



MEKONG DELTA & ANGKOR WAT

Routing: Ho Chi Minh - Can Tho - Chau Doc - Phnom Penh – Siem Reap

Tour Style: Nature, Culture & History Tour

Tour Start: in Ho Chi Minh / **Tour End:** in Siem Reap

Trip duration: 9 Days 8 Nights

Tour Summary

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Trip Details

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HO CHI MINH

Arrival in Saigon. Meet our guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel for check-in. (Check-in time 14:00 PM).

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh.

DAY 2: CITY TOUR & CU CHI TUNNEL [B/L]

After breakfast in the 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 Reunification Palace, the Central Post Office, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Jade Emperor Temple and the Ben Thanh market. Lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch we drive to the famous CuChi underground tunnel system to experience how the Viet Cong lived and fought during the American War.

Back to Saigon in the afternoon.

DAY 3: SAIGON – CAI BE – CAN THO [B/L]

7h30 am: Our tour guide will pick you up at your hotel. You leave Saigon for the Mekong Delta, especially when you visit Cai be. It takes you about 2h30 to get there. For people living in Mekong, their lives are attached to rivers, water. Almost all activities could be organized on the river as living, working, market gathering. On the way you can see the green paddy rice fields stretching forwards the horizon. Upon arrival in Cai Be 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, an 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 overnight.



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 the hotel and visit the center market of Can Tho. Transfer to Chau Doc.

On arrival, you start your trip visiting Chua Xu temple. Vietnamese people consider Chua Xu Lady to look like the 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 are 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 at the hotel.

Overnight in Chau Doc.

DAY 5: CHAU DOC – PHNOM PENH [B]

Breakfast in a hotel and aboard a speed boat at 7 am to Phnom Penh. We would reach Phnom Penh International Port (Sisowath Street) around 12.30.

Upon arrival at Phnom Penh, meets and transfers to hotel for check in. (Check-in time 14:00 PM)

In the afternoon, visit the **National Museum**. Housed in a beautiful traditional building, it contains many outstanding examples of Khmer craftsmanship. Learn about a brighter period in Cambodian history with a visit to the **Royal Palace** and **Silver Pagoda**. Explore **Wat Phnom**, a peaceful temple situated on a hill for which the city is named. According to legend, a 14th-century woman named Penh found sacred Buddhist objects in the nearby river and placed them here on the small hill.

Overnight at hotel in Phnom Penh.

DAY 6: PHNOM PENH - CITY TOURS – SIEM REAP BY PUBLIC BUS [B]

Breakfast at hotel.

In the morning, head out to the **Choeung Ek Memorial**, where a stupa made up of some 8,000 human skulls marks the site of the infamous Killing Fields. This was the execution ground for the torture victims of Tuol Sleng and standing in this peaceful setting it's almost unthinkable to imagine that to date nearly 9000 corpses have been exhumed from the area. Confront Cambodia's tragic past on a guided tour of the **Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum**, a former school which served as a Khmer Rouge torture centre. It's estimated that more than 20,000 people were held and tortured here. Lunch not included

Transfer to Phnom Penh Bus station for your Joined Bus to Siem Reap. This trip will take you about 6 hours to arrive in Siem Reap via the country road of Cambodia where you will be met and transferred to hotel.

Overnight at Siem Reap.

DAY 7: SIEM REAP - ANGKOR WAT TOURS [B]

Breakfast at hotel

Visit the antique capital of **Angkor Thom** (12 century): the **South Gate** with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the **Bayon Temple**, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, the **Phimeanakas**, the **Royal Enclosure**, the **Elephants Terrace** and the **Terrace of the Leper King**.

Visit to the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: **Angkor Wat**. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Enjoy wonderful sunset from the top of **Pre Rup Temple**.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 8: SIEM REAP - ANGKOR WAT TOURS [B]

Breakfast at hotel

Visit to **Banteay Srey**, known as Citadel of Women or a Pink Temple, and **Banteay Samre** Temples.

Visit to the unique interior brick sculptures of **Prasat Kravan**, **Srah Srang** ("The Royal Baths" was once used for ritual bathing), **Banteay Kdei** (surrounded by 4 concentric walls), **Ta Prohm**, one of the area's most beautiful temples. Ta Prohm has been relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. **Neak Pean**, a fountain built in the middle of a pool (representing the paradisiacal Himalayan mountain-lake) and **Preah Khan temple**, Built by the King Jayavarman VII. Preah Khan is, like Ta Prohm, a place of towered enclosures and shoulder hugging corridors. Unlike Ta Prohm, however, the temple of Preah

Khan is in a reasonable state of preservation and ongoing restoration efforts should maintain and even improve this situation. Overnight in Siem Reap.

DAY 9: SIEM REAP - BOAT TRIP – DEPARTURE [B]

Breakfast at hotel.

In the morning, we will enjoy a **boat ride** on the **Tonle Sap Lake at KAMPONG PHLUK VILLAGE**. This is the largest permanent fresh-water lake in South East Asia and flows into Tonle Sap River, joining the Mekong in Phnom Penh. We will see a fishermen's "**floating village**" with floating schools, floating police station, etc. It is same as a big village floating on the lake, and the "village" move from place to place following water levels and current.

Transfer to Siem Reap airport for flight to next destination.

LIST OF HOTELS USE

| City | 3* Hotel Class | 4* Hotel Class | 5* Hotel Class |
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| HO CHI MINH | ACNOS GRAND HOTEL Grand Deluxe http://acnoshotel.com/ | HAPPY LIFE GRAND HOTEL & SKY BAR Lessini Premier http://www.happylifeenterprise.com | GRAND SAIGON HOTEL Deluxe https://www.hotelgrandsaigon.com/ |
| CAN THO | WINK HOTEL CAN THO Wink Lite https://www.wink-hotels.com | TTC CAN THO Deluxe City View https://ttchospitality.vn/ttc-hotel/ttc-hotel-can- | VICTORIA CAN THO RESORT Superior https://www.victoriahotels.asia |
| CHAU DOC | CHAU PHO HOTEL Deluxe http://chauphohotel.com/ | VICTORIA NUI SAM LODGE Superior https://www.victoriahotels.asia | VICTORIA CHAU DOC HOTEL Superior https://www.victoriahotels.asia |
| PHNOM PENH | LUX RIVER SIDE HOTEL Superior http://www.luxriversidehotels.com/en/ | HARMONY HOTEL Deluxe https://harmonyphnompenhhotel.com/ | COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT Deluxe https://www.marriott.com/en |
| SIEM REAP | ANGKOR HOLIDAY HOTEL Superior | TARA ANGKOR HOTEL Superior https://taraangkorhotel.com/ | LYNNAYA HOTEL Deluxe https://www.lynnaya.com/ |

INCLUSIVE

- Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers
- Experienced English-speaking guide during day tour
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Private boat trip in Mekong Delta
- Private boat trip in Cai Rang Floating Market
- Boat trip to Can Gio
- Speedboat from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh (one way)
- One way joined bus ticket Phnom Penh – Siem Reap
- Meals (B/L) (Breakfast/Lunch): 8 Breakfast & 3 Lunch
- 01 bottles of mineral water per person per day on days of sightseeing

EXCLUSIVE

- Early check-in or late check-out
- International flight tickets
- Visa to Vietnam and Cambodia



- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
- Offering tips and expressing gratitude for guides and drivers is recommended at a rate of 5 USD /client /day for guides and 2 USD per client /day for drivers. Feel free to adjust the amount based on your satisfaction with their services.
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Optional excursions and activities