

DAYS



Experience the absolute best of both Vietnam and Cambodia on this amazing 21 day adventure! You'll discover crazy Hanoi, experience the stunning Ha Long Bay, go kayaking, crab fishing with traditional fisherman, soak up fascinating local culture and history, learn to cook delicious local food, relax on beautiful beaches, snorkel around stunning tropical islands, explore the famous Angkor Wat temple, party on the beach and much more. Plus, you'll have an awesome group leader, an instant group of friends to share your adventure with and belo with all your onward travel. Get ready for the trip of a lifetime!

HANOI → SIEM REAP

Transport: Minivan, Bus, Boat,

Overnight Train, Tuk Tuk, Overnight Bus, Plane, Train

Meals: 19B, 6L, 3D

Group size: 4 - 22
Age Range: 18 - 39
Local Fees: None

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the stunning natural wonder of Ha Long Bay!
- Experience the beautiful countryside of Ninh Binh during a local homestay among the rice paddies.
- Discover local life in the lush beauty of the Mekong Delta & the fascinating Cu Chi Tunnels
- Learn about Cambodia's dark and somber history during a locally guided tour of S21 Prison and the Killing Fields.
- Discover the wonders of the largest and one of the most amazing temples in the world, Angkor Wat.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Personal Airport Pickup To Our Accom 24/7
- √ 20 Nights Accommodation
- ✓ 28 Meals
- ✓ All Transport & Internal Flight
- √ Awesome Group Leader
- ✓ Help with Onward Travel
- ✓ Walking & Rickshaw Tour of Hanoi
- ✓ Night Out in Hanoi
- ✓ Overnight Boat Trip on Ha Long Bay
- √ Kayaking
- √ Local Homestay Experience
- ✓ Bicycle Tour of Ninh Binh
- √ Rice Paddies
- √ River Boat Cruise
- ✓ Dragon Mountain Viewpoint
- √ Cooking Class
- √ Visit Local Markets
- ✓ Basket Boat Crab Fishing
- ✓ Lantern Making Class
- ✓ Cu Chi Tunnels Tours
- ✓ Traditional Mud Fishing
- ✓ Mekong Delta Experience
 ✓ Local Village Visit
- ✓ Tuk Tuk Tour of Phnom Penh
- ✓ S21 Prison With Local Guide
- √ Tour of the Killing Fields
- ✓ River Kayaking
- ✓ Pepper Plantation
- ✓ Khmer Cooking Class
- √ River Cruise
- √ Koh Rong Island Boat Trip
- √ Snorkelling
- √ Floating Villages
- ✓ Angkor Wat Sunrise Temple Tour



Flights, travel insurance, visas & some meals







ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN HANOI

• HANOI When you land in Hanoi after your long flight we'll be at the airport to meet you and take you to the accommodation. You'll have plenty of time to recover from your flight, chill out and meet everyone in your group.

DAY 2 - RICKSHAW EXPLORING

• HANOI Discover the best of the chaotic capital of Vietnam on a walking and rickshaw tour, sample the delicious street food, fascinating culture and crazy nightlife!

DAY 3 - HA LONG BAY STAY

• HA LONG BAY Experience the stunning natural wonder of Ha Long Bay, cruise on beautiful emerald green waters through towering limestone mountains topped with rainforest. Go kayaking through caves and enjoy some drinks aboard our overnight boat!

DAY 4 - NINH BINH HOMESTAY

• NINH BINH Today we head south to the beautiful Ninh Binh, a landscape of endless rice paddies and epic limestone mountains. Check in to our unique local homestay and watch the sunset in our private riverside bungalows.

DAY 5 - EXPLORE NINH BINH

 HOI AN Today we'll take a bike ride through the rice paddies, then a local row boat along a network of rivers and caves. We'll then tackle the iconic Dragon Mountain Viewpoint before boarding the overnight train to Hoi An.

DAY 6 - EXPLORE HOI AN

• HOI AN In the morning we'll arrive in Hoi An. You'll have some time in the afternoon to chill out, go shopping or even get some clothes made!

DAY 7 - BASKET FISHING & COOKING CLASS

• HOI AN Be guided through coconut groves by local fishermen while you try your hand at some crab fishing! We'll then learn the secrets of preparing delicious Vietnamese food with a traditional cooking class.

DAY 8 - LANTERN MAKING CLASS

• HOI AN This morning we'll learn how to make lanterns. We'll then hop on bicycles for a short ride to the beach for a chilled day at a beach club.

DAY 9 - HO CHI MINH CITY

• HO CHI MINH CITY Today we catch a short flight to Ho Chi Minh City and arrive early afternoon. We'll have the rest of the day to relax and explore the city.

DAY 10 - MEKONG DELTA

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DAY 11 - CU CHI TUNNELS

• HO CHI MINH CITY Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels, a fascinating network of underground tunnels used as supply routes and living quarters during the Vietnam War. We'll then head out for dinner and drinks back in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 12 - TRAVEL TO CAMBODIA

• PHNOM PENH Today we jump on our bus to Cambodia! After our border crossing we'll arrive in Cambodia's capital city, Phnom Penh in the afternoon. After a quick freshen up, we will head out for dinner and drinks together.

DAY 13 - TUK TUKS & HISTORY

• PHNOM PENH After a tuk tuk tour through the crazy streets of Phnom Penh, we'll make two important stops at the S21 Prison and original Killing Fields to learn about the dark history of this fascinating country. That evening we'll head for dinner and drinks, followed by a night out!

DAY 14 - KAYAKING IN KAMPOT

• KAMPOT Today we head to Kampot, a unique mix of dilapidated French colonial buildings, emerald green rice paddy fields and palm tree lined rivers. The next two nights are spent by the beautiful riverside with plenty of time for swimming and relaxing. That afternoon we'll kayak down the river and soak up the laid back daily life of the locals.

DAY 15 - PEPPER PLANTATION & COOKING CLASS

• KAMPOT Kampot is known to have some of the best pepper in the world! this morning we'll explore the local markets to source ingredients for our traditional Khmer cooking class. Later that day we'll learn first hand how to make some of Cambodia's most authentic and delicious meals! We'll then get to explore the pepper plantation before heading out on a stunning river cruise.

DAY 16 - KOH RONG SANLOEM

• KOH RONG SANLOEM It's now time to experience the most beautiful beaches in Cambodia! We'll take a train and a fast ferry to the stunning tropical island of Koh Rong and check into our traditional Khmer style beach bungalows. The afternoon can be spent lazing on the beach or exploring the island, before we head out for dinner and drinks!

DAY 17 - SNORKELLING

• KOH RONG SANLOEM All aboard our private long tail boat to some of the best snorkel spots around the islands, including some beautiful secluded beaches. This evening's sunset will be the perfect time to reflect on another ridiculously awesome day together.

DAY 18 - CHILL OUT

• KOH RONG SANLOEM This morning we'll enjoy our final day on the island relaxing on the beach. We'll then catch the ferry back to the mainland for dinner before boarding an overnight bus bound for Siem Reap. With fully reclining beds and air con, this is bus travelling in style.

DAY 19 - FLOATING VILLAGE

• SIEM REAP Arrive in Siem Reap early in the morning. From there we'll venture out to the rural areas and discover some traditional floating villages surrounded by lush rice fields, lotus flowers and flooded forests.

DAY 20 - ANGKOR WAT

• SIEM REAP We'll wake for sunrise and travel by tuk tuk to the absolutely mind-blowing and world famous Angkor Wat; the largest temple in the world! A local guide will join us to explain the fascinating history and surrounding temples, including Ta Prohm where Tomb Raider was filmed. Tonight we'll head out for our farewell dinner and final night out!

DAY 21 - CHECK OUT & ONWARD TRAVEL

• SIEM REAP Your epic 21 day adventure of Cambodia finishes in Siem Reap. We'll help you plan and organise your onward travel.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

It's best to arrive on the actual start date. There are no activities on the first day, so you can arrive at any time. If you do arrive early we'll still pick you up from the airport and will book you into our Hanoi accommodation from the day you arrive. Extra can be pre-paid with your agent or direct with us.

AFTER VIETNAM + CAMBODIA

Vietnam + Cambodia finishes in Siem Reap. If you're staying on longer in SE Asia, your group leader will help organise your onward travel including extra nights in Siem Reap and airport transfers. It will take around 30 minutes to get to Siem Reap airport and will cost around \$6 USD.

VISAS

It's important to check your visa requirements before arriving in Vietnam & Cambodia.

Please refer to our <u>Important Stuff</u> page for all up to date visa information for Vietnam & Cambodia.

When passing over the border from Vietnam into Cambodia, visas costs are not included in the price of your trip. The visa on arrival for Cambodia for a maximum of 30 days costs approx. \$35 USD and will be payable in cash on day 12 of your trip.

Please note that while the above information is currently accurate, visa rules can often change so it's always best to double-check before departing. If you're unsure of your visa requirements or need any help just contact us.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for Vietnam + Cambodia is compulsory. Your group leader will ask to see proof of your cover before your trip begins. You can organise a quote and policy for yourself here.

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

VIETNAM

HANOI - BERYL PALACE HOTEL AND SPA

2 NIGHTS

A boutique hotel in the heart of the Old Quarter.

Twin/Double Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con & Laundry

Spa Facilities

HA LONG BAY - OVERNIGHT BOAT

1 NIGHT

An amazing boat with incredible views.

Twin/Triple/Double Rooms

Ensuite

Air Con

NINH BINH - LOCAL HOMESTAY

1 NIGHT

Private riverside bungalows in a magical setting.

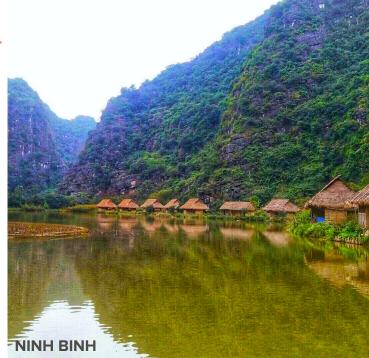
Twin/Double Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi

Riverside Hammocks





OVERNIGHT TRAIN

1 NIGHT

A bed on a great journey.

4 Share Cabin

Bathrooms Onboard

Air Con

Epic Views!

HOI AN - THANH BINH 2 HOTEL

3 NIGHTS

A nice hotel in a great location.

Twin/Double/Triple Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con & Laundry

Swimming Pool

HO CHI MINH - LIBERTY SAIGON

GREENVIEW HOTEL

2 NIGHTS

A local hotel close to all the action.

Twin/Double Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi & Air Con

Laundry

MEKONG DELTA - LOCAL HOMESTAY

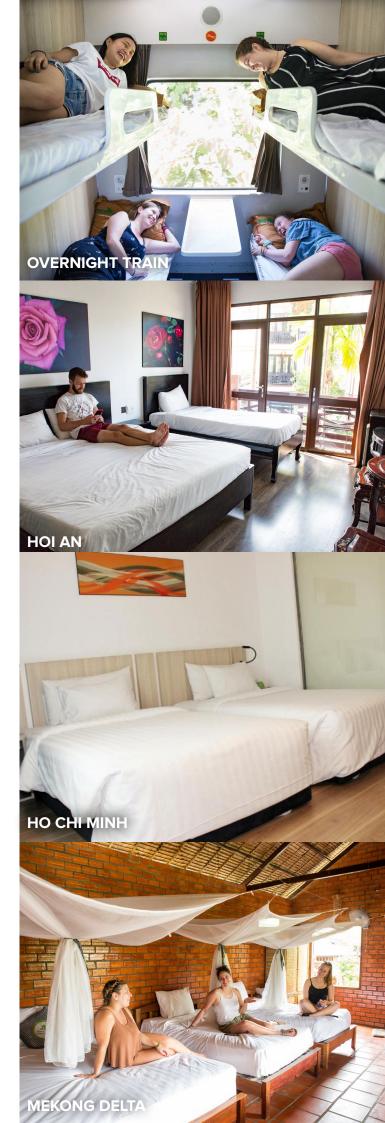
1 NIGHT

Authentic bungalows on a tiny island in the Mekong.

Twin/Double/Tripe Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi



CAMBODIA

PHNOM PENH - MONSOON BASSAC HOTEL 2 NIGHTS

A boutique hotel in the heart of Phnom Penh.

Twin/Double Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi & Air Con

Laundry

Rooftop Pool & Bar

KAMPOT - SALTY RIVER GUESTHOUSE

2 NIGHTS

Traditional guesthouse, right by the river.

Twin/Double Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi & Air Con

Free Kayak Hire

KOH RONG SANLOEM - M'PHAI BEI RESORT

2 NIGHTS

Beautiful bungalows close to the beach.

Twin/Double/Triple Rooms

Ensuite

Air Con

Restaurant & Bar

OVERNIGHT BUS - GIANT IBIS

1 NIGHT

A bed on a comfortable bus.

Single/Shared Double Bed

Bathroom onboard

Air Con

SIEM REAP - LUB D HOSTEL

2 NIGHTS

Private rooms in a funky hostel.

Twin/Double Rooms

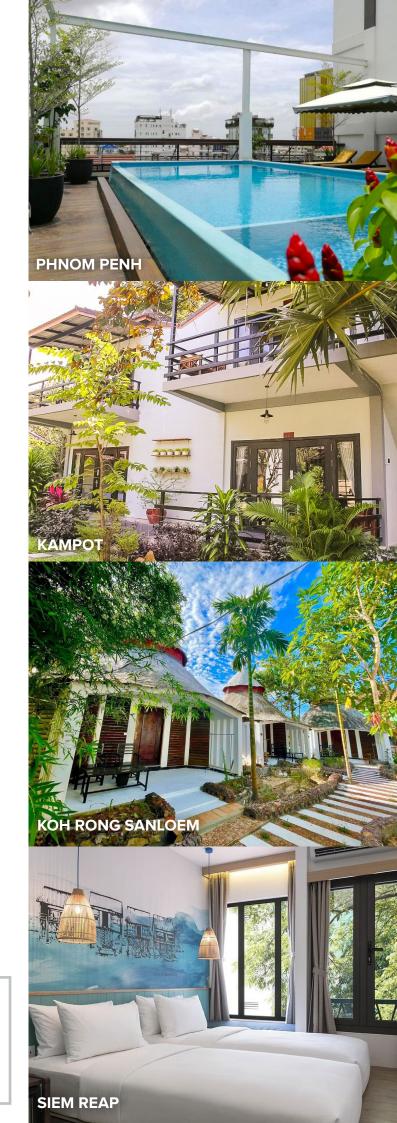
Ensuite

WiFi & Air Con

Swimming Pool, Bar & Restaurant



The accommodation featured in this document is our usual properties. At certain locations we use alternative accommodation (of equal standard) when needed.





SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES



CULTURAL EXCHANGE & EDUCATION



ANIMAL WELFARE

Making a positive difference to the amazing destinations we travel is at the core of what we do.

Small Change is our own socially conscious initiative aimed at making the world that little bit better place to explore!

Click here to learn more!



WE'RE PLANTING 10 TREES FOR EVERY INTRO TRAVEL BOOKING!





DO MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL ALONE?

Yes. Lots of people on our trips are travelling solo. But by doing our trip you'll instantly be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet others and make friends! Most of our accommodation is twin or triple share, so we will put you in a room with someone of the same gender.



CAN I CHAT TO MY GROUP BEFORE I LEAVE?

You can start chatting to people in your group and other travellers before you leave. Just go to our Facebook page, click on 'Groups' and choose <u>Vietnam</u>.



WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA?

There's never a bad time to travel in Vietnam or Cambodia. Most months of the year you will experience both sunshine and possibly some rain. It's usually quite hot and humid most of the time, but it can occasionally get cold, especially in the north of Vietnam between November and February, so it's always best to bring a couple of warm layers with your summer clothing.



IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

Most of the accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. Vietnam and Cambodia's network quality is often lower than you're used to but you can generally connect and do basic stuff.



WHAT LUGGAGE DO YOU RECOMMEND?

We always recommend travelling with a backpack and packing light! 10-20kgs of stuff should be plenty. It's generally quite hot in Vietnam and Cambodia so dragging around a huge suitcase is not much fun. There is luggage storage at the airport or at some accommodations if needed.



HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY WILL I NEED?

All your activities, accommodation, transport and some meals are included with Vietnam + Cambodia, so you'll just need money for some meals, drinks, shopping and any onward travel. We recommend you bring at least $\pounds 300$ / \$500 spending money. USD is accepted everywhere and much easier to get.



HOW WILL I ACCESS MY MONEY WHILE I'M AWAY?

We recommend getting a travel currency card through <u>Wise</u>. You can use the Wise card almost everywhere and withdraw cash and use it with Google or Apple Pay. If you transfer your money into the local currency, you can avoid paying foreign exchange fees when you use the card. There are ATM's available throughout Vietnam and Cambodia so it's easy to access your cash. Some places don't accept credit card.



WHAT POWER OUTLETS ARE USED?

Vietnam and Cambodia generally uses a flat or round 2 pin socket the same as most of Europe. It's always best to grab yourself an appropriate adaptor if needed before you go.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

For the full set of Terms and Conditions for our tours, start dates, and your responsibilities as a traveller with us, please see the <u>Terms & Conditions</u> section of our website.

That's about it for now!

Once you've booked you'll get access to 'Manage My Booking' and the INTRO Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on South East Asia and Vietnam + Cambodia, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience.

Of course if you have an more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!