

## Vietnam & Cambodia

**Escorted Group Tours**

10 Nights/11 Days



### Highlights

Visit Hanoi- heart and soul of Vietnam - Known for its centuries-old architecture and a rich culture .

Explore Halong Bay- Bay of Descending Dragons- a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its emerald waters and thousands of towering limestone islands topped by rainforests.

Enjoy an overnight stay in Glory Legend boats @ Halong bay: Modern and tastefully designed boats with international standards while maintaining traditional style, creating the perfect balance of modern comforts and nostalgic ambiance.

Visit Ho Chi Minh City: a vibrant mix of old and new, with well-preserved colonial structures and war relics from the devastating Vietnam War as well as sleek skyscrapers, elegant sports clubs, and expansive shopping malls against a metropolis backdrop.

Marvel the French colonial architecture like Central post office, Notre Dame Cathedral, City Hall (Hotel De Ville), the old Opera House (both may only be viewed from the outside)

Visit Reunification palace (Independence Palace): a landmark in Ho Chi Minh City ,an important site of political and cultural significance.

War Remnants Museum: It's a shocking reminder of the long and brutal Vietnam War with many graphic photographs and American military equipment on display, including a helicopter with rocket launchers, a tank, a fighter plane, a single-seater attack aircraft and a 6,800kg conventional bomb.

Cu Chi Tunnels- a sneak-peek at the underground life of Vietnamese soldiers back in 1948. the historical site comprises more than 120km of underground tunnels with several trapdoors, living areas, kitchens, storage facilities, armoury, hospitals, and command centres.

Chance to fire AK-47 and M30 etc at nominal charges .

Discover the magic of the Mekong. On the trip you'll cruise along the river seeing fruit markets, stilted houses and fishing ports. This trip is also a good chance to learn the traditional rural lifestyle of the Mekong Delta inhabitants. The villagers' traditional lifestyles, culture, and customs. You will get an insight on rural life on the Mekong Delta.

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## Itinerary

**Day  
1**

**24 February 2018 - HANOI (L, D)**

Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, you are warmly welcomed by our guide and transferred to city center.

Have lunch at Indian restaurant. Check in hotel (Check in time: 14.00).

Explore Hanoi by a walking tour. Explore the capital of Vietnam, Hanoi; a city which blends long established traditions with modern imprints of Western colonisation. Tree-lined boulevards and colonial buildings give the city a touch of Western elegance, while crowded blocks of tiny old houses and narrow lanes full of daily life bear the charms of the past centuries..

Dinner at Indian restaurant

Overnight in Hanoi.

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**Day  
2**

**25 February 2018 - HANOI - HALONG - CRUISE (B,L,D)**

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer from Hanoi to Halong bay. Arrive at Tuan Chau island, embark Glory Legend cruise. Welcome drink - receive cruise briefing, safety instructions and check in. Enjoy buffet lunch with Vietnamese dishes served while cruising through the bay, passing the most beautiful and quiet areas, such as Incense Burner, Dog Stone Islet, Fighting Cock, Soi Sim beach, Coconut Three Island. Visiting Luon cave, the perfect combination of lime-stone mountains and jade-green sea by bamboo rowing boat with local people or kayaking. If the weather permits, visit the beautiful Ti Top beach for swimming or taking steps to reach on the top to have a whole panorama view of Halong Bay. Back to Glory Legend, have cooking class on sundeck. Dinner on board. Overnight on board.

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**Day  
3**

**26 February 2018 - CRUISE - HALONG - HANOI (B,L,D)**

Cruise aboard Glory Legend Cruise through Halong Bay

Tai Chi session on the Sundeck. Serve tea, coffee and pastry for light breakfast. Transfer by tender to explore Sung Sot Cave. Back to the cruise and have set menu brunch while cruising toward Tuan Chau Wharf. Transfer to Hanoi. Check in at the hotel.

Overnight in Hanoi.

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**Day  
4**

**27 February 2018 - SAIGON (B, L, D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to airport to board the flight to Saigon. On arrival transfer to restaurant for Lunch.

Sightseeing in Saigon [Half day] (4 hours)

A vibrant metropolis, Saigon teems with energy, activity and motion. Everywhere you look, you see the

convergence of traditional and modern life. Begin the trip into modern history with a tour of the Reunification Palace. Formerly the Independence Palace of the South Vietnamese president, this 60s style building was famously stormed by tanks on April 30, 1975 signifying the fall of South Vietnam. Continue to the harrowing War Remnants Museum, which comprehensively documents the travails of the long Vietnam- American War. Inside are detailed photographic exhibitions; outside is a collection of tanks, planes and weapons. A powerful experience, this museum is guaranteed to provoke strong emotions.

Afterwards, drive to the historic centre to visit the Emperor of Jade Pagoda, one of Saigon's most interesting pagodas. Proceed to pay a quick visit to the neo-Romanesque Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office. Finally, end up at the central Ben Thanh Market, where vendors display a vast array of goods and handicrafts, appealing to every taste.

Overnight in Saigon.

**Day  
5**

**28 February 2018 - SAIGON (B, L, D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels (5.5 hours)

Never discovered by American forces, the Cu Chi Tunnels were an important Vietcong base during the American War. Stretching over 200 km, this incredible underground network, dug by hand out of hard laterite, connected command posts, hospitals, shelter and weapons factories. Today, walk through the area and learn about the day to day life of the Vietcong, bear witness to the cleverly disguised entrances and elaborate booby-traps, and even venture inside the tunnels, some of which have been modified to accommodate tourists.

Overnight in Saigon.

**Day  
6**

**1 March 2018 - SAIGON – BAVET - PHNOM PENH (B, L, D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Later checkout of the hotel and transfer to Phnom Penh by coach. Check in at the hotel.

Overnight in Phnom Penh.

**Day  
7**

**2 March 2018 - PHNOM PENH (B, L, D)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed for a sightseeing of Phnom Penh. Explore Phnom Penh, a chaotic, energetic and always fascinating city. Graceful tree-lined boulevards and riverfront promenades are reminders of bygone eras; today they teem with life and activity, as motorcycles weave in and out of traffic, vendors hawk their wares, and pedestrians go about their business. Start the tour with an insight into Cambodia's cultural heritage with a visit to the Royal Palace, still the official residence of King Norodom Sihamoi and the adjacent Silver Pagoda, also known as the Pagoda of the Emerald Buddha. Continue to the elegant National Museum, which contains a comprehensive collection of Khmer Art. Finally, explore the modern-day city, visiting one of Phnom Penh's two great markets, the Central Market, located in a distinctive domed Art Deco building or the sprawling Russian Market, a labyrinth of stalls selling everything from Cds and Dvds to silks, crafts, jewellery and more.

Excursion to the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Museum (4 Hours)

Just outside Phnom Penh, in a peaceful rural setting, the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek provide a stark

reminder of the atrocities under the Pol Pot regime. Thousands of people were killed here between the years of 1975 and 1978 and buried in mass graves. Visit Tuol Sleng (S-21). Learn about a chapter from Cambodia's more recent, tragic, past at the Tuol Sleng Museum (Museum of Genocide). Formerly the Tuol Svay Prey High School, in 1975, this became the interrogation and torture facility for the Khmer Rouge regime - at that time known as Security Prison 21, or simply S-21. Kept largely unchanged, this prison now showcases photographs and exhibits about the thousands of victims that passed through these doors - only seven of whom came out alive.

Overnight stay in Phnom Penh.

**Day  
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**3 March 2018 - PHNOM PENH – SIEM REAP (B, L, D)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Checkout of the hotel and transfer to Siem Reap. Arrive Siem Reap and check in at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Siem Reap.

**Day  
9**

**4 March - SIEM REAP (B, L, D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Sightseeing in Angkor (9 Hours)

The crowning jewel of Khmer architecture, Angkor Wat is the national symbol and the highlight of any visit to Cambodia. The largest, best preserved, and most religiously significant of the Angkor temples, Angkor impresses visitors both by its sheer scale and beautifully proportioned layout, as well as the delicate artistry of its carvings. To approach the temple, first cross the vast moat, continuing along a broad causeway lined with naga balustrades. After entering the main building, ascend through a series of galleries and courtyards before reaching the central sanctuary, which offers beautiful views back over the causeway and across the surrounding countryside. Angkor Wat is stunning at any time of the day, but sunrise and sunset are especially beautiful times to watch the play of light on the stones.

The fortified city of Angkor Thom covers an area of 10 square km. Enclosed by a wall and wide moats; the city includes many of Angkor's most popular sights. Enter by the monumental South Gate over a causeway lined on either side by statues of demons and gods, each carrying a giant naga. Continue to the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper Kings, former spaces for public ceremonies, both adorned with dramatic bas reliefs. Visit the ruined Baphuon, Royal Enclosure and Phimeanakas before continuing to the mysterious Bayon Temple. In this temple, one of the most popular and compelling in Angkor, explore the galleries of beautifully preserved bas reliefs and ascend narrow stairs to reach the central sanctuary, where giant stone faces smiling enigmatically down from every angle. Visit Ta Prohm, one of the most popular attractions of Angkor as much of the jungle has not been cleared and it looks very much as most of the Angkor monuments would have appeared when European explorers first stumbled across them.

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Watch the sun set over the Cambodian countryside from the upper terraces of an ancient Angkorian temple.

Overnight stay in Siem Reap.

**Day  
10**

**5 March 2018 - SIEM REAP (B, L, D)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

## Excursion to Beng Mealea

Journey east of Siem Reap to Beng Mealea, a mysterious temple in the middle of the Cambodian jungle. Surrounded by a vast moat, this 12th century temple follows a complex floor plan similar to Angkor Wat, but with a haunting jungle atmosphere similar to Ta Phrom. Visitors that make their way through the ruined stone blocks and wandering trees are rewarded by the sight of exquisite classical bas reliefs.

Lunch at a restaurant.

**Day  
11**

## 6 March 2018 - DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Day free for leisure till 1200 Hrs. Check out and transfer to airport for departure.

## Inclusions

### Package Inclusions

- Cost of your round trip economy class airfare using Silk Air Ex Cochin
- 02 Nights' stay in Hanoi in a 03 star hotel
- 01 Night stay onboard the Halong Bay Cruise
- 02 Nights' stay in Saigon in a 03 star hotel
- 02 Nights' stay in Phnom Penh in a 03 star Hotel
- 03 Nights' stay in Siem Reap in a 03 star Hotel
- Where very early morning flights are scheduled, a breakfast box may replace the standard ABF.
- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Internal Flights from Hanoi to Saigon
- All tours and transfers using private A/C vehicle.
- 1 complimentary bottle of drinking water per person per half day tour/ 2 bottles of water per person per full day tour.
- Vietnam Approval Letter and Stamping Fee on arrival
- Cambodia E Visa
- 01 English speaking guide for both Vietnam & Cambodia
- Services of an Intersight Holidays Tour Manager

### Package Exclusions

- Goods & Services Tax of 5%
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Any increase in the air fare, fuel surcharge and taxes charged by the airlines on your air ticket.
- Any suggested tours
- Tips, Porterage, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges, all items of personal nature.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in "What your Tour Price includes? box
- Surcharges applicable owing to events / exhibitions / Festive periods etc.

## HowToBook

### Booking procedure:

1. You can book the tour by remitting a non-refundable booking deposit of Rs 25,000/- per person vide Cheque / Demand Draft in favour of Intersight Holidays (P) Ltd, payable at Ernakulam.
2. Along with the booking deposit, you must attach the Booking Form duly filled and signed.
3. Please hand over the passport copy of all the participants.

## Tourinfo

### Package Price (Based on minimum 25 adults travelling together)

INR 1,29,000/- per person on twin sharing basis

\*\* 5% G.S.T. applicable extra on the above tour price