, Pho, Water Colour Painting etc

TIME – GMT (HOURS AHEAD / BEHIND INDIA)

- ✓ Vietnam: + 1.30
- ✓ Cambodia: + 1.30

CURRENCY

- ✓ Vietnam: Vietnamese Dong
- ✓ Cambodia: Cambodian Riel

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 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, at the time of full and final payment the rate of that day will apply.
- The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 2 passengers, travelling together
- A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- *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 and 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.
- Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
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- Rates are valid for Indian Passport holders only.
- Given prices are based on June 2024. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.

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Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

In case of non-refundable services client has to make full and final payment at the time of booking itself

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- ✓ Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd.

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