# Vietnam & Cambodia Solo

19 Days from \$5,875



A real treat for the senses, Vietnam and Cambodia are truly rewarding places to visit. We take in the scenic beauty of Halong Bay, historic Hoi An and the hustle and bustle of Phnom Penh. We leave the best for last... you'll be amazed at the wonders of Angkor Wat!

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**Day I Depart Australia** - Your tour begins! Depending on your departure city you will either have a night in Asia before connecting to Hanoi or an overnight flight to Hanoi.

**Day 2 Arrive in Hanoi** - On our arrival we will be transferred to our hotel, where the afternoon is at leisure to re-energise before tonight's group welcome dinner. [D]

**Day 3 Hanoi** - SPECIAL EXPERIENCE: This morning we enjoy a traditional tai chi class at Hoan Kiem Lake before taking a city tour of Hanoi. Our touring includes the One Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature and the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. We finish with a walking tour around the Old Quarter. [B]

**Day 4 Hanoi - Hoa Binh - Hanoi** - A fascinating day as we head into the hills of Hoa Binh Province. We visit the Muong village of Giang Mo, a small village of traditional stilt houses, nestled among rice paddies and rolling hills. Here we enjoy a traditional dance performance before returning to Hanoi. [B]

**Day 5 Hanoi - Halong Bay** - Bring your cameras today as we head for the water wonderland of Halong Bay. On arrival we board our junk boat, home for the night, where we are served a delicious seafood lunch before setting sail.

SPECIAL EXPERIENCE: Cruise the water wonderland that is Halong Bay onboard a traditional junk boat. The beautiful landscapes are amazing and the seafood is out of this world! [B,L,D]

**Day 6 Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hoi An** - Sit back and relax this morning as we continue to cruise Halong Bay. We enjoy close up views of the stunning limestone peaks as well as a visit to the tranquil Luon Cave. Later we sail past many floating villages where you can see the local fishermen cast their nets. After lunch we fly to Danang and then make the short drive to Hoi An. [B,L]

**Day 7 Hoi An** - A fun-filled morning as we explore the cobblestone streets of old Hoi An by foot. This afternoon we enjoy a traditional Vietnamese cooking class. [B,D]

Day 8 Hoi An - Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the

charming old town, relax by the pool or take advantage of the low-cost local tailoring. [B]

**Day 9 Hoi An - danang - hue** - On our way to Hue we drive through scenic mountain ranges via the stunning Hai Van Pass, a beautiful oceanside mountain pass (name means 'ocean clouds'). Once at Hue we enjoy a tour of this vibrant city including the palaces of the old Imperial City and the tombs of Tu Doc and Khai Dinh. [B,L]

**Day 10 Hue - Saigon** - An early start this morning as we fly to Saigon, formerly known as 'Ho Chi Minh City'. The largest city in Vietnam, Saigon is a place where the old seamlessy blends with the new. Our sightseeing here includes the City Hall, Emperor of Jade Pagoda, War Remnants Museum and the Notre Dame Cathedral. [B]

**Day II Saigon** - An interesting day as we travel by speedboat to the remarkable Cu Chi tunnels. A remnant of the Vietnam War, this incredible underground network stretches more than 200km. Tonight we enjoy a group dinner at the famous Rex Hotel. [B,L,D]

**Day 12 Saigon - Mekong Delta** - Today we travel to the Mekong Delta where we board our boat for a trip on the Mekong River to Ben Tre. This beautiful city is known for its handmade crafts, and sweets made from coconut. We then take a short ride on a horse-drawn carriage and in small sampan boats to observe the local daily life. [B]

**Day 13 Mekong Delta - Chau Doc** - This morning we'll catch all the action of the Cai Rang Floating Market, the most lively market in the Delta. We then continue on to Chau Doc where we climb to the top of Sam Mountain for a fantastic view all the way to the Cambodian border. [B]

**Day 14 Chau Doc - Phnom Penh** - Today we travel by speedboat from Vietnam to Cambodia. In Phnom Penh we take a city tour including the Royal Palace and the National Museum. [B]

**Day 15 Phnom Penh** - This morning we take a moving visit to the "killing fields" including Tuol Sleng and its museum. The rest of the day is at leisure. [B]

**Day 16 Phnom Penh - Siem Reap** - We fly to Siem Reap to begin our sightseeing of the magnificent Angkor Wat temple complex. [B] SPECIAL EXPERIENCE: Tonight we'll watch the sunset from one of the upper terraces of an ancient temple - a truly unforgettable experience!

**Day 17 Angkor Wat** - Angkor Wat is a real highlight of this tour and today we further explore this temple complex including the Terrace of the Elephants and Ta Prohm. The temples are still partially covered by jungle and look much the same as when they were first discovered. Tonight we enjoy a group farewell dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

**Day 18 Depart Siem Reap** - This morning enjoy an excursion to the beautiful Tonle Sap Lake. We take a ride along the canal passing the Cambodian locals and their stilt houses on the banks, before we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 19 Arrive in Australia

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# Travel:

- Economy class flights between Australia, Vietnam & Cambodia (taxes included)
- 2 economy class flights within Vietnam
- I economy class flight within Cambodia
- · Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Pre-paid tips \$129pp

#### Accommodation & Meals:

- Single room included in the price
- 15 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- I night on board a traditional Vietnamese junk boat on Halong Bay
- 16 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinner

#### Sightseeing:

• English-speaking local guides throughout

# **Explore stately Hanoi & splendid Halong Bay**

- Enjoy a relaxing Tai Chi class
- Enjoy a full-day tour of Hanoi, including the Temple of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Hoan Kiem Lake
- Tour Hoa Binh Province and visit the small village of Giang Mo, home to the Muong hill tribe people

Spend 2 days cruising on Halong Bay in a junk boat, exploring the islands that dot the bay

#### World Heritage-listed Hoi An

- Drive through the stunning Marble Mountains between Danang and Hoi An
- Stay 3 nights in World Heritage-listed Hoi An and enjoy a fun tour of the town by foot

### Saigon and the Mekong Delta

- Enjoy a full-day tour of bustling Saigon, including the French-style Notre Dame Cathedral, the Central Post Office, Reunification Palace, the very moving War Remnants Museum and the chaotic Ben Thanh market
- Visit the remarkable Cu Chi Tunnel complex north of Saigon. This elaborate 200km-long tunnel complex was built by the Viet Cong and never discovered during the Vietnam War
- Take a boat trip to Ben Tre in the Mekong Delta and experience the fascinating sights of this region
- Visit the Cai Rang Floating Market, the largest of the Delta's floating markets where locals come to buy and sell their produce
- We travel to Sam Mountain near Chau Doc. This important pilgrimage site is covered with pagodas and our climb to the top is rewarded with spectacular views of the surrounding area.





# Discover Phnom Penh, and the wonders of Angkor Wat

- Travel by speedboat from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh
- Enjoy a half-day tour of Phnom Penh featuring the National Museum, Royal Palace and the busy Russian Market
- Spend one and a half incredible days exploring the ruins of Angkor Wat. One of the world's must-see attractions, Angkor Wat was recently named a finalist in an international vote for the new Seven Wonders of the World.
- View the sunset from the upper level of an ancient Angkorian temple at Angkor Wat

# Dates & Prices All include single room!

Starts	Ends	Save	Total Cost*	Status
13/04/14	01/05/14	-	\$6,075	Closed
31/08/14	18/09/14	\$200	\$5,875	Available
16/11/14	04/12/14	\$200	\$5,875	Available
15/03/15	02/04/15	\$200	\$5,875	Available

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- **Tips:** Total cost includes Tipping Made Easy amount of \$129pp.
- **Taxes:** Total cost includes air taxes of \$595pp **Single supplement:** Single Room is included in the price



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