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## VIETNAM

Blessed with a ravishing coastline, emerald-green mountains, breathtaking national parks, dynamic cities, outstanding cultural interest and one of the world's best cuisines, Vietnam has it all...

## LAOS

An undiscovered jewel at the heart of Indochina that are now emerging after years of isolation. A country of stunning natural beauty, friendly people and a way of life whose charms and relaxed pace are impossible to resist...

## MYANMAR

Myanmar sits at the crossroads of Asia's great civilisations of India and China, and looks out onto the vast Indian Ocean next to Thailand. One of South East Asia's largest and most diverse countries, Myanmar stretches from the sparkling islands of the Andaman Sea in the south right up into the Eastern Himalayan mountain range...

## CAMBODIA

Ascend to the realm of the gods, Angkor Wat. Descend into the hell of the Khmer Rouge at Tuol Sleng. Thanks to a history both inspiring and depressing, Cambodia delivers an intoxicating present for adventurous visitors...

## THAILAND

Friendly and fun-loving, exotic and tropical, cultured and historic, Thailand beams with a lustrous hue from its gaudy temples and golden beaches to the ever-comforting Thai smile...

## CHINA

Antique yet up-to-the-minute, familiar yet unrecognisable, outwardly urban but quintessentially rural, conservative yet path-breaking, space-age but old-fashioned, China is a land of mesmerising and eye-opening contradictions...







Vietnam brings a hidden charm with many unique traditional cultures of 54 ethnic groups & rich resources. Traveling to Vietnam to discover their traditional values that hard to find in other countries

### VIETNAM EXCLUSIVE CLASSIC

8 days 7 nights. Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An and Saigon.

Travel in Vietnam within one week will give you the short excursion through three main parts with experience about the UNESCO World Heritage Site & Nguyen Dynasty.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: our car driver will hold a sign board & welcomes you at the Noi Bai airport then be transferred (no guide) to your hotel in the center of city. Day 2-3: depend on your grade of hotel, we will arrange suitable good cruise 3\* or 4\* with similar itinerary as pick up at hotel at 8.00 - 8.30 am in the morning, transfer to Ha Long. Welcome drink, visit fishing village, enjoy kayaking & swimming. Visit Sung Sot cave & cruise passing through some unique island as Dinh Huong island, Ga Choi island..etc. Time to say good bye cruise & back Hanoi by shuttle bus within 4 hours. Day 4: we discover the most famous sightseeing in Hanoi as Ho Chi Minh complex, Temple of Literature, Ethnology Museum, the best Westlake & History Museum, peaceful of Hoan Kiem lake with Ngoc Son temple. Then transfer to airport for flight to Da Nang. Welcome by our car driver then transfer to your hotel in Hoi An. Overnight at hotel in Hoi An. Day 5-6: My Son- one of the most stunning sights in the Hoi An area and as of 2000 a UNESCO World Heritage Site & explore Hoi An charming town on foot. The next day, visit the Imperial Citadel of Hue, King Tu Duc's tomb, King Minh Mang tomb. Day 7: take a scenic boat trip on Perfume River to visit Thien Mu pagoda. Flight to Saigon then visit some sightseeing in Saigon: Thien Hau pagoda, Notre Dame cathedral, former post office, former Presidential Palace, War Museum, China town with Ben Thanh market. Day 8: free time for shopping or optional visit before transfer (no guide) to Tan Son Nhat Airport for departure.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visiting most unique & famous places in Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An, Saigon
- Ha Long Bay & Hoi An Ancien town: UNESCO world Heritage site
- Kayaking on Ha Long Bay
- Having knowledge about Nguyen ancient Dynasty in Hue

Accommodation:  
Hotels 2\* - 4\* (7nts)  
Transportation: private car,  
private boats on river, plane  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide  
Meals: breakfast at hotels &  
full meals board on cruise of  
Ha Long Bay  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 101



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Indepth insight on Vietnam famous World Heritage Sites



## VIETNAM IMPRESSIVE CLASSIC (HANOI TO SAIGON)

11 days 10 nights. Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hoi An, Hue and Saigon

Insight Vietnam with car, boat, flight to explore the daily life of Vietnamese in the past & present

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: welcome to your hotel in Hanoi. Day 2-3: depend on your grade of hotel, we will arrange suitable good cruise 3\* or 4\* with similar itinerary as pick up at hotel at 8.00- 8.30 am in the morning, transfer to Ha Long. Welcome drink, visit fishing village, enjoy kayaking & swimming, Visit Sung Sot cave & cruise passing through some unique island as Dinh Huong island, Ga Choi island... etc. Time to say good bye cruise & back Hanoi by shuttle bus within 4 hours. Day 4: we discover the most famous sightseeing in Hanoi as Ho Chi Minh complex, Temple of Literature, Ethnology Museum, the best Westlake & History Museum, peaceful of Hoan Kiem lake with Ngoc Son temple. Then transfer to airport for flight to Da Nang. Welcome by our car driver then transfer to your hotel in Hoi An. Overnight at hotel in Hoi An. Day 5-6: My Son- one of the most stunning sights in the Hoi An area and as of 2000 a UNESCO World Heritage Site & explore Hoi An charming town on foot. The next day, visit the Imperial Citadel of Hue, King Tu Duc's tomb, King Minh Mang tomb. Day 7-8: boat trip on Perfume River to visit Thien Mu pagoda. Directly transfer to Hue airport for noon flight to Saigon. Next day, you will have a chance to witness the daily ceremony at Cao Dai Holy See. Continue the trip to Cu Chi tunnels. Day 9-10: discover the fruit farms, canals, river and especially the very early floating market- one of the most symbolic character of the fluvial Mekong Delta. Day 11: enjoy your half day visit to Thien Hau pagoda, Notre Dame cathedral, former post office or former Presidential Palace or War Museum, China town with Ben Thanh market then transfer (no guide) to Tan Son Nhat Airport for departure.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visiting most unique & famous places in Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An, Saigon, Mekong Delta
- Ha Long Bay & Hoi An Ancien town: UNESCO world Heritage site
- Having knowledge about Nguyen Dynasty in Hue
- Daily life & activities of local persons & fishing houses at floating markets on Mekong Delta
- Tasting traditional fruits & local delicious foods
- Unique sites in city centre & discover the underground city of Vietnam in the war.

Accommodation:  
Hotels 2\* - 4\* (10nts)  
Transportation: private car,  
private boats on river, plane  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide or other  
guides on request  
Meals: breakfast at hotels &  
full meals board on cruise of  
Ha Long Bay  
Daily departure  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 102







Discover the entire length of Vietnam with Mekong Delta fluvial area...

## VIETNAM CONCEPT CLASSIC

14 days 13 nights. Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoian, Saigon and Mekong Delta

Explore daily life of some ethnic group of Vietnam, ancient culture & daily life of Vietnamese under the war

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: our local guide will welcome you at the airport and back you to hotel. Day 2: Hanoi full day with some sites as Ho Chi Minh complex, Temple of Literature, Ethnology Museum, the best Westlake & History Museum. Day 3-4: Sapa local villages as Y Linh Ho, Lao Chai, Ta Van, Ta Phin, Silverwaterfall, Tram Ton pass. Back to Hanoi by train on day 4. Day 5-6: pick up from train station, we will arrange suitable good cruise 3\* or 4\* with similar itinerary as pick up at hotel at 8.00 - 8.30 am in the morning, transfer to Ha Long. Welcome drink, visit fishing village, enjoy kayaking & swimming. Visit Sung Sot cave & cruise passing through some unique island as Dinh Huong island, Ga Choi island... etc. Time to say good bye cruise & back Hanoi by shuttle bus within 4 hours. Day 7: Bat Trang Pottery village then flight to Da Nang transfer to Hoi An. Day 8-9: My Son- one of the most stunning sights in the Hoi An area and as of 2000 a UNESCO World Heritage Site & explore Hoian charming town on foot. The next day, visit the Imperial Citadel of Hue, King Tu Duc's tomb, King Minh Mang tomb, Khai Dinh tomb. Day 10-11-12: visit the remain sites of Hue, boat trip on Huong river, flight to Saigon & visit all main site of Saigon. One day to explore Cai Be floating market on Mekong Delta. Day 13: you will have a chance to witness the daily ceremony at Cao Dai Holy See. Continue the trip to Cu Chi tunnels: underground tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence. Day 14: Departure from Saigon.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visiting most unique & famous places in Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An, Saigon, Mekong Delta, Ha Long Bay
- Traditional culture of ethnic groups on Sapa
- Ha Long Bay & Hoi An Ancient town: UNESCO world Heritage site
- Having knowledge about Nguyen Dynasty in Hue
- Cai Be floating markets on Mekong Delta
- Unique sites in city centre & discover the underground city of Vietnam in the war

Accommodation:  
Hotels 2\* - 4\* (11 nights)  
overnight sleeper train (2 nts),  
overnight on boat (1 nt)  
Transportation: private car  
private boats on river, plane,  
train  
Guide: English speaking local  
station guide  
Meals: breakfast at hotels &  
full meals board on cruise of  
Ha Long Bay  
Daily departure  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 103





Experience the unique train ride in Vietnam even pass the Ocean & Cloud Pass

## VIETNAM RAIL TOUR HIGHLIGHT (HANOI TO SAIGON)

12 days 11 nights. Hanoi, Halong Bay, Sapa, Hoi An, Saigon and Mekong Delta

Traveling by train is the habit of Vietnamese to all parts, you will have the beautiful views outside the train window & explore all sightseeings with local ways

**ITINERARY...** Day 1-3: using night train from Hanoi to Lao Cai train station to discover Sapa. The region is home to many ethnic minorities groups all wearing their traditional and colourful attire. Short trek to Ham Rong Mountain; enjoy the minority show performed by the young minority ladies and men & visit other villages as Cat Cat, Sin Chai, Ta Phin village & Love waterfall, Tram Ton pass. Night train back to Hanoi. Day 4-5: pick up from train station, we will arrange suitable good cruise 3\* or 4\* with similar itinerary as pick up at hotel at 8.00-8.30 am in the morning, transfer to Ha Long. Welcome drink, visit fishing village, enjoy kayaking & swimming. Visit Sung Sot cave & cruise passing through some unique island as Dinh Huong island, Ga Choi island... etc. Time to say good bye cruise & back Hanoi by shuttle bus within 4 hours. Day 6: we discover the most famous sightseeing in Hanoi as Ho Chi Minh complex, Temple of Literature, Ethnology Museum, the best Westlake & History Museum, peaceful of Hoan Kiem lake with Ngoc Son temple. Day 7-9: visit the Imperial Citadel of Hue, King Tu Duc's tomb, King Minh Mang tomb, Khai Dinh tomb Then, visit My Son - one of the most stunning sights in the Hoi An area and as of 2000 a UNESCO World Heritage Site & explore Hoi An charming town on foot. Day 10: visit Cu Chi tunnel: one of the few remaining monuments to the Vietnam War. The tunnels were part of an underground network that was built by the Vietcong during the American War & some famous sites in Saigon city as the former President's Palace, the Old Saigon Post Office, the Notre Dame Cathedral. Day 11-12: Mekong Delta with Cai Be floating market to see local people being selling, buying, exchanging goods from their boats. Visit local garden and house to see orchard, rice crisped producing process, etc. Then depart Saigon on the lat day back to your country.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Traditional culture of ethnic groups on Sapa
- Experience about Hanoi train trip
- Having knowledge about Nguyen Dynasty in Hue
- Cai Be floating markets on Mekong Delta
- Discover the underground city of Vietnam in the war

Accommodation:  
Hotels 2\* - 4\* (6nts)  
Overnight sleeper train (4 nts)  
Overnight on boat (1 nt)  
Transportation: private car,  
private boats on river, train  
Guide: English speaking local  
station guide or other guides  
on request  
Meals: breakfast at hotels &  
full meals board on cruise of  
Ha Long Bay  
Daily departure  
Physical rating: \*\*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 104







Taste the famous Vietnamese food and learn how to make it yourself.

## VIETNAM CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS

12 days 11 nights. Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoian, Saigon and Mekong delta

Tasting all the delicious foods of Vietnam from the North to the South combine relaxing & explore Vietnam culture

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: we welcome you at airport. Day 2: Hanoi full day with some sites as Ho Chi Minh complex, Temple of Literature, Ethnology Museum, the best Westlake & History Museum. Day 3-4: pick up from hotel, we will arrange suitable good cruise 3\* or 4\* with similar itinerary as pick up at hotel at 8.00- 8.30 am in the morning, transfer to Ha Long. Welcome drink, visit fishing village, enjoy kayaking & swimming. Visit Sung Sot cave & cruise passing through some unique island as Dinh Huong island, Ga Choi island... etc. Time to say good bye cruise & back Hanoi by shuttle bus within 4 hours. Day 5: understand more about Vietnamese culture through out the course with the short movie demonstrating a traditional Vietnamese kitchen; by explaining the importance of rice and its cultural significance; the different spices, when and how they are used; the market; and of course fish sauce. Day 6-7: a new spirit for traditional Hoi An dishes like Cao Lau, Quang noodles, the local 'Tam huu' spring roll (made from Tra Que vegetables) and cake with meat (Banh xeo) has been enlivened. Enjoy a cookery class with your host. Experience a day of living and working with the local people in Tra Que vegetable village, in which you will have a chance to discover the daily life of farmers. Day 8-9: boat trip to visit Thien Mu pagoda on Huong river. Explore Nguyen's Dynaty with Imperial Citadel of Hue, King Tu Duc's tomb, King Minh Mang tomb (typical formal oriental style designed). Day 10: visit Cu Chi tunnel: one of the few remaining monuments to the Vietnam War & tasting Saigon traditional foods with activities go to the market with chef, you will learn 5 places inclusive soup, salad, main course, steam rice and desert. Enjoy your dinner with what you have learned. Day 11-12: Mekong Delta with Cai Be floating market to see local people being selling, buying, exchanging goods from their boats. Visit local garden and house to see orchard, rice crisped producing process, etc. Then depart Saigon on the lat day back to your country.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Tasting all traditional delicious Vietnam foods from North to South
- Having knowledge about Nguyen Dynasty in Hue
- Cai Be floating markets on Mekong Delta
- Discover the underground city of Vietnam in the war

Accommodation:  
Hotels 2\* - 4\* (10 nts)  
Overnight on boat (1 nts)  
Transportation: private car  
private boats on river  
Kayaking on Ha Long Bay  
Domestic flight tickets Hanoi  
-Da Nang, Hue - Saigon  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide  
Meals: breakfast at hotels &  
full meals board on cruise of  
Ha Long Bay , 2 lunches, 1  
dinner  
Physical rating: \*\*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 107





Take a short package to discover fascinating history, friendly locals, stunning scenery and majestic mountains of Cambodia.



## ASTONISHING CAMBODIA

4 days 3 nights from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh

Great time for true insights into Cambodia's history, culture, beauty and its unique charm. Starting from home of Angkor wat to the captical of Cambodia.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landing at Siem Reap airport, transfer to hotel. Enjoy a half day explore the city, home of Angkor wat, one of the greatest religious monuments in the world. Afternoon trip enjoying a boat trip on Tonle Sap Lake, visiting floating village, fisherman life. Then to Chantie Ecole - Artisan D'Angkor and shopping at Old Market. Day 2: visit Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer Empire, fortified city enclosing residences of priest, officials of the palace and military, as well as buildings for administering the kingdom. Continue to Ta Prohm beautiful temple, bound by massive roots of huge trees then to Angkor Wat, a great complexes of ancient temples in Southeast Asia, last visit to Bakheng Hill temple to get an unobstructed view of the sun from top of hill. Day 3: take 6 hours drive to Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, passing through interesting provincial towns, bucolic villages, and delightful scenery. Enjoy your half day to admire the beauty of the stately grounds of the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, gain an insight into Khmer history at the National Museum, then Wat Phnom, a sacred Buddhist pagoda as well as Toul Sleng Genocide Museum and Russian Market. Day 4: free time at leisure then transfer to the airport for departure flight back home.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Be mystified by the temples of Angkor Wat
- Enjoy a boat trip on Tonlô Sap lake to the fishing floating village
- Meet friendly locals and discover their handicrafts village
- Revisit Cambodia's dark past in Phnom Penh via Toul Sleng museum

Accommodation:  
Hotel (3 nts)  
Transport: private mini bus,  
boat  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide  
Meals: 3 breakfast  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: Daily  
Trip code: 1803



# CAMBODIA

A perfect decision to tour around all of the famous temples in Siem Reap without rushing too much on this short package.



## SIEM REAP – ANGKOR WAT

3 days 2 nights

Wonderful time to see a charm of the lovely city Siem Reap, home of Angkor Wat, chance to meet friendly local people.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landing at Siem Reap airport, transfer to hotel. Enjoy a half day visiting the spectacular temples of Angkor Wat, the primary attraction when you are in Siem Reap. Then to Bakheng Hill temple to get an unobstructed view of the sun from top of hill. Day 2: visit Angkor Thom area including the giant smile faces of Bayon Temple, The Terrace of Elephants, Bapourn Temple, Pimeanakas Temple, Terrace of The Leper King, Preaek Pallay, Prasat Sour Prout. Continue to Ta Prohm beautiful temple, bound by massive roots of huge trees then to Angkor Wat, a great complexes of ancient temples in Southeast Asia. Afternoon, visit Thommanon, one of a pair of Hindu temples built during the reign of Suryavarman II, Chau Say Tevada on the South of Thommanon, Ta Keo, a temple-mountain, Ta Prohm, a beautiful temple, bound by massive roots of huge trees. Also visit Banteay Kdei, a citadel of chambers, also known as citadel of monks, is a Buddhist temple in Angkor. The last temple to explore is Sras Srang. Day 3: visit Banteay Srei temple, dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva, the only temple carved in hard pink sandstone in the Angkor region. The next is visiting Banteay Samre temple, worth the extra effort to experience the elaborate architecture, and fine carvings. In the afternoon, enter the world of traditional Khmer handicraft Chantie Ecole-Artisan D'Angkor before your shopping at Old Market then heading to the airport for departure flight back home.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Be mystified by the temples of Angkor Wat
- Relive Cambodia's past at the temples of Angkor
- Meet friendly locals and discover their handicrafts village

Accommodation:  
Hotel (2 nts)  
Transport: private mini bus,  
boat  
Guide: English speaking local  
station guide  
Meals: 2 breakfast  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: Daily  
Trip code: 1802





Wonderful time at a charming country, visit the fascinating attractions from Phnom Penh, the most beautiful capital in Southeast Asia to Siem Reap, home of the majestic Angkor Wat, the world's most spectacular temple.



## HIGHLIGHT OF CAMBODIA

7 days 6 nights in Phnom Penh & Siem Reap

Perfect opportunity to experience the best Cambodia, get to know the story of the years under the rule of the Khmer Rouge, colonial buildings, countryside filled with rice-paddies, the stunning temples of Angkor, an abundance of natural attractions...

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landing Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, enjoy your half day to admire the beauty of the stately grounds of the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, gain an insight into Khmer history at the National Museum, then Wat Phnom, a sacred Buddhist pagoda. Day 2: visit Tuol Sleng and the Choeng Ek killing field, show the brutal aspects of the Khmer Rouge regime. Then Tuol Sleng Prison to know how far Cambodia has come since the 70s, today it serves as a museum. Day 3: full day visit the various temples and the three large stupas where the ashes of three former kings are preserved, and next continue to Vihara of the 18- Cubit Buddha. Day 4: drive to Siem Reap, passing through interesting provincial towns, bucolic villages, and delightful scenery. Stop at Skoun, known as a 'Spiderville' due to the deep fried tarantula, a local delicacy. Visit the temples of Angkor Wat, the most beautiful and historical place then Bakheng Hill temple to get an unobstructed view of the sun from top of hill. Day 5: full day visit Angkor Thom, the capital of the Khmer Empire, a centre of administrative & religious. This "big city" was founded by king Jayavarman VII who introduced Buddhism in the architecture. Bayon, the temple with the smiling faces in the centre of Angkor Thom, the most famous buildings in Angkor. Day 6: boat trip to the Tonle Sap, known as 'The Great Lake', see a number of fishing communities literally float on it. Afternoon visit to the grandest of all ruins, Angkor Wat, then enjoy evening with Khmer performance (aspara show). Day 7: visit Banteay Srei temple then to Chantie Ecole- Artisan D'Angkor and Old market before sending to the airport departure flight back home.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- See Cambodia's magical temples of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom
- Explore Phnom Penh and its charming colonial architecture
- Uncover Cambodia's tragic history in Phnom Penh
- Remember the victims of the notorious Killing Fields
- Meet friendly locals and discover their handicrafts at a quaint Khmer village
- Visit the small town of Skoun, famous for selling 'tasty' tarantula snacks.
- Enjoy a boat tour on Tonlê Sap lake to the fishing floating village

Accommodation:  
Hotel (6 nts)  
Transport: private mini bus,  
boat  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide  
Meals: 6 breakfasts, 1 dinner  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: Daily  
Trip code: 1805





Journey of discovery & relax, uncover the Cambodian spirit, visit Phnom Penh, the Angkor temples, Sihanoukville & Kep beaches.



## CAMBODIA DISCOVERY AND BEACH EXTENSION

11 days 10 nights from Siem Reap, Sihanoukville, Kep, Phnom Penh

An amazing trip with ancient sights and breathtaking beauty, discover romantic spirit, culture & scenic wonders of Cambodia. Starting from Siem Reap to relax on the palm-fringed beaches Sihanoukville, Kep then impressed by historic sites in Phnom Penh.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: arriving Siem Reap, a little town with a big, pulsating heart, extraordinary temples, the Angkor Wat and much more. Visiting the Roluos Group, a collection of monuments representing the remains of Hariharalaya, the first major capital of the Angkorian-era Khmer Empire, the first great Khmer temples (Bakong, Preah Ko, Lolei). Day 2: full day visit Angkor Thom, the capital of the Khmer Empire, a centre of administrative & religious. Come to see Bayon, the temple with the smiling faces in the centre of Angkor Thom, the most famous buildings in Angkor. Day 3: boat trip to the Tonle Sap, known as 'The Great Lake', see a number of fishing communities literally float on it. Afternoon visit to the grandest of all ruins, Angkor Wat, then enjoy evening with Khmer performance (aspara show). Day 4: visit old market before taking flight to Sihanoukville, Cambodia's premier beach town with white sand beaches, warm Gulf of Thailand waters, great little tropical getaway. Day 5-6: free time for beach extension. Day 7: one hour drive to Kep, another coastal tourist city, in the Southwest of Phnom Penh. Free time for relax on beach. Day 8: early morning, enjoy a short boat trip to scenic Koh Tonsai. Rest of time if free, relaxing on the island's beautiful tropical beach. Day 9: drive to Phnom Penh, on route, enjoy trip to Kep's heritage and to the countryside, visit local village on way to Kampong Trach. Arriving the capital in late PM. Day 10: enjoy your half day to admire the beauty of the stately grounds of the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, gain an insight into Khmer history at the National Museum, then Wat Phnom, a sacred Buddhist pagoda. Free time in the afternoon. Day 11: leisure time for shopping till transferring to the airport for departure flight back home.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the majestic temples at Angkor
- Relive Cambodia's past at the temples of Angkor
- Enjoy a boat tour on Tonle Sap lake to the fishing floating village
- Relax amid Sihanoukville and Kep's tropical surrounds

Accommodation:  
Hotel (10 nts)  
Transport: private mini bus,  
boat, plane  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide  
Meals: 10 breakfasts, 1  
dinner  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: Daily  
Trip code: 1806



# LAOS

This perfect trip giving a fascinating overview of Luang Prabang, one of most beautiful, enchanting cities in Asia. Take in the special feel of this unique town, by wandering around the decaying temples and French colonial villas and get a deep sense of the country's proud history.



## LUANG PRABANG CLASSIC

4 days 3 nights to discover World Heritage city of Luang Prabang in Laos

Chance to explore the must- to- see places of Luang Prabang, the famous places awarded by UNESCO as the best preserved city in South East Asia. With limited time of stay, you won't regret with this excursion!

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landed Luang Prabang, the ancient first capital of Lane Xang kingdom, the center of religious life in Laos and today the World Heritage city. Half day visit the sacred city of temples inclusive Wat Visoun, a small museum for religious artifacts in 16th century, Wat Aham, represent two characters from the Ramayana – Hanuman, the Monkey God and a fierce Yaksa in early 19th century, Wat Xiengthong, epitomizes all the elegance and grace of Luang Prabang architecture in 16th century as well as Phousi Hill with a panoramic view in the whole Luang Prabang. Day 2: boat excursion trip upstream on the Mekong to visit Pak Ou cave in the side of a lime stone cliff and opposite of the mouth of the Mekong and Ou rivers, a nice lunch on river restaurant. Continue by car to outskirts of town to visit Ban Xangkhong, a well-known village for its wood paper making and also Lao silk weavings with natural dyes. Day 3: visit Kuangsi Waterfall, spectacular and really beautiful with its green surroundings as the preserved National park. On route, visit some small villages of alike Ban Na Oune, village of hill-tribe Hmong, Khmu group, Talad Phosy market. A picnic lunch served. On the way back, visit various craft-shops, including silver smiths' and also Hmong market in town. Day 4: visit National Museum, the former Royal Palace. Rest of time is at leisure then transfer to the airport for flight to next destination.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore small town's quaintness and romance with ancient temples
  - From hilltop Wat Phu Si, afford wonderful views over the town, Mekong river
  - Visit the Pak Ou caves, the dramatic gorges of the Ou River
  - Discover breathtaking Kuangsi Waterfall
- Visit some hill- tribes in Laos



Accommodation:  
Hotel (3nts)  
Transport: private mini bus,  
boat  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide  
Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch,  
1 picnic lunch.  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 1901





Chance to explore one of Asia's most beautiful secrets captivated by the mist-veiled mountains, enigmatic plateaux, untouched forests. In early morning, see the monks, trail along paths & alley, search of their alms.

## LAOS EXCLUSIVE

5 days 4 nights in quiet beauty country from Vientiane to Luang Prabang

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landed Vientiane, the city of the moon – an ancient city, situated on the bend on the left bank of the Mekong as the largest city and the capital of Laos. A half day explore city inclusive: religious museums, the oldest temple of Wat Sisaket, Wat Ho Prakeo the former home-temple of the Emerald Buddha statue, That Luang Stupa, the single most important monument in Laos, Patouxay, the land-mark of Vientiane. Day 2: visit morning market then fly to Luang Prabang, the ancient first capital of Lane Xang kingdom, the center of religious life in Laos and today the World Heritage City. Half day visit the sacred city of temples inclusive Wat Visoun, a small museum for religious artifacts in 16th century, Wat Aham, represent two characters from the Ramayana – Hanuman, the Monkey God and a fierce Yaksa in early 19th century, Wat Xiengthong, epitomizes all the elegance and grace of Luang Prabang architecture in 16th century as well as Phousi Hill with a panoramic view in the whole Luang Prabang. Day 3: boat excursion trip upstream on the Mekong to visit Pak Ou cave in the side of a lime stone cliff and opposite of the mouth of the Mekong and Ou rivers, a nice lunch on river restaurant. Continue by car to outskirts of town to visit Ban Xangkhong, a well-known village for its wood paper making and also Lao silk weavings with natural dyes. Day 4: visit Kuangsi Waterfall, spectacular and really beautiful with its green surroundings as the preserved National park. On route, visit some small villages of alike Ban Na Oune, village of hill-tribe Hmong, Khmu group, Talad Phosy market. A picnic lunch served. On the way back, visit various craft-shops, including silver smiths' and also Hmong market in town. Day 5: visit National Museum, the former Royal Palace. Rest of time is at leisure then transfer to the airport for flight to next destination.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Chance to see tree-lined boulevards, elegant architecture testify to its years under French occupation.
- Explore small town's quaintness and romance with ancient temples in Luang Prabang
- From hilltop Wat Phu Si, afford wonderful views over the town, Mekong river
- Visit the Pak Ou caves, the dramatic gorges of the Ou River
- Discover breathtaking Kuangsi Waterfall
- Visit some hill-tribes in Laos



Accommodation:  
Hotel (4 nights)  
Transport: private mini bus,  
boat  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide  
Meals: 4 breakfasts, 2  
lunches, 1 picnic lunch  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 1903







Memorial time to explore a quiet beauty country, captivated by the mist-veiled mountains, enigmatic plateaux, untouched forests, and the monks who trail along paths and alleys in search of their alms giving.



Accommodation:  
Hotel (8 nights)  
Transport: private mini bus,  
boat  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide  
Meals: 8 breakfasts, 4  
lunches, 1 picnic lunch  
Physical rating: \*\*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 1905



## TASTE OF LAOS CLASSIC

9 days 8 nights from Luang Prabang to Phonsavan, Vang Vieng then Vientiane

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landed Luang Prabang, the ancient first capital of Lane Xang kingdom, the center of religious life in Laos and today the World Heritage City. Half day visit the sacred city of temples inclusive Wat Visoun, a small museum for religious artifacts in 16th century, Wat Aham, represent two characters from the Ramayana – Hanuman, the Monkey God and a fierce Yaksa in early 19th century, Wat Xiengthong, epitomizes all the elegance and grace of Luang Prabang architecture in 16th century as well as Phousi Hill with a panoramic view in the whole Luang Prabang. Day 2: in early morning, take opportunity to see a daily Laos morning ritual, alms giving. Continue with a boat excursion trip upstream on the Mekong to visit Pak Ou cave in the side of a lime stone cliff and opposite of the mouth of the Mekong and Ou rivers, a nice lunch on river restaurant. Continue by car to outskirts of town to visit Ban Xangkhong, a well-known village for its wood paper making and also Lao silk weavings with natural dyes. Day 3: visit Kuangsi Waterfall, spectacular and really beautiful with its green surroundings as the preserved National park. On route, visit some small villages of alike Ban Na Oune, village of hill-trip Hmong, Khmu group, Talad Phosy market. A picnic lunch served. On the way back, visit various craft-shops, including silver smiths' and also Hmong market in town. Day 4: scenic drive to Xieng Khouang, the home amazing Plain of Jars to explore more than three hundred enormous stone jars, their origins long forgotten and their original use and significance still unclear. On the way, visit the remote dwellings of ethnic minority villages, notice many hooooms underneath with which the family's clothes, bags and accessories are manufactured. Day 5: exploring the Plain of Jars (number 2 and 3) and the surrounding area, the most distinctive and enigmatic of all Laos attractions. The large area around Phonsavan, dotted with stone jars, mysterious jars as no one has a clear idea as to why they are there. If time permits, take a sunset at the site number 1 before return to the town. Day 6: enjoy travelling to Vang Vieng, located in central Laos is now a tourist town famous for its river tubing, nightlife, and outdoor attractions with beautiful mountains, caves,... Day 7: visit Tham Chang cave, known as Elephant cave, the most renowned of all. Tham Chang penetrates right under a mountain and is fed by a natural spring perfect for an early morning dip. The cave is said to have been used as a refuge during the 19th century from Chinese Haw bandits and this explains its name: chang meaning 'loyal' or 'steadfast'. Free time in the afternoon for your tubing down Nam Song river or bicycling nearby countryside. Day 8: drive to Vientiane, a friendly sleepy town resting on the shores of the mighty Mekong river. A half day explore city inclusive: religious museums, the oldest temple of Wat Sisaket, Wat Ho Prakeo the former home-temple of the Emerald Buddha statue, That Luang Stupa, the single most important monument in Laos, Patouxay, the landmark of Vientiane. Day 9: free time at leisure for your shopping till transferring to the airport for departure flight to next destination.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore small town's quaintness and romance with ancient temples in Luang Prabang
- From hilltop Wat Phu Si, afford wonderful views over the town, Mekong river
- Visit the Pak Ou caves, the dramatic gorges of the Ou River
- Discover breathtaking Kuangsi Waterfall
- Visit some hill-tribes in Laos
- Enjoy breathtaking feeling in front of thousands of jars and the silent and sacred air covers around the temples.
- Stop at Vang Vieng, a tranquil nice villages for activities such as tubing, bicycling, trekking
- Chance to see tree-lined boulevards, elegant architecture testify to its years under French occupation.



# THAILAND

Visit Chiang Mai - a cultural & natural wonderland. You will be surprised by historic temple, ethnic tribes, elephant camps, a variety of handicraft workshop, various cultural performances of this land.

## DISCOVERY CHIANG MAI

4 days 3 nights with Chiangmai's highlight: Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep, Elephant Camp to watch them demonstrate their skills, and visit different hill tribes to view manufacture of famous Chiang Mai & Thai product.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: visit Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep on foot - most important and visible landmark, and overlook the city from its forest mountain backdrop. The Temples' golden pagoda contains a holy Buddha relics and attract Buddhist pilgrims from all over the world throughout the year. Overnight in Chiang Mai. Day 2: you start your sightseeing with a visit Wat Phra Kaew Don Tao. Then leave Chiang-Mai to Lampang. Visit Wat Phrathat Lampang Luang on way, one of the northern finest temples and the best presentation of Lanna style architecture. Arrive Lampang, take a Horse drawn carriage around the city center, visit Wat Phra Kaew Don Tao. Returning to Chiang Mai, branch off the highway into Lamphun, with its history dating back to A.D. 700, and its ancient and revered temple: Wat Phrathat Haripunchai, and Wat Chama. Day 3: visit hill tribe people in Chiang Dao: Lisu hill tribe village, the colorful costume was originated in Tibet, Karen hill tribe village, they are 'peace loving warriors', and very industrious and faithful people, Palong hill tribe village, wearing one of the most beautiful costume tribe, coming from Myanmar, then visit the Hill tribe Museum before return Chiang Mai. Day 4: visit elephant camps. You can enjoy the short but unforgettable elephant ride with small fee. On the return way, stop for visiting Mae Sa Waterfall as well as one of the region's orchid farms displaying a full variety of some of Thailand's exquisite blooms. In the afternoon, visit some of the handicraft workshops.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the well-known temples: Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep, Wat Phra Kaew Don Tao, Wat Phrathat Lamgpang Luang...
- Discovery the beautiful Mae Sa Waterfall, orchid farms and some hill-tribe.
- Experience with activities at elephant camps.
- Visit the handicraft workshops.



Accommodation:  
Hotel (3 nights)  
Transport: private car  
Guide: English speaking local guide  
Meals: 3 breakfasts  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: Daily departure  
Trip code: 2204





Special place where you can see the point in the Mekong River where Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet



### GOLDEN TRIANGLE EXPERIENCE OF LIFE

Experience 5 days 4 nights in Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai. Chance to visit all famous temples, take a horse drawn carriage, know about handicraft in Thailand.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: flight to Chiang Rai, then continue to Chiang Saen. After lunch, you start sightseeing with the Chiang Saen National Museum that famous for its invaluable Buddha images and arte facts of the Chiang Saen Kingdom. See temples Wat Phra That Chedi Luang, Wat Pa Sak. Continue to the Golden Triangle - It's the world-famous place where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos meet. You can stand at the very point where the Ruak River from Myanmar flows into the Mekong, to take a fine view of the rice fields and the distant mountains. In the later afternoon back to Chiang Rai. In the later afternoon back to Chiang Rai. Day 2: after breakfast drive to Mae Fah. Chiang Rai which is located at the northern tip of Thailand. Of its area of 11,678 square kilometers, more than three quarters are mountains! Chiang Rai is among the oldest towns of Thailand. It was founded in 1262 by King Mengrai and was the first capital of Lanna Thai Kingdom. Its main tourist attractions lie in scenic places, such as national parks, botanical gardens, caves and waterfalls. Overnight in Chiang Rai. Day 3: flight to Chiang Mai, drive to Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep. A short visit to Wat Phra Singh. Interact with monks, they are always happy to talk English. Half of the day leisure. Overnight in Chiang Mai. Day 4: leave Chiang Mai along the mountainous highway to Lampang (90 Kms. away). On the way shot stop at Local market. Drive on to visit Wat Phrathat Lampang Luang. Continue to Lampang, take a Horse drawn carriage around the city center, visit Wat Phra Kaew Don Tao, Lunch at a local restaurant. Returning to Chiang Mai. Day 5: visit Elephant Camp, Mae Sa Waterfall. In the afternoon visit some of the handicraft.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the well-known temples in Thailand.
- Horse drawn carriage around city center.
- Discovery the Golden Triangle, the beautiful Mae Sa waterfall.
- Experience with activities at Elephant Camp.
- Visit the handicraft shop.

Accommodation:  
4 nights hotel  
Transport: private car,  
domestic flight  
Guide: English speaking  
local guide  
Meals: 4 breakfasts  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: Daily departure  
Trip code: 2205







Have chance to know about historical temples as well traditional Thai hospitality.

## THAILAND CLASSIC

(Ayutthaya, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Lampang, Lopburi, Phayao, Pitsanuloke, Sukhothai)

Enjoy a 6 days tour to all the highlights of Thailand. Experience the top sight in Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, and much more.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: pick up from hotel by bus. Depart to Ayutthaya, former capital of Thailand with the gigantic bronze statues of Wat Mongkol Bopit, the three ancient pagodas at Wat Phra Sri Sanpetch and Wat Prangacherng. Continue to Phra Buddha Badi, visit Prang Sam Yod (Sacred Three-Spired Pagoda), the ruins of Wat Phra Sri Ratana Maha Dhat and the Monkey Temple. Check in hotel in Pitsanuloke. Day 2: visit Wat Maha Dhat with its revered Buddha statue, Phra Buddha Jinaraj. Then, in Sukhothai visit Wat Maha Dhat, Wat Sra Sri and Wat Sri Chum. In the northern outpost town of the Kingdom of Sukhothai - Sri Satchanalai, visit Wat Chang Lom, Wat Jedi Jet Thaew, Wat Nang Phya and Wat Phra Sri Ratana Maha Dhat. Overnight at hotel in Lampang. Day 3: drive to Ko Kah to see Wat Phra Dhat Lampang Luang housing the only Emerald Buddha. Then see Wat Sri Kom Kam in Phayao. Continue to Chiang Saen, visit Wat Phra Dhat Jom Kittl by climbing 383 steps to top of hill, Wat Chedi Luang and the small museum nearby. Take a boat trip upriver on the Mekong to the Golden Triangle. Transfer to Mae Sai before return to Chiang Rai for check in hotel. Day 4: depart for Ban Lorcha, a Phami Akha hilltribe community center. Proceed to Chiang Mai. Afternoon visit to Handicraft Villages to observe manufacture of lacquerware, the spinning and weaving of Thai Silk and to watch how paper umbrellas are made. Enjoy Kantoke Dinner - a typical Thai dinner with ancient dances from northern Thailand. Day 5: visit Wat Doi Suthep, then see the elephant camp to watch the elephants taking timber in the forest. Have chance to visit orchid farm before coming back Chiang Mai. From Chiang Mai take train to Bangkok. Overnight on train. Day 6: transfer to your Bangkok hotel from Bangkok station.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the well-known temples & former capital of Thailand.
- Discover the some hill-tribe.
- Experience a boat trip on Mekong River.
- Visit Handicraft Villages.
- Enjoy Kantoke dinner - typical Thai dinner.

Accommodation:  
5 nights hotel  
Transport: Shuttle bus, train  
Guide: English speaking local guide  
Meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 dinner  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: Daily departure  
Trip code: 2203



# MYANMAR

An unforgettable journey to an extraordinary country of golden pagodas and golden dreams

## MYANMAR WITH INLE LAKE

5 days 4 nights Yangon – Bagan – Heho – Inle Lake – Yangon

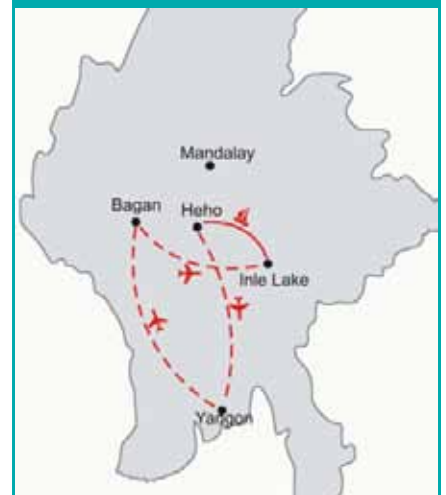
**ITINERARY...** Day 1: our car driver will hold a sign board & welcomes you at the airport then be transferred (no guide) to your hotel in the center of city. Day 2: paradise for early morning birds! 7 am flight to Bagan which will bring you back into the 11th century! 1,000 pagodas in the morning, 1,000 pagodas in the afternoon... Ananda, Shwezigon, Thatbinnyu and, and, and... No time for lacquerware shopping? Of course - shop till you drop. Day 3: air Mandalay will take you to Shan State - some call it "Switzerland of Myanmar" In a long-tailed Sampa on the Inle Lake, rimmed by blue mountains, you will see that life here still follows ancient, traditional patterns. Floating gardens, one leg-rowers, villages on stilts and, all around, the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, wonderful monasteries, and the reflection of the cotton wool clouds - that's just magic. Day 4: a 1 hour boat ride on Inle Lake, will bring you to Indine, a real treasure not only for archaeologists. The ruin pagodas, hide in the bushes will give you an impression you were in the 12th- 13th centuries and Yangon Air will bring you back to the 21st century. Overnight in Yangon. Day 5: enough time for wandering around the Bogyoke Market and find some souvenirs for the unlucky ones who could not join your wonderful trip! Pick up and transfer to the airport for departure flight.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the old city of Bagan with more than 2000 Buddhist temples, pagodas and monasteries
- Visit Inle Lake and the local life there passing the floating farm and the ruin pagodas on a boat tour
- Time for shopping with many handicraft products



Accommodation: 4 nights hotel from 2\* to 5\* depend on your request  
All entrance fees  
Transport: private car with A/c, wet wipe and mineral water.  
Domestic flights with Air Bagan, Air Mandalay or Yangon Airways  
Guide: English speaking local guide.  
Meals: 4 breakfasts  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 2001





## MYANMAR CLASSIC

10 days 9 nights Yangon – Bagan – Inle Lake – Mandalay – Yangon

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: our car driver will hold a sign board & welcomes you at the airport then be transferred (no guide) to your hotel in the center of city. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi. Day 2: Yangon Air will take you to Shan State, some call it "Switzerland of Myanmar" (?)... A half day trekking around Pindaya will bring you to the villages of Danu and Taung Yoe. Day 3: a visit of the Pindaya caves, hosting more than 8,000 Buddhas will compensate you for the three and a half hours ride on a bumpy road! Late afternoon you will arrive by car to sleepy village of Nyaung Shwe. The old Shan Palace of the last Shan Prince who was Myanmar's first President will bring you back to the times of the old Burman. Day 4: a whole day excursion in a long-tailed sampan on the Inle Lake, rimmed by blue mountains, will show you that life here still follows ancient, traditional patterns. Floating gardens, one leg-rowers, villages on stilts and all around, the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and wonderful monasteries, and the reflection of the cotton wool clouds - that's magic. Day 5: morning flight by Yangon Air will take you to the city of Myanmar Kings. Breathe the unpolluted air on the wooden U Bein Bridge in Amarapura and visit the famous hand weavers: How exiting to watch the skill of the threads being tied! Back to Mandalay, a visit to Mahamuni Buddha image will realize you why Myanmar is known to be the Golden Land. Excursion to the handicraft centers like wood carving, marble carving, tapestry work, gold leaf making and bronze casting ... Day 6: "Men may come and men may go, but I flow on forever"... the Ayeyarwaddy is humming. Don't ask why the King didn't finish the biggest temple in the world, the Pahtotawgyi Pagoda. Just be happy to see the world's largest ringing bell! In the afternoon don't miss the revered Mahamuni Buddha image and the 729 stone slabs of Kuthodaw Pagoda with the entire Buddhist scriptures. The climb of 1,729 steps to the Mandalay Hill will reward you with a firm and sound sleep. Day 7: in the morning, drive to Sagaing, 21km south-west of Mandalay, You can visit the lively market of Sagaing. Then proceed to Kaunghmudaw, an enormous dome shape Pagoda and after a short visit to the silversmith home industry proceed to Sagaing Hills, a retreat for Buddhist devotees with numerous Pagodas, monasteries and nunneries. In the afternoon transfer to Mandalay airport for the flight to Bagan. Day 8: enjoy the whole day at the most extensive archaeological site in Asia. Among the 2,000 temples you will see Ananda, Shwezigon, Thatbinnyu, and, and, and... Some you can walk to, others are best visited by bicycle or pony cart. Walking, bicycle or pony cart - finally now you know that you must go barefooted in all pagodas. Day 9: Yangon Air will bring you back to the modern city of Yangon, leaving the tranquillity behind you. Busy street scenes dominate the city. Botataung and Sule Pagoda in the hub of the city, the sprawling Bogyoke Market, China Town - but at sunset you will find your rest at the Shwedogon Pagoda, the highlight of your wonderful journey. Day 10: a visit to the outstanding National Museum with its ornate treasures will give you the impression that you haven't seen enough. Well - always welcome again.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Trekking activities
- Visiting Padaya caves where thousands of Buddha images have been consecrated for worship over the centuries
- Visit Inle Lake and the local life there passing the floating farm and the ruin pagodas on a boat tour
- Excursion to the handicraft centers
- Visit the unfinished biggest temple in the world, the Pahtotawgyi Pagoda



Accommodation: 9 nights hotel from 2\* to 5\* depend on your request

All entrance fees

Transport: private car with A/c, wet wipe and mineral water.

Private boat on Inle Lake and to Mingun

Private boat from Pakokk to Bagan

Domestic flights with Air Bagan, Air Mandalay or Yangon Airways

Guide: English speaking local guide.

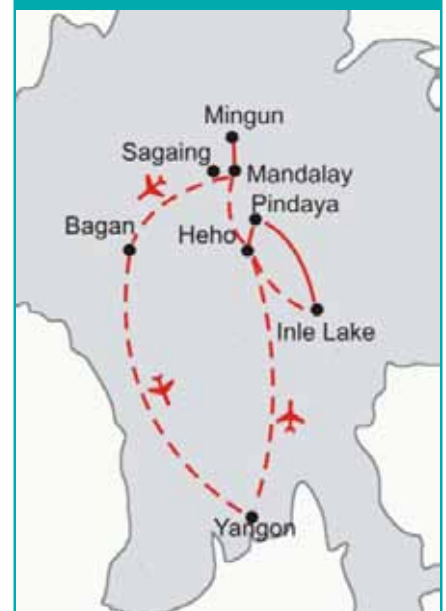
Meals: 9 breakfasts

Physical rating: \*\*

Cultural rating: \*\*\*

Departs: everyday

Trip code: 2002





Rich in culture... nice places and people... with Myanmar Specials, you get what you really look for it



## 6 DAYS MYANMAR SPECIAL

6 days 5 nights: Yangon - Bagan - Mandalay - Amarapura - Mandalay - Heho - Kaung Dine - Inle Lake - Pindaya - Heho - Yangon

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: welcome and transfer to hotel. Sightseeing to Mawtin Jetty, Chaukhtatkyi Pagoda, Karaweik Hall and sunset you will find your rest at the Shwedagon Pagoda, the highlight of your wonderful journey. Day 2: today take the flight to Bagan. Enjoy the whole day at the most extensive archaeological site in Asia. Among the 2000 temples you will see Ananda, Shwezigon, Thatbinnyu, ... Some you can walk to, others are best visited by bicycle or pony cart. Walking, bicycle or pony cart riding – finally now you will know that you must go barefooted in all pagodas. Day 3: breathe the unpolluted air on the wooden U Bein Bridge in Amarapura and visit the famous hand weavers: How exiting to watch the skill of the threads being tied! Back to Mandalay, the most famous pagoda - the Mahamuni Pagoda and the world's largest book - the Kuthodaw Pagoda. The climb of 1,729 steps to the Mandalay Hill will reward you with a firm and sound sleep. Day 4: Air Mandalay will take you to Shan State - some call it "Switzerland of Myanmar". In a long-tailed Sampa on the Inle Lake, rimmed by blue mountains, you will see that life here still follows ancient, traditional patterns. Floating gardens, one leg-rowers, villages on stilts and, all around, the Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda, wonderful monasteries, and the reflection of the cotton wool clouds - that's just magic. Day 5: a visit of the Pindaya caves, hosting more than 8,000 Buddhas will compensate you for the three and half hour ride on a bumpy road! In the afternoon Air Mandalay will bring you back to the 21st century. Day 6: there is still enough to see, before you are going back into the 21st century: Botataung and Sule Pagoda in the hub of the city, the City Hall, designed by U Tin in 1925, the Strand Road with the Moorish arched General Post Office and the red brick Customs House and of course the sprawling Bogyoke Market.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the old city of Bagan with more than 2000 Buddhist temples, pagodas and monasteries
- Visit the most famous pagoda - the Mahamuni Pagoda and the world's largest book - the Kuthodaw Pagoda
- Visit Inle Lake and the local life there passing the floating farm and the ruin pagodas on a boat tour

Accommodation: 5 nights hotel from 2\* to 5\* depend on your request

All entrance fees

Transport: private car with A/c, wet wipe and mineral water.

Domestic flights with Air Bagan, Air Mandalay or Yangon Airways

Guide: English speaking local guide.

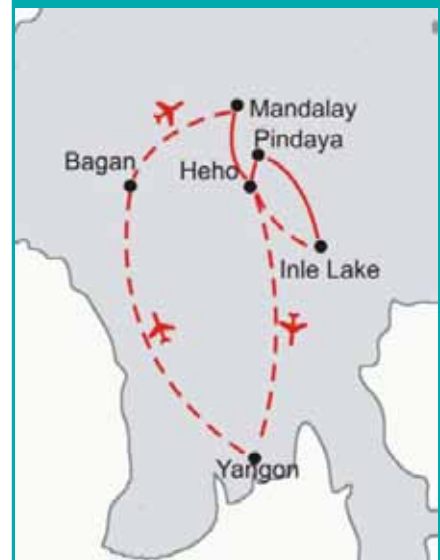
Meals: 5 breakfasts

Physical rating: \*\*

Cultural rating: \*\*\*

Departs: everyday

Trip code: 2004







# CHINA





Great experience with classic China trip including a lot of historic attractions to offer such as the famous Forbidden City, the Great Wall and the Terracotta Army, thru Beijing to Shanghai.



Accommodation:  
Hotel (9nts)  
Transport: private mini bus,  
cycling, plane, boat  
Guide: English speaking  
local station guide  
Meals: 8 breakfasts, 4  
lunches, 1 picnic lunch  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 2101



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## CHINA CLASSIC

10 days 9 nights from Beijing, Xian, Guilin to Shanghai

Within 10 days travelling, get to learn Chinese history in Beijing and Xi'an, enjoy picturesque natural scenery in Guilin and Yangshuo, and feel prosperous future of China in Shanghai.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landed Beijing, the Chinese capital, a bustling city teeming with people and sounds, a fascinating city that is quickly modernizing but keeping some aspects of its glorious past, a good city to explore on foot, tucking into hutongs, enjoying delicacies at a night food market or visiting some of the top tourist attractions in Beijing. This day is free for relax after a long flight. Enjoy your leisure time in such a big city. Day 2-3: full day exploring Beijing inclusive Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world. It remains an astounding place and a spot to linger and see visitors from all over China. Reach the Forbidden City, a Chinese imperial palace from the Ming dynasty to the end of the Qing dynasty, now houses the Palace Museum. In the afternoon, visiting the Temple of Heaven is regarded as a Taoist Temple although Chinese Heaven worship pre-dates Taoism, a beautiful sight, a surrounded place by a vast public park popular with local residents practicing tai chi in the mornings and on weekends. Next day, visiting the China Great Wall- Badaling section, one of the most crowded place. The views of the Great Wall – the world's longest outdoor museum – snaking through the mountains are awesome. A spicy Sichuan cuisine lunch is served at a notable restaurant to recruit your physical energy. In the afternoon, stroll across the Sacred Path and reach the Ming Tomb. Day 4: visit the Summer Palace, used as a summer residence by China's imperial rulers, a retreat from the Forbidden City. The gardens were substantially extended in 1750, reproducing the styles of various palaces and gardens from around China. Fly to Xian, a capital of China and the start of the ancient Silk Road, to appreciate China's long history. Today's Xian is a world famous tourist city and an inexhaustible treasure house of cultural relics. Enjoy you visit City Wall park, the most complete city wall to survive in the country, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. Day 5: continue exploring another famous site: Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, the great archeological excavation of Qin, the grand mausoleum of the first emperor of Qin and the warriors and horses buried in loess. In the afternoon, visit the landmark of this city- big Wild Goose pagoda, the symbol of the old-line Xian, a well- preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. Day 6: in the morning, visit the Shaanxi history museum, the biggest museums in China housing the cultural heritage of Shaanxi Province and shows the development of the Chinese civilization. Then the Great Mosque, a major spot for religious activities, holds characteristics of Chinese pavilions with painted beams and engraved ridgepoles. Fly to Guilin to enjoy the top landscape of China. Rest of time is free at leisure. Day 7: highlight cruise excursion along the Li River will take you to Yangshuo, beautiful landscape alike limestone paradise. Upon arrival, stroll along the west street, have a short cycling trip around the village (electric car instead) and pay a visit to a villager's home. Day 8: whole day highlight excursion transfers you to visit the Reed Flute cave, a brilliant cave, a spectacular world of various stalactites, stone pillars and rock formations created by carbonate deposition. Elegant mountains and clear water. On the western bank of Li River, you can also Elephant Trunk hill, why having this name? due to its shape, a huge elephant drinking water from the river with its trunk. Next destination is to Shanghai by flight. Day 9: full day visit city inclusive Shanghai museum, a collection of cultural items including ancient Chinese bronze, ceramics, painting and calligraphy. The Yuyuan garden, a famous classical garden, it's name means pleasing and satisfying that was built for Pan Yunduan's parents (a government officer of the Ming Dynasty) as a place for them to enjoy a tranquil and happy time in their old age. Continue visiting the Bund areas, a famous waterfront, regarded as the symbol of Shanghai for hundreds of years, located on the west bank of Huangpu River and visiting local family. Day 10: free time at leisure till transfer to the airport for your departure flight to next destination.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Great Wall at Badaling Section
- Explore the Forbidden City in the center of Beijing & other famous places
- Visit ancient Xian's city
- Marvel at The Terracotta Warriors - each with a different face
- Experience the modern China in shinning Shanghai
- Enjoy the stunning natural beauty of the Li River with a boat trip
- On the way visiting Huangpu River, meet people there, have a pleasant interact.

## HIGHLIGHT OF CHINA

10 days 9 nights from Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, Gullin, Yangshuo, Longji, Hong Kong

Meaningful time to explore best sights of China, Beijing-the modern political capital, Xian-the ancient dynastic capital, Shanghai-the commercial and major tourist sites.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landed Beijing, the Chinese capital, a bustling city teeming with people and sounds, a fascinating city that is quickly modernizing but keeping some aspects of its glorious past, a good city to explore on foot, tucking into hutongs, enjoying delicacies at a night food market or visiting some of the top tourist attractions in Beijing. This day is free for relax after a long flight. Enjoy your leisure time in such a big city. Day 2-3: full day exploring Beijing inclusive Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world. It remains an astounding place and a spot to linger and see visitors from all over China. Reach the Forbidden City, a Chinese imperial palace from the Ming dynasty to the end of the Qing dynasty, now houses the Palace Museum. In the afternoon, visiting the Temple of Heaven is regarded as a Taoist Temple although Chinese Heaven worship pre-dates Taoism, a beautiful sight, a surrounded place by a vast public park popular with local residents practicing tai chi in the mornings and on weekends. Next day, visiting the China Great Wall-Badaling section, one of the most crowded place. The views of the Great Wall – the world's longest outdoor museum – snaking through the mountains are awesome. A spicy Sichuan cuisine lunch is served at a notable restaurant to recruit your physical energy. In the afternoon, stroll across the Sacred Path and reach the Ming Tomb. Day 4: visit the Summer Palace, used as a summer residence by China's imperial rulers, a retreat from the Forbidden City. The gardens were substantially extended in 1750, reproducing the styles of various palaces and gardens from around China. Fly to Xian, a capital of China and the start of the ancient Silk Road, to appreciate China's long history. Today's Xian is a world famous tourist city and an inexhaustible treasure house of cultural relics. Enjoy you visit City Wall park, the most complete city wall to survive in the country, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. Day 5: continue exploring another famous site: Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, the great archeological excavation of Qin, the grand mausoleum of the first emperor of Qin and the warriors and horses buried in loess then fly to Shanghai. Day 6-7: visit Shanghai Ocean Aquarium, home to some 10,000 varieties of sea creatures, as well as the longest underwater tunnel in the world. Enjoy a spectacular Chinese acrobatics show at the Shanghai Centre Theatre. Next morning is free at leisure then take fly to Gullin. Transfer to your hotel, free time to enjoy atmosphere in such a nice place. Day 8-9: cruise from Gullin to Yangshuo, on the River Li, drink in Gullin`s justifiably famous limestone scenery, take time to enjoy visiting Yangshuo. Day 10: heading to the village of Longji, set around centuries old rice terraces for a small taste of rural life in China. Day 11: explore the pretty rice terraces then transfer back to Gullin`s airport and fly fly onto Hong Kong airport. Take your transit flight back home.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Great Wall at Badaling Section
- Explore the Forbidden City in the center of Beijing & other famous places
- Visit ancient Xian's city
- Marvel at The Terracotta Warriors - each with a different face
- Experience the modern China in shinning Shanghai
- Have great boat trip on the stunning natural beauty of the Li River
- See a spectacular Chinese acrobatics show at the Shanghai Centre Theatre
- Discover the beauty of Gullin, a bright pearl in China
- Admire immortalized classical landscape paintings and poetry in Yangshuo
- Comtemplate the terraced fields with the most fantastic scenery in Longji



Get a taste of China, benefit your time in Beijing, Xian, finishing by exploring the scenery of the Gullin area.

### Accommodation:

Hotel (10nts)

Transport: private mini bus, plane, boat

Guide: English speaking local station guide

Meals: 10 breakfasts

Physical rating: \*\*\*

Cultural rating: \*\*\*

Departs: everyday

Trip code: 2104







# SOUTHEAST ASIA





Meaningful journey in 14 days from North to South of Vietnam then connecting to Siem Reap and Phnom Penh of Cambodia. From culturally capital to majestic scenery on wonderful bay, quite beautiful places to historic & majestic monuments of Angkor wat, Angkor Thom...

## VIETNAM & CAMBODIA ROUND TRIP

14 days 13 nights from Hanoi/Vietnam to PhnomPenh/Cambodia

Chance to discover Indochina's heritage within 14 days with many famous destinations, from Hanoi-colonial capital to Halong Bay-the beautiful landscapes, Hoi An- the quiet peaceful place to busies places of Saigon as well as the capital PhnomPenh to the fabled temples of Angkor- the ancient capital of the Khmer empire in Cambodia.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landed Hanoi, a city between the rivers, built from lowland, Hanoi has many scenic lakes and sometime is called "city of lakes".. the capital of Vietnam for almost a thousand years, Hanoi is considered to be the cultural centre of Vietnam, where every dynasty has left behind their imprint. Even though some relics have not survived through wars and time, the city still has many interesting cultural and historic monuments for visitors and residents alike... Day 2-3: set sails trip to explore Halong Bay and one night on boat. Enjoying the bay away from the day-trippers, relaxing on tanning deck, swimming in clear water, tasting the fusion food. Day 4: passing a full day exploring the city with French architecture monuments: Temple of Literature-the 1rst university of Vietnam, Impressive Ethnologic Museum-dedicated to Vietnam's 54 ethnic groups, beautiful West Lake, the History Museum and Ho Chi Minh mausoleum if permits. Depart Hanoi for flight to Hoian. Day 5-6: visit ruined ancient Cham capital in My Son hollyland and a half day walking on the ancient streets with houses in traditional architecture dating from the 17th to the 19th century, reflects the influence of chinese, japanese, portuguese, french and british traders. Today, Hoian ancient town is known as a site of Silk road along the sea. Day 7: leisure time in the morning then fly to Saigon the largest city of Vietnam with the hustle and bustle of Vietnamese life everywhere, and there is something invigorating about it all, a half day visiting the Thien Hau pagoda, Former Presidential Palace, War Museum and Ben Thanh market.

Accommodation:  
Hotel (12 nts) , overnight on junk (1 nt)  
Transport: private mini bus, plane, public bus.  
Guide: English speaking local station guide  
Meals: 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner on junk  
Physical rating: \*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 2301







Meaningful journey in 14 days from North to South of Vietnam then connecting to Siem Reap and Phnom Penh of Cambodia. From culturally capital to majestic scenery on wonderful bay, quite beautiful places to historic & majestic monuments of Angkor wat, Angkor Thom...

Day 8: a day trip to My Tho-Mekong Delta is a must to not miss if you don't have a long journey into Vietnam's rice bowl. Day 9: take morning flight to Siem Reap then exploring Roluos Group monuments, dating from the late ninth century, is the earliest site of the 600-year Angkor Period. The three temples belonging to this important group have similarities of architecture, decoration materials and construction methods which combine to reveal the beginning of "Classic Period of Khmer Art". Day 10: some outlying sights including the Preah Dark village, the intricately carved and well preserved temple of Banteay Srei and the Banteay Samre Temple, with its impressive reliefs depicting scenes of Vishnu as well as Krishna legends. You also visit fabulous Ta Prohm embraced by the roots of enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers, Pre Rup, East Mebon, Chau Say Tevoda. Day 11: travelling to South Gate of Angkor Thom, the famous Bayon, Baphoun, the Terrace of Temple, Elephants and Terrace of the Leper King then visit the world wonder of Angkor Wat and sunset from Phnom Bakheng Hill. Day 12: on boat in Tonle Sap Lake, if available, enjoy a brief cruise past floating villages complete with schools, restaurants, and hospitals. Continue to Phnom Penh, the heart city of Cambodia, by public express bus. Day 13: travel to north-west of Phnom Penh, to see a golden 'pagoda' topping the Phnom Basset and The Great Buddha. Preah Aung Thom in an enormous, impressive lying Buddha, carved from the granite rock, amended with cement, and recently painted. Continue to Udong stupas to visit the various temples and the three large stupas where the ashes of three former kings are preserved. Day 14: visit Royal Palace of the Kingdom of Cambodia, built in 1866 by King, is now home of the King & Queen of Cambodia. The Palace grounds are opened to the public except when the King is in residence. The architecturally incongruous Napoleon III pavilion shipped and reassembled in Cambodia was a gift of the French Empress Eugenie in the early 20th century. Rest of time for shopping, excursion at the Central Market and Toul Tompong Market. Transfer to Phnom Penh airport for your departure flight back home.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Hanoi's old quarter
- Cruise around beautiful Halong Bay
- Take a walking tour in Hoi An
- Visit ruined Cham capital in Myson
- Get caught up in the bustle of Ho Chi Minh City
- Take a river boat cruise on the Mekong Delta
- Be impress by Angkor Wat monuments
- Great boat trip on Tonle Sap lake
- Be wowed by enormous lying budda in Preah Aung Thom
- Explore the old town & Royal Palace in Phnom Penh



A set package of 13 days to the fascinated country of Vietnam-country with a diverse range of culture, history, natural wonder, excitement and outright indulgence and relaxation. Continue to Laos-the charming country with warm, friendly people, see fabulous sights and taste mouth-watering local cuisine...

### VIETNAM & LAOS ROUNDTRIP

13 days 12 nights from Hanoi/Vietnam to Luang Prabang/Laos

From the hustle & bustle of Ho Chi Minh city to the colonial charm of Hanoi, through imperial city of Hue, quite beautiful town HoiAn, passing an overnight cruise along emerald waters on Halong Bay. Chance to discover an incredible food, lively locals, stunning scenery and cosmopolitan cities of Vietnam. Continue trip to Lao, experience the best of Lao culture, history and attractions in Vientiane & Luang Prabang just in few days.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: landed Saigon, the largest city of Vietnam with the hustle and bustle of Vietnamese life everywhere, and there is something invigorating about it all. Day 2: half day experienced an underground world of guerrilla warfare in the Cu Chi tunnels, rest of day for visiting the Thien Hau pagoda, Former Presidential Palace, War Museum and Ben Thanh market. Day 3-4: visit ruined ancient Cham capital in My Son hollyland and a half day walking on the ancient streets with houses in traditional architecture dating from the 17th to the 19th century, reflects the influence of chinese, japanese, portuguese, french and british traders. Today, Hoian ancient town is known as a site of Silk road along the sea. Day 5: as the former imperial capital of Vietnam, Hue holds the treasures of Vietnam's royal past and is a curious mix of bustling streets and tranquil settings, visit King's tombs, imperial citadel, scenic boat trip on Perfume river, taking overnight train to Hanoi. Day 6: arrived early morning to Hanoi, famous for its tranquil lake settings, French-colonial architecture, ancient temples, delectable cuisine and as the resting place of the revered former leader, Ho Chi Minh. Day 7-8: one overnight boat trip to Halong Bay, place of surreal beauty, with ethereal limestone islands jutting out of jade waters and atmospheric caves and grottoes carved out by time. Fly to Vientiane.

Accommodation:  
 Hotel (10 nts) overnight on train (1nt), overnight on junk (1 nt)  
 Transport: private mini bus, plane, train.  
 Guide: English speaking local station guide  
 Meals: 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner on junk  
 Physical rating: \*\*  
 Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
 Departs: everyday  
 Trip code: 2302







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Day 9-10: as the most relaxed capital in South- East Asia, Vientiane is a lovely mix of riverside calm, outstanding temples, fabulous food and charming locals. Visiting place: wat Sisaket, wat Ho Prakeo, That Luang Stupa, Patouxay, then fly to Luang Prabang. Nestled in the hills of northern Laos, the tranquil city of Luang Prabang is studded with ornate temples, brimming with colourful markets and enriched by French colonial architecture. Day 11: experienced to Pak Ou cave: filled with hundreds of Buddha statues in a myriad of positions, Pak Ou Caves look out onto the Mekong and are a fascinating sight to see. Day 12: discover Luang Prabang, surrounded by water and coloured by the saffron robes of monks, Luang Prabang has been lovingly restored and retains an old-world charm. Then go to Kuang Si waterfall, another "must-see" attraction in Luang Prabang. The falls are truly spectacular and the biggest waterfall in Luang Prabang. Day 13: leisure time till transfer to the airport for flight back home.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Crawl through the Cu Chi Tunnels
- Stroll the atmospheric streets of Hoi An
- Admire ancient royal relics in Hue
- Travel to Vietnam's scenic Halong Bay
- Wander through Hanoi's Old Quarter
- Soak up the French-inspired culture in Vientiane
- Take a dip beneath Kuang Si falls

Accommodation:  
 Hotel (10 nts) overnight on train (1nt), overnight on junk (1 nt)  
 Transport: private mini bus, plane, train.  
 Guide: English speaking local station guide  
 Meals: 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner on junk  
 Physical rating: \*\*  
 Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
 Departs: everyday  
 Trip code: 2302



Experience the breathtaking natural scenery, historical attractions and rural lifestyles from Laocai/Vietnam to Yunnan/China. An excellent opportunity to mingle with locals, discover incredible architecture styles and relics.



## VIETNAM & CHINA, HANOI - KUNMING OVERLAND

7 days 6 nights from Hanoi to Kunming

Northwest Vietnam is a captivating mix of dramatic mountainscapes, crisp fresh air and colourfully-clothed hilltribes. Set on the slopes of a beautiful emerald green valley, Sapa is the heart of this unique piece of Vietnam. Travel to this peaceful land and meet resplendently dressed ethnic minorities at the local market, visit neighbouring villages and hike through iridescent rice terraces, witnessing how the current of life has bubbled along here for centuries. Crossing border to Janshui then Kunming, renowned as the 'City of Eternal Spring' due to its year-round mild and pleasant spring-like climate.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: overnight train experienced to Laocai/ Sapa. Day 2: Sapa. A mountainous region home to colourful and welcoming hilltribes, gorgeous stepped rice terraces and misty vistas sprinkled with sunshine, Sapa will steal your breath away. Trek to Lao Chai and Ta Van villages, home to Dzay and H'Mong minorities. Day 3-4: crossing Hekou, China border to Janshui, the cultural and economic center of southern Yunnan, visit the Swallow Cave, the largest karst cave in Asia, Confucius temple, the third largest one on China mainland, Tuanshan village out of Jianshui, local style architecture complex lies by water, the most famous one is the Zhang's Garden. Day 5-6: visit the stone forest, a typical geological phenomenon. Drive to Kunming, the capital city of south China's Yunnan province, it is entitled "the Spring City" due to the mild weather- the average temperature here is 18°C. See Green Lake park & the Golden Temple, if possible. Day 7: transfer to the airport for flight back home.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Wind through dramatic Sapa scenery
- Meet the residents of Lao Chai, Ta Van village
- Trek past a patchwork of rice terraces
- See great architecture styles and relics of Yunnan province

Accommodation:  
Hotel (5 nts) overnight on train (1nt),  
Transport: private mini bus, train.  
Guide: English speaking local station guide  
Meals: 6 breakfasts  
Physical rating: \*\*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 2303







Train journey to get the complete experience of modern, rural and cultural China to Vietnam.

## CHINA TO VIETNAM TRAIN TOUR – UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

15 days 14 nights from Beijing/ China to Hanoi then Saigon/ Vietnam

Travel to China and tour Beijing, visit the Great Wall of China, see the Terracotta Warriors, travel from Xi'an to Nanning then overnight train before arriving in Hanoi, Vietnam.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: arrival Beijing, the political and cultural center of China, pick up and heading out of the town. Visit some outlying sights including Summer Palace and best preserved Royal Garden in the Qing Dynasty in Northern China. Day 2: exploring Beijing, a long, colorful history and this rapidly modernizing city is an amazing whirl of ancient sites, modern buildings, bicycles, people, shops and eateries. 1.5- 2 hours enjoying the landscape of the building of China's Great Wall started in the 5th century BC with the aim of protecting China's northern borders from invading Mongolian hordes, visit includes walk on the Sacred Way. Day 3: full day visit Beijing before an overnight train to Xian, place to visit included of 20 mn walk thru Tian'anmen Square, 3 hours exploring Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven. Day 4-5: arrival Xian in the morning, 1 hour transfer to the city center. Xi'an and surrounding has a fascinating history and rich cultural sites to discover such as: Terracotta Warriors, Buddhism Temple, Great Mosque. Drive to station for overnight train to Nanning. Day 6: on train. Day 7: early morning arrival Nanning, meet local guide to collect train ticket, own arrange transfer to Pinxiang for connecting overnight train journey to Hanoi, Vietnam. Day 8: arrival Hanoi in the morning, full day exploring the city, famous for its tranquil lake settings, French-colonial architecture, ancient temples. Sightseeing places inclusive: Temple of Literature, Ethnologic Museum, West Lake, Hoan Kiem lake, History Museum. In the evening, we enjoy a performance of the unique Water Puppets.

Accommodation:  
Hotel (8 nts) overnight on train (5nts), overnight on junk (1nt)  
Transport: private mini bus, train.  
Guide: English speaking local station guide  
Meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner  
Physical rating: \*\*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 2307





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Day 9 - 10: set sails for one overnight on junk to discover Halong Bay, a place of surreal beauty, with ethereal limestone islands jutting out of jade waters and atmospheric caves and grottoes carved out by time. Overnight train journey Hanoi-Danang. Day 11 - 12: arrive Danang, Cham sculptures museum with its collection of relics from the Cham Kingdom and Marble Mountain. Drive to Hoi An, a walking visit on the ancient streets with houses in traditional architecture dating from the 17th to the 19th century, reflects the influence of Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, French and British traders. Today, Hoi An ancient town is known as a site of Silk Road along the sea. Next day, visit ruined ancient Cham capital in My Son hollyland before an overnight train to Saigon, departing in early PM from Danang station. Day 13: early morning arrival Saigon, refresh and full day exploring the bustling city inclusive sightseeing places: Thien Hau pagoda, Notre Dame cathedral, former post office, former Presidential Palace, War Museum, China town with Ben Thanh market. Day 14: a full day to Cai Be/Mekong Delta, the lifeblood of South-East Asia, and this fertile region within Vietnam is a maze of canals brimming with life, markets and tropical foods. Day 15: leisure time then transfer to the airport for flight back home.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk on the Sacred Way
- Explore China's Great Wall
- See the fearsome Terracotta Warriors
- Discover the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square
- Visit hidden Hanoi attractions
- Experience the magic of Halong Bay
- Stroll the atmospheric streets of Hoi An
- Visit Cai Be, Mekong Delta Day Trip
- Explore the bustle of Ho Chi Minh City

Accommodation:  
 Hotel (8 nts) overnight on train (5nts), overnight on junk (1nt)  
 Transport: private mini bus, train.  
 Guide: English speaking local station guide  
 Meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner  
 Physical rating: \*\*\*  
 Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
 Departs: everyday  
 Trip code: 2307





A wonderful insight into Grand Indochina during this incredible adventure trip through the best of Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia.



## GRAND INDOCHINA WITH THAILAND STOPOVER

15 days 14 nights trip to Lao, Vietnam & Cambodia transit via Thailand

Travel into the heart and soul of Indochina on this comprehensive tour of Lao, Vietnam and Cambodia. Explore Luang Prabang, Vientiane then Hanoi, cruise on Halong Bay, Hue, HoiAn and visit marvel at Angkor Wat.

**ITINERARY...** Day 1: arrival Bangkok from international flight, free time at leisure. Day 2-3: morning flight to the tranquil city of Luang Prabang, studded with ornate temples, brimming with colourful markets and enriched by French colonial architecture. Visit places inclusive: Wat Visoun, Wat Aham, Wat Mai; we then climb up to the top of Phousi Mount for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River. Next day, visit Wat Sene and the magnificent Wat Xiengthong, The National Museum at the former Royal Palace then a river boat cruise on the Mekong river to Pak Ou caves, crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes. Day 4: participate in the daily early morning ritual of saffron-clad monks with their black Alms-giving bowls being given offerings from the local people, including the ubiquitous sticky rice. Laos is also known for its traditional crafts, you will visit local village of Lao ethnic minority groups at Ban Ouay and Ban Thapene drive to the beautiful Khouangsi Waterfall. Continue to Ban Phanom, a well known weaving village, return to the city to transfer to airport, fly to Vientiane. Day 5: full day visit Vientiane, a lovely mix of riverside calm, outstanding temples, fabulous food and charming locals, visiting places: Wat Sisaket, temple of Wat Prakeo, That Luang Stupa, the imposing Patuxay Monument & shopping at Morning Market to buy souvenir from Laos before transfer to airport for your flight to Hanoi.

Accommodation:  
Hotel (12 nts) overnight on train (1nt), overnight on junk (1nt)  
Transport: private mini bus, plane, train.  
Guide: English speaking local station guide  
Meals: 14 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner  
Physical rating: \*\*\*  
Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
Departs: everyday  
Trip code: 2304



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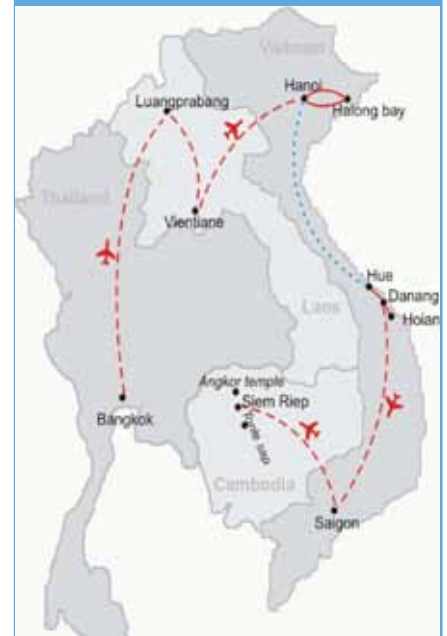


Day 6-7: set sails trip with one overnight on junk in Halong Bay, a place of surreal beauty, with ethereal limestone islands jutting out of jade waters and atmospheric caves and grottoes carved out by time. Day 8: full day exploring the city, famous for its tranquil lake settings, French-colonial architecture, ancient temples. Sightseeing places inclusive: Temple of Literature, Ethnologic Museum, West Lake, Hoan Kiem lake, History Museum and Ho Chi Minh complex monuments if time permits. Transfer to station for overnight train to Hue. Day 9: as the former imperial capital of Vietnam, Hue holds the treasures of Vietnam's royal past and is a curious mix of bustling streets and tranquil settings, visit King's tombs, imperial citadel, scenic boat trip on Perfume river. Day 10: drive to Danang via Hai Van pass, explore Danang city inclusive: Cham sculptures museum with its collection of relics from the Cham Kingdom and Marble Mountain. Day 11: a walking visit on the ancient streets with houses in traditional architecture dating from the 17th to the 19th century, reflects the influence of Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, French and British traders. Today, Hoi An ancient town is known as a site of Silk Road along the sea. Day 12: fly Danang to Siem Reap, a little town with a big, pulsating heart of Cambodia. Free time at leisure. Day 13: full day exploring the Angkor Thom & Angkor Ruins, temples of Ta Prohm, Ta Keo, Chau Saytevada, Thomnoun, Bontey Kdei, Preh Khan, Neak Poan, Sras Srang and Kravann. Day 14: on boat trip in Tonle Sap Lake, if available, enjoy a brief cruise past floating villages complete with schools, restaurants, and hospitals. In the afternoon, visiting immense, awe-inspiring, extraordinary- the Angkor Wat temples. Day 15: leisure time till transfer to the airport for flight back home.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Unearth hidden treasures in Luang Prabang
- Settle in to the pace of chilled out Vientiane
- Soak up the atmosphere of Hanoi
- Cruise Halong Bay on a junk
- Visit Hue and discover imperial relics
- Chill out in charming Hoi An
- See the incredible temples of Angkor Wat
- Take a riverboat along the Tonle Sap lake, visiting floating villages

Accommodation:  
 Hotel (12 nts) overnight on train (1nt), overnight on junk (1nt)  
 Transport: private mini bus, plane, train.  
 Guide: English speaking local station guide  
 Meals: 14 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner  
 Physical rating: \*\*\*  
 Cultural rating: \*\*\*  
 Departs: everyday  
 Trip code: 2304







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