

Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia Explorer 24 days

24D / 23N

Duration

Moderate

Difficulty

Private

Tour Type

USD 4,339 / pax

Starting From

This tour package is well-designed to feed the wanderlust of travelers eager to enjoy the best parts of Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia through a 24-day journey. Located in the heart of mainland Southeast Asia, three countries boast a fascinating mixture of colonial history and local charms.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Luang Prabang → Hanoi → Sapa → Ninh Binh → Ha Long → Hue → Hoi An → Ho Chi Minh City → Phnom Penh → Siem Reap → Sihanoukville

TOUR OVERVIEW

This 24-day journey through Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia is perfectly designed for travelers eager to explore the best of Southeast Asia. Discover a fascinating blend of colonial history and local charms across these three vibrant countries. From historic grandeur to sensational skylines, this tour promises unique, lifetime experiences.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- * Indulge in cultural experiences with Baci Ceremony and traditional fabric dyeing in Luang Prabang.
- * Enjoy an overnight cruise in Halong Bay, exploring awe-inspiring caves on a wooden junk.
- * Dive into the alluring beauties and outstanding cultures of Hue and Hoi An ancient towns.
- * Immerse yourself in the mysterious Mekong Delta, experiencing tranquil waterways and unique floating markets.
- * Venture to Cambodia's historic religious culture, including the magnificent Angkor complex.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Luang Prabang Arrival – Baci Ceremony

Meals: Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Luang Prabang | Transport: Car

Upon arrival in Luang Prabang, transfer to your hotel before embarking on a city tour. Explore Wat Xieng Thong, a magnificent temple, then ascend Mount Phousi for panoramic views and a breathtaking sunset. Conclude your day with a private Baci Ceremony at a local family's home, followed by an authentic dinner, immersing you in local culture.

Activities: Arrival and hotel check-in
City tour of Luang Prabang
Visit Wat Xieng Thong
Climb Mount Phousi for sunset views
Participate in a private Baci Ceremony and dinner with a local family

Day 2

Luang Prabang – Traditional Arts & Ethnology Center

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Luang Prabang | Transport: Car

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Begin with a visit to the Royal Palace Museum, delving into Laos' royal history. Explore the Traditional Arts & Ethnology Center to learn about diverse Lao ethnic groups and their crafts. Participate in seminars on cultural change, then venture to Ban Xang Khong and Thai Lue village to witness traditional craftsmanship and learn Saa paper making.

Activities: Visit Royal Palace Museum
Explore Traditional Arts & Ethnology Center (TAEC)
Attend seminars on Lao ethnic diversity
Visit Ban Xang Khong and Thai Lue village
Learn Saa paper making and weaving

Day 3**Luang Prabang – Ock Pop Tock Living Craft Center**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Luang Prabang | Transport: Car

Transfer to Ock Pop Tock's Living Crafts Centre by the Mekong River. Observe women weaving on traditional looms and join a Natural Dyes Class, creating three dyed silk skeins. Enjoy a delicious Lao lunch at the Silk Road Café with Mekong views. In the afternoon, try your hand at weaving on a traditional loom with expert guidance.

Activities: Visit Ock Pop Tock Living Crafts Centre
Observe traditional weaving
Participate in a Natural Dyes Class
Enjoy lunch at Silk Road Café
Hands-on weaving experience

Day 4**Pak Ou caves – Ban Chan**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Chanthavinh Resort | Transport: Car, Boat

Wake early for the Tak Bat (Alms Giving) ritual, then visit a local morning market. Board a Mekong River cruise to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, filled with Buddha statues. Stop at Ban Xanghai to learn about local rice wine production. On the return, visit Ban Chan pottery village and spend a peaceful night at Chanthavinh Resort.

Activities: Participate in Alms Giving (Tak Bat)
Visit local morning market
Mekong River cruise to Pak Ou Caves
Visit Ban Xanghai (rice wine village)
Explore Ban Chan pottery village

Day 5**Luang Prabang – Hanoi**

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Car, Flight

After breakfast at the resort, prepare for your departure from Luang Prabang. Catch a flight to Hanoi, the bustling capital city of Vietnam. Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, your guide and driver will transfer you to your city center hotel for check-in and relaxation. The afternoon is free to explore Hanoi at your leisure.

Activities: Transfer to Luang Prabang Airport
Flight to Hanoi

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Day 6**Hanoi - Mai Chau Valley***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Mai Chau | Transport: Car*

Embark on a scenic drive from Hanoi to Mai Chau Valley, passing through picturesque hills and mountains. Witness the peaceful countryside life of Muong and Thai ethnic communities. Enjoy a panoramic view from Thung Khe Pass and explore a local market. In Mai Chau, savor a traditional lunch, then bike through rice paddies or relax.

Activities: Scenic drive to Mai Chau Valley
Stop at Thung Khe Pass for views
Explore local market
Traditional lunch in Mai Chau
Bike ride through rice paddies or village exploration

Day 7**Mai Chau - Hanoi***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Car, Bicycle*

Enjoy a quiet breakfast in Mai Chau before a cycling trip with a local Thai guide through scenic backroads. Trek to remote villages like Na Meo, Na Mo, and Xam Pa, observing daily life and traditional weaving amidst tiered rice fields. After a final lunch, return to Hanoi, arriving in the Old Quarter by evening for hotel drop-off.

Activities: Cycling trip through Mai Chau backroads
Trek to remote ethnic villages
Observe farming and weaving techniques
Lunch in Mai Chau
Return transfer to Hanoi

Day 8**Hanoi - Lang Non / Quang Phu Cau - To He - Ninh Binh***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Ninh Binh | Transport: Car*

Depart Hanoi for a cultural journey to traditional craft villages. Visit Lang Non or Quang Phu Cau, famous for vibrant incense stick production, and capture colorful photo opportunities. Experience a hands-on To He workshop, crafting charming toy figurines. Continue to Ninh Binh, checking into your accommodation amidst stunning limestone karsts and lush rice fields.

Activities: Visit Lang Non or Quang Phu Cau (incense village)
Participate in a To He workshop
Travel to Ninh Binh
Hotel check-in in Ninh Binh

Day 9**Hoa Lu - Tam Coc - Hang Mua***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Ninh Binh | Transport: Car, Boat*

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Explore Hoa Lu, Vietnam's ancient 10th-century capital, visiting temples dedicated to King Dinh and King Le amidst dramatic limestone peaks. Next, board a sampan boat in Tam Coc, gliding through breathtaking caves and serene rice paddies. Conclude with a rewarding climb to Hang Mua's summit for panoramic views of Tam Coc's winding river and karst formations.

Activities: Explore Hoa Lu ancient capital
Sampan boat ride in Tam Coc
Visit limestone caves
Climb Hang Mua for panoramic views

Day 10**Ninh Binh - Halong Bay Overnight Cruise**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: On-board an overnight cruise in Halong Bay | Transport: Car, Cruise

Journey from Ninh Binh to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Halong Bay. Check-in at the pier lounge before boarding your cruise. Enjoy a sumptuous lunch as you sail amidst thousands of dramatic limestone islands. The afternoon includes visits to stunning caves, kayaking, or relaxing on untouched beaches. Participate in Happy Hour or a cookery class before a gourmet dinner and evening activities.

Activities: Transfer to Halong Bay
Cruise check-in and boarding
Lunch on board
Explore caves, kayaking, or beach visit
Happy Hour and cookery class
Gourmet dinner and evening entertainment

Day 11**Halong Bay – Hanoi – Fly to Hue**

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch | Stay: Hotel in Hue | Transport: Cruise, Car, Flight

Start your day with a Tai Chi session on the sundeck, followed by a light buffet breakfast. Depending on the cruise itinerary, visit remote villages or breathtaking caverns, and enjoy activities like kayaking or swimming. Check out from the cruise and enjoy brunch as you sail back to the harbor. Transfer to Hanoi airport for a flight to Hue, then check into your hotel.

Activities: Tai Chi session on sundeck
Light buffet breakfast
Morning activities (caves, kayaking, swimming)
Cruise check-out and brunch
Transfer to Hanoi airport
Flight to Hue and hotel check-in

Day 12**Cooking Class - Hue Sightseeing Half Day**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hue | Transport: Car, Boat

Board a dragon boat on the Perfume River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda. Cruise to Hue Ecological in Thuy Bieu Eco-village for a stroll or bike ride, meeting locals and exploring handicraft homes. Join a cooking class to learn Hue's signature dishes, then enjoy your prepared meal. In the afternoon, explore Hue Imperial Citadel and Dong Ba Market.

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Activities: Dragon boat ride on Perfume River
Visit Thien Mu Pagoda
Explore Thuy Bieu Eco-village
Hue cooking class
Visit Hue Imperial Citadel
Explore Dong Ba Market

Day 13**Hue – Danang – Hoi An – Road transfer**

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Car

Depart from Hue by shuttle bus for a scenic drive to the charming town of Hoi An. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in and relaxation. The rest of the day is yours to embrace the ambiance of Hoi An. Consider optional activities like the Hoi An Memories Show, an Evening Food Tour by Bike, or the Teh Dar Show.

Activities: Scenic shuttle bus transfer to Hoi An
Hotel check-in in Hoi An
Free time for leisure or optional activities

Day 14**Hoi An Walking Half Day**

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Walking

Start your day at Hoi An Market, immersing yourself in the lively atmosphere. Visit the Fujian Assembly Hall, Phung Hung Ancient House, and Tan Ky Ancient House to glimpse Hoi An's merchant past. Explore the Museum of Folk Culture and enjoy a short cultural performance. Conclude at the historic Japanese Covered Bridge and browse handicraft shops.

Activities: Explore Hoi An Market
Visit Fujian Assembly Hall
Tour Phung Hung Ancient House and Tan Ky Ancient House
Visit Museum of Folk Culture
See Japanese Covered Bridge and browse shops

Day 15**Fly to Ho Chi Minh**

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City | Transport: Car, Flight

After breakfast, transfer to Da Nang Airport for a 1.5-hour flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, a driver will transfer you to your city center hotel for check-in. The afternoon and evening are free to explore the city at your leisure. Consider a Saigon Night Life Tour by Motorbike, a Dinner Cruise on Saigon River, or the A O Show.

Activities: Transfer to Da Nang Airport
Flight to Ho Chi Minh City
Airport pick-up and hotel check-in
Free time for leisure or optional evening tours

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Day 16**Ho Chi Minh Sightseeing Tour Half Day***Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City | Transport: Car*

Embark on a city tour of Ho Chi Minh City, exploring its vibrant past and dynamic development. Visit the Reunification Palace, a significant historical landmark. See the iconic Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral and the classic colonial architecture of the Saigon Post Office. Gain insights into Vietnam's history at the War Remnants Museum, then wander through a local market.

Activities: City tour of Ho Chi Minh City
Visit Reunification Palace
See Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral (exterior)
Explore Saigon Post Office
Visit War Remnants Museum
Wander around a local market

Day 17**Mekong Delta – Cai Be – Vinh Long***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Can Tho | Transport: Car, Boat*

Depart Ho Chi Minh City for an exciting Mekong Delta experience at Cai Be. Sail down the Cai Be River, visiting traditional craft villages to savor local delicacies like rice paper and coconut candy. Enjoy honey tea and learn about beekeeping. Cruise to Tan Phong Island, explore luscious fruit gardens, and take a rowing boat through small canals before lunch at a garden home.

Activities: Travel to Cai Be tourist dock
Sail down Cai Be River
Visit traditional craft villages (rice paper, coconut candy)
Enjoy honey tea and learn beekeeping
Explore Tan Phong Island fruit gardens
Rowing boat trip through small canals

Day 18**Can Tho Floating Market – Ho Chi Minh***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh | Transport: Boat, Car*

Board a wooden boat to Cai Rang floating market, one of the Mekong Delta's major wholesale markets. Experience the vibrant local life on the river, observing hundreds of colorful goods. Stop by a noodle workshop, taste local delicacies, and enjoy fresh fruits. Disembark at Ninh Kieu, have lunch in Can Tho, then return to Ho Chi Minh City for leisure.

Activities: Boat trip to Cai Rang floating market
Observe local life and goods on the river
Visit a noodle workshop
Taste local delicacies and fresh fruits
Lunch in Can Tho
Return transfer to Ho Chi Minh City

Day 19**Fly to Phnom Penh***Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Phnom Penh | Transport: Car, Flight*

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Begin your day with a transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport for a flight to Phnom Penh. Upon landing, proceed to your hotel for check-in. The afternoon is free for you to unwind and explore Phnom Penh at your own pace. In the evening, indulge in a culinary delight with dinner at one of the city's best restaurants, savoring authentic Cambodian flavors.

Activities: Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport
Flight to Phnom Penh
Airport pick-up and hotel check-in
Free time for leisure
Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 20**Phnom Penh Sightseeing tour – Fly to Siem Reap – Apsara Dance Show Dinner**

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Siem Reap | Transport: Car, Flight

Begin your tour at Cambodia's Royal Palace, including the Silver Pagoda with its silver-tiled floor and Buddha statues. Visit Wat Phnom, a hilltop pagoda offering fabulous city views. In the afternoon, transfer to Phnom Penh airport for a flight to Siem Reap, followed by hotel check-in. Enjoy dinner at Angkor Village Theater, accompanied by a live Apsara Dance performance.

Activities: Visit Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda
Explore Wat Phnom
Transfer to Phnom Penh airport
Flight to Siem Reap and hotel check-in
Dinner with Apsara Dance performance

Day 21**Siem Reap – Bayon Temple – Angkor Wat – Bakheng Sunset**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Siem Reap | Transport: Car, Elephant ride

Embark on an elephant ride from Angkor Thom's South Gate into the jungle. Explore Bayon Temple with its smiling faces, Phimeanakas, Royal Enclosure, Elephants Terrace, and Terrace of the Leper King. Visit Ta Prohm Temple, embraced by fig tree roots. After lunch, glimpse Angkor Wat, learning about Cambodian culture. Conclude with a breathtaking sunset from Bakheng Hill.

Activities: Elephant ride from Angkor Thom South Gate
Explore Bayon Temple, Phimeanakas, Royal Enclosure, Elephants Terrace, Terrace of the Leper King
Visit Ta Prohm Temple
Lunch at a local restaurant
Visit Angkor Wat
Sunset view from Bakheng Hill

Day 22**Siem Reap – Banteay Srei – Pradark Village – Sihanoukville**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Sihanoukville | Transport: Car, Flight

Visit Banteay Srei, a 10th-century Cambodian temple renowned for intricate stone carvings, then Banteay Samre. Explore Pradark village to observe sugar palm and handicraft making. If time permits, stop at Old Market for souvenirs. After lunch, transfer to Siem Reap airport for a flight to Sihanoukville. Check into your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

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Activities: Visit Banteay Srei temple
Explore Banteay Samre
Visit Pradark village (sugar palms, handicrafts)
Optional stop at Old Market
Lunch at a local restaurant
Flight to Sihanoukville and hotel check-in

Day 23**Free day in Sihanoukville**

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Sihanoukville

Enjoy a full free day in Sihanoukville to relax or pursue exciting activities. Options include yoga by the beach, snorkeling, diving, fishing, or simply unwinding on the hotel's private beach. For adventure seekers, a full-day Sihanoukville Remote Jungle Trekking option is available to explore off-the-beaten-track places.

Activities: Free day for leisure
Optional activities: yoga, snorkeling, diving, fishing
Relax on the beach
Optional Sihanoukville Remote Jungle Trekking

Day 24**Sihanoukville – Phnom Penh Departure**

Meals: Breakfast | Transport: Car

After a scrumptious breakfast at your hotel, bid farewell to Sihanoukville. Prepare for a 4.5-hour transfer to Phnom Penh Airport to catch your onward flight. Ensure your departure flight is scheduled for the evening to allow ample travel time. This concludes your memorable Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia Explorer journey.

Activities: Breakfast at hotel
Transfer to Phnom Penh Airport
Departure for onward flight

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- ✓ Meals: 23 Breakfasts, 13 Lunches, 1 Brunch, 5 Dinner.
Transport: All in-tour transport by air-conditioned car, including airport transfers. 6 domestic flights (Luang Prabang – Hanoi; Hanoi – Hue; Danang - Ho Chi Minh; Ho Chi Minh - Phnom Penh; Phnom Penh- Siem Reap; Siem Reap – Sihanoukville) with 20kg luggage.
Accommodation: 21 nights in hotels, 1 night at Chanthavinh Resort, 1 night on an overnight cruise in Halong Bay. Services: Local English-speaking guides,

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ International airfare. Early check-in/late check-out. Peak season surcharges and compulsory gala dinners. Visa fees. Personal expenses (tips, laundry, gratuities). Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary.

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AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

Departure Date	Return Date	Price / Person	Availability	Languages
03 Jul 2023	20 Dec 2026	USD 4,339	Available	–
03 Jul 2023	20 Dec 2026	USD 4,789	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	USD 4,470	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	USD 4,933	Available	–

CANCELLATION POLICY

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