



Welcome Travels and Thomas Cook Presents
The Best of VIETNAM & CAMBODIA CONNECTION TOUR 14 days / 13 nights.

FLIGHT DETAILS:

1. MH 3 S 01FEB LHRKUL HS1 1050 #0710
2. MH 752 W 02FEB KULHAN HS1 0950 1215
3. MH 765 W 15FEB REPKUL HS1 1400 1710
4. MH 2 Q 17FEB KULLHR HS1 2355 0525

Day 02 (02nd February 2012): Hanoi arrival

Upon your arrival at Noi Bai International Airport. You are met and transferred to hotel, Hanoi - Vietnam's capital, is a stylish and gracious city that retain a unique old world charm and some Asia's most striking colonial architecture. Overnight in Hanoi.

Meals included: Evening snack & Dinner

Day 03 (03rd February 2012): Hanoi a city of a 1000 years old capital

AM: Pick up at hotel. Drive to the historic complex of Ba Dinh. **Visit Ba Dinh Square**, where The Late President Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam's Independence on 2 September 1945, **Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum** and continue to **the One Pillar Pagoda**, the must-see monument in Hanoi. It is an ancient Buddhist pagoda, built in the early 11th century in the reign of King Ly Thai Tong, all construction supported by only one pillar, resembling a Buddhist lotus. **Tran Quoc Pagoda, Quan Thanh Temple.**

PM: After lunch, visit **Van Mieu - Quoc Tu Giam** (Temple of Literature - The first Imperial school in Vietnam) built in 1070 during the dynasty of King Ly. Enjoy the **Vietnamese traditional water puppet show** and dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 04 (04th February 2012): Hanoi - Halong bay

After breakfast at hotel, check-out hotel and drive to 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.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 05 (05th February 2012): Halong bay - Hanoi

Waking up and having breakfast served onboard. Continue cruising around the bay. Take sampan to 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.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 06 (06th February 2012): Hanoi - Hue (Vietnam Formal Capital)

AM: Free at your leisure till transfer to the airport taking a flight to Hue. Arrival in Hue, check in hotel and free at your leisure.

PM: Visiting two majestic and serene **Tombs of Emperors: Tu Duc and Khai**

Dinh and **Royal Citadel** which was constructed by Emperor Gia Long in the style of French military architect during the first decades of the 19th century. In the evening take a boat trip a long Huong river (Perfume River), enjoy **traditional folk songs**. Overnight in Hue.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 07 (07th February 2012): Hue - Danang - Hoi An

AM: Transfer to Hoi An, on the way visit **Hai Van pass** - a site that is covered in clouds all year round, enjoy breathtaking views of mountain landscapes, long stretches of beach, turquoise water of Lang Co's lagoon and the South China Sea Beyond and visit Hoi An ancient town: The ancient architecture of Hoi An is a fascinating combination of Vietnamese traditional characters with Chinese and Japanese influence. Visit **Japanese Covered Bridges, Phuoc Kien Merchant Temple, the 200 years old Tam Ky House, Chua Ong Pagoda**, the vibrant market, a walking tour past many low tiled houses scattered along the small streets and assembly halls which reflect the town's multi-cultural past. Overnight in Hoi An.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 08 (08th February 2012): Hoi An - Danang - Ho Chi Minh (Sai Gon) city

AM: Drive to Danang for visiting **Cham Museum** then transfer to airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh city. A short Sai Gon city tour (if time permit): **Cho Lon (Big market of Chinese in Sai Gon), Thien Hau Pagoda**, Shopping at China Town. Overnight in Sai Gon.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 09 (09th February 2012): Sai Gon city tours and Cu Chi tunnels

AM: Pick up at hotel, transfer to visit **Cu Chi tunnel**. Sight-seeing on road: rice field, potter's kilns. Visit the underground village, which used to be a bitter battle ground for a long period during the Vietnam war. The amazing network of over 200 km of underground tunnels will offer you impression of the former fierce war in South Vietnam.

PM: Have a Sai Gon city tours: Visit to **Reunification Palace, War Crime Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral and Old Post Office, former US Embassy**, shopping at **Ben Thanh Market**. Overnight at hotel in Sai Gon.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 (10th February 2012): Sai Gon - Mekong delta (Can Tho)

Leave your hotel at 7.30 for a 3-hour drive to Cai Be. Upon arrival, board a motorized boat to visit the popcorn cake, rice paper making family before visiting the lively floating market of **Cai Be**. Then continue by boat towards Vinh Long province to see the diverse fish traps in order to learn a kind of lazy fishing. After cruising along small shady canals, we step ashore and take a chance to watch a typical and interesting music show of the Mekong cultural life. Lunch is at the home/ bonsai garden. Afternoon, take a walk for about half an hour to enjoy the rural peaceful atmosphere of the countryside life, on the way we can also stop en route to learn more about fruit trees. Continue by boat to visit the brick and pottery factories. Back in the car at about 3 pm to drive to Can Tho. On arrival in the capital city of the Mekong Delta, do a walking city tour, including the local evening

market to take photos of the busy trading activities before checking in the hotel. Overnight in Can Tho.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11 (11th February 2012): Can Tho - Sai Gon

Starts from Ninh Kieu boat quay, we cruise along the small and picturesque tributaries, we will see the **Cai Rang floating market** (the nicest one with heaps of rowing boats). Take in the beautiful scenery and the daily activities of the locals who lives along the Mekong canals and you will roam through the village to visit a rice husking mill and a rice noodles making shop. A chance to discover the daily life of Vietnamese people in Mekong Delta then drive back to Sai Gon. Overnight at hotel in Sai Gon.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 (12th February 2012): Sai Gon - Siem Reap

After breakfast at hotel, free at your leisure till transfer to airport departure for Siem Reap. Pick up on arrival and visit **Prasat Kravan** with its unique brick sculptures and **Ta Prohm**. One of the area's most beautiful temples, Ta Prohm has been relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. Its appeal lies in the fact that, unlike the other monuments of Angkor, it was abandoned and swallowed by the jungle, looking very much the ways most of the Angkor temples appeared when European explorers first stumbled upon them. Visit as well **Takeo, Chau Say Tevoda** and **Thommanon**.

Visit **Preah Khan** temple. Built by the King Jayavarman VII, Preah Khan is, like Ta Prohm, a place of towered enclosures and shoulders-hanging corridors. Unlike Ta Prohm, however, Preah Khan is in a reasonable state of preservation and ongoing restoration efforts should maintain and even improve this situation. Continue your visits to **Neak Pean**, a fountain built in the middle of a pool and representing the paradisiacal Himalayan mountain-lake and visit the temple of **Ta Som** as well as **Srah Srang** ("The Royal Baths"), undoubtedly used in the past for ritual bathing. Overnight in Siem Reap.

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Day 13 (13th February 2012): Siem Reap Angkor Tours

Today, we start with the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: **Angkor Wat**. Angkor Wat is one of the world's most stunning buildings. Angkor var hovedstaden i Khmerriget, der eksisterede fra 802 til 1431. Angkor was the capital of Khmer that existed from 802 to 1431. Khmerernes rige omfattede i sin storhedstid foruden Cambodia det meste af Thailand og Laos samt det sydlige Vietnam. Man samlede enorme rigdomme her i Angkor, der i 1300-tallet nåede op på omkring 800.000 indbyggere og dermed var klart den største by i verden. 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 towers symbolize Meru's five peaks - the enclosed wall represents the mountains at the edge of the world and the surrounding moat, the ocean beyond.

After lunch, visit the ancient capital of **Angkor Thom** (12th century). The sightseeing tour of Angkor area we spend a full day exploring the wondrous ancient ruins with the **South Gate of Angkor Thom**, which is famous for its series of colossal human faces carved in stone, the impressive **Bayon Temple**, the Royal Enclosure, **Phimeanakas**, the **Elephant Terrace**, the **Terrace of the Leper King** and the largest as well as the most complete **temple of Angkor**



Wat. In the evening, we enjoy the **beautiful sunset at Phnom Bakeng hill top. Diner at local restaurant with traditional dance show.** Overnight in Siem Reap.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14 (14th February 2012): Siem Reap - Tonle Sap lake

Today, we Visit the **floating village** of **Chong Khneas**, located 10 kilometers south of Siem Reap. Take a boat trip in a traditional wooden boat on the **Tonle Sap Lake**, the "Great Lake" of Cambodia, one of the largest in Asia. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, visit to "**Les Artisans d'Angkor - Chantiers Ecoles**" of Siem Reap and spend time at leisure at a local market. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 15 (15th February 2012): Siem Reap/ Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast at hotel, check out and transfer to airport to take flight to Kuala Lumpur.

Day 16 (16th February 2012): In Kuala Lumpur

Spend the day at the famous Genting Outdoor Theme Park, which unfolds a world of fun and excitement. Onto Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast at your hotel indulge yourself in a world of fantasy and adventure at the famous Genting Outdoor Theme Park. The cool mountain air makes it an exhilarating experience, whether you are looking for a relaxing ride, or to enjoy the Wondrous scenery around you or to just hop onto one of the adrenalin-pumping rides, Genting Highlands will not disappoint. The theme parks have over 60 rides and attractions to choose from, and offer you a unique experience with totally different climates - from arctic to rainforest! We proceed Lunch & Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 17 (17th February 2012): Departure Kuala Lumpur.

Arrive and we proceed for city tour of Kuala Lumpur visit Putrajaya drive through and the modern Administrative Capital of Malaysia, visit incl Pinkish Putra mosque, Prime Minister Building, Hanging Bridge, Botanical garden and Supreme Court. Evening Dinner at hotel and overnight.

*****END OF TOUR*****

Services Inclusions	Services Exclusions
International flights with Malaysian Air to Hanoi and from Siem Reap and airport taxes	Vietnam and Cambodia visas
Hotel accommodation on twin/double room sharing with daily breakfast	Travel insurance
One night on deluxe junk on Halong bay	Other meals and drinks not mentioned
	Other personal expenses
	Tipping/gratuities for local guides

Private transfers and transportation with A/C on tour Air tickets Hanoi - Hue, Danang - Ho Chi Minh - Siem Reap with economy class and airport taxes Boat trip as indicated in the itinerary Sightseeing and Entrance fees English speaking guides All meals list in the itinerary Mineral water per pax per day	All optional programs Other services not mentioned in the itinerary
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* **List of hotels used OR SIMILAR:**

Ranges	4 stars hotels
Hanoi	Hanoi hotel - http://www.hanoihotel.com.vn/default.aspx Bao Son hotel - http://www.baosonhotels.com/home.asp Mercure Hanoi hotel - http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-7049-mercure-hanoi-la-gare/room.shtml Flower Garden hotel - http://flowergardenhotel.com.vn/ Sunway hotel - http://www.sunway-hotel.com/vietnam/hotel_overview.jsp
Halong bay	Paradise Cruise - http://www.paradisecruises.org/ Halong Emotion cruise - http://www.halong-emotion.com/ Bien Ngoc cruise - http://www.biengoccruise.com/
Hue	Huong Giang hotel - http://www.huonggianghotel.com.vn/ Park View hotel - http://www.parkviewhotelhue.com/ Romance hotel - http://romancehotel.com.vn/ Sai Gon Morin hotel - http://www.morinhotels.com.vn/
Hoi An	Hoi An Beach resort - http://www.hoianbeachresort.com.vn/resort/ Hoi An hotel - http://www.hoiantourist.com/home Hoi An Pacific hotel - http://hoianpacific.com/www/index.php Hoi An Riverside resort & spa - http://www.hoianriverresort.com/
Ho Chi Minh city	Palace hotel - http://www.palaceSai Gon.com/ Kim Do hotel - http://www.kimdohotel.com/kimdo/ Rex hotel - http://www.rexhotelvietnam.com/ Continental hotel - http://www.continentalhotel.com.vn/ Grand hotel - http://grandhotel.vn/ First hotel - http://www.firsthotel.com.vn/ Ramana Sai Gon hotel - http://www.ramanaSai Gon.com/
Can Tho	Golf 4 Can Tho hotel - http://www.golfhotel.vnn.vn/ Victoria Can Tho hotel - http://www.victoriahotels-asia.com/eng/hotels-in-vietnam/can-tho-resort
Siem Reap	Tara Angkor - www.taraangkorhotel.com Empress Angkor - www.empressangkor.com Stueng Siem Reap - www.steungsiemreaphotel.com Somadevi Hotel - www.somadeviangkor.com Angkor Rieviera Hotel - www.angkorriviera.com



*** Transportation vehicle used:**

Group size	Vehicles used
20 - 25 persons	35 seaters buses: Hyundai Aero town

Note:

1. All Inclusions are as per the itinerary mentioned above.
2. Air seats, Rooms and services subject to availability on actual confirmation of the group and price may vary accordingly.
3. No rooms / services are being held as of today.
4. Surcharge may apply during special events which will be advised at the time of booking.
5. Any expenses or personal nature are not included.
6. Price subject to change incase if the group strength reduces or increases.
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Remarks:

- 1) Tour fares quoted **NETT in GBP** per person on TWN (Twin Sharing) & Double sharing basis.