Vietnam & Cambodia Luxury Journey: Hanoi to Angkor Wat – 15 Days

15D / 14N	Easy	Private	USD 4,219 / pax
Duration	Difficulty	Tour Type	Starting From

Embark on a 15-day luxury tour through Vietnam and Cambodia, featuring premium accommodations and deep cultural experiences. Explore ancient cities, cruise Halong Bay, and marvel at Angkor Wat.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi → Ha Long → Hoi An → Hue → Ho Chi Minh City → Can Tho → Siem Reap

TOUR OVERVIEW

Journey Overview: Vietnam & Cambodia's Finest

This exclusive 15-day private tour invites discerning travelers to explore the rich cultural landscapes and breathtaking natural beauty of Vietnam and Cambodia. Designed for comfort and authentic engagement, this itinerary combines stays in five-star hotels with immersive local experiences, ensuring a seamless and enriching adventure across two of Southeast Asia's most compelling nations.

Tour Highlights

Experience Hanoi's historic charm and vibrant street life through a private jeep tour.

Sail through the dramatic limestone karsts of Halong Bay on a luxurious overnight cruise.

Wander through the ancient trading port of Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Explore the imperial legacy of Hue, including the Citadel and Thien Mu Pagoda.

Uncover the strategic Cu Chi Tunnels and the bustling Cai Rang Floating Market.

Witness the magnificent temples of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom in Siem Reap.

Enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance with a deluxe dinner in Cambodia.

Discover the unique stilt house communities on Tonle Sap Lake.

Route Summary

Your journey begins in Vietnam's capital, Hanoi, before heading to the iconic Halong Bay for an overnight cruise. The adventure continues south to the charming ancient town of Hoi An, followed by the imperial city of Hue. From there, you'll fly to the dynamic Ho Chi Minh City, exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels and the tranquil Mekong Delta, including Can Tho. The tour culminates with an international flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia, where the wonders of Angkor await.

Who This Tour Suits

This meticulously crafted itinerary is ideal for seniors and couples seeking a sophisticated travel experience. With a focus on comfort, cultural depth, and personalized service, it offers a relaxed pace to appreciate the historical and natural marvels of the region without compromising on luxury.

Practical Information

The tour includes a variety of transportation methods, such as flights between major cities, private car transfers, and boat excursions, ensuring efficient and comfortable travel. Accommodations are exclusively in 5-star hotels and a luxury cruise. English-speaking local guides accompany you on most excursions, providing insightful commentary and assistance.

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* Private jeep tour exploring Hanoi's historic landmarks and vibrant neighborhoods.
* Overnight luxury cruise experience amidst the stunning limestone karsts of Halong Bay.
* Guided cultural walk through Hoi An's ancient town, visiting historic merchant homes and the Japanese Covered Bridge.
* Discovery of Hue's Imperial Citadel and the serene Thien Mu Pagoda along the Perfume River.
* Insightful speedboat journey to the Cu Chi Tunnels, learning about Vietnam's wartime history.
* Exploration of the Mekong Delta's traditional craft villages and the lively Cai Rang Floating Market.
* Majestic full-day exploration of Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom, and Ta Prohm in Siem Reap.
* Traditional Apsara dance performance paired with a deluxe Khmer buffet dinner in Cambodia.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Hanoi Arrival and Evening Welcome Dinner

Meals: NA | Stay: Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi MGallery by Sofitel | Transport: Car

Upon your arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, a local guide will greet you and provide a private transfer to your hotel in Hanoi. The standard check-in time is 2:00 PM, allowing you the afternoon to settle in and unwind after your journey. You may choose to relax at the hotel or begin a gentle exploration of the surrounding area at your own pace.
As evening approaches, the tour officially commences with a special welcome dinner. This culinary experience takes place at a luxurious local restaurant, where you will savor exquisite Vietnamese cuisine in an elegant setting. Following dinner, a traditional Vietnamese herbal massage is arranged to help alleviate any lingering jet lag and prepare you for the adventures ahead.

Activities: Airport transfer to hotel
Leisure time for relaxation or independent exploration
Welcome dinner at a luxury local restaurant
Traditional Vietnamese herbal massage

Day 2 — Hanoi Historical Landmarks and Michelin-Recognized Lunch

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi MGallery by Sofitel | Transport: Private Jeep

Today's itinerary begins with a private jeep tour, offering a distinctive way to navigate Hanoi's significant historical sites and lively districts. Your first stop is the Temple of Literature, recognized as Vietnam's inaugural national university and a testament to the nation's profound academic heritage.
The journey continues to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, providing an opportunity to view the revered leader's final resting place, alongside the unique architecture of the One Pillar Pagoda. The tour concludes at West Lake, where the ancient Tran Quoc Pagoda, Hanoi's oldest Buddhist temple, stands gracefully by the water's edge. For lunch, you will be treated to a Michelin-recognized meal at an acclaimed Hanoi establishment, showcasing refined Vietnamese flavors through premium ingredients

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and modern presentation.

Activities: Private jeep tour of Hanoi
Visit the Temple of Literature
View the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and One Pillar Pagoda
Explore Tran Quoc Pagoda at West Lake
Enjoy a Michelin-recognized lunch

Day 3 Scenic Journey to Halong Bay & Overnight Luxury Cruise

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

After enjoying breakfast at your Hanoi hotel, you will depart by road for the magnificent Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site celebrated for its stunning natural beauty. Upon arrival, you will board your luxury cruise vessel between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM. The crew will extend a warm welcome with a refreshing drink as you settle into your cabin.
A freshly prepared seafood lunch will be served onboard, allowing you to dine while cruising past dramatic limestone formations that emerge majestically from the emerald waters. The afternoon offers a selection of onboard activities such as kayaking or swimming, depending on the cruise's specific program. As evening descends, relax and enjoy a refined dinner on the vessel. Later, you can participate in leisure activities like squid fishing, board games, or a movie night under the stars.

Activities: Transfer from Hanoi to Halong Bay
Check-in and welcome drink on luxury cruise
Seafood lunch onboard while cruising
Afternoon activities: kayaking, swimming, or exploring (cruise dependent)
Refined dinner onboard
Evening leisure activities: squid fishing, board games, movie night

Day 4 Halong Bay Exploration, Return to Hanoi, and Flight to Hoi An

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch | Stay: Anantara Hoi An Resort | Transport: Cruise, Car, Airplane

Your day begins with an invigorating Tai Chi session on the sundeck, followed by breakfast as the cruise navigates the final scenic stretches of Halong Bay. Depending on the cruise itinerary, you may visit one of the bay's renowned caves, such as Sung Sot Cave, Thien Cung Cave, or Dark & Bright Cave, offering a chance to explore these natural wonders.
Afterward, you will return to the cruise for a leisurely brunch while sailing back towards the port. Disembarkation is scheduled around noon. A private driver will then transfer you back to Hanoi for a short domestic flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival in Da Nang, you will continue by road to the charming town of Hoi An, where you will check into your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax or begin exploring Hoi An independently.

Activities: Morning Tai Chi session on sundeck
Breakfast onboard
Cave exploration (e.g., Sung Sot, Thien Cung, or Dark & Bright Cave)
Brunch onboard while cruising back to port
Disembarkation and transfer to Hanoi airport
Flight from Hanoi to Da Nang

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Road transfer from Da Nang to Hoi An
Hotel check-in and leisure time

Day 5 Hoi An Ancient Town Cultural Discovery

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Anantara Hoi An Resort | Transport: Walking

Today, you will delve into the rich cultural tapestry of Hoi An with a half-day city tour. Your exploration starts at Hoi An Market, a bustling local hub where residents engage in daily commerce for fresh produce and street food, providing an authentic glimpse into local life. Next, visit the Fujian Assembly Hall, a significant cultural site where ancestral worship and traditional rituals are practiced.

Continue to the well-preserved Phung Hung Ancient House and Tan Ky Ancient House, which offer insights into the lifestyle and trading heritage of Hoi An's historic merchant families. The tour proceeds to the Museum of Folk Culture, featuring exhibits of traditional crafts and daily objects. Conclude your cultural immersion with a short performance at the Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House, showcasing local music and dance, followed by a walk across the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge.

Activities: Explore Hoi An Market
Visit Fujian Assembly Hall
Tour Phung Hung Ancient House and Tan Ky Ancient House
Discover the Museum of Folk Culture
Attend a cultural performance at Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House
Walk across the Japanese Covered Bridge

Day 6 Scenic Coastal Drive to Hue, Imperial City Arrival

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Azerai La Residence | Transport: Car

Following breakfast at your Hoi An hotel, you will meet your private driver for a picturesque drive to Hue, Vietnam's former imperial capital. This scenic journey, lasting approximately three hours, takes you through the beautiful coastal and mountain landscapes of central Vietnam, offering glimpses of the region's diverse scenery.

Upon arrival in Hue, a city renowned for its profound history and royal heritage, you will proceed directly to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. You can choose to relax and unwind after the drive or begin your independent exploration of Hue, perhaps strolling along the Perfume River or discovering some of the city's charming streets.

Activities: Breakfast at hotel
Scenic private transfer from Hoi An to Hue
Hotel check-in in Hue
Free time for relaxation or independent city exploration

Day 7 Hue Imperial Legacy and Local Market Experience

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Azerai La Residence | Transport: Car

Your day in Hue, Vietnam's former imperial capital, begins with a visit to the serene Thien Mu Pagoda, a historic Buddhist

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landmark gracefully situated along the tranquil Perfume River. This iconic seven-story pagoda offers a peaceful atmosphere and significant cultural insights.

Next, you will explore the vast Imperial Citadel, the historic royal complex of the Nguyen Dynasty. Wander through its ancient palaces and intricate grounds, gaining a deeper understanding of Vietnam's rich imperial past. The tour concludes with a visit to Dong Ba Market, Hue's most bustling traditional marketplace. Here, you can immerse yourself in the vibrant local trading life, observe daily commerce, and browse for regional specialties and souvenirs, experiencing the authentic pulse of the city.

Activities: Visit Thien Mu Pagoda
Explore the Imperial Citadel
Stroll through Dong Ba Market
Observe local trading life and browse for souvenirs

Day 8 Flight to Ho Chi Minh City & Urban Exploration

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon | Transport: Car, Airplane

After breakfast at your hotel in Hue, a private driver will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, the vibrant southern metropolis of Vietnam. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

The rest of the day is at your leisure, offering a perfect opportunity to relax after your journey or to begin exploring the dynamic energy of Ho Chi Minh City at your own pace. In the evening, you can experience the city's lively atmosphere, characterized by its modern skyline, bustling streets, and diverse culinary scene, choosing to dine out or discover local entertainment options.

Activities: Breakfast at hotel
Transfer to Hue airport
Flight to Ho Chi Minh City
Transfer to hotel and check-in
Free time to relax or explore Ho Chi Minh City
Evening leisure in the city

Day 9 Cu Chi Tunnels Speedboat Expedition & Historical Insight

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon | Transport: Car, Speedboat

At approximately 7:30 AM, your guide will meet you at the hotel for a transfer to Tan Cang Pier, where your unique Cu Chi Tunnels experience by speedboat begins. As you cruise along the river, a light breakfast of pastries, sandwiches, fresh tropical fruits, and mineral water will be served. Your guide will provide insightful commentary on the history and strategic importance of the Cu Chi Tunnels during the Vietnam War.

Upon arrival at the Cu Chi Tunnels, an extensive underground network vital for communication, shelter, and supply, you will explore key highlights. This includes watching a documentary, walking through forest paths to see hidden entrances, traps, and bunkers, and discovering the various sections of the tunnel system, such as living quarters and command centers. You'll also taste wartime staple cassava with green tea and have an optional firing range experience (at extra cost). Learn about traditional rice paper and rice wine production before enjoying lunch and returning to Ho Chi Minh City by car, with the remainder of the day free.

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Activities: Transfer to Tan Cang Pier
Speedboat journey to Cu Chi Tunnels with light breakfast
Documentary viewing on Cu Chi history
Explore hidden entrances, traps, bunkers, and underground hideouts
Discover living quarters, kitchens, and command centers within the tunnels
Cassava tasting with green tea
Optional shooting range experience (surcharge)
Learn about rice paper and rice wine production
Lunch
Return transfer to Ho Chi Minh City

Day 10 Mekong Delta River Life and Craft Villages Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Victoria Can Tho Resort | Transport: Boat, Rowing Boat, Car

Your day begins with a picturesque boat journey along the Cai Be River, offering an opportunity to explore traditional craft villages and sample local specialties. You'll visit various family workshops to observe and learn about the production of handmade goods like rice paper, coconut candy, and dried longan, with chances to taste these unique products.
A short walk into a village will lead you to a local beekeeping farm, where you can enjoy fresh honey tea and learn about traditional honey production, surrounded by lush fruit orchards. The boat journey continues along the Tien River, passing vibrant river landscapes, until you reach Tan Phong Island, known for its abundant tropical gardens. Here, you'll experience a short rowing boat ride through narrow canals, followed by a walk to a local fruit orchard where seasonal produce is grown. Lunch will be served at a charming garden-style restaurant amidst natural scenery before departing from Vinh Long Wharf and returning to Can Tho.

Activities: Boat journey along Cai Be River
Visit traditional craft villages and family workshops
Sample rice paper, coconut candy, and dried longan
Visit a local beekeeping farm and taste honey tea
Boat ride along Tien River to Tan Phong Island
Rowing boat ride through narrow canals
Walk through a local fruit orchard
Lunch at a garden-style restaurant
Transfer to Can Tho

Day 11 Cai Rang Floating Market & Return to Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon | Transport: Boat, Car

Start your day with an early boat trip to the iconic Cai Rang Floating Market, the largest and most vibrant floating market in the Mekong Delta. Witness the lively spectacle as local traders gather on the water, selling a variety of fresh produce and daily goods directly from their boats, creating an unforgettable river scene filled with activity and color.
Following the market visit, you will continue to a local orchard, where you can sample seasonal tropical fruits and engage with friendly local farmers, gaining insight into their agricultural practices. Lunch will be provided at a local restaurant, offering a

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taste of regional cuisine. In the afternoon, you will travel back to Ho Chi Minh City by road and check into your hotel, with the rest of the day free for your leisure.

Activities: Boat trip to Cai Rang Floating Market
Visit a local orchard and taste tropical fruits
Interact with local farmers
Lunch at a local restaurant
Road transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City
Hotel check-in and leisure time

Day 12 Flight to Siem Reap & Apsara Dance Dinner Experience

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort | Transport: Car, Airplane, Tuk-tuk

This morning, you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. Upon arrival at Borei Seang Nam Station, a local guide will meet you and facilitate your transfer to the hotel for check-in and a brief period of rest, allowing you to settle into your new surroundings.
In the evening, a tuk-tuk will transport you from your hotel to a deluxe dinner venue. Here, you will enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance, a classical Cambodian art form inspired by Hindu and Buddhist mythology. A buffet dinner featuring a selection of Khmer specialties, such as Amok curry and Khmer BBQ, alongside international dishes, will be served. The graceful hand gestures and intricate movements of the dancers will narrate stories of celestial beings and ancient legends. After the performance, your tuk-tuk will return you to your hotel.

Activities: Transfer to airport for flight to Siem Reap
Flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia
Airport transfer to hotel and check-in
Tuk-tuk transfer to deluxe dinner venue
Enjoy a buffet dinner with Khmer and international cuisine
Experience a traditional Apsara dance performance
Tuk-tuk transfer back to hotel

Day 13 Full-Day Exploration of Angkor Archaeological Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort | Transport: Car

At approximately 8:00 AM, your guide will meet you at the hotel to begin your full-day exploration of the magnificent Angkor Archaeological Park. The journey starts with Angkor Thom, the ancient capital, where you'll enter through the South Gate, adorned with giant statues depicting the Churning of the Ocean of Milk. Within Angkor Thom, you will visit key landmarks including the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King, marveling at their historical significance.
The exploration continues to Ta Prohm, famously known for its dramatic ruins intertwined with giant tree roots, creating a mystical atmosphere. Next, you'll discover Bayon Temple, renowned for its iconic smiling stone faces. The afternoon is dedicated to the world-famous Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument globally and a masterpiece of Khmer architecture. Learn about its symbolic design, with five central towers representing Mount Meru and the surrounding moat symbolizing the

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cosmic ocean. After this profound visit, you will return to your hotel for relaxation.

Activities:
Full-day tour of Angkor Archaeological Park
Enter Angkor Thom via the South Gate
Visit Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King
Explore Ta Prohm temple
Discover Bayon Temple
Explore the world-renowned Angkor Wat
Learn about Angkor Wat's symbolic architecture

Day 14 Kompong Khleang Floating Village & Tonle Sap Lake Insight

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort | Transport: Car, Boat

After breakfast, your guide will pick you up from your hotel for a journey of approximately 55 kilometers from Siem Reap to Kompong Khleang, one of the largest and less-visited floating communities on Tonle Sap Lake. The exploration of the village varies with the season: in the dry season, you will tour the town's streets, observing life in the stilt houses; in the wet season, you will navigate through waterways where homes appear to float above the water.
You will examine the wall murals in one of the pagodas, built on the site of an ancient temple, and then stop at a local household to gain insights into rural daily life. Afterward, board a boat to travel into the open waters of Tonle Sap Lake, observing a smaller floating community and learning about the lake's crucial role as a natural flood system supporting local livelihoods. You will return to Siem Reap in the afternoon, with the rest of the day at your leisure.

Activities:
Transfer to Kompong Khleang floating village
Explore the village (streets in dry season, waterways in wet season)
Examine wall murals in a pagoda
Visit a local household for cultural insight
Boat trip on Tonle Sap Lake to observe a floating community
Learn about Tonle Sap Lake's ecological importance
Return transfer to Siem Reap

Day 15 Siem Reap Departure

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: NA | Transport: Car

Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel in Siem Reap. The morning is free for you to relax, do some last-minute souvenir shopping, or revisit a favorite spot. At the appropriate time, a private transfer will be arranged to take you to Siem Reap International Airport for your onward flight to your next destination.

Activities:
Breakfast at hotel
Free time until departure
Transfer to Siem Reap International Airport

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- v 13 nights in hotels and 1 night on a Halong Bay cruise.
- v All transport in air-conditioned vehicles as per itinerary, including airport transfers.
- v All in-tour local English-speaking guides.
- v Entrance fees for all sites listed in the itinerary.
- v 2 domestic flights (Hanoi - Da Nang, Hue – Ho Chi Minh City) and 1 international flight (Ho Chi Minh - Siem Reap) in Economy class with 20 kg luggage.
- v Overnight accommodation in shared Twin/Double rooms with air-conditioning.

NOT INCLUDED

- x Hotel early check-in & late check-out fees.
- x Peak season surcharges and compulsory dinner at accommodation (if any).
- x International flights and associated taxes.
- x Vietnam/Cambodia Visa fees.
- x Passport Fees.
- x Travel Insurance.
- x Tips, laundry, and gratuities.
- x Meals not specified in the itinerary, and beverages during meals.
- x Fuel surcharge if fuel prices increase by more than 15%.

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AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

Departure Date	Return Date	Price / Person	Availability	Languages
01 Jan 2026	20 Dec 2026	**USD 4,219**	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	**USD 4,346**	Available	–

CANCELLATION POLICY

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