#### **ST OP 16 : Mekong Delta & Angkor Wat** (9days- 8nights) Daily departure from Hochiminh city

This trip offers great combination of the two exotic lands and cultures. The trip starts in the dynamic city of Saigon. We will travel to Mekong Delta to experience great boat trip on the mighty river. We will walk on village roads, visit to local houses and take ferry to cross the Mekong River. The highlight of Mekong Delta is the busy and colorful market of Cai Rang. From Mekong Delta we travel to Phnom Penh by boat and start our journey to the majestic beauty of Angkor Wat

## Day 1: Arrival in Saigon (D)

Arrival in Saigon. Meet our guide at the airport and transfer to hotel in Saigon. Welcome dinner and tour briefing in the evening. Overnight in Saigon

## **Summary**

Hotel transfer: 30 mins Meal: Welcome Dinner Accommodation: Hotel in Saigon

# Day 2: City tour & Cu Chi Tunnel (B, L)

After breakfast in hotel we take a city tour to see the different faces of this bustling city on a full day tour with extensive visits to the Re-Unification Palace, the Central Post Office, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Jade Emperor Temple and the Ben Thanh market. Lunch in local restaurant. After lunch we drive to the famous Cu Chi underground tunnel system to experience how the Viet Cong lived and fought during the American War. Back to Saigon in the afternoon.

## Summary

Sightseeing: Half day city tour & half day tour to Cu Chi tunnel Transportation: AC vehicle Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Accommodation: Hotel in Saigon

# Day 3: Saigon – Cai Be – Can Tho (B, L)

7h30 am: Our tour guide will pick you up at your hotel. You leave Saigon to Mekong Delta, especially you visit Cai be. It takes you about 2h30 going there. For people living in Mekong, their lives are attached to rivers, water. Almost activities could be organized on river as living, working, market gathering. On the way you can see the green paddy rice fields stretching forwards the horizon. Upon arrival in Caibe town, you'll be on board for an exploration of lush vegetation of Mekong Delta and you will be eye witnessing the real life of Mekong local people . Next, a crowing boat rides on the maze of shady canals to arrive at a local orchard to enjoy the local tropical fruits and visit the daily activities, the handicraft villages of local people as making coconut candy and rice paper with pop-rice and pop-corn, rice-wine. You have the tasty seasonal tropical fruit and enjoy the traditional folk music, called "Cai Luong".

Break your time for lunch at Ba Kiet, old house built since 1838 inside the garden. From here, you can walk around the garden before we get back on the transport for our trip to Can Tho to overnight.

#### **Summary**

Cruise & Culture exploration: Full day Transportation: AC vehicle, boat Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Accommodation: Hotel in Can Tho

## Day 4: Can Tho – Chau Doc ( B, L )

An early start for a boat trip to Cai Rang floating markets, one of the most lively and colorful markets in Southeast Asia. After the market we cruise back to town. Breakfast in hotel and visit to centre market of Can Tho. Transfer to Chau doc .

On arrival, you start your trip visiting Chua Xu temple. Vietnamese people consider Chua Xu Lady look like Goddess of Mercy, she plays an important role in our society. Back to Chau Doc Town, you take the boat to visit the floating Houses where the fish is raised in the suspended metal Nets. The fish flourish in their natural river habitat. You continue to visit Cham village, Cham means Muslim people. With the traditional loom, Muslims people can weave the tissues and towels.

Check in hotel. Night in Chau Doc.. Overnight in Chau Doc.

## **Summary**

Cruise to Cai Rang: 1hr Transportation: AC vehicle, boat Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Accommodation: Hotel in Chau Doc

## Day 5: Chau Doc – Phnom Penh (B, D)

Breakfast in hotel and aboard a speed boat at 7 am to Phnompenh. We would reach Phnom Penh International Port (Sisowath Street) around 12.30. Meet and great by our guide and transfer to hotel in Phnom Penh. After check-in we have lunch in local restaurant and take a short city tour of Phnom Penh visiting to the National Museum where we would see the world's most wondrous collection of Khmer sculture. Continue to Wat Phnom where the Khmers prefer to pray for luck. Back to hotel for overnight.

## **Summary**

Cruise to Phnom Penh: 4-5 hrs Transportation: AC vehicle, speed boat Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Accommodation: Hotel in Phnom Penh

## Day 6:Phnompenh - Siem Riep (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel, then transfer to <u>Phnom Penh bus office for Bus trip to Siem Reap</u>, (0730 - 1330). Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you will be met and transfer to hotel. It is time to visit the world wonder of Angkor Wat and sunset from Phnom Bakheng Hill. Dinner show at local restaurant. O/N at hotel in REP (B/D

## Summary

Sightseeing: Half day Transportation: AC vehicle Meal: Breakfast, Dinner Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Riep

## Day 7: Exploration of Angkor (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel Continue to the enchanting temple of the Banteay Srei, nearly everyone's favorite site. The special charm of this temple lies in its compact size, remarkable state of preservation, and the excellence of it decorative carvings.

In the afternoon, visit Banteay Samre, one of the most complete complexes at Angkor due to the "anastylosis" restoration method being used.

We start to visit the beginning of Angkor period of Rolous group: Preah Kor, Bakong and Lo Lei temple. Dinner not included and accommodation at hotel

## Summary

Sightseeing: Full day Transportation: AC vehicle Meal: Breakfast, Lunch Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Riep

## Day 8: Exploration of Angkor wat( B, L )

Breakfast at the hotel We continue to visit the fabulous Ta Prohm embraced by the roots of enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers, Pre Rup, East Mebon, Neak Poan. Visit Krovan, Royal Bath of Srah Srang and Banteay Kdei temples. Dinner not included and accommodation at hotel

## Summary

Sightseeing: Full day Transportation: AC vehicle Meal: Breakfast, Lunch Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Riep

## **Day 9: Departure ( B)**

Breakfast at the hotel We board on boat in Tonle Sap Lake. Here, enjoy a brief cruise past floating villages complete with schools, restaurants, and hospitals. Free leisure for your own time for rolling at local market for shopping until transfer to

# Siem Reap International airport departure flight

## **Summary**

Boat trip: 2 hrs Transportation: AC vehicle, Boat Meal: Breakfast

- Number of Persons -							
Hotel category	2	3	4	5-7	8-11	12-15	Single Sup
3 stars	1205	1005	880	810	730	675	200
4 stars	1320	1120	995	920	850	790	280
4-5 stars	1580	1375	1250	1180	1110	1045	520

# PRICE (USD/PER PERSON ) Valid to 20 Dec 2023

# Accommodation offering in this trip: Or Similar ones.

Cities	3 stars	4 stars	4/ 5 stars
Saigon	Blue Diamond Hotel	Eden Star Hotel	Rex
ChauDoc	<u>ChauPho</u>	Victoria Chaudoc	Victoria Chaudoc
Cantho	Ninh Kieu riverside	TTC Can Tho	<u>Victoria</u>
Phnompenh	Okay Boutique Hotel	Sun & Moon Urban	Palace Gate Hotel
Siemreap	Hari Residence	Tara Angkor Hotel	Borei Angkor Resort

# **Tour Cost includes:**

- 8 nights accommodation basing on twin sharing at specified hotels with daily breakfast.

- All transfers and land transportation in private vehicles.
- Local English speaking guides. / Entrances fees +sightseeing as indicated.
- meals at local restaurant as mentioned ( B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Private boat for sightseeing in Mekong Delta, Tonlesap Lake.

-Speed boat ticket : Chau doc - Phnompenh, Bus ticket Phnompenh -Siem reap

# **Tour Cost excludes:**

- International Airport taxes, Visa to Vietnam/ Cambodia.

- International air ticket.

- Drinks and personal expenses and other meals not mentioned on the program.