

Vietnam, Cambodia & Philippines 16 Days

Ho Chi Minh 1nts, Ho Chi Minh 2nts, Hoi An 2nts, Hue 1nts, Hanoi 2nts, Ha Long 1nts, Siem Reap 2nts, Manila 3nts, Manila 1nts

Daywise Itinerary:

Day 01 UK - HO CHI MINH CITY (VIETNAM)

Fly out from London to Ho Chi Minh City

[X] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner on plane

Day 02 VIETNAM: HO CHI MINH CITY - REUNIFICATION PALACE

Welcome at the airport and transfer to the hotel for early check in. Free time to relax after your flight. After lunch, set out on a tour of the former capital of French Indochina. Historic landmarks include the Old Saigon post office, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Opera House. Continue your tour by visiting the Reunification Palace which was used as the headquarters of the Saigon Government during the American war in the 60s. After that visit the War Remnants Museum which contains a comprehensive and somewhat distressing array of documents and photos about the long Vietnam-American War. Be aware that your visit to the museum will provoke strong emotions.

[Y] Breakfast on plane [Y] Indian Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner

Day 03 HO CHI MINH CITY - MEKONG DELTA

Today we depart from Saigon to explore Cai Be in the Mekong Delta. Visit of Cai Be, colorful floating market cruising among local barges full of fruits and vegetables. Then, a stop can be made at local workshops where you can see how to make rice paper, coconut candy, pop-rice and pop-corn. The rowing boat will take you deeper into the countryside on smaller canals whilst you sit back and relax. It is so interesting to see traditional houses made of wood and palm tree leaves and take in some activities of the local farmers. After lunch, we can walk around and taste some local fruits whilst listening to local traditional music. Later, take a cruise to Vinh Long city then disembark and back to Ho Chi Minh City by land.

[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner

Day 04 HO CHI MINH CITY - CU CHI TUNNELS - DANANG - CHAM MUSEUM - HOI AN

This morning we will leave the city to visit the amazing tunnel network of Cu Chi. This incredible system, covering almost 250Km in length was shelter to over 16,000 Vietcong guerrillas during the wars. Initially started in 1948 to provide shelter against the French air and ground sweeps, the network went on to serve as communication routes, storage facilities, hospitals and living quarters for Vietnamese fighters throughout the American war. If you are interested (and game) you can even descend into the tunnels to learn more about the harsh conditions faced by Vietcong guerrillas who lived there. Return to the city centre by early afternoon and heading directly to the airport for departure to Danang. Picking up that Danang Airport and visit to the Cham Museum before being transferred to your hotel in Hoi An. (If Cham museum not visited today, than it will be covered on Day 6)

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner

Day 05 HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN

In the morning, have a walking tour in Hoi An town, recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage site because of its unusually well-preserved ancient streets and homes. Set out to explore the quaint cobblestone streets of the town with more than two-century-old Chinese houses. Sites include the Japanese Bridge, the Chinese Temple, and Phung Hung Chinese-style trading house. The rest of day is free at your leisure to further explore the old streets of Hoi An for shopping or just a last visit to take photos and appreciate the beauty of the town. Afternoon at leisure or choose an **Optional Golden Bridge Tour in Ba Na Hills**: On arrival at the Ba Na mountain foot, travel by cable car up to the Marseille station. On arrival take a short walk to the Golden Bridge – a break point of the trip – to feel like walking on the clouds. Just newly opened to the public in early June 2018 the bridge which was built during the forest stands out in yellow. Noteworthy, this unique architecture with the bridge image supported by grey hands, creates a beautiful scenery surprised. Enjoy the easy breeze and breathtaking view, walk further to a romantic flower garden – Le Jardin D'Amour. The 9 gardens are 9 interesting stories in 9 unique architectural styles. These create a poetic and colourful space, later visit Linh Ung Pagoda to admire its sophisticated architecture together with a 27m high Shakyamuni statue which brings us peaceful feeling as visiting this place. Finally, take the cable car downhill and then transfer to Hoi An.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner

Day 06 HOI AN - MARBLE MOUNTAIN - HUE CYCLE TOUR

Leave Hoi An to visit the Marble mountain. Later drive for Hue via the scenic Hai Van Pass with a stop to view the spectacular panorama of the central coastline. Arrive in Hue and head to the Imperial Citadel and the tomb of Tu Duc, the longest-reigning Nguyen Dynasty emperor. Take a Cycle



tour to see some of the other sites of Hue. Take a cruise up the placid Perfume River to visit the Tomb of Nguyen Dynasty Emperor Minh Mang and the traditional Thien Mu Pagoda on the banks of the river. Then enjoy the local life by visiting Dong Ba market.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner



Day 07 HUE - HANOI - CITY TOUR

After breakfast transfer directly to the airport for departure to Hanoi. On arrival have a half day tour of Vietnam's capital city, we visit Vietnam's first university, the thousand-year-old Temple of Literature. Afternoon, visit the Ethnology Museum (closed on Monday) where you can discover the diversity of Vietnam's many ethnic groups.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner

Day 08 HANOI - HALONG BAY

In the morning leave Hanoi for Halong Bay, arriving around noon. Board a traditional wooden junk and begin your exploration of magical Halong Bay, one of Southeast Asia's premier tourist destinations. Overnight on board on a very comfortable and charming junk. Junks in Halong: They are large wooden boats of 25m. All are well-equipped: air-conditioned cabins with two beds, private bathroom and toilet. It is an ideal place to make full use of the bay: observe fishing villages, bathe in the sea, watch the sunset and sunrise or simply indulge yourself.

[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 09 HALONG BAY - HANOI - WATER PUPPET SHOW

Wake up early in the morning to enjoy the bay at its best. After breakfast, the boat will cruise quietly through the spectacular limestone formations of Halong Bay. Check out the cabin late in the morning after enjoying sumptuous brunch. After the cruise return to Hanoi and transferred to your hotel. In the evening you will enjoy a traditional water puppet show.

[Y] Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner



Day 10 HANOI - SIEM REAP (CAMBODIA)

After breakfast, check out of hotel for visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (from outside), the traditional stilt house and the revered One-Pillar Pagoda. Later transfer to Hanoi Airport for your flight to legendary Angkor Land - Siem Reap. Check in at the hotel. The balance of day is free at your leisure. Dinner with Apsara Dance show in the restaurant.

[Y] Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner

Day 11 SIEM REAP - ANGKORWAT

Spend a full day to discover the mystical Angkor temples. Your day starts with a visit to Angkor Wat, a world heritage site with soaring towers and extraordinary bas reliefs. It is one of the most amazing man-made monuments in the world, erected in the 12th century in honour of Vishnu. Next stop will be the ancient Ta Prohm Monastery where immense branches have taken root in the stones – hence the nickname of the Jungle Temple. You will find some splendid sculptured Devatas and an atmosphere that is unique. Afternoon, visit Angkor Thom (the Great City) beginning by the south gate and the famous Bayon of the 12th and 13th centuries, dedicated to Buddhism and composed of 54 gigantic towers featuring 216 smiling faces of Avalokitesvara. Then, visit the Elephant Terrace, which was used as a giant reviewing stand for public ceremonies and served as a base for the king's grand audience hall; and the raised Leper King Terrace, built in the 12th century and which features many beautifully sculptured Apsaras.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner



Day 12 SIEM REAP - MANILA

This morning is devoted to the famous Banteay Srei (Citadel of Women) about 30Km from Siem Reap town, a magnificent jewel of a temple of pink sand stone and very finely sculpted with intricate details. Late afternoon, transfer to the Airport for your flight to Manila. Arrival at Manila International Airport and transfers to your hotel. Depending of your arrival time, rest of the evening free at leisure. Overnight at hotel in Manila.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 13 MANILA

After breakfast, embark on a full Day City Tour of Manila. Visit Fort Santiago, a citadel built by Spanish Navigator and governor Miguel Lopez de Legazpi in 1593. As you walk inside pass the large garden square Plaza Moriones, within the fort visit the shrine of the famous Filipino war hero Jose Rizal. Overnight at hotel in Manila.

[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 14 MANILA - MAKATI

Today after breakfast, full day tour of Manila's commercial Center Makati, where you can explore Manila's urban landscape and spend time shopping at some of the Manila's sprawling Shopping Malls.

Overnight at hotel in Manila.

[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 15 FLY OUT

After breakfast, check-out of your hotel and depending on your flight timing transfer to airport for your flight back home.

Depending on your time of departure you will arrive either today or the following day.

[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [X] Dinner

Day 16 ARRIVAL HOME

Arrival Home



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Departures:

2023 Tour Departures:	
November	25
2024 Tour Departures:	
January	06
February	03
March	09

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April	20
May	11
June	08
July	20
September	14
October	19
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January	11
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March	15

Tour Cost:

Departures: 25/11/2023, 06/01/2024, 03/02/2024, 09/03/2024, 20/04/2024, 11/05/2024, 08/06/2024, 20/07/2024, 14/09/2024, 19/10/2024, 16/11/2024, 11/01/2025, 08/02/2025, 15/03/2025

Title: From London

Passengers	Rates		Sharing
	With Flight From UK	Without Flight	
	GBP	GBP	
Per Adult	3,800.00	3,200.00	Twin Room
Per Adult	3,800.00	3,200.00	Double Room
Per Adult	3,800.00	3,200.00	Triple Room
Child 2-11 yrs	3,040.00	2,560.00	1st Child(with Bed) when 2 adults paying
Child 2-11 yrs	2,840.00	2,360.00	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying
Infant 0-23 Months	1,000.00	900.00	Infant
Per Adult	4,420.00	3,820.00	Single Room

Travel Mode:

From	Via	To	By
UK	Ho Chi Minh	Hoi An	Flight
Hoi An		Hue	Coach
Hue	Hanoi	Siem Reap	Flight
Siem Reap	Manila	UK	Flight

Inclusions:

- * All nights in a 4* / 5* star hotels with breakfast
- * Meal plans as indicated in the itinerary
- * Entrances to sightseeing's and excursions as per the itinerary
- * Tips to guides and drivers included
- * All internal transfers using local speed trains at certain places.
- * All transportation in executive coaches, cruise liners, trains and some places in A/C Cars
- * Premium services of Bi-lingual Tour Director / Escort / Leader / Manager (when minimum numbers of passengers reached)
- * Services of local tour guides
- * All Internal Flights Including Airport Taxes
- * Return flights from one of these airports depending on availability of flights: London Heathrow / Gatwick / Stanstead / Luton / London City Airport



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Exclusions:

- * Travel insurance
- * Visa charges
- * Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks (beverages), laundry, other meals, potter service, other personal expenses, etc..
- * Any cost of beverages, alcohols with the set meals.
- * Other services not listed in inclusive item & the itinerary

Cancellation Policy:

- * More than 56 days prior to departure date 50% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours
- * 55 - 42 days prior to departure date 75% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours
- * 41 - 0 days prior to departure date 100% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours

Terms & Conditions :

- * Please refer to the full Terms and Conditions on our website

FAQ :

Can I join the tour from any part of the world?

A: Yes, you can fly to Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), our first point in the tour preferably a day earlier. Please do inquire in the office to arrange your logistics for both arrival and departure.

Weather & Essential to carry

Q. How can I check the local weather?

A: You can check the local weather to your destinations here: www.accuweather.com

Q. What is the best time to travel?

A: Every effort has been made to select date where the weather is moderate to ensure your best experience of these countries. (Kindly note due to changing weather conditions globally, Sonatours is not liable for weather variations).

Q. What clothes shall I wear or pack?

A: During the lovely summer months, it is advisable to wear light garments during the day but keep a light jacket or sweater in your hand luggage as evenings can get chilly.

A: We suggest waterproof jacket and pair of sunglasses.

A: During the holiday most of the dressing is casual attire. Should you independently wish to visit Casino or Nightclub, evening wear is required.

Q. What kind of footwear will I need on the trip?

A: We suggest trainers, walking shoes, sandals, chappals or similar.

Passport; Immigration & Visa

Q. Do I need to carry a passport?

A: Yes, all passengers must travel with their passport if traveling outside the country you live in. We request you to see the following websites for the latest updates on travel to your destinations.

For UK Resident: www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

For USA Resident: travel.state.gov/content/travel.html

Q. How long should the passport be valid?

A: Please ensure you have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months from the date of completing your tour.

Q. What are the Visa Requirements?

A: You are responsible to ensure that you have correct documentation.

British passport holders: Do **Not** require a visa to travel to Vietnam and Philippines.

Cambodia: British passport holders **Do** require visa and can also be obtained on arrival at the airport (visa updates to follow) or contact the office.

Non-British passport holders: Please do check with the relevant Embassy of these countries.

Sonatours is not responsible or liable in any way should you be denied travel due to incorrect documentation.

Q. What happens to me if I am stopped at custom and immigration?

A: Sonatours cannot be held responsible if passengers are stopped or held by any government departments, e.g. Police, Customs, Immigration or any other authorities. We are sorry to say that the tour will continue and no financial or any other kind of responsibility will be accepted by Sonatours.



Money Matters

Q. What is the currency used?

A: On this tour you will be travelling to Vietnam, Cambodia & Philippines.

Vietnam: Vietnamese dong (VND)

Cambodia: Cambodian riel (KHR).

Manila: Philippine Peso (PHP)

American Dollars (USD) is widely used throughout these countries.

Q. Can I use my Credit/Debit cards there?

A: We recommend that you take a credit or debit card on holiday with you, as it provides extra financial flexibility. Major international credit cards, such as Visa or MasterCard are accepted by many restaurants, shops and hotels.

Most countries are using chip and pin. In cases where chip and pin not used, please be cautious when handing your debit/credit card.

Q. Are ATM machines available?

A: Major cities will have cash/ATM machines where cash can be withdrawn with your credit or debit card, though this might incur a fee charged by your card provider. Advise your bank which countries you are visiting prior to travel so that you do not run the risk of your card being refused and subsequent expensive phone calls to unlock it.

Q. Where can I exchange my money?

A: Money can be exchanged at Airports, Banks, Exchange Bureaus and at the hotels. You may also need your passport for identification, please be aware that locally exchange rate may vary.

Health (Medication); Welfare & Travel Insurance

Q. Do I need any vaccinations?

A: For further information on vaccinations please check with your medical doctor for recent updates or go on the following website:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

or contact your medical doctor for recent updates.

Q. Should I bring all my medication with me?

A: Please travel with all your necessary medication for the duration of your trip including your prescription/doctors report confirming the medication.

Q. Do I need to declare any special medical condition and requirements prior to booking the tour?

A: Should you have pre - existing medical conditions or requirements (e.g. oxygen during flight or sleeping, colostomy bags, etc). Kindly advise the office at the time of booking.

Q. What happens if I am unwell during the tour?

A: Should you feel unwell during the trip, kindly contact the Hotel Reception, Tour Manager/Local Guide. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing. Strongly recommend to have personal travel insurance to cover these mishaps.

Q. What happens if an accident occurs while on the tour?

A: Should you be involved in an accident (minor or major), please contact your Tour Manager / Local Guide. Unfortunately, no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing.

Q. What should I do if there is an incident?

A: Sonatours makes every effort to keep your health and safety in mind. However, should an unforeseen incident occur please contact your tour manager/ local guide/hotel reception for immediate assistance.

Q. Do you facilitate clients with disability?

A: Sonatours does not provide special tours for the disabled. Our coaches do not have wheelchair excess. It is possible to bring along a folding type of wheelchair which may be kept in the baggage hold of the coach. The driver will load and unload the wheelchair from the coach for the passenger however they will need to be physically fit enough to be able to embark and disembark the coach on their own. On the tour it is also essential that a capable person is accompanying such a passenger on the tour to push their wheelchair.

Q. What happens if I have lost or left something in the hotel?

A: Kindly note that you are responsible for looking after your valuables and property when on vacation. If an item has been left in a hotel you will need to call the hotel and arrange with them directly for the return of your item, there might be charges involved.

A: You are advised not to carry unnecessary valuables and to be vigilant, as tourist spots are well known targets for pickpockets. In case of theft, you will need to advise your Tour Director immediately and report the theft to the police. This should provide you with a police report or crime

reference number.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A: We strongly recommend you travel with Travel/Medical Insurance from your country of residence. Kindly ensure you get the correct insurance for the tour.

Q. Can Sonatours provide travel insurance?

A: There are various travel insurance providers in the market, however Sonatours does not provide Travel Insurance.

Accommodation & Transport

Q. How are rooms allocated?

A: Each hotel checks their bookings and room inventory in the morning and pre-assigned the rooms. Sonatours have no control over room allocations.

Q. Can you guarantee rooms together?

A: Room allocation is done by the hotels. Rooms together only be requested but not guaranteed.

Q. What facilities are there in the room?

A: Facilities vary from Hotel to Hotel and include en-suite bathrooms, generally TV, safe box, telephone, mini bar, room service (use of some of the services are chargeable and to be settled by yourself at the time of checkout). Hotels may require your credit card to cover your extras or cash deposits.

Q. Will the room have walk in shower?

A: Not all hotel rooms have walking showers.

Q. Does my room have Tea & Coffee making facilities?

A: Please note that not all hotels provide tea/coffee in the room. If hot water is required, kindly request the hotel reception for assistance.

Q. Is smoking allowed in the hotels/rooms?

A: Hotels do not allow smoking in the rooms. However, designated smoking areas are provided.

Q. Is WIFI freely available?

A: Most hotels will have WIFI available in the public areas. Please check with hotel reception for WIFI information in the rooms.

Q. Do all rooms have air-condition?

A: Most hotels rooms in these countries offer air-conditioners or fans.

Q. Will all hotels have lifts?

A: Most of the hotels worldwide will have lifts. However, at some places Heritage Hotels or Resorts are used in such cases lifts cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What type of accommodation/facilities will be there on the River Cruise?

A: During the river cruise there will be cabins on the boat. Please be advised that the cabins can only sleep two people. There are no triple cabins available.

A: There is no WIFI while on the river. WIFI will be available when on land.

Q. What time do I need to be at the airport?

A: All flight tours originating in the UK require that you be at the airport for your flight at least 3 hours prior to your flight time. Your final itinerary confirmation will confirm the time you need to be at the airport. Should you miss your flight Sonatours will not be liable for any costs incurred for you to join the tour. The office will make every effort to assist you in such circumstances.

If you have booked the tour without flights, please meet the group at the hotel. Details will be sent to you at a later date. Please do check with the office as you might need to book a hotel before the tour starts and after it finishes.

Please be on time as we cannot be held responsible or liable for any loss or expense suffered if you miss the flight or coach.

Q. Are flights upgrades available?

A: On long haul flight tours upgrade to your flights is possible. Please advise the office at the time of booking to get the best possible price.

Q. Can I select my seats on the airplane?

A: International flight booking are booked as a group and the airlines will allocate the seats. Should you have a specific request it will be forwarded to the airline but cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What are the luggage requirements on the airplane?

A: International Flights: Different airlines will have different requirements on the weight allowance. It can range 20-30kgs for your main luggage and

5kg for hand luggage.

Internal Flights: Different airlines will have different requirements on the weight allowance. It can range 15-20kgs for your main luggage and 5kg for hand luggage.

We do advise you to travel light. This information will be on your e-ticket once the tickets have been issued.

Q. What other transport is there in this tour?

A: In this tour we have the following:

Internal Flights: Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) to Danang Hue to Hanoi.

River Cruise: Ha long Bay Cruise.

Q. What type of coach will I be travelling in?

A: We use the finest fleet of fuel-efficient coaches. Most coaches will have armrests & are fully air-conditioned or air-cooled – all with reclining seats. Coaches in these countries do not have emergency WC facilities. Frequent comfort stops are made for your convenience. The high vantage point from your coach's windows means you can take in all the glorious scenery, whether it's a vast-rural landscape or an urban city centre. On a touring holiday there are some long journeys which are unavoidable especially what travelling from city to city.

Q. Can I select my seats on the coach?

A: We have a strict seat rotation policy when travelling by coaches on all our international tours.

Q. What is the smoking and alcohol policy while travelling by coach?

A: There is a strict policy of "no smoking, no alcohol and no smelly food" on all our coaches. We do, however, make plenty of comfort stops.

Food Matters

Q. Can I request my flight meal and is it guaranteed?

A: Meal request should be advised at the time of your booking; Sonatours will request on your behalf, but we cannot guarantee the request. Sonatours are not liable in case the requested flight meal cannot be fulfilled. Please be advised that complimentary meals are not available on the internal flights.

Q. What meal options are available to me while on tour?

A: Sonatours can cater for a range of Asian Vegetarian (e.g. Jain, Swaminarayan) as well as Asian Non-Vegetarian (Halal). Kindly advise your meal preference/allergies at the time of your booking. In areas where Indian is not available local cuisine will be provided.

Q. Where will I have my daily meals?

A: On all tours breakfast is at the hotel and dinners is at various restaurants or hotels.

Q. Should I carry dry snacks?

A: Dry snacks can be carried, provided they are pre-packed, and all the ingredients are clearly listed on the packaging.

Q. What is the cost of a local meal?

A: On an average local meal costs about £15-£20 per person per meal. This estimated price varies from city to city and country to country.

Miscellaneous

Q. Will I travel with people from other countries?

A: Sonatours have offices in Kenya, India, USA and UK. The beauty of taking a guided holiday with us is you will have the opportunity to meet and travel with people from all over the globe.

Q. Is there a tour director on the tour?

A: Escorted tours are accompanied by professional tour director/local guides throughout the tour. It may be necessary that your Tour Director may change whilst on tour; this is usually due to operational reasons or utilizing local guides for their wealth of experience.

Please ensure you provide your mobile number that you will be carrying with you while on the tour when making the booking. This facilitates the tour director to contact you should the needs arise while on the tour.

If minimum number of passengers has not been achieved, we will have a local guide. Sonatours provides services of local tour guides to make sure you will get an unforgettable experience.

Q. How many people will be on my trip?

A: Average group size are between 15 to 50 passengers but it may vary from departures to departures.

Q. Are tips included?

A: On all our group tours, only tips for the driver are included. However, should you wish to tip separately to driver and tour manager, you are welcome to do so at your discretion.

Q. When does my day start?

A: The day usually starts between 8 & 9am. Further instructions you will be given the night before. However, this may differ depending on the activity of the day or when having an early flight.

Q. How much walking is involved per day for the duration of the tour?

A: This tour involves a substantial amount of walking (normally 8 to 10 hours a day, not all at one stretch).

Q. Will I have free time?

A: Each itinerary offers the perfect balance of downtime and discoveries. We also give you the opportunity to tailor your trip with optional experiences. If you decide to venture on your own during your free time, preferably you go in a group, keep the guide contact and the hotel address handy. Please do inform the tour director. We recommend you download an offline map too.

Q. Do I need to get a local SIM card?

A: Usually it is not necessary, should you require one kindly speak to your Tour manager/Local guide for assistance

Q. Should I bring any electric outlet adapter and charger for my electronics?

A: Electrical currents vary Globally. We recommend that you carry a universal adapter and your electronic charges for your convenience and comfort.

Vietnam: Electricity supply is 220 volts; uses 2 types of plugs: 1) A-2 flat parallel pins; 2) C-2 round pins.

Cambodia: Electricity supply is 230 volts; uses 3 types of plugs: 1) A-2 flat parallel pins; 2) C-2 round pins; 3) G - three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern.

Philippines: Electricity supply is 220 volts; uses 3 types of plugs: 1) A-2 flat parallel pins; 2) B-2 flat parallel pins and grounding pin; 3) C-2 round pins.

AddOns Optional 1

Laos Extension 4 Days

Luang Prabang 3nts

Daywise Itinerary:

Day 01

LUANG PRABANG - SUNSET CRUISE DINNER

Take your flight to Luang Prabang. You will be met at the Airport and transferred to your hotel. Thereafter, enjoy a sunset cruise with traditional dinner and dance.

[X] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 02

LUANG PRABANG CITY TOUR - MT PHOUSI

Visit this city found on the left bank of the Mekong River. Previously a religious capital, Luang Prabang showcases more than 100 temples, considered amongst the most beautiful in Laos. In particular, you will discover: Vat Xieng Thong or Temple of the Royal City - a vast collection of sacred buildings and the most beautiful temple in the city. Vat May - built at the end of the 18th century, a capped sanctuary featuring a five sided roof surmounted by three parasols. Vat Visoun - the oldest temple in the city with its wooden windows inspired by the Khmer Temple of Vat Phou. Vat Aham - located just beside Vat Visoun, framed by two large Banyan trees. Vat Senna - the first monastery whose roof was to be covered with yellow and red tiles. At the end of the afternoon, enjoy Baci ceremony. Baci (also spelt basi) is a specific ceremony in Laos which has been practised for hundreds of years. The term common only used is "sou-khuan" which means "spirit enhancing or spirit calling". The ceremony involves the tying of white cotton strings around person's wrists and the prayer saying or well-wishing for the person that the ceremony is intended for. Thereafter climb Mount Phousi Mount to admire the sunset and then discover the H'mong Night Market on your way back to your hotel.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner

Day 03

LUANG PRABANG - PAK OU CAVES - ELEPHANT CAMP - KHUANG SI WATERFALLS

In the morning, embark on a cruise along the Mekong River from the pier. Visit the sacred caves of Pak Ou, which shelter hundreds of Buddha statuettes. In the afternoon head towards the elephant camp where optional elephant rides or bathing with elephants is available. Then continue to Khuang Si Waterfall on a road bordered by villages and rice fields. Time is allocated to swim in the waterfalls (weather permitting) before travelling back to Luang Prabang. Return to your hotel in Luang Prabang in the evening.

[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [Y] Italian Dinner

Day 04

LUANG PRABANG

Check out at the hotel and take your flight to your next destination.



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[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [X] Local Dinner

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- * Premium services of Bi-lingual Tour Director / Escort / Leader / Manager (when minimum numbers of passengers reached)
- * Services of local tour guides
- * Return flights from one of these airports depending on availability of flights: London Heathrow / Gatwick / Stanstead / Luton / London City Airport

Exclusions:

- * Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks (beverages), laundry, other meals, porter service, other personal expenses, etc..
- * Visa charges
- * Any cost of beverages, alcohols with the set meals.
- * Travel insurance
- * Other services not listed in inclusive item & the itinerary

