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Discover the cultural treasures and natural wonders of Thailand and Vietnam over 21 days. Explore bustling cities, ancient ruins, serene waterways, and relax on tropical beaches.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Bangkok → Ayutthaya → Chiang Mai → Hanoi → Ninh Binh → Ha Long → Hoi An → Hue → Ho Chi Minh City → Phu Quoc

TOUR OVERVIEW

Tour Overview

This extensive 21-day itinerary offers a deep dive into the diverse cultures and breathtaking landscapes of Thailand and Vietnam. Begin your journey amidst the grandeur of Bangkok's temples and the unique charm of its floating markets. Travel north to Chiang Mai for encounters with ethical elephant sanctuaries and traditional Lanna culture. Transition to Vietnam, starting in the historic capital of Hanoi, then venture to the stunning karst scenery of Ninh Binh and an overnight cruise on Halong Bay. Continue south to the ancient town of Hoi An and the imperial city of Hue, before experiencing the modern energy of Ho Chi Minh City and the tranquil waterways of the Mekong Delta. Conclude your adventure with three days of relaxation on the pristine beaches of Phu Quoc Island, providing a perfect blend of cultural immersion, historical exploration, and tropical leisure.

Journey Highlights

Explore Bangkok's magnificent Grand Palace, Wat Phra Kaew, Wat Pho, and Wat Traimit.

Witness the unique Maeklong Railway Market and navigate the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market by motorboat.

Discover the historical sites of Kanchanaburi, including the Bridge over the River Kwai, and Ayutthaya's ancient ruins.

Experience traditional Lanna culture with a Khantoke dinner and temple visits in Chiang Mai.

Observe and interact ethically with elephants at the ChangChill sanctuary near Chiang Mai.

Journey through Vietnam's spiritual traditions at Quang Phu Cau incense village and Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel.

Spend a night cruising the limestone karsts of Halong Bay, including a visit to Sung Sot Cave.

Wander the lantern-lit streets of Hoi An Ancient Town and enjoy a traditional flower lantern boat ride.

Delve into Vietnamese history at Hue's Imperial Citadel and Thien Mu Pagoda.

Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels and historical landmarks of Ho Chi Minh City.

Discover local life in the Mekong Delta with a boat trip, coconut workshop, and mat weaving.

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Traveler Profile

This private tour is ideal for seniors and solo travelers seeking a comprehensive exploration of Southeast Asia's most iconic destinations. It offers a balanced pace with opportunities for both guided sightseeing and personal relaxation. Those with an interest in history, diverse cultures, natural beauty, and authentic local interactions will find this journey particularly rewarding. The itinerary includes domestic flights for efficient travel between regions, minimizing long drives and maximizing time for discovery.

Logistics & Transport

Your journey is facilitated by a combination of domestic flights within Thailand and Vietnam, ensuring comfortable and efficient

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transitions between major cities. Ground transportation for tours and airport transfers will be provided in air-conditioned vehicles. A highlight includes a scenic train ride in Kanchanaburi and a traditional long-tail boat excursion on the Chao Phraya River. In Vietnam, experience a sampan boat trip in Ninh Binh and an overnight cruise on Halong Bay, offering unique perspectives of the landscapes. All major transfers are coordinated, allowing for a seamless travel experience.

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Bangkok Arrival & Leisure

Stay: Hotel in Bangkok

Upon your arrival at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, a local guide will extend a warm welcome and facilitate your transfer to your hotel situated in the heart of Bangkok. As you journey into the city, you'll catch initial glimpses of the vibrant street activity and the meandering Chao Phraya River. The remainder of your day is designated for personal leisure, allowing you to unwind after your flight or independently explore nearby points of interest. Whether you prefer to relax at your accommodation, take a leisurely walk through the lively streets, or sample authentic Thai cuisine, your exploration of Thailand commences with comfort and local charm.

Day 2 Royal Palaces & Chao Phraya River Exploration

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok

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Following breakfast, your full-day city tour of Bangkok begins. You will visit the Grand Royal Palace, an exquisite complex that serves as a ceremonial center for the Thai royal family. Within its grounds, the revered Wat Phra Kaew, housing the Statue of the Emerald Buddha, offers a truly awe-inspiring sight. Next, the tour proceeds to Wat Pho, home to the impressive Reclining Buddha statue, which embodies tranquility and peace, providing a serene atmosphere for visitors. Subsequently, you will continue to Wat Traimit, renowned for its magnificent Golden Buddha, a truly remarkable spectacle.
In the afternoon, you will board a traditional long-tail boat for a scenic journey along the Chao Phraya River. This river cruise provides views of the bustling canals, reflecting the daily rhythms of local life. As you glide along, a stop at Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn, will allow you to admire its distinctive architectural beauty. After a day filled with extensive exploration, you will return to your hotel for a well-deserved rest.

Activities: Visit the Grand Royal Palace and Wat Phra Kaew
See the Reclining Buddha at Wat Pho
Admire the Golden Buddha at Wat Traimit
Take a long-tail boat trip on the Chao Phraya River
Stop at Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn

Day 3 Markets on Tracks and Waterways, River Kwai History

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Kanchanaburi

Your day begins with an early morning drive southwest from Bangkok. The initial stop is the Maeklong Railway Market, a unique location where vendors set up stalls directly on active train tracks. Here, you will have the opportunity to capture photographs and sample local snacks, experiencing this distinctive market environment. The journey then continues to the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, celebrated for its picturesque canals and vibrant atmosphere. You will board a motorboat to navigate the waterways, surrounded by colorful stalls offering fresh produce and traditional goods, creating memorable interactions with local vendors.
After exploring these dynamic markets, you will travel to Kanchanaburi. Here, you will visit significant World War II memorial sites, including the Jeath War Museum and the Allied War Cemetery. A scenic train ride along the river offers beautiful views of the landscape, tracing a portion of the historic

Activities: Visit Maeklong Railway Market
Explore Damnoen Saduak Floating Market by motorboat
Visit Jeath War Museum and Cemetery in Kanchanaburi
Take a scenic train ride on the historic Death Railway
See the Bridge over the River Kwai

Day 4 Ancient Ayutthaya & Royal Summer Palace

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok

Today's journey takes you from Kanchanaburi to Ayutthaya, the former capital of Thailand, a drive of just over one hour. This historical site unveils remarkable ruins of ancient temples and palaces, offering a captivating glimpse into the city's rich past. Your first stop is Wat Phu Khao Thong, known as the “Monastery of the Golden Mount,” where you will encounter intricate

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architecture and panoramic views. Subsequently, you will visit the ancient palace and Wat Phra Si Sanphet, both holding profound significance in Thai culture. The majestic Viharn Phra Mongkol Bopit, one of Thailand's largest bronze Buddhas, is a truly impressive sight.

In the afternoon, the tour continues to the Bang Pa-In Summer Palace, originally constructed during the Ayutthaya era. This royal residence showcases a unique fusion of European, Khmer, Thai, and Chinese architectural styles. After a day immersed in history and architectural beauty, you will return to Bangkok, with the evening free for your leisure.

Activities: Travel from Kanchanaburi to Ayutthaya
Visit Wat Phu Khao Thong
Explore the ancient palace and Wat Phra Si Sanphet
See Viharn Phra Mongkol Bopit
Tour Bang Pa-In Summer Palace

Day 5 Flight to Chiang Mai & Khantoke Dinner

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

Today, your journey transitions from Bangkok to Chiang Mai, a northern city renowned for its distinct charm. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by the local atmosphere, with opportunities to explore regional markets or simply unwind at your hotel. In the evening, you will partake in a traditional Khantoke dinner, where delicious local dishes are served on a low table. This cultural dining experience often features performances that highlight the rich traditions of the region, offering an authentic taste of northern Thai heritage.

Activities: Fly from Bangkok to Chiang Mai
Check into your hotel
Enjoy a traditional Khantoke dinner with cultural performances

Day 6 Chiang Mai Old City Temple Tour

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Chiang Mai

This half-day tour delves into the rich history of Chiang Mai's Old City. The exploration begins with a visit to Wat Chedi Luang, an impressive temple known as the

Activities: Visit Wat Chedi Luang
Explore Wat Phra Singh, the Temple of the Lion Buddha
Discover Wat Suan Dok and its gardens
See the 500-year-old Bronze Buddha at Wat Suan Dok

Day 7 Ethical Elephant Sanctuary Experience

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

Your day of adventure starts early with a hotel pickup between 7:30 and 8:00 AM. A short drive of approximately thirty minutes

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will transport you to ChangChill, an elephant sanctuary dedicated to ethical tourism. Upon arrival around 9:30 AM, you will receive an introductory overview of the sanctuary's mission and daily program. At 10:30 AM, your guide will lead you into the forest, where you will observe the resident elephants grazing and interacting naturally. This provides an opportunity to learn fascinating details about the six elephants and their mahouts, who provide daily care.
Around 11:30 AM, a brief break for traditional Thai refreshments will be provided. You can enjoy snacks while positioned above a mud pit, a favorite spot for elephants to play. Watching these gentle giants splash around offers an amusing and memorable experience. Following refreshments, you will move to a riverside sala, where you can assist in feeding the elephants and learn about local practices. The day concludes with a discussion about elephant welfare and conservation, leaving you with lasting memories of this meaningful encounter.

Activities: Transfer to ChangChill elephant sanctuary
Receive an overview of the sanctuary's program
Observe elephants grazing and socializing in the forest
Enjoy Thai refreshments while watching elephants play
Assist in feeding elephants at the riverside sala
Learn about elephant care and conservation

Day 8 Flight to Hanoi & City Introduction

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi

Today, you will fly from Chiang Mai to Hanoi, experiencing aerial views as you transition between countries. Upon arrival, the distinctive character of Vietnam's capital city will greet you. The day offers opportunities to explore local markets, which are filled with vibrant colors and a variety of street food, providing a sensory introduction to Hanoi. You will have ample time to discover hidden corners and begin to appreciate the rich history and contemporary life of this dynamic city before settling into your accommodation.

Activities: Fly from Chiang Mai, Thailand to Hanoi, Vietnam
Transfer to your hotel in Hanoi
Enjoy free time to explore local markets or relax

Day 9 Incense Village, Ancient Citadel & Tam Coc Boat Ride

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Ninh Binh

Your day begins with an early pickup from your Hanoi Old Quarter hotel. Leaving the city's hustle, you'll journey southwest to Quang Phu Cau, a renowned incense village. Here, you'll witness the traditional craft of incense making, with alleys awash in brightly colored incense sticks, creating a visually striking backdrop for photography and offering insight into Vietnam's spiritual customs. The exploration of Ninh Binh provides a window into Vietnam's rich history and stunning natural scenery. Your visit starts at the Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel, a UNESCO-recognized former capital linked to three Vietnamese dynasties. The Dinh King Temple showcases exquisite wood and stone carvings, reflecting the era's artistry.
After this historical immersion, a delicious lunch featuring regional cuisine awaits you at a local restaurant, providing energy for the afternoon's activities. Following lunch, you will embark on a sampan boat trip along the Ngo Dong River, where you will be

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surrounded by breathtaking views of lush rice paddy fields. The journey continues as you explore the Hang Ca, Hang Hai, and Hang Ba tunnels, where unique stalactites create an otherworldly atmosphere. Finally, a trek up to Mua Cave on Ngoa Long Mountain will reward you with stunning panoramic views of Tam Coc, a truly memorable highlight of Vietnam's natural beauty.

Activities: Visit Quang Phu Cau incense village
Explore Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel and Dinh King Temple
Enjoy a local Vietnamese lunch
Take a sampan boat trip on the Ngo Dong River
Explore Hang Ca, Hang Hai, and Hang Ba tunnels
Hike to Mua Cave for panoramic views of Tam Coc

Day 10 Halong Bay Overnight Cruise & Cave Exploration

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

Prepare for an exceptional journey to Halong Bay. A driver will collect you from your hotel for the scenic drive to the cruise port. Upon boarding your chosen cruise, you will receive welcome beverages and a safety briefing. As the vessel navigates through the dramatic karst formations, you will enjoy lunch at the elegant onboard restaurant, savoring Vietnamese cuisine amidst the breathtaking scenery. After lunch, you may consider booking relaxing massages and spa treatments, which require advance reservations with the cruise manager.
In the afternoon, the exploration continues with a visit to Sung Sot Cave, one of Halong Bay's largest caverns. Ascending over 50 steps leads you into a magnificent display of stalactites and stalagmites, showcasing the cave's natural splendor. Later, you might participate in a Vietnamese culinary demonstration or learn fruit carving techniques. As evening approaches, a delectable dinner is served onboard. Following your meal, various entertainment options such as night squid fishing, board games, and socializing at the bar are available. You will spend a peaceful night on the cruise, enveloped by the serene beauty of Halong Bay.

Activities: Transfer to Halong Bay cruise port
Board the cruise and receive a welcome drink and safety briefing
Enjoy lunch onboard while cruising through Halong Bay
Explore Sung Sot Cave
Participate in a Vietnamese culinary demonstration or fruit carving
Enjoy dinner and evening activities onboard
Spend the night on the Halong Bay cruise

Day 11 Halong Bay Sunrise, Tai Chi & Titop Island

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi

Wake early to witness the stunning sunrise over Halong Bay, a tranquil moment best observed from the cruise deck as the towering limestone karsts become illuminated by golden light. A light breakfast of coffee and tea is served in the dining room to gently start your day. Following breakfast, join a Tai Chi session on the sundeck, allowing the fresh morning air and graceful movements to invigorate your body and mind. Your next destination is Titop Island, a picturesque crescent-shaped island

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known for its peaceful beach and panoramic vistas.
You will have 1-2 hours to relax on the soft white sands, swim in the emerald waters, or hike to the island's summit. From the summit, a 360-degree viewpoint offers one of the most spectacular perspectives of the bay. Back onboard, enjoy a delightful brunch as the cruise begins its return journey to the mainland. Take some time to pack your belongings or simply unwind on the sundeck, savoring your final moments amidst Halong's dramatic seascape. Upon arrival at the port in the afternoon, you will relax while awaiting your transfer back to Hanoi, where you will be dropped off at your hotel.

Activities: Witness sunrise over Halong Bay
Enjoy light breakfast and Tai Chi session on the sundeck
Visit Titop Island for swimming, relaxing, or hiking to the summit
Enjoy brunch onboard
Disembark the cruise and transfer back to Hanoi

Day 12 Hanoi Historical Sites & Flight to Hoi An

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An

Your morning begins with a guided tour of Hanoi's most significant historical landmarks. You will visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, where you can pay respects to Vietnam's revered leader. The tour continues to his traditional house-on-stilts and the Presidential Palace, offering insights into the simple lifestyle he maintained and Vietnam's modern history. Next, you will discover the One Pillar Pagoda, an architectural marvel supported by a single wooden column, showcasing intricate woodcarving and painting that represent Vietnamese cultural heritage.
Following this, the tour takes you to the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first national university established during the Ly dynasty. Walking through its ancient courtyards, you can imagine scholars once studying there. After your cultural exploration, lunch will be served at a local restaurant, featuring traditional Vietnamese dishes with authentic flavors and a perfect balance of herbs and spices. Later in the afternoon, you will catch a flight to Hoi An, where new discoveries await. The evening is yours to explore this charming ancient town at your own pace.

Activities: Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, house-on-stilts, and Presidential Palace
Explore the One Pillar Pagoda
Tour the Temple of Literature
Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant
Fly from Hanoi to Da Nang
Transfer to Hoi An and check into your hotel

Day 13 Hoi An Ancient Town Walk & Evening Food Tour

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

At 3:00 PM, your guide will meet you at your Hoi An hotel to begin an exploration of the ancient town. The tour starts at Hoi An Market and the Phuc Kien Chinese Assembly Hall, historic sites that display traditional architecture and ancestral worship practices. You will also visit either Tan Ky Ancient House or Phung Hung Ancient House, offering a glimpse into merchant life. The 400-year-old Japanese Bridge, adorned with beautiful carvings and paintings, tells stories of the past. You can enjoy

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traditional art performances at the Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House, where local artists showcase their talents.
The journey continues through handicraft shops and galleries, where you might find unique souvenirs. As evening descends, the lantern-lit streets create a magical ambiance. During a peaceful boat ride, you will release a flower lantern onto the water, a local custom believed to bring good fortune to your family. The evening culminates with a food tour through Hoi An's narrow streets, where you can sample local specialties such as Banh My, Cao Lau noodles, and white rose dumplings. The tour concludes at 7:30 PM, with your guide returning you to your hotel.

Activities: Explore Hoi An Market and Phuc Kien Chinese Assembly Hall
Visit Tan Ky Ancient House or Phung Hung Ancient House
Walk across the Japanese Bridge
Attend art performances at Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House
Browse handicraft shops and galleries
Take a boat ride and release a flower lantern
Enjoy an evening food tour of Hoi An's street food

Day 14 Imperial Hue City Discovery from Hoi An

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

Between 7:00 and 7:30 AM, your guide will pick you up from your Hoi An hotel for a journey to Hue. Enjoy a comfortable drive, taking in the scenic landscapes along the way. At 11:00 AM, you will explore Khai Dinh Tomb, an architectural marvel that blends Vietnamese and European design elements. The elaborate decorations and detailed mosaics within the tomb showcase remarkable craftsmanship. Lunch at 12:30 PM introduces you to authentic Hue-style cuisine, featuring unique royal dishes once served at imperial tables.
The afternoon brings visits to Hue's most significant landmark, the Imperial Citadel, where emperors once governed Vietnam. Walking through its ancient gates and throne rooms offers a profound sense of stepping back in time. At 3:00 PM, Thien Mu Pagoda, an iconic Buddhist pagoda with a historic seven-story tower, overlooks the serene Perfume River. Your return journey to Hoi An begins at 4:00 PM, with arrival back at your hotel by 7:00 PM.

Activities: Drive from Hoi An to Hue
Explore Khai Dinh Tomb
Enjoy authentic Hue-style lunch
Visit the Imperial Citadel
See Thien Mu Pagoda overlooking the Perfume River
Return drive to Hoi An

Day 15 Flight to Ho Chi Minh City & Southern Charm

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

Today, your journey continues as you fly from Hoi An to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's largest metropolis. The short flight offers aerial views of the changing landscapes below, from coastlines to urban sprawl. Upon arrival, the dynamic energy of this vibrant city will immediately greet you. You will have the opportunity to explore local markets, bustling with activity, or admire

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the colonial architecture in District 1, where French heritage seamlessly blends with Vietnamese culture. The day is designed for you to acclimate to the southern city's unique rhythm and ambiance.

Activities: Fly from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City
Transfer to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City
Enjoy free time to explore local markets or colonial architecture

Day 16 Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Landmarks

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

Your morning adventure begins with a pickup from your Ho Chi Minh City accommodation. A two-hour drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels offers views of the peaceful countryside. This extensive underground network served as a covert military base during wartime, where soldiers lived and operated. After watching an introductory film, you will have the opportunity to explore the intricate tunnel system, a truly astonishing feat of engineering. Following your tunnel exploration, you will enjoy regional specialties for lunch.

The afternoon city tour commences with visits to the Old Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral, both showcasing beautiful French colonial architecture and inspiring photography with their impressive designs. Next, the Reunification Palace reveals a fascinating blend of modern and Asian architectural styles, a site of significant historical importance. Your cultural journey continues at the War Remnants Museum, which presents powerful exhibitions about Vietnam's history, evoking strong emotions as you learn about past conflicts. Finally, you will explore Ben Thanh Market, a bustling marketplace dating from the 17th century, where you can find unique souvenirs and experience local trading culture before returning to your hotel.

Activities: Drive to Cu Chi Tunnels
Watch an introductory film and explore the tunnel network
Enjoy lunch with regional specialties
Visit the Old Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral
Tour the Reunification Palace
Explore the War Remnants Museum
Browse Ben Thanh Market

Day 17 Mekong Delta River Life & Local Crafts

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

The Mekong Delta adventure begins between 7:00 and 7:30 AM with a pickup from your Saigon hotel. During the drive to Ben Tre Province, you will observe lush green landscapes and glimpses of local daily life, offering peaceful moments as you leave the city behind. This region represents Vietnam's agricultural heartland, where rivers sustain countless communities. Your exploration continues with a scenic boat ride along the Ham Luong River, one of the nine Mekong estuaries. The serene river setting provides excellent photo opportunities and relaxation.

You will visit a local coconut workshop, where artisans demonstrate traditional techniques for crafting various products. These friendly craftspeople often share stories about their heritage as you observe their work. A leisurely walk through a mat-weaving house reveals intricate craftsmanship passed down through generations. You will taste fresh tropical fruits and sip refreshing

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tea during this cultural experience. Next, a ride on a xe loi (motorized rickshaw) or bicycle offers authentic views of fruit orchards and village life. After enjoying a delicious riverside lunch, you will board a sampan boat for exploration of narrow canals. This afternoon cruise reveals diverse plant species lining the waterways. Around 5:00 PM, you will return to Saigon, carrying memories of the delta's natural beauty and warm hospitality.

Activities: Drive to Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta
Take a scenic boat ride on the Ham Luong River
Visit a local coconut workshop
Walk through a mat-weaving house
Taste tropical fruits and enjoy tea
Ride a xe loi or bicycle through fruit orchards
Take a sampan boat ride through narrow canals
Return to Ho Chi Minh City

Day 18 Flight to Phu Quoc Island Paradise

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Phu Quoc

Leaving the urban energy of Ho Chi Minh City behind, you will fly to Phu Quoc, Vietnam's largest island paradise. The short flight provides stunning coastal views as you approach this tropical destination. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by pristine beaches and swaying palm trees, setting a relaxed island atmosphere. The day offers opportunities to explore local markets, perhaps for fresh seafood or unique souvenirs, or simply to enjoy the tranquility of the seaside, unwinding in this idyllic setting.

Activities: Fly from Ho Chi Minh City to Phu Quoc Island
Transfer to your hotel in Phu Quoc
Enjoy free time to explore local markets or relax by the sea

Day 19 Phu Quoc Island Free Day

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Phu Quoc

Today is entirely yours to enjoy the tropical beauty of Phu Quoc Island at your own pace. You can spend your time basking in the sunshine on the soft white-sand beaches, taking refreshing dips in the crystal-clear waters, or exploring the island’s charming cafes and local markets. For those seeking more activity, optional excursions are available, such as snorkeling in the An Thoi archipelago, visiting a pepper farm, or indulging in a relaxing beachfront spa treatment. Whether your preference is for adventure or pure relaxation, Phu Quoc provides the perfect backdrop for both.

Activities: Relax on white-sand beaches
Swim in crystal-clear waters
Explore local cafes and markets
Optionally book excursions like snorkeling or a pepper farm visit
Enjoy a beachfront spa treatment (optional)

Day 20 Phu Quoc Island Further Exploration

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Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Phu Quoc

Enjoy another full day dedicated to soaking in the natural splendor of Phu Quoc Island. Whether you wish to revisit a favorite beach, delve deeper into the local culture, or simply unwind by the sea, this day is tailored for your personal enjoyment. You might opt for an island day tour to discover more hidden gems, visit the vibrant night market for fresh seafood, or take a scenic cable car ride to Hon Thom Island for sweeping ocean views. Alternatively, simply relax with a refreshing cocktail in hand, letting the soothing sounds of the waves provide your perfect soundtrack.

Activities: Revisit favorite beaches or explore new ones
Discover more of Phu Quoc's local culture
Visit the night market for seafood (optional)
Take a cable car ride to Hon Thom Island (optional)
Relax by the sea with a cocktail

Day 21 Phu Quoc Departure

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: NA

After a relaxing island retreat, it is time to bid farewell to the sun-kissed shores of Phu Quoc. Depending on your flight schedule, you can enjoy some final moments of leisure – perhaps a quiet walk on the beach or a peaceful breakfast with an ocean view. We hope you depart with unforgettable memories and a renewed sense of well-being from your extensive journey through Thailand and Vietnam.

Activities: Enjoy final leisure time on Phu Quoc Island
Transfer to Phu Quoc International Airport for departure

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- v 20 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 1 brunch, 3 dinners
- v 19 nights hotel accommodation and 1 night on a Halong Bay cruise
- v All airport transfers and ground transportation in air-conditioned vehicles
- v Entrance fees for all specified attractions
- v Four domestic flights: Bangkok - Chiang Mai, Hanoi - Da Nang, Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh City - Phu Quoc
- v One international flight: Chiang Mai - Hanoi
- v Overnight accommodation in shared twin/double rooms with air-conditioning

NOT INCLUDED

- x International airfare to and from Thailand/Vietnam
- x Early hotel check-in and late check-out fees
- x Surcharges for peak season or compulsory gala dinners
- x Visa fees (passport must be valid for at least 6 months with 3 blank pages)
- x Personal expenses such as tips, laundry, and gratuities
- x Meals and beverages not explicitly listed in the itinerary

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