

## ITINERARY IN DETAIL

### MON APR 06, 2020 DAY 1: ARRIVE HO CHI MINH

Enjoy a hassle-free arrival when your plane touches down in Ho Chi Minh. After clearing customs, step into the Arrivals Hall and meet your friendly professional guide. Your driver will take care of your luggage as you step into a cool, air-conditioned modern Coach, then travel in comfort to your hotel. Check-in to your centrally located hotel. After relaxing after your transpacific flight, there will be a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

**Overnight at MUONG THANH SAIGON CENTRE**



### TUE APR 07, 2020 DAY 2: FULL DAY TOUR OF CU CHI TUNNELS AND SAIGON B, L, D

Breakfast at hotel. In the morning, transfer to visit Cu Chi Tunnels, one of the few remaining monuments to the fierce Vietnam War. Beneath the ground lie 200 km of tunnels, dug by hand and inhabited by the forces of the Vietnamese guerillas during the conflict at its peak, prior to the Tet Offensive in 1968, then return to Saigon and have lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit the Reunification Palace, the witness of the fierce Vietnam War ended in 1975. The grand building today is a Museum and Hall of official receptions. Nearby the Palace are the colonial-styled Central Post Office, one of the city's major landmarks. Walk on Dong Khoi street to take the photos of the Opera House and the Ho Chi Minh Committee (outside). Last stop is Ben Thanh market, where you can experience the daily life of local people. Dinner is served at local restaurant.

**Overnight at MUONG THANH SAIGON CENTRE**



**WED APR 08, 2020**

**DAY 3: MEKONG DELTA TOUR**

**B, L, D**

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll transfer to My Tho, the homeland of coconut and family factories with local products like coconut candy, rice paper. Upon arrival, embark on the boat cruising on the mighty Mekong River viewing the life to the local people live along the banks. We stop at one of 4 islands in the area for sightseeing. Enjoy the fresh tropical fruits served in the heart of the garden accompanied by traditional southern Vietnamese folk music at the plantation.

After that you will embark on the small boats rowed by the local people thru the small channels with water coconut trees to visit the local factories. There you will taste the honey tea and see the local people produce the coconut candy milk and of course you also can try it or stroll in the garden where the locals feed honeybees. After that enjoy the horse-cart trip through the tranquil road of the village. We continue getting on the big boat to visit the vast area. Lunch is served at local restaurant. In the afternoon, transfer to visit Vinh Trang pagoda, a famous pagoda in the area that its architecture is a mix of Chinese, Cambodian, and French culture. Drive back to Saigon and have dinner at local restaurant before retiring for the evening.

**Overnight at MUONG THANH SAIGON CENTRE**



**THU APR 09, 2020**

**DAY 4: HO CHI MINH TO HOI AN**

**B, L, D**

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll check out of the hotel and transfer to Tan Son Nhut International airport at 9.00am, for your domestic flight to Da Nang, Vietnam's third-largest city, on the coast of Central Vietnam. The flight departs at 12:15 pm. There will be a snack Lunch served on the flight. Upon arrival at 13:50, your local guide will greet you and ensure a smooth boarding onto your modern Coach that will take you through the city of Da Nang and southward along the coast to the historic and most charming city of Hoi An. After arriving at your resort in Hoi An, you'll have time to relax and refresh before Dinner at a local restaurant.

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**FRI APR 10, 2020 DAY 5: FULL DAY HOI ANN TOUR**

**B, L, D**

After breakfast, you'll enjoy a full day touring Hoi An. There's so much to see and do that it can be a little overwhelming. This peaceful town was a major trading port between the 15th and 19th centuries.

Today, it's a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with beautiful temples, French colonial homes and some of the best tailors in Vietnam.

Hoi An offers a very peaceful setting, making it a popular holiday spot for travelers who want a true cultural experience in Vietnam. Sightseeing will include lunch on the tour. You'll be taken to see the old-town architecture, Buddhist shrines, French colonial houses, art galleries and old canals. The town centre is small enough to get around on foot, so there will be some walking on this tour, meandering through the historic streets visiting shops and landmarks. Be sure to dress comfortably and wear suitable shoes for walking. In the evening, Dinner will be taken at a popular local restaurant

**Overnight at VINPEARL RESORT & SPA HOIAN**



**SAT APR 11, 2020**

**DAY 6: DANANG CITY TO HALONG BAY**

**B,L,D**

This morning after your breakfast, you will check out and depart Hoi An for Da Nang. Enjoy a morning tour of this important city, visiting the local cultural sights. Then you will have a Group Lunch before transferring to the airport in Danang to fly to the city of Haiphon, which is the closest airport to Ha Long. Upon arrival, your Guide and Transfer coach will be waiting to take you to the private island where you will stay at the 5-star Ha Long Bay Vinpearl Resort. You will check-in at the private port on the city side, then taken by private launch over to the Vinpearl Island, where this grand resort faces the magnificent Ha Long Bay, not to mention the absolutely stunning sunset that goes down behind the hundreds of limestone karsts that the backdrop for your Dinner at the hotel's incredible dinner buffet. Have dinner and enjoy musicians in the lobby bar before retiring.

Overnight at Vinpearl Ha Long Bay Island.



**SUN APR 12, 2020**

**DAY 7: HA LONG BAY CRUISE WITH LUNCH-HANOI**

**B,L,D**

This morning after your breakfast, you'll check out, then board the launch to take you back to the mainland, where your coach will be waiting to transfer you to the Halong Bay cruise port. Today you'll board a private chartered junk cruise that will take you the heart of Halong Bay's most beautiful cruise spots, and spend a relaxing time enjoy this UNESCO World Heritage Site that many have called the most beautiful natural bay in the world. A fantastic Lunch will be served on board featuring the best Vietnamese local cuisine and seafood.



In the early afternoon, the cruise will return to the cruise port where your coach will be waiting with your luggage already loaded, to transfer you to Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. You'll be staying in the heart of Hanoi's "Old Quarter" at the famous SILK PATH HOTEL. Arrive in time to enjoy a group dinner, then after dinner, you can explore the exciting Old Quarter on foot around your hotel, where shops and night food markets stay open late.



**Overnight at Hanoi SILK PATH HOTEL**

**MON APR 13, 2020**

**DAY 8: HANOI FULL DAY TOUR**

**B,L,D**

Have breakfast at hotel. In the morning, we start our Hanoi visit at The Tran Quoc pagoda, located on Westlake, one of the oldest pagodas in Hanoi and continue to visit Quan Thanh Temple, with its spacious and charming landscape helps highlight the ancient and romantic beauty of this area. Next stop is Temple of Literature, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars. Lunch is served at local restaurant. In the afternoon, we continue to visit the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, which focuses on the 54 officially recognized ethnic groups in Vietnam. You'll then have an overall view of the capital by a walking visit, which will revisit specific areas the Old Quarter of Hanoi, stop at Ngoc Son Temple located on the Hoan Kiem Lake (the "Sword" Lake). Late afternoon we will enjoy a unique fascinating show of Water Puppetry, a traditional stage art of Northern Vietnam. Dinner is then served at a popular local restaurant.

**Overnight at Hanoi SILK PATH HOTEL**



**TUE APR 14, 2020 DAY 9 HANOI TO SIEM REAP (ANGKOR)**

**B, D**

Have breakfast at hotel. In the morning, we start our day with a late-morning check-out of the hotel, followed by classic "Cyclo Ride" one last time around the Old Quarter before departing for the airport for the mid-afternoon flight to Siem Reap. Due to timing, and the need to be at Hanoi's Noi Bai Airport early for an International Group check in, there is no group stop for lunch. There will be however a snack/meal served on the flight to Siem Reap. Hanoi's airport also features many places near the departure gates to grab a snack, as well as food is served in all of the lounges if you are the holder of a particular airline or frequent flyer lounge access card. Depart Hanoi at 3:25 pm and arrive in Siem Reap at 5:10 pm. Your guide will meet the group, and soon after arrival, transfer you to the beautiful. A group dinner will follow check-in.



**Overnight at TARA ANGKOR RESORT**

**WED APR 15, 2020**

**DAY 10: FULL DAY ANGKOR WAT**

**B,L,D**

After breakfast, we visit Small Circuit including: Ta Prohm temple, a wonderful combination of human genius and natural beauty; Prasat Kravan, originally constructed by noblemen rather than a king; Banteay Kdei built in sandstone, which has deteriorated quite badly; Srah Srang, a royal pool which was the King's bathing pond, where he washed with his many concubines each day; Takeon commissioned by King Suryavarman I in the 10th Century, but it was never completed so has no elaborate decoration like its contemporaries; Thommanon, a small attractive temple in very good condition, built at the same time as Angkor Wat; Chau Say Tevoda built during the second quarter of the 12th century opposite of Thommanon.

Lunch is served at local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the highlights of the Grand Circuit including: Preah Khan – meaning the Sacred Sword, famous for its immensely long cruciform corridors and delicate carvings.

Neak Pean, a delicate highlight of Khmer art, the perfect representation of the heavens on earth; Ta Som, a small classic Bayon style monastic complex consisting of a relatively flat enclosure; East Mebon, built in the 10th Century by Rajendravarmān. Lastly, visit Pre Rup built in the 10th Century by Rajendravarmān and view the lovely sunset over Angkor there. Dinner is served at local restaurant. Overnight at TARA ANGKOR RESORT



**THU APR 16, 2020 DAY 11**

**B**

Breakfast at hotel and check out. You are free until transfer to the airport for your departure flight Siem Reap to Toronto.

## TOUR COST

| Vietnam & Cambodia Only  | Price per pax                                      | Single Supplement |
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| Complete Package includes all domestic flights (SGN-DAD-HAN-REP),<br>Tips, Gratuities, Visa for Vietnam<br>(Gratuities to driver/guide is normally US\$10/person/day – included)<br>(Visa for Vietnam US\$35.00/person – included) | CA\$2489.00/person<br>Based on double<br>occupancy | plus CA\$1090.00  |

(Transpacific flights Toronto to Ho Chi Minh and Siem Reap to Toronto are not included in this fare – to be advised April 2019)

(Cambodia Visa is not included – Visa obtained on arrival US\$35.00/person)

### THIS TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Domestic flights **SGN-DAD, DAD-HPH** - International flight **HAN-REP**
- Ground Transfers and transportations
- All accommodations
- Professional Guides
- Professional English-speaking guides
- Complimentary Bottled Water Daily
- Daily Breakfast
- Lunches AND Dinners where indicated
- Tours as described
- All taxes and admission fees

### THIS TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Visa Fees for Cambodia and Travel Insurance
- Personal Expenses
- Laundry or mini-bar

### PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Valid Canadian Passport required – must be valid to at least October 31, 2020.

Non refundable deposit CAD \$500.00 per person

Balance due December 31, 2019