Indochina Grand Tour: Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos Journey – 21 Days

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Embark on an extensive 21-day exploration across Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, uncovering ancient traditions, vibrant cities, and breathtaking landscapes from the Mekong Delta to Angkor Wat.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Ha Long -> Hoi An -> Ho Chi Minh City -> Luang Prabang -> Siem Reap -> Phnom Penh -> Hue -> Da Nang -> Sapa -> Can Tho -> Lao Cai -> Hanoi

TOUR OVERVIEW

Overview of Your Indochina Grand Tour

On this tour
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What's included

This comprehensive 21-day journey invites you to discover the rich cultural heritage and diverse natural beauty of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. From the bustling streets of Ho Chi Minh City to the serene temples of Luang Prabang and the ancient wonders of Angkor, this itinerary offers an in-depth exploration of Southeast Asia's most captivating destinations. Experience vibrant local life, historical landmarks, stunning landscapes, and profound cultural encounters.

Journey Highlights
Your adventure is packed with extraordinary experiences, including an overnight cruise on the iconic Halong Bay, trekking through the terraced rice fields of Sapa, and an immersive exploration of the Mekong Delta. Delve into the imperial history of Hue, wander the charming lantern-lit streets of Hoi An, and witness the majestic sunrise over Angkor Wat. Each country reveals its unique character, from Vietnam's dynamic cities and serene countryside to Laos's spiritual tranquility and Cambodia's awe-inspiring ancient civilizations.

Route at a Glance
The expedition begins in Ho Chi Minh City, venturing into the Mekong Delta before flying north to the historic towns of Hoi An and Hue. Continue to Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, for city exploration and a memorable Halong Bay cruise, followed by a scenic night train to the mountainous Sapa region. From there, fly to the spiritual heart of Laos, Luang Prabang, before concluding your Indochina experience in Cambodia with the magnificent temples of Siem Reap and the capital city of Phnom Penh.

Who Will Love This Tour?
This extensive tour is perfectly suited for active travelers eager to immerse themselves in the history, culture, and natural splendor of Indochina. Those with a keen interest in historical sites, cultural interactions, and diverse landscapes will find this journey deeply rewarding. The itinerary balances guided excursions with opportunities for personal discovery, appealing to adventurers who appreciate a mix of structured activities and independent exploration.

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Practical Information

The tour spans 21 days and 20 nights, offering a well-paced itinerary that covers significant ground while allowing time to absorb each destination. Accommodation, most meals, all specified domestic flights, private ground transportation, local guides, entrance fees, and boat trips are included, ensuring a comfortable and well-supported travel experience.

For background on the destination, see UNESCO’s Angkor profile.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

* Explore Ho Chi Minh City's historical landmarks, including the Reunification Palace and Cu Chi Tunnels.
* Experience an overnight Mekong River cruise, navigating floating markets and rural villages.
* Wander through Hoi An Ancient Town, admiring the Japanese Covered Bridge and riverside scenery.
* Discover Hue's Imperial Citadel and royal tombs during a Perfume River cruise.
* Cruise through the limestone karsts of Halong Bay with an overnight stay on a traditional junk.
* Trek through Sapa's terraced rice fields and visit Black H'mong, Giay, and Red Dao ethnic minority villages.
* Witness the alms-giving ceremony in Luang Prabang and explore ancient temples like Wat Xieng Thong.
* Uncover the grandeur of Angkor Wat, Bayon, and Ta Prohm temples in Siem Reap.
* Gain insight into Cambodian history at Phnom Penh's National Museum and Tuol Sleng Museum.
* Journey across the scenic Hai Van Pass, offering panoramic views of Lang Co lagoon.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Ho Chi Minh City Arrival & Leisure

Stay: hotel in Saigon | Transport: Private vehicle

Upon your arrival in Ho Chi Minh City, historically known as Saigon, a local representative will warmly greet you at the airport. You will then be transferred directly to your hotel, providing a smooth start to your Indochina adventure. After checking in, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure, allowing you to settle in and perhaps take a first stroll around the immediate vicinity of your accommodation.

This initial evening offers a gentle introduction to the energetic atmosphere of Vietnam's largest city. You might choose to relax at the hotel or venture out for an authentic Vietnamese dinner, observing the lively street scenes. Use this time to acclimate to the local environment and prepare for the exciting days ahead.

Activities: Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City; Meet local representative; Transfer to hotel; Settle into accommodation.

Day 2 — Saigon City Highlights & Cu Chi Tunnels Exploration

Meals: B,L | Stay: hotel in Saigon | Transport: Private vehicle

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Your day begins with an in-depth exploration of Ho Chi Minh City's most significant historical sites. The morning itinerary includes a visit to the Reunification Palace, a pivotal landmark in Vietnamese history. Following this, you will gain poignant insights into the country's past at the War Remnants Museum. The tour continues with a look at the impressive French colonial architecture, highlighted by the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral and the historic Central Post Office, showcasing the city's unique blend of Eastern and Western influences.

In the afternoon, a scenic drive takes you approximately 65 kilometers northwest of Saigon to the renowned Cu Chi Tunnels. Upon arrival, you will watch an informative video presentation detailing the intricate construction and historical significance of these underground networks. Afterwards, you'll have the unique opportunity to navigate a section of the tunnels yourself, providing a fascinating and somber glimpse into the challenging conditions of wartime life.

Activities: Tour Reunification Palace; Visit War Remnants Museum; See Notre Dame Cathedral and Post Office; Drive to Cu Chi Tunnels; Watch historical video; Explore underground tunnels.

Day 3 Mekong Delta Cruise & Village Discovery

Meals: B,L,D | Stay: on-board | Transport: Private vehicle, Boat

This morning, you will be picked up from your Ho Chi Minh City hotel and transferred to the Mekong Delta, specifically to Can Tho or Cai Be, where your river cruise adventure begins. Around noon, you will board your boat, greeted with a refreshing welcome drink. After a brief introduction to the on-board facilities and your cozy cabin, lunch will be served as the vessel gently commences its journey along the river.

Spend the afternoon relaxing on deck, observing the captivating scenery and the daily rhythms of life along the Mekong. Later, you'll have the chance to disembark for a guided, leisurely walk through a local village. Explore the surrounding fruit orchards and rice fields, meet friendly locals, and sample fresh regional produce. As the sun begins to set over the magnificent water landscape, return to the boat to enjoy a drink at the bar or simply unwind on deck. The day concludes with a delightful dinner served on board, as the boat anchors for a peaceful night.

Activities: Transfer to Can Tho or Cai Be; Board Mekong River cruise; Enjoy welcome drink; Have lunch while cruising; Disembark for village walk; Taste local fruits and produce; Relax on deck at sunset; Enjoy on-board dinner.

Day 4 Floating Market & Flight to Hoi An

Meals: B,L | Stay: hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Boat, Private vehicle, Domestic flight

Wake up to the gentle sounds of the Mekong River, refreshed and ready for another day of exploration. Enjoy an early breakfast while observing the industrious locals engaged in their daily work, such as drying exotic fruits and constructing ships in wooden yards. After breakfast, you will board a traditional sampan boat to visit one of the region's most bustling and vibrant floating markets.

At the market, marvel at the incredible abundance of exotic fruits, fresh vegetables, and skillfully handcrafted local products. You'll have the opportunity to pull up alongside merchant boats for conversation and bargaining. The journey also includes visits to local candy and cake making factories, or a serene boat ride through the lush green waterways, past local houses, verdant orchards, and active ship-building yards. Your Mekong cruise concludes around 11:00 AM, after which you'll drive back to Ho Chi Minh City to catch a short flight to Danang. Upon arrival in Danang, you will be transferred to the charming town of Hoi An for your overnight stay.

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Activities: Enjoy early breakfast on board; Observe local river life; Take sampan boat to floating market; Interact with merchants; Visit local candy/cake factories; Cruise through orchards; Conclude cruise; Drive to Saigon; Fly to Danang; Transfer to Hoi An.

Day 5 Hoi An Ancient Town Walking & River Tour

Meals: B,L | Stay: hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Walking, Boat, Private vehicle

Known historically as Faifo, Hoi An Ancient Town stands as a remarkably preserved example of a Southeast Asian trading port, flourishing between the 15th and 19th centuries. Its unique architectural style and urban layout reflect a harmonious blend of indigenous and foreign influences, creating a distinctive heritage site. Your morning begins with a guided walking tour, starting at the lively fish and vegetable market, offering a glimpse into local daily life.

Continue through the Old Quarters to discover the town's iconic landmarks, including the historic Japanese Covered Bridge, an ancient Assembly Hall, and the revered Phuc Kien Temple. Afterwards, embark on a serene river trip along the Thu Bon River, providing picturesque views of Hoi An Ancient Town from a different perspective. As night falls, Hoi An transforms into a magical spectacle, with countless lanterns illuminating the streets. You will be transferred back to the town, leaving the rest of the day free for your own leisure. Hoi An is renowned for its excellent souvenir shopping and numerous tailor shops, offering the perfect opportunity to have custom-made clothing created.

Activities: Explore Hoi An Ancient Town; Visit local fish and vegetable market; See Japanese Covered Bridge; Discover ancient Assembly Hall; Explore Phuc Kien Temple; Take a Thu Bon River boat trip; Enjoy free time for shopping or tailoring.

Day 6 Relaxed Day in Hoi An

Meals: B | Stay: hotel in Hoi An

Today is dedicated to your personal enjoyment and independent exploration of Hoi An. With no scheduled activities, you have the freedom to revisit favorite spots, discover new corners of the ancient town, or simply relax and soak in the tranquil atmosphere.

You might choose to indulge in more shopping, perhaps commissioning a custom garment from one of Hoi An's famous tailors, or sampling more of the local culinary delights. Alternatively, rent a bicycle to explore the surrounding countryside, visit a nearby beach, or simply unwind at a riverside cafe. This day offers a perfect opportunity for self-paced discovery and relaxation.

Activities: Enjoy a day at leisure in Hoi An; Explore the town independently.

Day 7 Scenic Drive to Hue & Imperial Citadel Visit

Meals: B | Stay: hotel in Hue city | Transport: Private vehicle

In the morning, embark on a picturesque drive to Hue, a journey that includes traversing the magnificent Hai Van Pass. This scenic route offers breathtaking panoramic views of the Lang Co lagoon, a charming fishing village, and stunning stretches of sandy beaches, historically known as a former R&R spot for American soldiers. You are expected to arrive in Hue around midday.

Upon arrival, check into your hotel and take some time to relax before the afternoon's activities. Later, you will embark on a guided tour of the Imperial Citadel and its extensive complex. This UNESCO World Heritage site served as the imperial capital

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of Vietnam for 143 years, offering a deep dive into the country's royal past with its intricate palaces, temples, and gates. Spend the evening at your leisure in Hue city.

Activities: Drive to Hue; Cross Hai Van Pass; Admire views of Lang Co lagoon; Check into Hue hotel; Tour the Imperial Citadel complex.

Day 8 Hue Royal Tombs, Pagoda & Flight to Hanoi

Meals: B | Stay: hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Private vehicle, Boat, Domestic flight

Your morning in Hue is dedicated to exploring more of its imperial heritage. The tour includes a visit to the royal mausoleum of Emperor Minh Mang, an impressive architectural complex reflecting traditional Vietnamese and Chinese influences. Following this, you will discover the serene and iconic Thien Mu Pagoda, a seven-story pagoda situated on the Perfume River's bank, known for its historical and spiritual significance.

These visits are complemented by a tranquil cruise on the Perfume River, offering picturesque views of the surrounding countryside and a peaceful perspective of Hue. After returning to the town, you will head to the airport to catch an afternoon flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel, check in, and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure, perhaps exploring Hanoi's vibrant streets or relaxing after your travels.

Activities: Visit Emperor Minh Mang's royal mausoleum; Explore Thien Mu Pagoda; Enjoy a Perfume River cruise; Fly to Hanoi; Check into Hanoi hotel.

Day 9 Hanoi Historical & Cultural Exploration

Meals: B,L | Stay: hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Private vehicle, Cyclo

Today offers a thorough exploration of Hanoi's most significant historical and cultural landmarks. The morning begins with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and the adjacent historical presidential relics, providing insight into the life of Vietnam's revered leader. Nearby, you will explore the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first national university. Afterwards, the tour proceeds to Ngoc Son Temple, located on a small island in the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake, a central feature of Hanoi.

In the afternoon, delve deeper into Vietnam's diverse cultural tapestry with a visit to the Museum of Ethnology, widely regarded as the country's finest, showcasing the traditions of its 54 ethnic minority groups. Following this, experience a unique one-hour cyclo ride through Hanoi's Old Quarters, offering an intimate perspective on daily life in the city's oldest district. The day concludes with a captivating traditional water puppetry show, an ancient art form that vividly portrays typical rural Vietnamese activities.

Activities: Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and presidential relics; Explore Temple of Literature; See Ngoc Son Temple and Hoan Kiem Lake; Visit Museum of Ethnology; Take a cyclo ride through Old Quarters; Attend a traditional water puppetry show.

Day 10 Journey to Halong Bay & Overnight Cruise

Meals: B,L,D | Stay: Junk Cruise | Transport: Private vehicle, Boat

This morning, depart from Hanoi for a four-hour scenic drive to Halong Bay, traversing picturesque countryside landscapes. Halong Bay is universally recognized as one of Vietnam's most spectacular natural wonders. Upon arrival, you will check in around 12:00 noon and board a traditional junk boat, ready to embark on an unforgettable exploration of this legendary bay.

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The cruise offers breathtaking views of the stunning scenery, where the sky meets the emerald waters, dotted with approximately 3,000 limestone islands that rise dramatically from the sea. These magnificent karst formations are adorned with pristine beaches, hidden grottoes, and beautiful caves. During the journey, the boat will anchor, allowing you to enjoy a leisurely swim in a secluded cove and visit one of the many hidden grottoes nestled beneath towering cliffs. You will spend the night on board the junk cruise, experiencing the tranquility of the bay under the stars.

Activities: Depart Hanoi for Halong Bay; Travel through scenic countryside; Board junk boat for cruise; Admire limestone karsts and emerald waters; Swim in a secluded cove; Visit a hidden grotto; Stay overnight on the cruise.

Day 11 Halong Bay Morning & Overnight Train to Sapa

Meals: B,L | Stay: on the train | Transport: Boat, Private vehicle, Night train

Awaken to the refreshing air and gentle breezes of Halong Bay. Enjoy breakfast served on board as your junk boat continues its serene journey, allowing you to witness more of the bay's fascinating rock formations and natural beauty. After breakfast, you will check out from the cruise. Your driver will be waiting to transfer you back to Hanoi, a journey that offers more views of the Vietnamese countryside.

Upon arrival in Hanoi, you will have free time at your leisure until 9:00 PM. This period can be used for last-minute souvenir shopping, enjoying a final Vietnamese meal, or simply relaxing. In the evening, you will be transferred to the railway station to board an overnight train destined for Sapa. Settle into your cabin for a night's rest as the train makes its way north.

Activities: Enjoy morning fresh air on Halong Bay; Have breakfast on board; Continue cruising through the bay; Disembark and drive back to Hanoi; Enjoy free time in Hanoi; Transfer to railway station; Board night train to Sapa.

Day 12 Sapa Hill Tribe Trekking Adventure

Meals: B,L | Stay: Sapa town hotel | Transport: Private vehicle, Walking

Your train arrives at Lao Cai station around 5:30 AM. From here, a private vehicle will transfer you to Sapa, where you'll enjoy a hearty breakfast at a local restaurant. At 9:00 AM, your trekking adventure begins with a drive from Sapa to Lao Chai village, home to the Black H'mong ethnic minority. You will then commence a walk from Lao Chai to Ta Van village, inhabited by the Giay ethnic minority hill tribe.

In Ta Van, you'll have the opportunity to rest and savor a delicious lunch prepared by your guide in a local house, offering a taste of authentic regional cuisine. After lunch, the trek continues through a picturesque bamboo forest, leading you to Giang Ta Chai, a village of the Red Dao ethnic minority. Following a refreshing break near a waterfall, you'll ascend uphill to a waiting car that will transfer you back to Sapa town for your overnight stay, concluding a day rich in cultural immersion and scenic beauty.

Activities: Arrive at Lao Cai station; Transfer to Sapa; Enjoy breakfast at local restaurant; Drive to Lao Chai village (Black H'mong); Walk to Ta Van village (Giay); Have lunch at a local house; Trek through bamboo forest to Giang Ta Chai (Red Dao); Rest by a waterfall; Transfer back to Sapa town.

Day 13 Sapa Valley Views & Return Night Train

Meals: B,L | Stay: on the train | Transport: Walking, Private vehicle, Night train

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At 9:00 AM, your day's exploration begins by following a road before turning onto a small trail that descends into a valley. Here, you'll cross a suspension bridge spanning a beautiful river. The walk takes you through stunning rice paddy terraces and along hillsides, offering numerous opportunities to admire magnificent valley views and observe local animals such as water buffalo, goats, or mountain pigs, which belong to the nearby Tay and Red Dao minorities but roam freely.
Around noon, after crossing the suspension bridge, you will enjoy lunch in a traditional Tay minority stilt house, providing another authentic cultural experience. Post-lunch, continue along another trail beside the river towards Ban Ho village, also inhabited by the Tay ethnic minority. A car will then transfer you back to Sapa town, where you will board an overnight train for your return journey to Hanoi.

Activities: Begin walk towards suspension bridge; Trek through rice paddy terraces; Enjoy valley views; Observe local animals; Have lunch in a Tay minority stilt house; Follow trail to Ban Ho village; Transfer back to Sapa town; Board night train to Hanoi.

Day 14 Flight to Luang Prabang & Cultural Insights

Meals: B | Stay: hotel in Luang Prabang | Transport: Train, Private vehicle, Domestic flight

Your train arrives in Hanoi at approximately 6:00 AM. After breakfast at a nearby hotel or local restaurant, you will be transferred to the airport to catch a morning flight to Luang Prabang, Laos. Luang Prabang, once the royal capital of the Lane Xang Kingdom, captivates visitors with its gleaming temple roofs, preserved colonial architecture, and a stunning mountain backdrop, exuding a unique charm rarely found elsewhere in Asia.
In the afternoon, begin your exploration with a visit to the Arts and Ethnology Centre, where you'll gain insights into Laos's diverse ethnic cultures. Afterwards, venture out of town to see the traditional weaving villages of Ban Xiengkhong and Ban Xienglek. Return to the city to visit Wat Mai before ascending Mount Phousi. Here, you can explore a sacred, gilded stupa and enjoy panoramic sunset views over the city and the Mekong River. The day concludes with a visit to the famous Night Market, offering a wonderful selection of handmade textiles by local and hill tribe artisans.

Activities: Arrive in Hanoi; Have breakfast; Transfer to airport; Fly to Luang Prabang; Visit Arts and Ethnology Centre; Explore weaving villages (Ban Xiengkhong, Ban Xienglek); Visit Wat Mai; Climb Mount Phousi for sunset views; Browse Luang Prabang Night Market.

Day 15 Alms Ceremony & Luang Prabang Temple Tour

Meals: B,L | Stay: hotel in Luang Prabang | Transport: Private vehicle

For an authentic cultural experience, an optional early start offers the chance to participate in the daily morning ritual of saffron-clad monks collecting alms from devout residents. This deeply spiritual tradition is unique to Laos, being one of the few Buddhist nations to maintain this ancient practice. Later, you will visit the National Museum, housed in the former Royal Palace. It showcases a rich collection of artifacts that trace Lao culture from its early kings to the last sovereign, offering a comprehensive historical perspective.
In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the city's oldest temples. This includes the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun, and the significant shrines of Wat Aham and Wat Mai. Continue to Wat Sene and the magnificent Wat Xieng Thong, renowned for its gracefully sweeping low roofs, which epitomize classical Laotian architecture. This temple tour provides a profound appreciation for Luang Prabang's spiritual heritage.

Activities: Participate in optional early morning alms-giving ceremony; Visit National Museum at Royal Palace; Tour Wat Visoun and Wat Aham shrines; See Wat Mai and Wat Sene; Explore Wat Xieng Thong temple.

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Day 16 Village Outreach & Pak Ou Caves River Journey

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Your day begins with a meaningful visit to the Big Brother Mouse shop, where you'll select books to bring to a local village. Afterwards, head north to Ban Khia Luang village. Here, you'll have ample time to visit the local school, engage with the children, and witness their joy in receiving new books. Explore the rest of the village, observing traditional weaving practices and visiting the local temple. Lunch will be enjoyed within the village, offering another opportunity for cultural exchange.
After bidding farewell to the village, drive to Ban Khoklin, a journey that takes you through breathtaking scenery of mountains and verdant paddy fields. At Ban Khoklin, board a private boat for a 30-minute journey down the Nam Ou River to the revered Pak Ou Caves, home to thousands of Buddha images. Continue your boat trip down the Mekong River, eventually returning to Luang Prabang for your overnight stay, concluding a day of community engagement and natural beauty.

Activities: Select books at Big Brother Mouse shop; Visit Ban Khia Luang village; Spend time at local school; Observe village weaving; Visit local temple; Enjoy village lunch; Drive to Ban Khoklin; Take private boat down Nam Ou River; Explore Pak Ou Caves; Continue boat trip on Mekong River back to Luang Prabang.

Day 17 Travel to Siem Reap & Angkor's Gateway

Stay: hotel in Siem Reap | Transport: Domestic flight, Private vehicle

Today marks a transition as you fly from Luang Prabang to Siem Reap, located in Northwest Cambodia. This charming riverside town serves as Cambodia's primary tourist hub, largely due to its close proximity to the magnificent temples of Angkor. Among these, Angkor Wat, meaning 'Capital Temple,' stands as the most recognizable, constructed by King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century.
Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you will be transferred to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. You might choose to relax and unwind after your flight, or take the opportunity to explore the vibrant atmosphere of Siem Reap's Old Town, perhaps sampling local cuisine or browsing the markets in anticipation of tomorrow's grand temple explorations.

Activities: Fly from Luang Prabang to Siem Reap; Check into hotel; Enjoy leisure time or explore Old Town.

Day 18 Angkor Thom & Angkor Wat Grand Exploration

Meals: B,L | Stay: hotel in Siem Reap | Transport: Private vehicle

Your private tour of the Angkor complex begins at the South Gate of Angkor Thom City. Inside this ancient walled city, you will explore its centerpiece, The Bayon, a distinctive Khmer temple famous for its serene and massive stone faces that majestically tower around its central peak. The tour continues with visits to other significant structures within Angkor Thom, including Baphuon temple, the Royal Enclosure, and Phimeanakas, as well as the impressive Terrace of Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper Kings, each offering unique architectural and historical insights.
Enjoy a satisfying lunch conveniently located in front of Angkor Wat. After lunch, you will enter the magnificent Angkor Wat temple itself, widely regarded as the most famous and best-preserved of all structures within the complex. Spend a considerable part of the afternoon exploring its intricate carvings and grand scale. Conclude your day by witnessing a breathtaking sunset over Angkor before returning to Siem Reap for the evening.

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Activities: Enter Angkor Thom City via South Gate; Explore Bayon Temple; Visit Baphuon Temple; See Royal Enclosure and Phimeanakas; Discover Terrace of Elephants and Leper Kings; Have lunch near Angkor Wat; Explore Angkor Wat temple complex; Watch sunset over Angkor.

Day 19 Eastern Angkor Temples & Ta Prohm Jungle Ruins

Meals: B,L | Stay: hotel in Siem Reap | Transport: Private vehicle

The morning is dedicated to continuing your temple visits within the vast archaeological site. Today's itinerary includes Prasat Kravan, known for its unique brick sculptures, and Srah Srang, a royal bathing pond. You will also explore Banteay Kdei, a Buddhist monastic complex surrounded by four concentric walls, along with Eastern Mebon and the imposing 'Mountain Temple' of Pre Rup, offering diverse architectural styles and historical narratives.
In the afternoon, you will transfer to another section of the archaeological park to continue your temple exploration. A highlight of the afternoon is Ta Prohm, one of the most beautiful temples in the area. This Buddhist monastic complex is notable for being largely left in its natural state, with massive tree roots intertwined with its stone structures, retaining much of its mysterious jungle ambiance. The tour concludes with visits to Takeo, Thommanon, and Chau Say Tevoda temples, before returning to Siem Reap for your overnight stay.

Activities: Visit Prasat Kravan, Srah Srang, Banteay Kdei; Explore Eastern Mebon and Pre Rup; Transfer to archaeological site; Tour Ta Prohm temple; Visit Takeo, Thommanon, and Chau Say Tevoda temples.

Day 20 Flight to Phnom Penh & Cambodian History Insights

Meals: B | Transport: Domestic flight, Private vehicle

This morning, you will take a flight to Phnom Penh, the capital city of Cambodia. Once a thriving commercial hub during the French colonial era, Phnom Penh has re-established itself as the country's political and financial center. Its rich historical past is evident in the blend of Khmer and French influences, visible in ornate Khmer-style temples and grand colonial buildings.
Upon arrival, you will spend time visiting significant landmarks. This includes the National Museum, which houses an impressive collection of Khmer art, and the glittering Silver Pagoda, located within the Royal Palace compound. The day also includes a sobering visit to the Tuol Sleng Museum (S-21 Prison), a stark testament to Cambodia's recent tragic past under the Khmer Rouge regime, offering a profound and reflective experience on the country's history.

Activities: Fly from Siem Reap to Phnom Penh; Visit National Museum; Explore Silver Pagoda; Tour Tuol Sleng Museum.

Day 21 Phnom Penh Departure

Meals: B | Transport: Private vehicle

Your final day in Phnom Penh is at your leisure until it is time for your onward journey. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have the opportunity to enjoy some last-minute souvenir shopping, revisit a favorite spot, or simply relax at your hotel.
At the appropriate time, a private transfer will take you to the airport to catch your departing flight, marking the conclusion of your extensive 21-day Indochina adventure across Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. We wish you a pleasant journey home.

Activities: Enjoy free time in Phnom Penh; Transfer to airport for onward flight.

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- v All private vehicles with chauffeurs
- v All domestic on-tour flights specified in the tour
- v Private local tour guides (on-spot)
- v Other meals included in the tour
- v Entrance and visiting fees
- v Boat trip if specified in the tour
- v Bottled drinking water during the tour
- v All taxes and service charges

NOT INCLUDED

- x Visa to Vietnam, Lao, Cambodia
- x International flights
- x Airport departure tax if required
- x Travel insurance (trip, medical and personal)
- x Daily personal expenses, shopping and laundry
- x Early check-in or late check-out at hotels
- x Gratuity for local tour guides and drivers during the tour

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