

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA SIGNATURE

09 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS

Tour Code: IHPS9

Countries Covered – Vietnam & Cambodia

Cities Covered – Hanoi, Ha-long Bay Cruise, Da Nang, Hoi An, Saigon, Siem Reap



Highlights

- Ha Noi Full Day city tour
- Full Day Bana Hill with Golden Bridge
- Hoi An Half Day city tour
- Full Day Mekong Delta
- Ho Chi Minh city tour
- Angkor Wat

Day Wise Program

Day 1: Welcome to Vietnam Ha Noi Arrival

Welcome to your Southern Travels Best of Vietnam & Cambodia Signature Tour. Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport, meet your driver for an airport transfer with a private vehicle and English speaking guide. The driving distance is approximately 45 minutes.

Your visa should be pre-arranged, or be sure that your visa-on-arrival letter is in your carry-on luggage. Please go to custom desk as your first point of entry into the country and present these documents for visa upon arrival.

Overnight stay at Hanoi.

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Day 2: Hanoi Full Day City Tour

Morning: Visit Ho Chi Minh Complex which features the life of Ho Chi Minh, the nation's founder. At the complex, visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the colonial Presidential Palace, the One Pillar Pagoda. Continue to the Temple of Literature, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars.

Afternoon: continue the tour to one of the following museums of choice namely: the Museum of Fine Arts, the National Museum of Vietnamese History, the Museum of Revolution, the Museum of Military History or the Museum of Ethnology. Late afternoon, visit Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple located on an islet in the lake. Hoan Kiem Lake is the center point of Hanoi and home to a rare endangered giant turtle species. Its name "Returned Sword" comes from a legend of a sacred sword being lent to an ancient Vietnamese King by a holy turtle from the lake and later returned to the turtle. Shop or walk at leisure in the Old Quarter of 36 ancient streets.

Overnight stay at Hanoi.

Day 3: Hanoi – Halong Bay Overnight Cruise

Morning pickup at 8:00 AM from your hotel for transfer to Ha Long Bay, which is about 160 km or 3.5-hour drive away. The transfer is approximately 3 hours. 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 and you may stop on the way to admire the local scenery.

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.

After lunch, take a short trek to a nearby summit for a panoramic view of the bay dotted with golden sails, go swimming on a quiet beach or sunbath on the sundeck. Later in the afternoon, you will visit an interesting fishing village with an opportunity to interact with local people who have been living in the bay for almost three generations. An optional kayaking trip is available weather permitting. Back onboard enjoy a lavish dinner and enjoy the bay view at sunset. Spend a night on board.

Overnight on Cruise In Halong.

Day 4: Halong – Ha Noi – Da Nang – Hoi An

In the morning, refresh your body and mind with a Tai Chi exercise on the sundeck at the break of dawn. Have tea and coffee onboard and continue exploring Ha Long Bay sailing across its 2000 islets and visiting some of its major highlights. Normally, check out at 09:30, have a buffet brunch while cruising back to shore. Disembark at 11:00 AM to transfer to Hanoi airport for flight to Da Nang. Flight time is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Arrival Da Nang airport, you are transferred to Hoi An ancient town by private car & guide. Then, transfer to Hoi An hotel for check in. The transfer from Da Nang to Hoi An is approximately 40 minutes.

Overnight in Hoi An.

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Day 5: Full Day Bana Hill with Golden Bridge

Morning, departure to Ba Na Hills, pass the sea-shore on Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, one of the most beautiful roads of Da Nang City and Red Beach, where the French first landed in Da Nang.

Arrive at the Cable car station at the foot of Ba Na Mountain. Enjoy the first leg Cable car, which achieves two Guinness World records in 2009, longest non-stop cable car (5,042m) and highest non-stop cable car (1,292m). Sitting in the cabin, in mid air, looking upon the endless tree line of the forests, bring you with spectacular views of the lush jungle and fairly waterfalls along the way. Experience pristine ecological systems of the Ba Na Mountains will leave you the sense of unforeseeable discovery.

First, step on Golden Bridge which stands 1,400m above sea level in the Ba Na hills, extends over the treetops from the edge of a leafy cliff face offering tourists uninterrupted views of the majestic landscape beneath. The gold-colored walkway is lined with purple Lobelia Chrysanthemums and extends for almost 150 metres, curving around in an elegant design. But it is the sculpted hands that give it the true wow factor. It looks like giant hands of Gods pulling a strip of gold out of the land. The Golden Bridge is the latest tourist attraction in Da Nang and has attracted hordes of guests since it opened.

Visit the Le Jardin, old wineries, remains of French Villas and Ling Ung Pagoda with 27m high Buddha status. We then leave the Le Jardin for the second cable car station to visit the top of mountain and see the remain of old villas. Conquer the Peak of Chua Mountain at the height of 1,487m. View the whole Da Nang city under the cluster of white clouds. Leave Peak of Chua Mountain, visit the trail of Dreaming Stream, Rainbow Waterfall, Suspension Bridge, Golden Valley, and ruined Opera House. Lunch at local restaurant. Play with wild monkeys and take photos, freely then we return to Cable car station at foot of Ba Na Mountain then transfer to Hoi An.

Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 6: Hoi An Half Day City Tour – Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh

In the morning, you will meet your private guide at your hotel who will take you to visit the town. Once a bustling maritime commercial port of Asia between 15th and 19th centuries, Hoi An, recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, is now a peaceful town of exceptionally well-preserved architecture, lifestyles and traditions. The town exemplifies a fascinating fusion of cultures between Vietnam and the outside world including China, Japan, Thailand and the Philippines. Your sightseeing will include the iconic **400-year-old Covered Bridge** with a small temple attached to one side as a prominent example of Japanese architecture, the Museum of Trade Ceramics which is an elegant Vietnamese style wooden house built in 1858 showcasing antique ceramic artifacts, the **200-year-old Tan Ky House** typifying an ancient Chinese merchant residence, the **Ong Temple** built in 1653 by Chinese settlers to worship Guan Yu, an ancient Chinese general whose character stands for loyalty, bravery and justice and the local market vibrant with colors and activities.

Then, transfer to Da Nang airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City. **Flight time is approximately 1.5 hours.**

Meet your driver for an airport transfer with a private vehicle and guide. **The transfer distance is approximately 30 minutes**

Day 7: Ho Chi Minh – Full Day Mekong Delta (My Tho)

Today, you will be picked up and travel past miles of flat rice fields, along a bustling road to the Mekong Delta, the world's largest delta and Vietnam's largest rice bowl.

On arrival in My Tho City, board a motorboat 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 Thoi Son Island where you can listen to Southern traditional music performed by native artists. Next, you will change to a paddle boat to cruise through the narrow canals and visit households with traditional occupations of home-based coconut candy and rice-wine making. Continue travel by motorized boat to another island to visit a bee farm and taste tea with fresh honey from the beehives and enjoy fresh fruits. On the return to My Tho, stop to visit the **Vinh Trang Pagoda**, a prominent local Buddhist structure built in 1850 with a unique architectural mixture of Vietnamese, Roman, Chinese and Cambodian styles characterized by a highly ornate façade. At the end of the tour, you will find the way back to Ho Chi Minh.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh.

Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City Tour– Siem Reap

Morning, tour in the city starting with the War Remnants Museum which features a comprehensive collection of the machinery, weapons, photos, and documentation of Vietnam War with the both the French and Americans. Then visit outside of Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica (renovating until 2023), Sai Gon Post Office, a fine colonial building which was designed and built in the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel. Move on to Cho Lon or the city's China Town where you will visit the Jade Emperor Temple (Phuoc Hai), a rare Taoist structure in Vietnam built in 1909 in dedication to the Lord of Heaven. It's filled with smoky incense and fantastic carved figurines and still buzzing with worshipers, many lounging in the front gardens.

Afternoon, you're transferred with a private vehicle and guide to airport for flight to Siem Reap. Flight time is approximately 1 hour. On arrival at Siem Reap international airport, please go to custom desk as your first point of entry to get visa-on-arrival into the country and pay stamping fees directly by cash to custom office there. Welcomed by our guide and transferred to your hotel for check in and has a rest. The driving distance is approximately 30 minutes.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 9: Siem Reap –Angkor Thom – Angkor Wat

Today, visit to the antique capital of **Angkor Thom**, built in the 12th 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 Terrace of the Leper King.

After a short your rest, you will visit the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: **Angkor Wat**. Return to your hotel and end of the tour.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 10: Departure Day.

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.

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

Meals: Daily Breakfast except on Day 01.

01 Lunch on Cruise

01 Dinner on Cruise

TOUR COST IN INR – PER PERSON

Hotel 3* or similar		Double	Child with Bed	Child Without Bed	Single
Hanoi	Larosa Hanoi Hotel/ La Dolce Vita hotel or similar				
Cruise	Swan Cruises / Majestic Cruise or similar				
Da Nang	White Snow hotel or similar				
Hoi An	Kim An Hotel or similar				
Saigon	Acnos Hotel or similar				
Siem Reap	Ta Prohm Hotel or similar				
Hotel 4* or similar					
Hanoi	Chalcedony Hanoi hotel Thang Long Opera hotel or similar				
Cruise	Paloma Cruises / Calypso Cruise or similar				
Da Nang	Han River hotel or similar				
Hoi An	Belle Maison Hadana or similar				
Saigon	Bay Hotel or similar				
Siem Reap	Hari Residence & Spa or similar				
Hotel 5* or similar					
Hanoi	Du Parc Hanoi Hotel/ Grand Vista hotel or similar				
Cruise	Alisa Premium Cruises / Era Cruise or similar				
Da Nang	Golden Bay Danang Hotel or similar				
Hoi An	Allegro Hoi An Hotel or similar				
Saigon	Equatorial Saigon Hotel or similar				
Siem Reap	Borei Angkor Resort or similar				

Note: Above rates are valid until Sep 2024

<u>INCLUSIONS</u>	<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 02 Nights' Accommodation in selected hotel at Hanoi with daily buffet breakfast. ✓ 01 Night Accommodation in selected cruise at Halong with breakfast, lunch and dinner. ✓ 02 Nights' Accommodation in selected hotel at Hoi An with daily buffet breakfast. ✓ 02 Nights' Accommodation in selected hotel at Ho Chi Minh with daily buffet breakfast. ✓ 02 Nights' Accommodation in selected hotel at Siem Reap with daily buffet breakfast. ✓ Airport/Hotel/Airport transportation as mentioned in the itinerary on seat in coach basis ✓ Ground transportation in air-conditioned vehicle ✓ Service of local English Speaking Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Air tickets ✓ Airport Taxes ✓ City Tax at Hotel (If Any) ✓ 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 a single Entry Visa for Vietnam and Cambodia.

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

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- ✓ 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 & 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.
- Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00 at the hotel
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PAYMENT TERMS:

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
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

- ✓ Guest can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- ✓ Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd.

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