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Embark on a comprehensive 21-day journey through the cultural heartlands of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand, exploring ancient wonders, vibrant cities, and stunning natural landscapes.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi → Ha Long → Hoi An → Ho Chi Minh City → Siem Reap → Chiang Mai → Bangkok

TOUR OVERVIEW

Overview of Your Indochina Adventure

This extensive three-week itinerary offers a deep dive into the diverse cultures, rich histories, and breathtaking natural beauty of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand. Designed for travelers seeking a profound multi-country experience, this tour balances visits to iconic landmarks with opportunities for local interaction and culinary exploration. From the bustling streets of Hanoi to the tranquil waters of Ha Long Bay, the ancient Khmer temples of Angkor, and the dynamic metropolises of Chiang Mai and Bangkok, every day brings a new discovery.

Journey Highlights

Cruise through the limestone karsts of Ha Long Bay with an overnight stay on a traditional vessel.

Wander through Hoi An's Ancient Town, visiting historic merchant houses and the Japanese Covered Bridge.

Explore the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum in Ho Chi Minh City.

Navigate the Mekong Delta's waterways, experiencing local life and traditional crafts.

Marvel at the ancient temples of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom in Siem Reap.

Participate in a Thai cooking class in Chiang Mai, learning regional culinary techniques.

Visit the Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew, home of the Emerald Buddha, in Bangkok.

Discover the historical ruins of Ayutthaya, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Route Summary

Your adventure begins in Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, before heading to the majestic Ha Long Bay. You'll then fly south to the charming ancient town of Hoi An, continuing to the energetic Ho Chi Minh City and the serene Mekong Delta. The journey then takes you to Cambodia to explore the wonders of Siem Reap and its Angkor temples. Finally, you'll travel to Thailand, experiencing the cultural richness of Chiang Mai and concluding in the bustling capital, Bangkok.

Who This Trip Suits

This extensive tour is ideal for seniors and groups interested in cultural diversity, historical insights, and multi-country travel within Southeast Asia. It offers a well-paced schedule that combines guided explorations with ample leisure time, catering to those who wish to delve deeply into the region's heritage and daily life over a longer vacation period.

Practical Information

Accommodation throughout the tour includes a mix of comfortable hotels and an unforgettable overnight cruise on Ha Long Bay. All major transfers between cities are handled by air, ensuring efficient travel across the region. Local English-speaking guides are provided at each destination to enhance your understanding and experience. Meals are primarily breakfast-inclusive, with select lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

* Overnight cruise experience amidst the stunning limestone formations of Ha Long Bay.
* Explore the UNESCO World Heritage site of Hoi An Ancient Town, including its historic merchant houses.
* Delve into Vietnam's modern history with visits to Ho Chi Minh City's Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum.
* Discover the vibrant local life and traditional crafts along the waterways of the Mekong Delta.
* Witness the architectural grandeur of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom, ancient capitals of the Khmer Empire.
* Engage in a hands-on Thai cooking class in Chiang Mai, mastering local culinary techniques.
* Visit Bangkok's iconic Grand Palace and the revered Temple of the Emerald Buddha.
* Journey to Ayutthaya Historical Park to explore the magnificent ruins of Thailand's former capital.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Hanoi Arrival & Personal Time

Meals: NA | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi

Upon your arrival at Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi, a dedicated guide and driver will greet you and provide a comfortable transfer to your hotel. The remainder of your first day is allocated for personal leisure, allowing you to settle in and recuperate after your journey. You might choose to relax at the hotel's amenities or consider engaging in optional activities to begin experiencing the local culture at your own pace. Popular choices include exploring Hanoi's renowned street food scene on a walking tour or participating in a half-day cooking class to learn about Vietnamese cuisine.
Please note that the standard hotel check-in time is 2:00 PM. Should you require an earlier check-in, arrangements can be made in advance, potentially incurring an additional fee. Your travel consultant can assist with booking any optional experiences you wish to add to your itinerary.

Activities: Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport
Receive airport transfer to hotel
Enjoy free time at leisure
Consider optional Hanoi Street Food Walking Tour or Cooking Class

Day 2 Hanoi's Historical & Cultural Landmarks

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi

Your morning begins with a pickup between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM for a fascinating half-day exploration of Hanoi's key cultural and historical sites. The tour commences at the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's inaugural national university, which dates back to the 11th century and served as a center for Confucian scholarship. Next, you will visit the distinctive One Pillar Pagoda, a Buddhist structure famously resembling a lotus flower, symbolizing purity.
The journey continues to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, a significant national monument dedicated to President Ho Chi Minh.

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While the site is viewed from the exterior when closed (Mondays, Fridays, and during maintenance from June to August), its historical importance is palpable. You will then proceed to Tran Quoc Pagoda, one of Hanoi's most ancient Buddhist temples, beautifully situated on West Lake and celebrated for its enduring heritage. The tour concludes with a traditional Vietnamese lunch at a local restaurant, followed by a return to your hotel for an afternoon of independent leisure.

Activities:
Visit the Temple of Literature
Explore the One Pillar Pagoda
View the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (exterior when closed)
Discover Tran Quoc Pagoda on West Lake
Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant
Return to hotel for free time

Day 3 Ha Long Bay Overnight Cruise & Activities

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Halong Bay Cruise

Between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM, you will depart from Hanoi's Old Quarter, embarking on a scenic drive to the Ha Long Bay Cruise Port. Upon arrival around 11:30 AM, you'll be assisted with check-in and cabin allocation at the cruise lounge, with your luggage tagged and prepared for transfer aboard. At approximately 12:00 PM, you will either board the main cruise vessel or transfer via tender, where a welcoming drink will be served. Lunch will follow as the cruise begins its captivating journey through the iconic limestone seascape of Ha Long Bay.
The afternoon offers a blend of relaxation and optional activities, depending on your cruise's specific itinerary. You might choose to engage in kayaking, swimming, exploring a cave, or visiting a local village. Alternatively, simply unwind on deck, utilizing the ship's facilities such as the spa or leisure zones. As evening approaches, savor the breathtaking sunset views over Ha Long Bay. Many cruises also offer optional onboard activities like a cooking demonstration or a 'Happy Hour' before dinner. A set menu featuring Asian and Western dishes will be served for dinner. Post-dinner, you can partake in evening entertainment such as squid fishing, board games, or movie screenings, providing a perfect end to your day on the bay.

Activities:
Depart Hanoi for Ha Long Bay Cruise Port
Check-in and board your cruise vessel
Enjoy a welcome drink and lunch while sailing
Participate in optional activities like kayaking, swimming, or cave visits
Witness the sunset over Ha Long Bay
Attend a cooking demonstration (optional)
Dine onboard with a selection of dishes
Engage in evening activities such as squid fishing or board games

Day 4 Ha Long Bay Sunrise & Journey to Hoi An

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An

Your day begins early with a refreshing Tai Chi session on the sundeck, followed by the enchanting spectacle of sunrise over Ha Long Bay. After breakfast, the cruise itinerary continues with further sightseeing opportunities, allowing you to soak in more

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of the bay's natural splendor. You will then return to your cabin to complete check-out procedures and prepare your luggage. A delightful brunch will be served onboard as the vessel makes its return journey to the harbor.

Upon disembarkation, a driver will be waiting to transfer you to Noi Bai International Airport for a domestic flight to Da Nang, which typically lasts around 1.5 hours. From Da Nang, another transfer will take you directly to your hotel in the charming town of Hoi An. The remainder of the day is yours to relax and unwind after your travel, preparing for the explorations ahead in this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Activities:
- Participate in a Tai Chi session on the sundeck
- Watch the sunrise over Ha Long Bay
- Enjoy breakfast and continued sightseeing on the cruise
- Complete check-out and have brunch onboard
- Transfer to Noi Bai International Airport
- Take a domestic flight to Da Nang
- Transfer to your hotel in Hoi An

Day 5 Hoi An Ancient Town Exploration

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An

Your morning in Hoi An begins with a visit to the bustling Hoi An Market, a vibrant hub brimming with fresh produce, street food, and local handicrafts, offering a genuine glimpse into daily life. From there, you'll proceed to the Fujian Assembly Hall, an architectural marvel known for its ornate gates and rich cultural elements that reflect the historical influence of the Chinese community in Hoi An. The tour continues with explorations of the Phung Hung Ancient House and Tan Ky Ancient House, beautifully preserved merchant residences that showcase centuries of Hoi An's trading heritage and evolving architectural styles.

Next, you'll visit the Museum of Folk Culture, housed within another historic merchant building, where artifacts illustrate the traditional customs and daily routines of the region. A brief performance at the Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House will introduce you to local music, dance, and storytelling. A significant stop includes the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge, a historical landmark connecting different areas of the ancient trading town. The guided portion concludes with free time to browse the numerous handicraft shops, art galleries, and charming streets of the old town, allowing for personal discovery and souvenir hunting.

Activities:
- Explore Hoi An Market
- Visit the Fujian Assembly Hall
- Discover Phung Hung Ancient House and Tan Ky Ancient House
- Browse the Museum of Folk Culture
- Attend a performance at the Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House
- Cross the Japanese Covered Bridge
- Enjoy free time for shopping and exploring the old town

Day 6 Hoi An Leisure Day & Optional Excursions

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An

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Today is a full day dedicated to your leisure in Hoi An, providing an excellent opportunity to relax at your hotel or venture out to explore the surrounding areas at your own pace. Hoi An offers a tranquil atmosphere perfect for unwinding, whether you choose to enjoy the hotel's facilities or simply wander through the charming streets of the ancient town, revisiting your favorite spots or discovering new ones.
For those eager to continue their explorations, several optional tours are available. You might consider a half-day trip to the My Son Sanctuary, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring ancient Hindu temples of the Champa Kingdom, offering a profound historical experience. Alternatively, engage in a Cam Thanh Farming Experience Tour to learn about local agricultural practices, or take a Hoi An Vespa Half-Day Tour for a unique way to see the countryside and local villages. Your travel consultant can provide details and assist with bookings for these enriching optional activities.

Activities: Enjoy a free day in Hoi An
Relax at the hotel or explore independently
Consider optional tours to My Son Sanctuary
Participate in a Cam Thanh Farming Experience Tour (optional)
Embark on a Hoi An Vespa Half-Day Tour (optional)

Day 7 Flight to Ho Chi Minh City & Free Evening

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel in Hoi An, you will be transferred to Da Nang Airport to catch a domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. Upon your arrival at the airport, a local driver will be waiting to meet you and provide a comfortable transfer to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of your day is designated for personal leisure, allowing you to settle into your new surroundings or begin independent exploration of this dynamic southern Vietnamese metropolis.
Ho Chi Minh City offers a stark contrast to the ancient charm of Hoi An, with its bustling streets, modern architecture, and a vibrant energy that pulses through its every corner. You might choose to explore nearby areas, sample local street food, or simply relax at your hotel, preparing for the exciting city tour scheduled for tomorrow.

Activities: Transfer to Da Nang Airport
Take a domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh City
Receive airport transfer to your hotel
Check into your hotel
Enjoy free time for leisure or independent exploration

Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City Historical Insights & Cu Chi Tunnels Option

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Your morning begins with a pickup from your hotel at 8:00 AM for a half-day tour exploring the significant landmarks of Ho Chi Minh City. The first stop is the Reunification Palace, a historic building that played a pivotal role in Vietnam's modern history, with its preserved interiors offering a glimpse into the mid-20th century. You will then proceed to admire the French colonial architecture of the Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral (currently under renovation until 2027) and the Central Post Office, both iconic structures.

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The tour continues to the War Remnants Museum, which provides a powerful and poignant look at the Vietnam War through documentary exhibits, photographs, and historical artifacts. The city tour concludes at a bustling local market, where you can observe daily trading activities and browse a variety of local goods. After the sightseeing, you will return to your hotel, leaving the rest of the day free for your leisure. For those with a keen interest in history, an optional half-day tour to the Cu Chi Tunnels is available in the afternoon (from USD $39 per person), offering an opportunity to explore the intricate underground tunnel systems used during the war, with optional shooting activities at an additional cost.

Activities: Visit the Reunification Palace
View Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office
Explore the War Remnants Museum
Discover a local market
Return to hotel for free time
Consider an optional Cu Chi Tunnels Half-Day Tour

Day 9 Mekong Delta River Life & Can Tho Journey

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Can Tho

Your day begins with a journey to the Mekong Delta, arriving at Cai Be, where you will board a traditional sampan boat. This river excursion offers picturesque views of daily life along the riverside. Your first stop will be a local family-run factory, where you can observe the production of traditional specialties such as coconut candy, rice paper, and pop rice. You'll have the chance to sample these unique local delicacies.
Continuing your exploration, you will venture into Tan Phong Island, an area rich with mangrove swamps and tropical fruit orchards. A longtail wooden boat will take you deeper into the mangrove forest. Upon disembarking, you'll be treated to a relaxing experience with fresh, savory fruits and a performance of Don ca tai tu, a traditional musical art form deeply rooted in Southern Vietnamese folk culture. Lunch will be a culinary highlight, featuring local dishes like deep-fried elephant-ear fish. In the afternoon, you will transfer to Can Tho, a journey of approximately two hours, where you can check into your hotel and enjoy the evening exploring the city at your leisure.

Activities: Travel to Cai Be in the Mekong Delta
Board a sampan boat to observe riverside life
Visit a local factory producing traditional specialties
Explore Tan Phong Island by longtail boat
Enjoy fresh fruits and a Don ca tai tu musical performance
Have lunch featuring local dishes like elephant-ear fish
Transfer to Can Tho and check into your hotel

Day 10 Cai Rang Floating Market & Return to Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Your morning in Can Tho starts with a transfer to the pier, where you will board a traditional wooden boat to visit the Cai Rang floating market. This is one of the largest and most active floating markets in the Mekong Delta, offering a captivating spectacle

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of local trading activities conducted directly from boats. You'll observe vendors exchanging various goods, including fresh fruits, vegetables, and daily necessities, all while navigating the bustling river.

The journey continues with a visit to a local noodle workshop, providing insight into the traditional methods of noodle production. Throughout your cruise, seasonal tropical fruits will be served, offering a taste of the region's bounty and further immersing you in the unique river-based lifestyle. After concluding your market and workshop visits, you will begin the road journey back to Ho Chi Minh City. A stop for lunch will be arranged at a local rest area along the route, ensuring a comfortable return to the city.

Activities:
Transfer to the pier and board a wooden boat
Visit the Cai Rang floating market
Observe local trading activities on the river
Tour a local noodle workshop
Enjoy seasonal tropical fruits during the cruise
Return to Ho Chi Minh City by road
Stop for lunch en route

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap Flight

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Siem Reap

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Ho Chi Minh City, allowing you time to savor a local coffee, do some last-minute souvenir shopping, or simply unwind at your hotel before your departure. At the appointed time, you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. This flight marks a significant transition in your Indochina adventure, taking you from the vibrant urban landscape of Vietnam to the ancient wonders of Cambodia.

Upon your arrival at Siem Reap, a local guide will meet you at the airport and facilitate your transfer to the hotel for check-in. The remainder of the evening is yours to spend at leisure, perhaps exploring the immediate surroundings of your accommodation or simply resting in anticipation of the magnificent Angkor Archaeological Park awaiting you tomorrow.

Activities:
Enjoy a leisurely morning in Ho Chi Minh City
Transfer to the airport for your international flight
Fly from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap, Cambodia
Receive airport transfer to your hotel in Siem Reap
Check into your hotel
Enjoy free time in the evening

Day 12 Angkor Wat & Angkor Thom Ancient Wonders

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Siem Reap

Following breakfast, prepare for a full-day exploration of the Angkor Archaeological Park, Cambodia's most significant cultural and historical treasure. Your journey begins at Angkor Thom, the grand ancient capital of the Khmer Empire. You will enter through the impressive South Gate, which features a stone causeway adorned with figures depicting the Hindu myth of the Churning of the Ocean of Milk. Within Angkor Thom, you'll discover the iconic Bayon Temple, renowned for its numerous stone

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towers intricately carved with over 200 smiling faces.

Further exploration includes Phimeanakas Temple and the Royal Enclosure, once part of the royal residence, along with the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King, both showcasing detailed carvings that exemplify the artistic prowess of the Khmer civilization. The afternoon is dedicated to Angkor Wat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the world's largest religious monument. This magnificent temple complex is celebrated for its five central towers, extensive bas-reliefs, and symbolic architectural layout representing Mount Meru. After an immersive visit, you will return to Siem Reap and transfer back to your hotel for some well-deserved leisure time.

Activities: Explore Angkor Archaeological Park
Enter Angkor Thom through the South Gate
Visit Bayon Temple with its smiling faces
Discover Phimeanakas Temple and the Royal Enclosure
Walk along the Terrace of the Elephants and Terrace of the Leper King
Explore the UNESCO World Heritage site of Angkor Wat
Return to Siem Reap for leisure

Day 13 Banteay Srei & Pradark Village Cultural Immersion

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Siem Reap

After breakfast, you will embark on a scenic drive of approximately 35 kilometers northeast from Siem Reap to reach Banteay Srei. This exquisite 10th-century temple is widely celebrated for its exceptional craftsmanship and incredibly detailed stone carvings. Constructed from striking pink sandstone, Banteay Srei features finely preserved bas-reliefs that are considered among the most intricate examples of Khmer art and design, offering a truly unique aesthetic experience compared to other Angkorian temples.

On your return journey to Siem Reap, a stop will be made at Pradark Village, a local community renowned for its traditional palm sugar production. Here, you'll have the opportunity to observe the traditional methods of production, gaining valuable insight into rural livelihoods and cultural practices in Cambodia. You will return to Siem Reap around midday, leaving the remainder of the day free for your leisure, perhaps to reflect on the day's cultural discoveries or explore more of the town.

Activities: Drive to Banteay Srei temple
Admire the intricate pink sandstone carvings of Banteay Srei
Visit Pradark Village to observe traditional palm sugar production
Gain insight into rural Cambodian livelihoods
Return to Siem Reap for leisure

Day 14 Siem Reap to Chiang Mai Flight

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Chiang Mai

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Siem Reap, providing an opportunity to rest at your hotel, complete any packing, or perhaps visit local markets for some last-minute souvenir shopping. At the scheduled time, you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight to Chiang Mai, Thailand. This marks the transition from the ancient wonders of Cambodia to the cultural

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richness of Northern Thailand.
Upon your arrival at Chiang Mai Airport, a local driver will meet you and provide a comfortable transfer to your hotel located in the city center. After completing your check-in, the remainder of the day is yours to spend at leisure. You might choose to relax after your flight, or begin to explore the immediate vicinity of your hotel, soaking in the different atmosphere of this charming Thai city.

Activities: Enjoy a relaxed morning in Siem Reap
Transfer to Siem Reap Airport
Take an international flight to Chiang Mai, Thailand
Receive airport transfer to your hotel in Chiang Mai
Check into your hotel
Enjoy free time for leisure

Day 15 Chiang Mai Thai Cooking Class Experience

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Chiang Mai

Today offers a delightful immersion into Northern Thailand's culinary traditions with a half-day cooking class in Chiang Mai. You will be transferred to a local cooking school, where your experience will begin with an introduction to the essential local herbs, spices, and fresh ingredients that form the foundation of Thai cuisine. Under the expert guidance of a professional chef, you will learn to prepare some traditional and beloved Thai dishes.
The class typically includes hands-on instruction for popular recipes such as Pad Thai, the iconic stir-fried noodle dish, and the delightful dessert of Mango Sticky Rice. This interactive session provides not only practical cooking skills but also a deeper appreciation for Thai food culture. After enjoying the fruits of your labor, you will be transferred back to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax or continue exploring Chiang Mai independently, perhaps trying out your new culinary knowledge at a local eatery.

Activities: Transfer to a Chiang Mai cooking school
Learn about local herbs, spices, and ingredients
Prepare traditional Thai dishes like Pad Thai and Mango Sticky Rice
Enjoy the meal you've prepared
Return to your hotel
Spend the afternoon at leisure

Day 16 Chiang Mai Hill Tribes & Artisan Crafts Discovery

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Chiang Mai

Your day begins early as you meet your guide and journey to the Karen Village in the Mae Rim area, home to the distinctive long-neck Karen community. Here, you'll gain insight into their unique cultural practices and traditional way of life. The exploration continues with visits to other hill tribes in the same vicinity, including stops at elephant camps, providing further opportunities to learn about diverse ethnic lifestyles and traditional farming techniques.
Lunch will be served at a local restaurant, offering a taste of regional cuisine. In the afternoon, you'll visit Wat Sri Suphan, a

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remarkable temple in Chiang Mai renowned for its intricate silver craftsmanship and beautiful Lanna-style design. The tour concludes at the Craft Village in San Kamphaeng, a well-known center for traditional handicrafts. Here, you can observe artisans at work, specializing in cotton weaving, silk production, and various local crafts, providing a chance to appreciate and purchase authentic Thai artistry. After the visit, you will return to your hotel in Chiang Mai, with the evening free for your leisure.

Activities: Travel to Karen Village (Mae Rim area) to meet the long-neck Karen community
Visit other hill tribes and elephant camps
Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant
Explore Wat Sri Suphan, known for its silver craftsmanship
Discover the Craft Village at San Kamphaeng, featuring local artisan workshops
Return to your hotel in Chiang Mai

Day 17 Chiang Mai to Bangkok Capital Transfer

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok

Today is dedicated to travel and transitioning from the relaxed, cultural ambiance of Northern Thailand to the dynamic urban energy of the capital. You will take a domestic flight from Chiang Mai to Bangkok. This short flight offers a convenient way to cover the distance, allowing you to quickly arrive in Thailand's bustling heart.
Upon your arrival at Bangkok Airport, a driver will be waiting to meet you and provide a comfortable transfer to your hotel for check-in. Bangkok presents a stark contrast to Chiang Mai, with its lively street life, towering modern buildings, and a vibrant blend of traditional culture and contemporary flair. The evening is free for you to explore independently, perhaps starting with a stroll around your hotel's neighborhood or enjoying a local meal, as you begin to soak in the distinct atmosphere of this sprawling metropolis.

Activities: Take a domestic flight from Chiang Mai to Bangkok
Receive airport transfer to your hotel in Bangkok
Check into your hotel
Enjoy a free evening for independent exploration

Day 18 Bangkok Royal Grandeur & River Life

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok

Your day in Bangkok begins at 8:00 AM with a visit to the magnificent Royal Grand Palace, the former royal residence and one of the city's most significant cultural landmarks. This extensive complex encompasses royal buildings, temples, museums, and ceremonial halls, all reflecting Thailand's rich royal heritage. Within the palace grounds, you will explore Wat Phra Kaew, also known as the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, which is considered one of the most sacred religious sites in Thailand.
A short walk will lead you to Wat Pho, famous for its colossal Reclining Buddha statue and recognized as a center for traditional Thai massage (an optional short massage session can be arranged at your own expense). After lunch, you'll embark on a captivating boat trip along the Chao Phraya River, navigating through the city's intricate canal network, or 'klongs.' This offers unique views of riverside communities and traditional life. You'll then visit Wat Arun, the iconic Temple of Dawn, known for its distinctive central spire. The tour concludes with a visit to a local flower and vegetable market near the river, followed by

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an ascent to the Golden Mountain for panoramic city views, providing a memorable end to your day of exploration. Please remember to dress respectfully (no sleeveless tops, shorts, or sandals) when visiting the Grand Palace and temples.

Activities: Visit the Royal Grand Palace
Explore Wat Phra Kaew (Temple of the Emerald Buddha)
Discover Wat Pho and the Reclining Buddha
Take a boat trip along the Chao Phraya River and klongs
Visit Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn)
Explore a local flower and vegetable market
Ascend the Golden Mountain for city views

Day 19 Ayutthaya Historical Park Excursion

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok

After breakfast, you will depart from your hotel between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM for a full-day excursion to Ayutthaya, located approximately 80 kilometers north of Bangkok. En route, your first stop will be the Bang Pa-In Royal Palace, a former summer residence of the Thai royal family. This picturesque palace complex showcases a fascinating blend of Thai, Chinese, and European architectural styles amidst beautifully landscaped gardens. You will arrive in Ayutthaya around midday, where lunch will be served at a local restaurant.
The afternoon is dedicated to exploring the historic city of Ayutthaya Historical Park, a UNESCO-listed site that served as the capital of the Ayutthaya Kingdom for over 400 years. You will visit Wat Mahathat, famous for its partially ruined structures and the iconic Buddha head entwined in tree roots. The tour continues to Wat Phra Mongkhon Bophit, home to one of Thailand's largest bronze Buddha statues, and Wat Phra Si Sanphet, once part of the royal palace complex and a significant ceremonial site. Finally, you'll visit Wat Lokayasutharam, known for its large reclining Buddha statue. Around 3:30 PM, you will depart Ayutthaya and return to Bangkok, with the remainder of your evening free for leisure.

Activities: Depart Bangkok for Ayutthaya
Visit Bang Pa-In Royal Palace
Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Ayutthaya
Explore Ayutthaya Historical Park
Visit Wat Mahathat, Wat Phra Mongkhon Bophit, Wat Phra Si Sanphet, and Wat Lokayasutharam
Return to Bangkok

Day 20 Bangkok Free Day & Optional City Experiences

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok

Today offers a full day of leisure in Bangkok, providing you with the flexibility to explore the city at your own pace, indulge in some shopping, or simply relax before the conclusion of your journey. Bangkok is a city of endless possibilities, from its sprawling modern shopping malls in areas like Siam to its tranquil hidden temples and charming cafes. You might choose to revisit a favorite spot, discover a new neighborhood, or simply enjoy the amenities of your hotel.
For those interested in deeper cultural experiences, several optional day tours are available. You could opt for a half-day visit to

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the Jim Thompson House & Museum, a fascinating collection of Thai art housed in a unique self-designed residence. Another option is a Thonburi Klong Tour, offering a glimpse into the traditional canal-side life away from the city's main arteries. Alternatively, a Bangkok Street Food Tour by Tuk Tuk provides an exciting culinary adventure through the city's vibrant food scene. Your travel consultant can assist with arranging any of these optional activities.

Activities: Enjoy a free day in Bangkok for independent exploration
Shop in major retail areas like Siam
Relax at your hotel or visit local cafes
Consider an optional Jim Thompson House & Museum Half-Day Tour
Embark on an optional Thonburi Klong Tour Half-Day
Join an optional Bangkok Street Food Tour by Tuk Tuk

Day 21 Bangkok Departure

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: NA

Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel in Bangkok. Depending on your flight schedule, you will have some last moments of free time to relax or perhaps do some final souvenir shopping. At the designated time, your private driver will transfer you from your hotel to Bangkok Airport, ensuring a smooth and timely departure for your international flight, marking the end of your extensive Indochina adventure.
This concludes your 21-day journey through the captivating landscapes and rich cultures of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand, leaving you with a wealth of memories and experiences from Southeast Asia.

Activities: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
Have some final free time in Bangkok
Receive airport transfer for your departure flight

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- v 20 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 1 Brunch, 1 Dinner.
- v All transport during tour on air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary (including airport pick up & see off).
- v Overnight in shared Twin/Double room with Air-condition (AC) at hotel.
- v Halong Bay Cruise (1 night).
- v All in-tour stationed local English-speaking guide.
- v Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- v 2 domestic flights: Hanoi - Danang; Danang - Ho Chi Minh.

NOT INCLUDED

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- v 3 International flights: Ho Chi Minh - Siem Reap, Siem Reap - Chiang Mai & Chiang Mai - Bangkok (20kg Checked luggage).

PRICE INCLUDES

- v 20 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 1 Brunch, 1 Dinner.
- v All transport during tour on air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary (including airport pick up & see off).
- v Overnight in shared Twin/Double room with Air-condition (AC) at hotel.
- v Halong Bay Cruise (1 night).
- v All in-tour stationed local English-speaking guide.
- v Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- v 2 domestic flights: Hanoi - Danang; Danang - Ho Chi Minh.
- v 3 International flights: Ho Chi Minh - Siem Reap, Siem Reap - Chiang Mai & Chiang Mai - Bangkok (20kg Checked luggage).

AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

Departure Date	Return Date	Price / Person	Availability	Languages
28 Oct 2026	17 Nov 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
04 Nov 2026	24 Nov 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
07 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
11 Nov 2026	01 Dec 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
14 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
18 Nov 2026	08 Dec 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
21 Nov 2026	11 Dec 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
25 Nov 2026	15 Dec 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
28 Nov 2026	18 Dec 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
02 Dec 2026	22 Dec 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
05 Dec 2026	25 Dec 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–
09 Dec 2026	29 Dec 2026	**USD 3,129**	Available	–

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