

ACT1: Vietnam classic tours

Times: 13days/12nites

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival (Meals : N/A)

ACT's tour guide will be met and greet you at the airport. Drive to your preferred hotel. Overnight in Hanoi

Day 2: Hanoi City Tours (Meals : B,L)

After breakfast and take a sightseeing tours to visit the city's landmarks such as Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda, The Temple of Literature (First University built in the 11 Century), Hanoi Hilton Museum, Ethnology Museum. Free walking around Hanoi old quarter for shopping and short visit Dong Xuan market. Enjoy 1 hour cyclo tours around the Hanoi City's old quarters and the traditional water puppetry show.

Transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Hanoi

Day 3: Hanoi - Halong Bay (Meals : B/L/D)



Morning depart for Halong Bay, we go through the scenic countryside. The wonderous Halong Bay is truly one of Vietnam's most impressive scenic sights. Heading out of the town we embark on a boat for an exploration of the legendary Halong Bay. This exciting five hour cruise will provide us a fantastic view of the picturesque scenery blending with the sky and some 3,000 limestone islands rising amazingly from the clear and emerald water. The limestone karsts formations are littered with beaches, grottoes and beautiful caves. Along the way we will anchor for a leisurely swim in a secluded cove

and an enjoyable visit to one of the many hidden grottoes beneath towering cliffs. Overnight on the Junk Cruise

Day 4: Halong Bay - Hanoi (Meals : B/L)

Waking up and having breakfast served onboard. Continue cruising around the Ha Long bay. Visit Luon Cave and come back to the boat. Having brunch before disembarking and van will pick you up at the pier and transfer back to Hanoi. Visit Dong Trieu ceramic and pottery village on the way. Arrive in Hanoi at 04:00 pm. Free at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi

Day 5: Hanoi - Hue (Meals : B/L)

Transferring to the airport to catch a morning flight to Hue. Check-in hotel upon arrival and take refresh for a while. This quiet city is widely known for the magnificent architecture of its citadels, palaces, royal tombs, pagodas and temples built under the Nguyen Dynasty. We visit the major sites including the Imperial Citadel with Forbidden Royal City like in Beijing. Free shopping in Dong Ba market. Overnight in Hue

Day 6: Hue (Meals : B)

After breakfast. We will take boat trip along the scenic Perfume River to visit Thien Mu pagoda and Ming Mang Emperor's mausoleum. Free at leisure for the rest of time. Overnight at hotel in Hue

Day 7: Hue - Danang - Hoi An (Meals : B)



This morning we drive to Hoi An, we will cross Hai Van Pass where you will have magnificent view of the China Sea. Visit the fascinating Cham Museum, famous China Beach and the Marble Mountains en route to charming Hoi An. Known as Faifo to early Western traders, it was one of South East Asia's major international ports and today it still retains that special old-world feel. Enjoy a walking tour through the Old Quarter and try some of the local specialties. Hoi An is also famous for its large number of tailor shops, so if you want to have a new wardrobe made up, this is the time to do it. Overnight in Hoi An

Day 8: Hoi An (Meals : B)

Morning tour to visit local market and boat trip on Thu Bon River to visit handicraft villages. Back to hotel and you will be free at leisure on the beach or wandering around the town for the rest of day. Overnight in Hoi An

Day 9: Hoi An - Saigon (Meals : B)

Free at leisure until transferring to Danang airport to take a flight to Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam's largest city has an exciting buzz as millions of people rush around on their daily business. The tour guide will pick you up at the airport and transfer to hotel to refresh for a while and today you will visit all interesting sites and landmarks in Saigon City. First stop is Notre Dame Catholic Cathedral and short visit to French built Post Office nearby, and then we will proceed to see the Reunification Palace, formerly the Presidential Palace governed by the US-pro government of Republic of Vietnam. Touring the building and then we will visit the War Remnants Museum, which primarily contains exhibits relating to the American phase of the Vietnam War. Overnight at hotel in Saigon City

Day 10: Saigon - Mekong Delta - Can Tho (Meals : B/L)

After breakfast drive to My Tho. My Tho is located on the northern banks of the Mekong river and is the closest town in the Delta area to Ho Chi Minh City, about 2 hours drive away. In the center of the town close to the river there is a large market that sells just about anything that can be eaten or is used in day to day business. Around the My Tho area you will find a maze of small canals that can be explored on one of the many organized boat tours. Enjoy a boat ride on the Mekong River and visit an orchard on an island, with lunch en route. Continue with a visit to a snake farm and then continue driving to Can Tho. Check-in hotel and stay overnight in Can Tho.

Day 11 Can Tho - Saigon (Meals: B, L)

Early morning board for a 3-hour cruise to Cai Rang and Phong Dien, 2 big floating markets with stops at a Bun Tau noodle factory and a short trek before arriving at a rice-husking mill. You can even try passing one of the many fragile monkey bridges along the canals photo shot. At the floating markets, you will discover a

trade their goods. Drive back to Saigon with a lunch stop at My Tho.

Day 12: Saigon - Cu Chi Tunnels - Tay Ninh (Meals : B)

Enjoy a morning drive through typical southern Vietnamese countryside to Cu Chi district, and Tay Ninh Province. Upon arrival in Cu Chi district, make a couple of stops for photo opportunities and a visit to a rice paper making factory at Tan Phu Trung Village. Experience ourselves the underground village of Cu Chi guerrilla fighters, which is simply a network of tunnels built during the long years of wars. Continue to drive another an hour and half from Cu Chi towards Tay Ninh to visit the incredible Cao Dai Great Temple, and attend the noon time service with architecture that could have come straight from a Walt Disney fantasy and where all the major faiths of the world blend together in a unique religious cocktail; photo opportunities during the ceremony. Lunch is at a local restaurant. Drive back to Saigon and arrive at 4 pm. Free at leisure for the rest of day. Overnight in Saigon

Day 13: Saigon Departure (Meals : B)

Free at leisure until transferring to Tan Son Nhat airport to take departure flight onward. End of service.

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Group	2 Pax	3 - 6 Pax	7 - 9 Pax	10 - 14 Pax	Sgl Sup
Standard	975	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	320
Superior	1220	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	805
Deluxe	1450	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	910
Surcharge: 12 Euro /day/group for a German /French Speaking guide					

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English speaking guides during the day tour • All accommodation twin share & daily buffet breakfast • Meals as indicated on itinerary. (B : Breakfast ; L : 05 Lunches ; D : 02 Dinners) • All private transfers & transport • Private boat trip on Mekong & Perfume river • Sharing Huong Hai Junk with other group. • All entrance fees & permits during guided time • VAT (Value Added Tax) • Complementary mineral water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International airfares & airport taxes. • Visa & visa arrangements • Travel insurance • Domestic & international air tickets • Meals not indicated on itinerary • Other personal expenses • Tips & gratuities

ACT 2: Highlights of Indochina

Time: 16days/15 nites

Day 1: Saigon Arrival

ACT's tour guide will meet and greet you upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat airport in Ho Chi Minh City - formerly Saigon, the city located on the right bank of the Saigon River, a tributary of the Dong Nai, Vietnam. Ho Chi Minh City is the largest city, the greatest port, and the commercial and industrial center of Vietnam. It has an airport and is the focus of the country's highways, railroads, and Mekong Delta waterways. On the way from the airport to the city, the tour guide will overview of the city and the sightseeing programme for next days. Check-in hotel and the rest of time you will be at leisure. Overnight at hotel in Saigon City.

Day 2: Saigon City Tours - Cu Chi Tunnels (Meals: B,L)

In the morning, the tour guide will pick you up at the hotel and today you will visit all interesting sites and landmarks in Saigon City. First stop is Notre Dame Catholic Cathedral and short visit to French built Post Office nearby, and then we will proceed to see the Reunification Palace, formerly the Presidential Palace governed by the US-pro government of Republic of Vietnam. Touring the building and then we will visit the War Remnants Museum, which primarily contains exhibits relating to the American phase of the Vietnam War. Break time for lunch.

In the afternoon, we drive to Cu Chi district, 50 km to the Northwest of Saigon City, The tunnels of Cu Chi are an immense network of connecting underground

tunnels are part of a much larger network of tunnels that underlie much of the country. The Cu Chi tunnels were the location of several military campaigns during the Vietnam War, and were the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam's base of operations for the Tet Offensive in 1968. Touring the areas and then you will be transferred back to Saigon. Free time at leisure or shopping at Ben Thanh Market nearby.

Day 3: Saigon - My Tho - Can Tho (Meals: B, L)

After breakfast and drive to My Tho. My Tho is located on the northern banks of the Mekong river and is the closest town in the Delta area to Ho Chi Minh City, about 2 hours drive away. In the center of the town close to the river there is a large market that sells just about anything that can be eaten or is used in day to day business. Around the My Tho area you will find a maze of small canals that can be explored on one of the



lunch en route. Continue with a visit to a snake farm and then continue driving to Can Tho. Check-in hotel and stay overnight in Can Tho.

Day 4: Can Tho - Saigon (Meals: B, L)

Early morning board for a 3-hour cruise to Cai Rang and Phong Dien, 2 big floating markets with stops at a Bun Tau noodle factory and a short trek before arriving at a rice-husking mill. You can even try passing one of the many fragile monkey bridges along the canals photo shot. At the floating markets, you will discover a typical way of displaying and advertising farm products of local people gathering on the Mekong river to trade their goods. Drive back to Saigon with a lunch stop at My Tho.

Day 5: Saigon - Danang - Hoi An (Meals: B)

At Leisure and then you will be taken to the airport to take 1 hour flight to Danang City, famous for China Beach and the former R&R for US servicemen. Pick up upon arrival and transfer to Hoi An. Visit the fascinating Cham Museum, famous China Beach and the Marble Mountains en route to charming Hoi An. Hoi An Ancient Town is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a South-East Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century. Its buildings and its street plan reflect the influences, both indigenous and foreign, that have combined to produce this unique heritage site. At leisure for the rest of day and overnight in Hoi An.

Day 6: Hoi An Sightseeing and My Son ruins (Meals: B)

Known as Faifo to early Western traders, Hoi An was one of South East Asia's major international ports and today it still retains that special old-world feel. Enjoy a walking tour through the Old Quarters to see the town's landmarks of Japanese Covered Bridge, ancient Assembly Hall, Phuc Kien Temple and then we take a river trip and you will enjoy the scenery along the Thu Bon River and the general view of Hoi An Ancient Town. Visit ceramic village of Thanh Ha, carpentry village of Kim Bong and Dai Chiem Estuary. Afternoon we will take an excursion to see My Son known as Holyland with Cham ruins. Overnight at hotel in Hoi An

Day 7: Hoi An - Hue (Meals: B)

Drive to Hue (~ 3 hours). This quiet city is widely known for the magnificent architecture of its citadels, palaces, royal tombs, pagodas and temples built under the Nguyen Dynasty. We visit the major sites including the Imperial Citadel with Forbidden Royal City like in Beijing. Free shopping in Dong Ba market. Overnight in Hue

Day 8: Hue Sightseeing - Hanoi (Meals: B)

In the morning we will take boat trip along the scenic Perfume River to visit Thien Mu pagoda and Ming Mang Emperor's mausoleum. Free at leisure and then we will go to the airport to take 1 hour flight to Hanoi. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi City.

Day 9: Hanoi - Sightseeing (Meals: B,L)

After breakfast and take a sightseeing tours to visit the city's landmarks such as Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda, The Temple of Literature (First University built in the 11 Century), Hanoi Hilton Museum, Ethnology Museum. Free walking around Hanoi old quarter for shopping and short visit Dong Xuan market. Enjoy 1 hour cyclo tours around the Hanoi City's old quarters and the traditional water puppetry show. Transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Hanoi

Day 10: Halong Bay - Hanoi (Meals: B,L)

Morning depart for Halong Bay, we go through the scenic countryside. The wondrous Halong Bay is truly one of Vietnam's most impressive scenic sights. Heading out of the town we embark on a boat for an exploration of the legendary Halong Bay. This exciting five hour cruise will provide us a fantastic view of the picturesque scenery blending with the sky and some 3,000 limestone islands rising amazingly from the clear and emerald water. The limestone karsts formations are littered with beaches, grottoes and beautiful caves. Along the way we will anchor for a leisurely swim in a secluded cove and an enjoyable visit to one of the many hidden grottoes beneath towering cliffs. Back to Hanoi and overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

Day 11: Hanoi - Luang Prabang (Meals: B)



Morning flight to Luang Prabang in Laos (1 hour) - On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After a short rest, we visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham and Wat Mai. We then climb up to the top of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River. From there, we explore the Night Market, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by the hilltribe and local people surrounding Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day 12: Luang Prabang Sightseeing (Meals: B)

Today, we enjoy a short-guided tour seeing the city's oldest temples of Wat Sene and the magnificent Wat Xiengthong with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. We then embark on a cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which also gives us a breathtaking view of the tranquil countryside as well as exploring the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by devoted pilgrims. Along the way, we will stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, where the local rice wine is produced. On return, we take a short drive to another small village Ban Phanom, which famous for its hand weaving. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Day 13: Luang Prabang - Siem Reap (Meals: B)

Fly to Siem Reap in Cambodia. You will be met by local tour guide and driver. Transferring to hotel. Free at leisure for the rest of day.

Day 14: Siem Reap - Angkor Wat Tours (Meals: B)

the churning of the ocean of milk), Bayon Temple (the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. In the afternoon, visit the most famous of all the temples on the Angkor plain: Angkor Wat. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Angkor Wat's five tower symbolize Meru's five peaks, the enclosed wall represents the mountains at the edge of the world and the surrounding moat symbolizes the ocean beyond Sunset from Phnom Bakheng, one of two hills dominating the plain of Angkor, from where you will have a spectacular view of the Western Baray and Angkor Wat. Stay overnight at hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 15: Siem Reap - Angkor Wat Tours (Meals: B)

In the morning, you will continue your temple visits. Included are Prasat Kravan (with its unique brick sculptures), Srah Srang ("The Royal Baths" was once used for ritual bathing), Banteay Kdei (surrounded by four concentric walls), Eastern Mebon (guarded at its corner by stone figures of harnessed elephants, some of which are still in a reasonable state of preservation) and the "Mountain Temple" of Pre Rup. In the afternoon, transfer to the archaeological site and continue to the temple tour. Visit Ta Prohm, one of the most beautiful temples in the area. Ta Prohm has been left relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery, then, visit Takeo, Thommanon and Chau Say Tevoda temples. Stay overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 16: Depart Siem Reap (Meals: B)

Transfer to the airport in Siem Reap to take flight to your country. End of service.

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Deluxe	2250	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	1280
Surcharge: Euro 12 /day/group for a German /French Speaking guide					

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ACT 3: Highlights of Vietnam

Time: 17days/16 nites

Day1: Saigon Arrival

Our representative/tour guide will meet and greet you at the airport. Transfer to the city for hotel check-in. Free at leisure to make your own exploration to discover the bustling city of Saigon. Overnight in Saigon

Day 2: Saigon City Tours (Meals: B)



In the morning, the tour guide will pick you up at the hotel and today you will visit all interesting sites and landmarks in Saigon City. First stop is Notre Dame Catholic Cathedral and short visit to French built Post Office nearby, and then we will proceed to see the Reunification Palace, formerly the Presidential Palace governed by the US-pro government of Republic of Vietnam. Touring the building and then we will visit the War Remnants Museum, which primarily contains exhibits relating to the American phase of the Vietnam War. Break time for lunch. In the afternoon, we drive to Cu Chi district, 50 km to the Northwest of Saigon City, The tunnels of Cu Chi are an immense network of connecting underground tunnels are part of a much larger network of tunnels that underlie much of the country. The Cu Chi tunnels were the location of several military campaigns during the Vietnam War, and were the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam's base of operations for the Tet Offensive in 1968. Touring the areas and then you will be transferred back to Saigon. Free time at leisure or shopping at Ben Thanh Market nearby. Overnight at hotel in Saigon City.

After breakfast and drive to My Tho. My Tho is located on the northern banks of the Mekong river and is the closest town in the Delta area to Ho Chi Minh City, about 2 hours drive away. In the center of the town close to the river there is a large market that sells just about anything that can be eaten or is used in day to day business. Around the My Tho area you will find a maze of small canals that can be explored on one of the many organized boat tours. Enjoy a boat ride on the Mekong River and visit an orchard on an island, with lunch en route. Continue with a visit to a snake farm and then continue driving to Can Tho. Check-in hotel and stay overnight in Can Tho.

Day 4: Mekong Delta - Saigon (Meals: B, L)

Early morning board for a 3-hour cruise to Cai Rang and Phong Dien, 2 big floating markets with stops at a Bun Tau noodle factory and a short trek before arriving at a rice-husking mill. You can even try passing one of the many fragile monkey bridges along the canals photo shot. At the floating markets, you will discover a typical way of displaying and advertising farm products of local people gathering on the Mekong river to trade their goods. Drive back to Saigon with a lunch stop at My Tho. Back to Saigon in late afternoon.

Day 5: Saigon - Dalat:

A short flight takes you to Dalat City - The former French colonial hill station town of Dalat was founded over 100 years ago by a French scientist, Dr Alexander Yersin. In the afternoon, we will visit the Summer Palace of the last emperor of Vietnam, Bao Dai, and Hang Nga Guesthouse, known as the 'Crazy House' to locals because of its bizarre architecture. You may also wish to pay a visit to one of Dalat's most notable residents, Buddhist monk/artist, Vien Thuc. Overnight at hotel in Dalat.

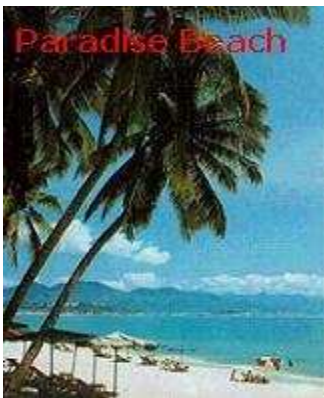
Day 6: Dalat Sightseeing Tours (Meals: B)

Another sightseeing option is to take a trip out to 'Lat Village' - a local ethnic hill tribe community located just outside Dalat. Coming back to Dalat we will take a scenic train ride to Trai Mat. Transfer back to hotel. Overnight at hotel in Dalat

Day 7: Dalat - Nha Trang (Meals: B, L)

We will head eastward, making our way towards the coast. We'll pass through pine forests and small market garden communities before reaching the top of Ngoan Muc Pass where we begin our 18 kilometer descent down to the coastal plains below. If you look to the left from here you may see where the old rack and pinion railway made its way down the range. Looking forward, you may just be able to make out the coastline situated 50 kilometers in the distance. A little over midway on the drive we arrive at the twin towns of Thap Cham and Phan Rang. The literal translation of Thap Cham is 'Cham Tower' and there's a fine example of one here in the form of 13th Century Po Klong Garai. We will reach to Nha Trang City in the afternoon. Overnight at hotel in Nha Trang.

Day 8: Nha Trang Boat Cruise (Meals: B, L)



Experience the coast of Nha Trang aboard a boat as you set out in the morning for the first stop at the Tri Nguyen Aquarium. You will then head out to Hon Mun Island where you have the chance for swimming and snorkeling in the crystal clear waters. From here, continue to Hon Tam Island where you have the choice of relaxing on the beach or for the energetic - there is a choice of water sports. Lunch stop is at the fishing village of Lang Chai where there is time to explore before boarding the boat back to Nha Trang harbor. If time permits, we will visit the Po Nagar Towers, an outstanding of ancient Cham architecture and then touring around Dam Market before transfer you back to the hotel. At Leisure. Overnight in Nha Trang.

Day 9: Nha Trang - Hoi An (Meals: B)

At Leisure and then you will be taken to the airport in Nha Trang to take 1 hour flight to Danang City, famous for China Beach and the former R&R for US servicemen. Pick up upon arrival and transfer to Hoi An. Visit the fascinating Cham Museum, famous China Beach and the Marble Mountains en route to charming Hoi An. Hoi An Ancient Town is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a South-East Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century. Its buildings and its street plan reflect the influences, both indigenous and foreign, that have combined to produce this unique heritage site. At leisure for the rest of day and overnight in Hoi An.

Day 10: Hoi An (Meals: B)

Known as Faifo to early Western traders, Hoi An was one of South East Asia's major international ports and today it still retains that special old-world feel. Enjoy a walking tour through the Old Quarters to see the

river trip and you will enjoy the scenery along the Thu Bon River and the general view of Hoi An Ancient Town. Visit ceramic village of Thanh Ha, carpentry village of Kim Bong and Dai Chiem Estuary. Hoi An is also famous for its large number of tailor shops, so if you want to have a new wardrobe made up, this is the time to do it. Overnight in Hoi An

Day 11: Hoi An (Meals: B)

A leisure day in Hanoi for seabathing and discovering Hoi An town by yourself. Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 12: Hoi An - Hue (Meals: B)

This morning we drive to Hue, we will cross Hai Van Pass where you will have magnificent view of the China Sea. Stop at Lang Co to have break. Check-in hotel in Hue City and we will take sightseeing tours to see ancient Imperial City, Royal Palace. The rest of time you will be free for shopping at Dong Ba market. Overnight in Hue City

Day 13: Hue - Hanoi (Meals: B)

After breakfast and take a dragon boat trip along the Perfume River visiting Thien Mu pagoda, before continuing on to the Royal Mausoleum's of Tu Duc and Khai Dinh. This evening fly to Hanoi. Pick up upon arrival and transfer to the city for hotel check-in. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 14: Hanoi City Tours (Meals: B,L)

After breakfast and take a sightseeing tours to visit the city's landmarks such as Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda, The Temple of Literature (First University built in the 11 Century), Hanoi Hilton Museum, Ethnology Museum. Free walking around Hanoi old quarter for shopping and short visit Dong Xuan market. Enjoy 1 hour cyclo tours around the Hanoi City's old quarters and have the traditional water puppetry show. Transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 15: Hanoi - Halong Bay - Overnight on Junk Boat (Meals: B, L, D)

Morning depart for Halong Bay, we go through the scenic countryside. The wondrous Halong Bay is truly one of Vietnam's most impressive scenic sights. Heading out of the town we embark on a boat for an exploration of the legendary Halong Bay. This exciting five hour cruise will provide us a fantastic view of the picturesque scenery blending with the sky and some 3,000 limestone islands rising amazingly from the clear and emerald water. The limestone karsts formations are littered with beaches, grottoes and beautiful caves. Along the way we will anchor for a leisurely swim in a secluded cove and an enjoyable visit to one of the many hidden grottoes beneath towering cliffs. Stay overnight on the Junk Cruise

Day 16: Halong Bay - Hanoi (Meals: B)

Waking up and having breakfast served onboard. Continue cruising around the bay. Visit Luon Cave and come back to the boat. Having brunch before disembarking and van will pick you up at the pier and transfer back to Hanoi. Visit Dong Trieu ceramic and pottery village on the way. Arrive in Hanoi at 04:00 pm. Free at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 17: Hanoi Departure (Meals: B)

Free at leisure until transferring to Hanoi airport to take departure flight. HOME SWEET HOME. End of service.

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ACT 4: Highlights of Asean (Thailand, Laos, Vietnam & Cambodia)

Time: 19days/18 nites

Day 1: Arrive in Bangkok City (Meals: B)

Pick up upon arrival at Suvarnabhumi International Airport and transfer to the hotel in the city. Welcome to Thailand, the land of smiles. Bangkok is the financial, political and cultural capital of Thailand, located in the centre-south of the country, in the heart of a fertile rice-growing region. Bisected by the Chao Phraya River, which is overlooked by all the major palaces, Buddhist temples and luxury hotels, Bangkok is seventh heaven for those who love their food and their shopping. Overnight at hotel in Bangkok.

Day 2: Bangkok city Tour (Meals: B)

After breakfast at the hotel, visit a beautiful Grand Palace, once a royal residence and Wat Phrakeaw, one of Asia's most beautiful architecture, which house the Emerald Buddha most precious Buddha image of Thailand. Continue traveling and exploring the canal tour on Chaophaya River. The trip start by long-tailed boat passing various canals and temples, Bangkok. You will touch a great on the water way and see Thai people at home along the canal. This tour is one of your impressive with unforgettable memory and amusing for the casual atmosphere and the natural beauty that can not to find out in your normal life. Shopping and leisure time.



Transfer back to hotel and stay overnight at hotel in Bangkok.

Day 3: Bangkok - Luang Prabang (Meals: B)

Transfer to the airport to catch a short flight to Luang Prabang in Laos. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Luang Prabang has been claimed by UNESCO to be 'the best preserved city in South East Asia'. During our time here, we visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrines of Wat Aham and Wat Mai, we then climb up to the top of mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a panoramic view of the city at sunset and the Mekong River. From there, we explore the Night Market, where you can find a lovely selection of handmade textiles made by local and hilltribe people surrounding Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day 4: Luang Prabang Tours(Meals: B)

Today, we enjoy a short-guided tour seeing the city's oldest temple of Wat Sene and the magnificent Wat Xiengthong with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. We then embark on a cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which also gives us a breathtaking view of the tranquil countryside as well time to explore the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Along the way, we stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, where they make the local rice wine. On return, we take a short drive to Ban Phanom, a small village known for its hand weaving. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day 5: Luang Prabang City Tours(Meals: B)

An optional early start gives you the fantastic opportunity to participate in the daily morning rituals of saffron-clad monks collecting offerings of Alms (often in the form of sticky rice) from the faithful residents. This tradition is very unique in Laos, being the only Buddhist nation still preserving the ritual. From there you will visit the morning Phousi Market, where you will see such diverse offerings as dried buffalo skin, local tea and saltpeter among the chickens, vegetables and hill-tribe weavings. Laos is also known for its traditional crafts, and today you will visit local villages of Lao ethnic minority groups at Ban Ouay, a Hmong village, Ban Ou, Laoloum Village and Ban Thapene, all Khmu villages. This then takes us to the beautiful Khouangsi Waterfall where you can cool off with a refreshing swim in the pools or walk along the forest trails. After returning to Luang Prabang by late afternoon, we continue to Ban Xangkhong, a village well known for its silk weavings and for its Saa (jute) Papermaking. We return to the city by late evening to admire the sunset at Wat Siphouthabath. Overnight at hotel in LQP.

Day 5: Luang Prabang - Hanoi (Meals: B)

Today we visit the National Museum (closed Tuesdays) at the former Royal Palace. It displays a collection of artefacts reflecting the richness of Lao culture dating from the days of the early kings right through to the last sovereign. There will also be time for us to look around the Central Market. After visiting these sights in the morning, there may be free time (depending on your flight) to venture into town and stroll around the shopping area. The tour ends after your transfer to the airport for departure to Hanoi. Pick up and transfer to hotel in Hanoi City.

Day 6: Hanoi day tour (Meals: B,L)

Morning free at leisure. In the afternoon, we will take a city tour to visit landmarks and other the major interesting sites like Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (outside), One Pillar Pagoda, The Temple of Literature "Vietnam's 1st University built in the 10th C". Then we will take 1 hour by cyclo ride through Hanoi's Old Quarters to experience daily life of people who are living in the oldest parts of the city, Enjoying the famous traditional water puppetry show in Thang Long Theatre where you will have chance to get a general picture of the daily activities typical to Vietnam's rural areas.

Day 6: Hanoi - Halong Bay(Meals: B,L,D)

Morning depart for Halong Bay, we go through the scenic countryside. The wondrous Halong Bay is truly one of Vietnam's most impressive scenic sights. Heading out of the town we embark on a boat for an exploration of the legendary Halong Bay. This exciting five hour cruise will provide us a fantastic view of the picturesque scenery blending with the sky and some 3,000 limestone islands rising amazingly from the clear and emerald water. The limestone karsts formations are littered with beaches, grottoes and beautiful caves. Along the

grottoes beneath towering cliffs. Stay overnight on the Junk Cruise

Day 7: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Sapa (Meals: B,L)

Waking up and enjoy the sun rising over the Bay. After breakfast, visit beautiful limestone grotto then back to the boat for a final glimpse of the Halong Bay while cruising back to the dock. Transfer back to Hanoi. At 21:00, we go to Hanoi train station to board overnight train to Sapa. Overnight on the train.

Day 8: Sapa village trek (Meals: B)

The train arrives in Lao Cai at 05:00 am. Drive uphill to Sapa. At an elevation of 1,500 meters, Sapa is the former hill retreat for French administrators when the heat in plain became unbearable. The remoteness and simple lifestyle of ethnic minorities are a highlight of Sapa although conditions are very basic. After checking into hotel we can soak up the fresh climate as much as we want by spending time to wander around. The ethnic people are frequently seen in this hill town and small vendors along the street sell local textiles and handicraft. In the afternoon, we trek to Cat Cat village (2 km from Sapa town) where you will visit the village of Black H'mong hill tribes. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes of Sapa Valley. Back to hotel.

Day 9: Sapa - Hanoi (Meals: B,L)

This morning, trekking to visit Lao Chai and Ta Van villages inhabited by Black H'mong and Dzay ethnic minorities. Enjoy amazing and breath-taking landscapes of terraced paddies, green valleys and meet with friendly local people. Back to the hotel and free at leisure. In the afternoon, we transfer you back to Lao Cai station to take night train back to Hanoi. Overnight on the train.

Day 10: Hanoi - Hoi An via Danang (Meals: B)

This morning we will take 1 hour flight to Danang City. Visit the fascinating Cham Museum, famous China Beach and the Marble Mountains en route to charming Hoi An. Known as Faifo to early Western traders, it was one of South East Asia's major international ports and today it still retains that special old-world feel. Enjoy a walking tour through the Old Quarter and try some of the local specialties. Hoi An is also famous for its large number of tailor shops, so if you want to have a new wardrobe made up, this is the time to do it. Overnight in Hoi An

Day 11: Hoi An City Tours (Meals: B,L)

Known as Faifo to early Western traders, Hoi An was one of South East Asia's major international ports and today it still retains that special old-world feel. Enjoy a walking tour through the Old Quarters to see the town's landmarks of Japanese Covered Bridge, ancient Assembly Hall, Phuc Kien Temple and then we take a river trip and you will enjoy the scenery along the Thu Bon River and the general view of Hoi An Ancient Town. Visit ceramic village of Thanh Ha, carpentry village of Kim Bong and Dai Chiem Estuary. Hoi An is also famous for its large number of tailor shops, so if you want to have a new wardrobe made up, this is the time to do it. Overnight in Hoi An

Day 12: Hoi An - Hue (Meals: B)

This morning we drive to Hue, we will cross Hai Van Pass where you will have magnificent view of the China Sea. This quiet city is widely known for the magnificent architecture of its citadels, palaces, royal tombs, pagodas and temples built under the Nguyen Dynasty. At leisure for the rest of day in Hue. Overnight at hotel in Hue

Day 13: Hue Sightseeing Tours (Meals: B,L)

After breakfast and take a dragon boat downstream to visit Con Hen island, where we have chance to describe the life of boat people on the sampans by photo. Continue upstream toward the Thien Mu Pagoda, Hue's most reserved religious monument standing on the riverbank with its seven-floored tower. Drive to visit the Imperial Citadel. Afternoon continue by vehicle to visit the elaborate Royal tombs of Emperor Tu Duc and Khai Dinh. Before returning to the hotel, we come up to the Vong Canh hill for a photo opportunity of the spectacular upper part of the Perfume River. Overnight in Hue City.

Day 14: Hue - Saigon City (Meals: B)

Transfer to the airport to take flight to Ho Chi Minh City - formerly Saigon, the city located on the right bank of the Saigon River, a tributary of the Dong Nai, Vietnam. Ho Chi Minh City is the largest city, the greatest port, and the commercial and industrial center of Vietnam. It has an airport and is the focus of the country's highways, railroads, and Mekong Delta waterways. On the way from the airport to the city, the tour guide will overview of the city and the sightseeing programme for next days. Check-in hotel and the rest of time you will be at leisure. Overnight at hotel in Saigon City.

Day 15: Saigon Sightseeing (Meals: B,L)

In the morning, the tour guide will pick you up at the hotel and today you will visit all interesting sites and landmarks in Saigon City. First stop is Notre Dame Catholic Cathedral and short visit to French built Post Office nearby, and then we will proceed to see the Reunification Palace, formerly the Presidential Palace governed by the US-pro government of Republic of Vietnam. Touring the building and then we will visit the War Remnants Museum, which primarily contains exhibits relating to the American phase of the Vietnam War. Break time for lunch. In the afternoon, we drive to Cu Chi district, 50 km to the Northwest of Saigon City, The tunnels of Cu Chi are an immense network of connecting underground tunnels are part of a much larger network of tunnels that underlie much of the country. The Cu Chi tunnels were the location of several military campaigns during the Vietnam War, and were the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam's base of operations for the Tet Offensive in 1968. Touring the areas and then you will be transferred back to Saigon. Free time at leisure or shopping at Ben Thanh Market nearby.

Day 16: Saigon - Siem Reap (Meals: B)

Transfer to Tan Son Nhat International airport for departure to Siem Reap. Upon arrival at Siem Reap airport, meets and transfers to hotel. Visit the ancient capital of Angkor Thom (12th century). See the South Gate (with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk), Bayon Temple (unique for its 54 towers

Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. In the afternoon, visit the most famous of all the temples on the Angkor plain: Angkor Wat. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. The distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Angkor Wat's five tower symbolize Meru's five peaks, the enclosed wall represents the mountains at the edge of the world and the surrounding moat symbolizes the ocean beyond sunset from Phnom Bakheng, one of two hills dominating the plain of Angkor, from where you will have a spectacular view of the Western Baray and Angkor Wat.



Day 17: Siem Reap - Angkor Tours (Meals: B)

In the morning, you will continue your temple visits. Included are Prasat Kravan (with its unique brick sculptures), Srah Srang ("The Royal Baths" was once used for ritual bathing), Banteay Kdei (surrounded by four concentric walls), Eastern Mebon (guarded at its corner by stone figures of the harnessed elephants, some of which are still in a reasonable state of preservation) and the "Mountain Temple" of Pre Rup. In the afternoon, transfer to the archaeological site and continue to the temple tour. Visit Ta Prohm, one of the most beautiful temples in the area. Ta Prohm has been left relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. Then, visit Takeo, Thommanon and Chau Say Tevoda temples. Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 18: Siem Reap - Tonle Sap Lake (Meals: B)

Visit the floating village of the Chong Khneas, located 10 kilometers south of Siem Reap. Take a traditional wooden boat for a ride on the Tonle Sap, the "Great Lake" of Cambodia and the largest in Asia and see the daily life of local people in the floating village. In the afternoon, visit "Les Artisans d'Angkor - Chantiers Ecoles" of Siem Reap and time at leisure at the local market. Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 19: Depart Siem Reap City (Meals: B)

Free at leisure until we transfer to the airport for departure flight. End of service

The rates are in Euro per person in half twin as follows.

It will be valid from now to 31 Sep 2009

Surcharges will be made on Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year:

Group	2 Pax	3 - 6 Pax	7 - 9 Pax	10 - 14 Pax	Sgl Sup
Standard	1630	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	440
Superior	1950	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	780
Deluxe	2810	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	Auf Anfrage	1590
Surcharge: 12 Euro /day/group for a German /French Speaking guide					

SERVICE INCLUSIVE OF:	EXCLUSIVE OF :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English speaking guides during the day tour All accommodation twin share & daily buffet breakfast Meals as indicated on itinerary. (B : Breakfast ; L : Lunches ; D : Dinner) All private transfers & transport Private boat trip on Mekong & Perfume river, Tonle Sap Lake Sharing Junk with other group. Return train ticket HAN-SAPA-HAN All entrance fees & permits during guided time VAT (Value Added Tax) Complementary mineral water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International airfares & airport taxes. Visa & visa arrangements Travel insurance Meals not indicated on itinerary Other personal expenses Tips & gratuities

Hotel List or similar

CITIES	STANDARD CLASS	SUPERIOR CLASS	DELUXE CLASS
Location	3 -star	4-star	5-star
Ho Chi Minh	Eliso hotel www.elioshotel.com.vn	Grand hotel www.grandhotel.vn	New World hotel www.newworldvietnam.com
Can Tho	Saigon can Tho www.saigoncantho.com.vn	Golf can Tho www.vinagolf.vn	Victoria Can Tho www.victoriahotels-asia.com
Da Lat	HAGL Resort -DaLat www.hagl.com.vn	Novotel Hotel www.dalatreports.com	Sofitel DaLat Palace www.dalatreports.com
Nha Trang	Green Nha Trang	Yasaka Nha Trang	Sunrise beach resort www.sunrisehotelvietnam.com

	www.greem.com/madang.com/	www.yasamadang.com/	
Hoi An	Pho Hoi Resort www.phoheroesort.com	Hoi An River & Beach Resort www.river-beachresort.com	Golden Sand Beach Resort www.swiss-belhotel.com
Hue	Queen Hotel www.huequeenhotel.com	Park View Hotel www.parkviewhotelhue.com	Imperial Hotel www.imperial-hotel.com.vn
Hanoi	Hoa Binh hotel www.hoabinhhotel.com	Sunway hotel www.sunway-hotel.com	Horison hotel www.swiss-belhotel.com
Ha Long	Huong Hai Junk www.halongdiscovery.com	Huong Hai Junk www.halongdiscovery.com	Brahya Curise www.bhayacruises.com
Sapa	Bamboo Green www.sapatravel.com	Chau Long www.chaulonghotel.com	Victoria Sapa hotel www.victoriahotels-asia.com
Luang Prabang	Manoluck Hotel www.manoluckhotel.com	The Grand hotel www.grandluangprabang.com	Maisonsouvannaphoum www.colourofangsana.com
Vientiane	Inter City Hotel www.interhotel.laopdr.com	Novotel Hotel www.novotel-asia.com	Settha Palace www.setthapalacehotel.com
Phnom Penh	New York hotel www.newyorkhotel.com.kh	Phnom Penh Hotel www.phnompenhhotel.com	Raffles Hotel Le Royal www.affles.com
Siem Reap	Angkor Star Hotel www.radiusangkorstar.com	Prince D'Angkor Hotel www.princadangkor.com	Raffles Grand Hotel D'Angkor www.affles.com
Bangkok	IBIS SIAM BANGKOK www.accorhotels.com/asia	CHAOPHYA PARK HOTEL www.chaophyapark.com	IMPERIAL QUEEN'S PARK www.imperialhotels.com
Train to Sapa	Tulico train		Victoria Express Surcharge: 40USD per pax for weekend Victoria Train tickets)