



the colours of indochina

Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos are countries filled with amazing colours – truly a kaleidoscope of colours.

The extraordinary contrasts of bustling, frenetically busy cities, with serene sleepy coastal fishing villages and majestic mountain cities.

We offer a large and varied number of interesting Indochina itineraries which can be used as offered or can be modified to suit your personal requirements/preferences. For assistance just contact us or your travel agent.

Our favourite offerings are : (land only - include breakfast some meals and domestic airfares)

<i>(click to view)</i>	from per person	Visiting
Cambodia Heritage	AU\$513 5 days	Phnom Penh/Siem Reap (Angkor)
Images of Laos	AU\$547 4 days	Vientiane/Luang Prabang
Vietnam Essentials	AU\$750 7 days	Hanoi/Halong Bay/Hue/Hoi An/Ho Chi Minh City
Myanmar Experience (Burma)	AU\$745 6 days	Yangon/Bagan/Mandalay/Amarapura/Yangon
Vietnam Discovery	AU\$1,332 13 days	Hanoi/Halong Bay/Hue/Hoi An/Ho Chi Minh city
Grand Indochina	AU\$2,442 16 days	Luang Prabang/ Hanoi/Halong Bay/Hue/HoiAn/ Ho Chi Minh City/Phnom Penh/Siem Reap

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Cambodia Heritage

5 Days visiting Phnom Penh . Siem Reap

Day 1 Phnom Penh

Upon your arrival in Phnom Penh, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, you will visit some of the capital's most impressive sites including the National Museum, the Silver Pagoda containing the Emerald Buddha statue, the Royal Palace and Phnom Penh's oldest shrine, Wat Phnom.

OVERNIGHT PHNOM PENH

Day 2 Phnom Penh – Cyclo riding – Boat Cruise on the Mekong River

This morning you will take a Cyclo tour through the old colonial streets of Phnom Penh which is still a symbol of Asian countries. Visit the Apsara Arts Association which helps facilitate needy children and orphans to get access to education and art performance training including dance, music and theatre. You will see how these youngsters emulate traditional theatrical gestures and how they familiarise themselves with ancient forms of music. In the afternoon, we visit Wat Than which is run by an organization that trains those Cambodians disabled by land mines in various handicrafts. Visit the Russian Market that showcases a vast selection of bargain souvenirs including clothing, silverware, silk, bags, DVDs, CDs and ceramics. Late afternoon we take a one-hour boat cruise on the Mekong River, enjoying the scenery of green vegetation, fishing villages, pagodas and spectacular sunset over the Royal Palace.

OVERNIGHT PHNOM PENH [Breakfast]

Day 3 Phnom Penh - Siem Reap - Angkor Complex

After an early breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. We start your exploration of the ancient city by entering Angkor Thom via the Southern Gate, proceeding to visit the ruins at Bayon, Baphoun, Phimeanakas, the Royal Palace,

the Elephant Terraces and the Leper King Terrace. In the afternoon, we visit magnificent Angkor Wat with its extraordinary architecture and you may have a chance to experience spectacular sunset over these ancient and magnificent monuments.

OVERNIGHT SIEM REAP [Breakfast]

Day 4 Siem Reap - Angkor Complex

After breakfast, we visit the graceful 11th century Temple of Shiva - Banteay Srei – and the Banteay Samre temple. On the way back, see the impressive Ta Prohm Temple which is mystically enveloped by jungle. In the afternoon, you will visit the Institute for Khmer Traditional Textiles (IKTT). It is housed in a traditional Khmer architecture and is meant to help preserve Cambodian national heritage by encouraging the young generation to learn traditional silk making techniques endowed by their forefathers.

OVERNIGHT SIEM REAP [Breakfast]

Day 5 Siem Reap - Departure

Free at leisure until transfer to airport for departure flight

[Breakfast]

COSTS Cambodia Heritage vc03

are per person based on share twin room
Single room supplement is available on request

Hotel Type	LAND ONLY#	
	US\$	AU\$
Standard	523	513
First	588	576
Deluxe	750	735

LAND ONLY includes the domestic sector airfares

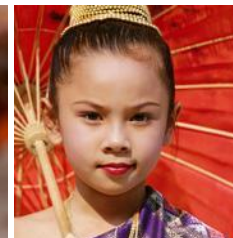
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Images of Laos

4 Days visiting *Vientiane . Luang Prabang . Khuang Si Falls . Pak Ou cave*

Day 1 Vientiane

Arrive in Vientiane and transfer to your hotel. We set off on a city tour with visits to the major temples of Vientiane including Wat Sisaket, a temple of thousands of miniature Buddha statues, and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. Visit Laos national icon - That Luang Stupa and stop for some pictures of the imposing Patuxay Monument, which is Vientiane’s own Arc de Triumph

OVERNIGHT VIENTIANE

Day 2 Vientiane - Luang Prabang - Khuang Si Waterfalls

This morning transfer to the airport for flight to Luang Prabang. Explore the National Museum, Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Sen and Wat Visun before taking a half-hour drive to Khuang Si Falls where the waters tumble over multi-tiered limestone formations into a series of turquoise pools. Return to town with a stop at Ban Phanom village renowned for its hand weaving. Finish the day with a visit to the top of Mount Phou Si for a spectacular sunset

OVERNIGHT LUANG PRABANG [Breakfast]

Day 3 Luang Prabang - Pak Ou Caves

We take a full-day boat trip on the mighty Mekong River stopping to explore local villages at Ban Xiengmene and Ban Chan. You will then visit the royal temple at Wat Longkhoun and the nearby Sackarine Caves. Continue your cruise to Pak Ou Caves, two linked caves crammed with thousands of golden lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Return to Luang Prabang

with a stop en route at Ban Xang Hai where the rice wine called “Lao Lao” is produced. The day is completed with your visits to the typical Lao villages at Ban Xangkong and Ban Xienglek, well known for its hand made Jute Sar paper.

OVERNIGHT LUANG PRABANG [Breakfast]

Day 4 Luang Prabang - Alms-Giving – Departure

An early rise today to participate in the daily early morning ritual of the saffron-clad monks with their black alms- “giving-bowls” for receiving offerings from local people. A leisurely visit to the Luang Prabang Market and antique shops before our transfer to the airport for your departure.

OVERNIGHT LUANG PRABANG [Breakfast]

COSTS Images of Laos VL01

are per person based on share twin room
Single room supplement is available on request

Hotel Type	LAND ONLY#	
	US\$	AU\$
Standard	558	547
First	600	588
Deluxe	692	679

LAND ONLY includes the Lao domestic sector
airfare

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Vietnam Essentials

7 Days visiting *Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City*

Day 1 Arrival Hanoi

You will be met, welcomed and transferred to your hotel by air-conditioned vehicle **OVERNIGHT HANOI**

Day 2 Hanoi

We have a full day to explore Hanoi. In the morning visit the imposing marble edifice of Ho Chi Minh mausoleum (closed on Mondays & Fridays) before seeing his house on stilts and the One Pillar Pagoda. We then explore the first university of Vietnam - the Temple of Literature imbued with the profound philosophies of Confucianism. In the afternoon visit the Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple. A highlight is an one-hour cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter that allows you to catch a glimpse of ancient Hanoi and learn about the Vietnamese traditional architecture with a stop at a traditional house **OVERNIGHT HANOI [Breakfast]**

Day 3 Hanoi - Hue

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hue - the former Imperial capital of Vietnam. Arrive in Hue and take an excursion to the Imperial Citadel and Dong Ba market. The spectacular Citadel houses a series of palaces, ornate halls, libraries, residences, and colleges. In the afternoon we visit the mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc and the Thien Mu Pagoda, returning to Hue with a peaceful boat cruise on the Perfume River **OVERNIGHT HUE [Breakfast]**

Day 4 Hue - Hoi An

Drive along the coast and mountain passes to Hoi An with a stop en route at the photogenic village of Lang Co Beach. Upon arrival in Hoi An, we set off on a walking tour to explore this UNESCO World Heritage site – the Ancient City. Highlights include a merchant house, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, and the vibrant local riverside market. Visit one of Hoi An's most famous lantern workshops and learn how to make a lantern of your own. Cap off your day with a sunset boat trip on the Thu Bon River to Thanh Ha pottery village **OVERNIGHT HOI AN [Breakfast]**

Day 5 Hoi An - Danang - Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Danang to connect with your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel with the rest of the day at leisure **OVERNIGHT HO CHI MINH CITY [Breakfast]**

Day 6 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels

This morning we visit the amazing Cu Chi tunnels where Vietnamese guerillas built a labyrinth of narrow tunnels as hideouts during the war. Return to Ho Chi Minh City in the afternoon for a half-day city tour. Highlights include the Reunification Palace (photo stop), Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, Chinatown, Binh Tay **OVERNIGHT HO CHI MINH CITY [Breakfast]**

Day 7 Ho Chi Minh City – Departure

Free at leisure until transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for your departure **[Breakfast]**

COSTS Vietnam Essentials VN01

are per person based on share twin room

Single room supplement available on request

Hotel Type	LAND ONLY#	
	US\$	AU\$
Standard	765	750
First	875	857
Deluxe	1,022	1,000

LAND ONLY includes the Vietnam domestic sector airfares

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Myanmar Experience

6 Days Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay, Amarapura, Yangon

Day 1 Yangon

Arrive at Yangon Airport and transfer to hotel with afternoon at leisure. Evening we visit the magnificent Shwedagon Pagoda

OVERNIGHT YANGON

Day 2 Yangon – Bagan

Transfer to Yangon Airport for our early morning flight to Bagan. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. We start our tour in Bagan including colourful Nyaung Oo Local Market, Shwezigon Pagoda, Wetkyi-in Gubyaukkyi (a cave temple with exquisite jatakas murals paintings) and the elegant Htilominlo Temple and Tharaba Gate. More explorations in the afternoon including visits to Ananda (an architectural masterpiece of the early-style temple), Ananda Okkyaung (one of the few surviving brick monasteries from the early Bagan period), Thatbyinnyu (the highest in Bagan, rising to 61 m) and Dhammayangyi Temple (noted for its remarkable brickwork). Enjoy the fantastic sunset view at one of the famous temples

OVERNIGHT BAGAN [Breakfast]

Day 3 Bagan

After breakfast we proceed to Myinkaba village to view the making of traditional lacquer-ware - one of the best known Myanmar handicrafts and a speciality of Bagan. Visit Myinkaba Gubyaukkyi (an early period Pyu-style temple of Hindu influence). In the afternoon, an excursion to the countryside village of Minnanthu. A visit to some of the most interesting temples such as Payathonzu, Lemyethnar, Sinbyushin, Nandaminnya and Minnanthu monastery. Enjoy the sunset over the Ayeyarwaddy River at Bupaya

OVERNIGHT BAGAN [Breakfast]

Day 4 Bagan – Mandalay – Amarapura

After breakfast transfer to the airport for the flight to Mandalay. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and on our visit Maha Gandayone monastery (more than 1000 monks) in Amarapura, U Bein (the world's longest Teakwood Bridge, 1208 meters long) and a traditional Silk and cotton weaving workshops.

Afternoon visits of Mandalay including Mahamuni Pagoda (famous for its venerable statue of Buddha covered with gold leaf), local artisan's workshops of gold leaf making, woodcarving and marble carving, Shwenandaw Monastery (noted for its exquisite woodcarving). Next stop at Atumashi Monastery (the incomparable Monastery) and Kuthodaw Pagoda with its 729 marble stone slabs of Buddhist scriptures (known as the world's biggest book). Enjoy the sunset from Mandalay Hill

OVERNIGHT MANDALAY [Breakfast]

Day 5 Mandalay – Yangon

In the morning transfer to Mandalay Airport for the flight to Yangon. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon shopping at Bogyok Aung San (Scott) Market, the city's busiest & liveliest bazaar. Continue visits to Botataung Pagoda, China town and the fruit market **OVERNIGHT YANGON [Breakfast]**

Day 6 Yangon

Morning visits to Chaukhtatkyi Reclining Buddha and Karaweik Royal Barge (a royal floating barge on the Kandawgyi Royal Lake, for photo stop) Transfer to Yangon Airport for departure **[Breakfast]**

COSTS Myanmar Experience VM01

are per person based on share twin room
Single room supplement available on request

Hotel Type	LAND ONLY#	
	US\$	AU\$
Standard	760	745
First	856	839
Deluxe	894	876

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Vietnam Discovery

13 Days visiting *Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Nha Trang, Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta*

Day 1 Arrival Hanoi

You will be met, welcomed and transferred to your hotel by air-conditioned vehicle **OVERNIGHT HANOI**

Day 2 Hanoi

We have a full day to explore Hanoi. In the morning visit the imposing marble edifice of Ho Chi Minh mausoleum (closed on Mondays & Fridays) before seeing his house on stilts and the One Pillar Pagoda. We then explore the first university of Vietnam - the Temple of Literature imbued with the profound philosophies of Confucianism. In the afternoon visit the Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple. A highlight is a one-hour cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter allows you to catch a glimpse of ancient Hanoi and learn about the Vietnamese traditional architecture with a stop at a traditional house **OVERNIGHT HANOI [Breakfast]**

Day 3 Hanoi - Ha Long Bay

Drive to Ha Long Bay through green rice paddy fields. You will board a sailing junk for a cruise among hundreds of islets of Ha Long Bay. Enjoy a seafood lunch and a swim (weather permitting) before visiting a grotto of stalactites and stalagmites. Late evening drop anchor for an overnight stay amongst the dramatic limestone peaks that rise out of the sea **OVERNIGHT ON JUNK [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]**

Day 4 Ha Long Bay - Boat Cruise – Hanoi

Spend the morning cruising through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Ha Long Bay before cruising back to the wharf. Return to Hanoi with a stop en route at a ceramic factory **OVERNIGHT HANOI [Breakfast]**

Day 5 Hanoi - Hue

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hue - the former Imperial capital of Vietnam. Arrive in Hue and take an excursion to the Imperial Citadel and Dong Ba market. The spectacular Imperial Citadel houses a series of palaces, ornate halls, libraries, residences, and colleges **OVERNIGHT HUE [Breakfast]**

Day 6 Hue - Danang - Hoi An

Enjoy a cruise on the peaceful Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda and the mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc. In the afternoon we drive along the coast and via mountain passes to Hoi An - with a stop en route at the photogenic village of Lang Co Beach. Arrive in Hoi An and the rest of the day is at your leisure **OVERNIGHT HOI AN [Breakfast]**

Day 7 Hoi An - Ancient Town - River cruise

We start with a walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Ancient Town and visit Hoi An's famous lantern workshops where you will learn how to make a lantern of your own. Highlights include visits to an ancient merchant house, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the vibrant local riverside market. Finish the day with a sunset boat trip on the Thu Bon River to Thanh Ha pottery village **OVERNIGHT HOI AN [Breakfast]**

Day 8 Hoi An - Danang – Nha Trang

Transfer to Danang to connect with your flight to Nha Trang. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel with the rest of the day at leisure **OVERNIGHT NHA TRANG [Breakfast]**

Day 9 Nha Trang - Boat Cruise

Immerse yourself in Nha Trang's turquoise waters and white sandy beaches with a morning boat cruise to offshore islands of Nha Trang Bay. In the afternoon visit the Po Nagar Cham Towers, Dam Market and Nha Trang Cathedral or Long Son pagoda **OVERNIGHT NHA TRANG [Breakfast]**

Day 10 Nha Trang – Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure **OVERNIGHT HO CHI MINH CITY [Breakfast]**

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City - Ben Tre - Boat Cruise

Depart for the Mekong Delta and on arrival enjoy a boat cruise along the great Mekong River then take a short walk to a handicraft workshop which makes products from coconut tree. Enjoy a horse-cart ride to visit a local house where you can enjoy tea and taste home grown fruits. Board a sampan and drift along the narrow, tree-lined canals for further exploration of the Mekong Delta. After lunch we visit a family-run business making coconut candies before we return to My Tho mainland **OVERNIGHT HO CHI MINH CITY [Breakfast, Lunch]**



Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City

Our morning tour of Ho Chi Minh City (formerly known as Saigon) includes a photo stop at the Reunification Palace and visits to Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, Chinatown, Binh Tay Market, . The rest of the day is at your leisure

OVERNIGHT HO CHI MINH CITY [Breakfast]

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City - Departure

Free at leisure until transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for your departure **[Breakfast]**

COSTS **Vietnam Discovery** VN05

are per person based on share twin room

Single room supplement is available on request

Hotel Type	LAND ONLY#	
	US\$	AU\$
Standard	1,360	1,332
First	1,540	1,511
Deluxe	1,930	1,895

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Grand Indochina Tour

16 Days visiting *Luang Prabang, Vientiane, Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Hue, Danang, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap*

Day 1 Arrival Luang Prabang , Laos

You will be met, welcomed and transferred to your hotel by air-conditioned vehicle. This afternoon, your city tour includes the National Museum, Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Sen, and Wat Visun. Finally we watch a beautiful sunset from the top of Mount Phou Si

OVERNIGHT LUANG PRABANG

Day 2 Luang Prabang - Pak Ou caves

Today is a full-day boat trip on the mighty Mekong River and exploring local villages at Ban Xiengmene and Ban Chan. We also visit the royal temple at Wat Longkhoun and the nearby Sackarine Caves. We continue our cruise to Pak Ou Caves which are two linked caves crammed with thousands of golden lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Return to Luang Prabang with a stop en route at Ban Xang Hai where the rice wine called "lao lao" is produced. We also visit typical Lao villages at Ban Xangkhong and Ban Xienglek, well known for its hand made Jute Sar paper

OVERNIGHT LUANG PRABANG [Breakfast]

Day 3 Luang Prabang - Vientiane

After breakfast we visit Luang Prabang Market and a number of shops selling antiques and silver jewelry made by the mountain tribes. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Vientiane. Upon arrival, you will set off on a city tour at Wat Sisaket housing thousands of wooden, bronze and stone statues of Buddha. The tour will bring you to Wat Pra Keo - the original home of the Emerald Buddha and the 16th century That Luang Golden Stupa. Cap off the day by watching the spectacular sunset on the banks of the Mekong River

OVERNIGHT VIENTIANE [Breakfast]

Day 4 Vientiane - Hanoi

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. In the evening enjoy a traditional water puppet performance whose origins date back over a thousand years

OVERNIGHT HANOI [Breakfast]

Day 5 Hanoi – Ha Long Bay

We have a full day to explore Hanoi. In the morning visit the imposing marble edifice of Ho Chi Minh mausoleum (closed on Mondays & Fridays) before seeing his house on stilts and the One Pillar Pagoda. We then explore the first university of Vietnam - the Temple of Literature imbued with the profound philosophies of Confucianism. In the afternoon, we visit the Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple and the 36 streets of the Old Quarter before proceeding to Ha Long Bay

OVERNIGHT HA LONG BAY [Breakfast]

Day 6 Ha Long Bay - Boat Cruise - Hanoi

Spend the morning cruising through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Ha Long Bay before cruising back to the wharf. Return to Hanoi with a stop en route at a ceramic factory

OVERNIGHT HANOI [Breakfast]

Day 7 Hanoi - Hue

This morning we transfer to the airport to connect with the flight to Hue. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a cruise on the peaceful Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda and the mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc In the afternoon proceed to visit the Imperial Citadel and Dong Ba market. This spectacular Citadel houses a series of palaces, ornate halls, libraries, residences, and college

OVERNIGHT HUE [Breakfast]

Day 8 Hue - Danang - Hoi An

Drive along the coast and via mountain passes to Hoi An with a stop en route at the photogenic village of Lang Co Beach. Upon arrival in Hoi An we set off on a walking tour to explore this UNESCO World Heritage site. Highlights include an ancient merchant house, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, and the colorful riverside market. Visit one of Hoi An's most famous lantern workshops and learn how to make a lantern of your own. We then cap off your day with a sunset boat trip on the Thu Bon River to Thanh Ha pottery village

OVERNIGHT HOI AN [Breakfast]

Day 9 Danang - Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Danang to connect with your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel with the rest of the day at leisure

OVERNIGHT HO CHI MINH CITY [Breakfast]



Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels

This morning visit the amazing Cu Chi tunnels where the Vietnamese guerillas built a labyrinth of narrow tunnels as hideouts during the recent war. Return to Ho Chi Minh City in the afternoon for a half-day city tour. Highlights include the Reunification Palace (photo stop), Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, Chinatown, Binh Tay Market **OVERNIGHT HO CHI MINH CITY [Breakfast]**

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City - Cai Be - Vin- Can Tho

Drive to Cai Be and take a boat cruise to Cai Be Floating Market. We will have an opportunity to observe the lively activities of local merchants trading their produce from heavily laden vessels. Visit a village where we will see some family run businesses that make popcorn and rice paper. After lunch at a local house, we proceed to Binh Hoa Phuoc islet before disembarking at Vinh Long for your drive onto Can Tho **OVERNIGHT CAN THO [Breakfast, Lunch]**

Day 12 Can Tho - Chau Doc

Morning boat cruise to visit Cai Rang Floating Market teamed with hundreds of small boats darting through the water as vendors sell their goods. You continue cruising through narrow canals with a stop at a fruit orchard to savor tropical fruits and a visit to Binh Thuy Ancient House before proceeding to Chau Doc. Upon arrival you will visit Chau Giang Fish Farm where you can capture a snapshot of floating houses built on rafts. Finish the day at Cham weaving village of Da Phuoc **OVERNIGHT CHAU DOC [Breakfast]**

Day 13 Chau Doc - Phnom Penh by Boat

A half day cruise to Phnom Penh gives you a chance to appreciate the immensity of the Mekong River and to view the locals living and working along the river. We clear Immigration and Customs at river side Border Crossing. Arrive in Phnom Penh and check in to your hotel. We will explore the National Museum, the Silver Pagoda, the Royal Palace and the oldest shrine in the city - Wat Phnom during an afternoon city tour **OVERNIGHT PHNOM PENH [Breakfast]**

Day 14 Phnom Penh - Siem Reap - Angkor

After an early breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for check in. We explore the ancient city by entering Angkor Thom via the Southern Gate and visit the ruins at Bayon, Baphoun, Phimeanakas, the Royal Palace, the Elephant Terraces and the Leper King Terrace. In the afternoon, we will visit magnificent Angkor Wat with its extraordinary architecture and we may experience a spectacular sunset over the monuments **OVERNIGHT SIEM REAP [Breakfast]**

Day 15 Siem Reap - Angkor Complex

After breakfast, you will visit the graceful 11th century Temple of Shiva - Banteay Srei – and the Banteay Samre temple. On the way back, see the impressive Ta Prohm Temple which is mystically enveloped by jungle. In the afternoon, you will visit the Institute for Khmer Traditional Textiles (IKTT). It is housed in a traditional Khmer architecture and is meant to help preserve Cambodian national heritage by encouraging the young generation to learn traditional silk making techniques passed down by their forefathers **OVERNIGHT SIEM REAP [Breakfast]**

Day 16 Siem Reap - Departure

Free until transfer to the airport for departure **[Breakfast]**

COSTS **Grand Indochina Tour VI01**

are per person based on share twin room
Single room supplement available on request

Hotel Type	LAND ONLY#	
	US\$	AU\$
Standard	2,490	2,442
First	2,750	2,695
Deluxe	3,155	3,094

LAND ONLY includes air travel in the itinerary
starting from Luang Prabang to Siem Reap

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AIRWAYS - daily travel via Bangkok - a stopover is available

TOTAL of LAND & AIR - based on Low Season 2011 airfares* *including taxes#*

Tour	Melbourne	Sydney	Brisbane	Adelaide
Cambodia Heritage	\$2,040	\$2,040	\$2,040	\$2,040
Images of Laos	\$2,117	\$2,117	\$2,117	\$2,117
Vietnam Essentials	\$2,164	\$2,164	\$2,164	\$2,164
Myanmar Experience	\$2,216	\$2,216	\$2,216	\$2,216
Vietnam Discovery	\$2,272	\$2,272	\$2,272	\$2,272
Grand Indochina	\$4,164	\$4,164	\$4,164	\$4,164



AIRWAYS in Low Season* and is subject to availability in the class of travel as well as actual scheduling on days of travel. Between Bangkok and Cambodia / Laos it may be necessary to use Bangkok Airways. Domestic air travel within Indochina in general will be using Vietnam Airlines.

*Low Seasonality dates: 27APR - 23 JUN, 18 JUL - 15 SEP, 10 - 31 OCT

ADD \$140 for travel: 14 - 22 JAN, 07 - 26 APR, 24 JUN - 17 JUL, 16 SEP - 09 OCT 2011

You can extend your travel and your airfare with Thai Airways is valid to a maximum of 6 months



Vietnam Airlines direct flights ex Melbourne (4 times p.w.) and Sydney (5 times p.w.)

TOTAL of LAND & AIR - based on Low Season 2011 airfares** *including taxes#*

Tour	Melbourne	Sydney	Brisbane via SYD	Adelaide via MEL
Vietnam Essentials	\$1,870	\$1,899	\$2,160	\$2,160
Vietnam Discovery	\$2,478	\$2,513	\$2,768	\$2,768

Air travel with  **Vietnam Airlines** in Low Season* and is subject to availability in the class of travel as well as actual scheduling on days of travel.

**Low Seasonality dates: 19APR - 30 JUN, 12 JUL - 22 SEP, 04 - 31 OCT

ADD \$170 for travel: 08 - 18 APR, 01 - 11 JUL, 23 SEP - 03 OCT 2011

You can extend your travel and your airfare with Vietnam Airlines is valid to a maximum of 14 days
Extensions are available, at additional airfare cost, to a maximum of 28 days

Ubiquitous Taxes and airline Surcharges are subject to changes.

These will be reconfirmed at time of booking and invoicing. Note Siem Reap Airport tax is not included.



DETAILS, CONDITIONS & FINE PRINT

- Validity of the program is 01 January 2011 through to 31 October 2011 – unless otherwise advised
- **Hotel types:** in general STANDARD is at minimum 3 star, FIRST is 4 star and DELUXE is 5 star Examples (only) would be in Ho Chi Minh City: Standard = Asian Ruby 2, First = Duxton, and Deluxe = Intercontinental. Ratings or Categories are determined by both the local government and our own experience. In some case we may not accept the local governments ratings – an example is the Windsor Plaza Hotel in HCMC which is government rated at 5 star but we believe it is in fact only a 4 star and we do not offer it to our travellers as a 5 star
- All accommodation *includes* local government room taxes (Vietnam 10%) and service charges (Vietnam 5%). Please be aware that most web based accommodation prices do *not* include these
- **Breakfasts (B)** are *included* as are some other meals shown in the itineraries as: **L** = Lunch, **D** = Dinner
- All transfers and sightseeing *include* local English speaking experienced tourist guide - other languages are also available on request. We only use air-conditioned vehicles
- All entrance fees are *included* on our itinerary tours
- Also *included* are airfares, with airline taxes, for the flight sectors shown in the itineraries both domestic and regional. However, please note that airfares in the Indochina region are volatile and subject to change. When we receive confirmation(s) of your chosen itinerary we will advise if there any adjustments that have been advised by the airlines concerned
- ALL costs shown are based on a minimum of two adults travelling together and sharing a room in either a twin or double. Single rooms and triple rooms (where available) are at an amended cost and are available on request. Children costs are also available on request and depend upon ages and rooming
- Hotels and airline(s) may impose seasonality surcharges – e.g. at Christmas/New Year
- At time of booking a deposit of US\$250.00 per person (AU\$275.00 pp) is required which after receipt of confirmations becomes non-refundable. Balance is due 35 days before arrival and may be sooner depending upon seasonality demands by either/or hotels/airlines
- Cancellation policy – after confirmation loss of deposit(s), after balance of payment and up to 7 days of arrival 25% of the total, within 7 days 100% - unless we can receive refunds from some hotels
- Travel insurance is highly recommended
- **VISA – not included.** For Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos, a tourist visa is required by all nationals other than some ASEAN countries. Be aware that some itineraries may require a multiple entry tourist visa. Some visa are available on arrival only with prior arrangements – we highly recommend that you obtain your visa before arrival in Vietnam. For Cambodia – visa on arrival (currently US\$20.00 pp) is available, and for Laos a tourist visa is also available on arrival but the fees vary depending on your nationality – as a guide, Australian nationals currently pay US\$25.00 pp.
- Airport Departure Taxes are *included* but only those related to the air travel included in the itinerary – *except* at Siem Reap Airport which has its own US\$25.00 pp tax which needs to be paid by you at time of departure

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