

15 days / 13 nights

# Vietnam & Cambodia Classic

Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi - Can Tho - Chau Doc - Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

from

# \$3999

Per Person Twin Share

Every Saturday from November 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 – March 27<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Day 01** Depart Home City (Canada) – Taipei

**Day 02** Taipei – Hanoi

Meet on arrival at Hanoi, transfer to hotel for check in. Evening enjoy a traditional Water Puppet performance.

**Day 03** Hanoi – Halong – Hanoi (B/L)

After breakfast pick up and drive to Halong Bay to take a 4 hours boat cruise in this world heritage site. Time for relaxing on board as well as a visit to a cave. Fresh seafood lunch will be served. Return transfer to Hanoi for overnight.

**Day 04** Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

Morning short orientation tour in Hanoi including Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (closed on Mondays, Fridays and the whole months of Oct & Nov), Ho Chi Minh's former residence as well as Temple of Literature and the Hoan Kiem Lake. After lunch 1 hour cyclo through the old quarter of Hanoi. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City for overnight.

**Day 05** Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi Tunnel (B/L)

Morning Tai Chi Chuan exercise with local people, visit ben Thanh Market then taking local ferry to Thu Thiem area and walk along small streets to observe daily life of local people. Back to Saigon pier and enjoy famous PHO and coffee for breakfast. Back to the hotel for short rest before drive to Cu Chi to visit the amazing complex of underground tunnels used and built during the war time. After lunch visit China Town, Binh Tay Market, War Museum as well as the Notre Dame Cathedral.

**Day 06** Ho Chi Minh City – Cai Be – Vinh Long – Can Tho (B/L)

Drive to Cai Be after breakfast then take a boat trip to visit Cai Be floating market, a bonsai garden and fruit orchard in Vinh Long. Lunch at a local house along the river. Continue driving to Can Tho for overnight.

**Day 07** Can Tho – Soc Trang – Can Tho (B/L)

Boat trip on Mekong River to visit Cai Rang floating market to watch local villagers producing rice paper, pop-rice and rice husking. Proceed to Soc Trang by land. After lunch photo stop at formerly Bat Pagoda then visit Clay Pagoda and Khmer Museum. Drive back to Can Tho for overnight.

**Day 08** Can Tho – Long Xuyen – Chau Doc (B/L)

Depart Can Tho for Chau Doc. Transfer to the hotel

**Day 09** Chau Doc – Phnom Penh (B/L)

7AM board the Victoria Sprite to Phnom Penh (takes about 4 hours). Arrive Phnom Penh, meet and transfer to hotel for lunch and check in. Afternoon city tour including National Museum, Central Market and Wat Phnom Temple.

**Day 10** Phnom Penh (B/L)

Visit Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda both located within the Ground of Royal Palace. Then enjoy a 1-hour cyclo tour to see the finest colonial-style architecture of the town. After lunch visit Tuol Sleng Museum (S21 prison) and Russian Market. End your day with a stroll along the Tonle Sap River.

**Day 11** Phnom Penh – Kompong Thom – Siem Reap (B/L)

Depart to Kompong Thom passing along typical Cambodian villages. Make a stop in Skuon to taste local culinary delights. After lunch visit the ancient capital of Chenla with 100 temples dating from the Pre-Angkorian period. En route visit traditional villages and stop at the ancient Naga Bridge. Overnight in Siem Reap.

**Day 12** Siem Reap (B/L)

Full day sightseeing tour including Prasat Kravan, Ta Prohm, Takeo, Chau Say Tevoda and Thommanon. After lunch continue to visit Preah Khan, Neak Pean, Ta Som and Srah Srang.

**Day 13** Siem Reap (B/L/D)

Visit the most famous temples on the plain of Angkor – Angkor Wat. After lunch continue to Angkor Thom (12<sup>th</sup> century). The South Gate, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephants Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King and Bayon temple. Dinner and Apsara dance show.

**Day 14** Siem Reap (B/L)

Visit Banteay Srei temple (10<sup>th</sup> century), regarded as the jewel in the crown of classical Khmer Art. Then Banteay Samre, one of the most complete complexes at Angkor due to restoration using the method of "anastylosis". After lunch visit "Les Artisans d'Angkor – Chantiers Ecoles" and overnight in Siem Reap.

**Day 15** Siem Reap – Phnom Penh – Taipei – Vancouver (B)

Transfer to the airport in early morning for your homeward flight via Taipei. Tour ends.



Category	Twin	Single Supp.
Superior 3*	\$3999	\$799
First 4*	\$4649	\$1399
Deluxe 5*	\$5499	\$1999

### Package Price Includes:

- Return economy class air ticket from Vancouver to Hanoi, Phnom Penh to Vancouver via Taipei
- Intra Asia air ticket, Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh & Siem Reap to Phnom Penh
- Accommodation with twin share at your choice
- Daily Breakfast at hotel & meals as indicated.
- Airport – hotel – airport transfers on private service.
- Sightseeing tour with English speaking guide as indicated.

### Air surcharge:

01-10Dec	\$250
11-23Dec	\$565

### Optional Taipei 3 days / 2 nights stopover is available!

\$299 twin share / \$499 single share

- 2 nights with daily breakfast at Gloria Prince 4\* or similar
- Roundtrip airport/hotel/airport transfers on coach service
- Half-day Taipei City tour on coach service

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