

18 Days

Odyssey of Indochina with Bangkok

A complete tour to discover the natural beauty and cultures of Vietnam, Angkor Wat and Bangkok

Trip Code: TP18ID

16 Nights32 Meals

✓ Air Included

- Escorted Tour
- Daily Sightseeing
 - 🚍 Coach, Cruise
- 🛏 4-5 Stars Hotels
- small Group (Avg. 26 pax)

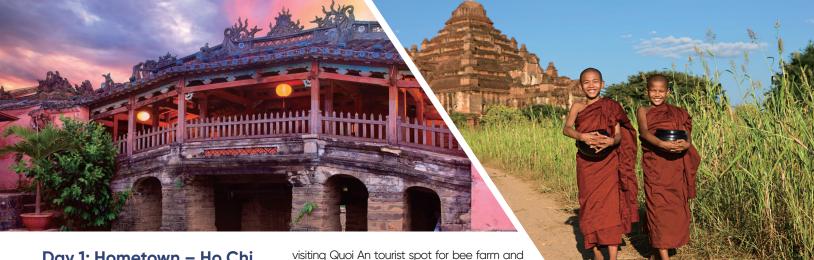
WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

A complete Indochina program to discover the natural beauty, intriguing history, friendly people, rich ethnic and cultural diversity, awe-inspiring temples, villages and world heritage sites unchanged for centuries.

- ✓ Start from the heart and soul of Vietnam, the bustling city Ho Chi Minh City
- ✓ Discover the secret tunnel system of Cu Chi Tunnel
- Ride in a hand-rowed sampan under the shadow of the water coconut trees at Mekong Delta and experience local Vietnamese's life in local village
- ✓ Stroll through the poetic Hue Citadel and wander around or bike in the UNESCO ancient city Hoi An
- Explore the color and activity of Hanoi's fascinating Old Quarter and enjoy the world-famous Water Puppet Show
- Enjoy the 5-star cruise and sail on Halong Bay, one of the most breathtaking places on the planet.
- Stand in awe of the architectural achievement of Angkor Wat of Khmer Empire and amazed by the romantic sunrise
- Indulge in a spectacular vacation of your dreams at Thailand's stunning city Bangkok and visit the famous temples and palaces



- Hometown Ho Chi Minh City
- **② Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City**
- 3 Ho Chi Minh city tour Cu Chi Tunnel
- Ho Chi Minh City Mekong Delta
- **(5)** Ho Chi Minh City Danang Hoian
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- Bangkok departure



Day 1: Hometown – Ho Chi Minh City

Depart for Ho Chi Minh City from North America.

Day 2: Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Vietnam's financial hub Ho Chi Minh City. Transfer to the hotel and have a good rest. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh city tour – Cu Chi Tunnel (B, L)

After breakfast, drive northwest to the Cu Chi tunnels. This tunnel complex was dug in 1948 for the guerrillas to hide from French air and ground sweeps. Have lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, participate in a guided tour in Ho Chi Minh City, which includes the neo-Romanesque Notre Dame Cathedral, the Central Post Office with its French style architecture, City Hall, and the magnificent Saigon Opera House. Then we will visit the War Remnants Museum, which primarily contains exhibits relating to the American phase of the Vietnam War. In the evening, join the optional dinner cruise on traditional wooden boat on Saigon River (USD\$49). Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta (B,L)

Have a breakfast at hotel, we travel from Saigon to My Tho. Cruising a boat trip along Mekong river and around fishing village and islands for sight-seeing. Crossing Mekong river, keeping on taking a boat trip along a small canal, named Vam Xep to see daily life of local inhabitants in Ben Tre province (called coconut village), visiting Quoi An tourist spot for bee farm and handicraft workshop to enjoy some honeytea and see how people make things from coconut wood. Taking ox-carts along country road to visit fruit orchards, enjoy seasonal tropical fruits and listen to traditional music by local inhabitants. Taking small sampans along small canal to come back the big boat, leaving boat for coconut candy workshop and tasting this speciality in coconut village. Return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City – Danang – Hoian (B, L)

Today we take the morning flight to Danang. Upon arrival, pick up and transfer to the restaurant for lunch. In the afternoon, you will take Hoi An sightseeing of Japanese style covered bridge, Handicraft workshops, Tan Ky old house, Fujian assembly hall and the 15th century Chuc Thanh Pagoda. In the evening, you may take the optional Relaxing Dinner Cruise on Thu Bon River (USD\$69). Overnight in Hoian.

Day 6: Hoian (B)

After breakfast at hotel, enjoy your free time to enjoy the beachside relaxation or join our optional tour to My Son with lunch. (Optional USD\$69) Your tour guide will pick you up and drive to visit My Son sanctuary, an ancient religion center of the Cham people in the past, 40km to the South West of Hoi An town, another World's Cultural Heritage. Return to Hoian after lunch then enjoy a free afternoon. Overnight in Hoian.

Day 7: Hoian – Danang – Hue (B, L)

After breakfast at hotel, check out and

transfer to Hue. On the way you will visit the fascinating Cham Museum and the Marble Mountains. We will cross Hai Van Pass where you will have magnificent view of the East Sea. Check-in hotel on arrival in Hue. In the evening, You may take the optional royal dinner with the live traditional music dance performance (USD\$49). Overnight in Hue.

Day 8: Hue – Hanoi (B, L)

After breakfast, you will take a morning boat trip on Perfume River to visit Thien Mu pagoda and Ming Mang Emperor's mausoleum. Have lunch at local restaurant then you will visit the Imperial Citadel, Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynasty Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace. Enjoy some free time shopping in Dong Ba market. Next, transfer to the airport to catch the departure flight to Hanoi. Once arrival, the local guide meets up at airport and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 9: Hanoi (B, L, D)

After breakfast at hotel, drive to the historic complex of Ba Dinh. Visit Ba Dinh Square, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and continue to the One Pillar Pagoda, the must-see monument in Hanoi, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Quan Thanh Temple. Visit Temple of Literature - The first Imperial school in Vietnam built in 1070 during the dynasty of King Ly. Have lunch at local restaurant. This afternoon visit a complex of the Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple (Jade mountain Temple), But Tower (Pen - shaped tower), Dai Nghien (Ink Stand), the red-painted wooden The Huc bridge....Take a pedicab trip around with 36 streets of Hanoi old quarter. Enjoy the special Vietnam traditional Water Puppet show. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 10: Hanoi – Halong Bay (B, L, D)

After breakfast, you will take a morning depart for Halong bay, we go through the scenic countryside. The wondrous Halong bay is truly one of Vietnam's most impressive scenic sights. Heading out of the town we embark on a boat for an exploration of the legendary Halong bay. This exciting cruise will provide us a fantastic view of the picturesque scenery blending with the sky and some 3,000 limestone islands rising amazingly from the clear and emerald water. The limestone karsts formations are littered with beaches, grottoes and beautiful caves. Along the way we will anchor for a leisurely swim in a secluded cove and an enjoyable visit to one of the many hidden grottoes beneath towering cliffs. Stay overnight on the Junk Cruise.

Day 11: Halong Bay – Hanoi (B, L)

Waking up and having breakfast served onboard. Continue cruising around the bay. Take sampan to visit Luon Cave and come back to the boat. Having brunch before disembarking and van will pick you up at the pier. Then transfer back to hotel in Hanoi. Check in and free at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi

Day 12: Hanoi – Siem Reap (B, D)

Free until transfer to the airport to catch the departure flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival, pick up and transfer to hotel. Today you may join the optional dinner at local restaurant with traditional Apsara dance show (USD\$49). Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 13: Siem Reap – Angkor Tours (B, L, D)

In the morning, we start with the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: Angkor Wat, the most wonderful remains of a disappeared civilisation, which between the 8th and 13th century built the splendid city Angkor, with the famed Angkor Wat (Temple of the Capital. Angkor Wat is the big attraction of Cambodia, but is well-known all over the world. Then we visit the jungle-entwined temple, Ta Prohm. Dawn is one of the most beautiful and haunting times to visit the temples, whose ancient sandstone blocks are gilded by the early morning rays. Return to the hotel for breakfast then free leisure time. In the afternoon we will continue our discovery with Angkor Thom (the Great City) including the Southern Gate, Bayon temple, Baphuon temple, Terrace of Elephants, Terrace of the Leper King & Phimean Akas: "Celestial Palace", dedicated to Hindu deities, and then enjoy a romantic sunset at Phnom Bakeng hill top. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 14: Siem Reap (B, L)

After breakfast, we drive out of town to the rural village of Pour Krom and walk through this lovely village to see local life. We enjoy an ox cart ride before transfer to Chong Knies village to take a traditional wooden boat for a ride on the Tonle Sap Lake, the "Great Lake" o Cambodia, on of the largest in Asia, where you can find schools, restaurants, and hospitals and much more on the great lake of Tonle Sap. Next, visit Les Artisans D'Angkor shopping. Back to the town to explore the PsarChass, also known as the "Old Market". Overnight in Siem Reap.

Day 15: Siem Reap – Bangkok (B, D)

Free at leisure to enjoy your hotel this morning until transfer to the airport for your flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival, check in hotel. Overnight in Bangkok.

Day 16 Bangkok (B, L)

Have breakfast and travel to Wat Phu Khao Thong (the Golden Mount Temple). Here we will enjoy the spectacular view of Bangkok. The golden stupa houses a Buddha relic and welcomes worshippers all year round. And then we visit the Reclining Buddha, a signature sight representing Buddhism. The last stop is Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn, one of Thailand's best-known landmarks built in the 17th century by King Taksin. Spend your evening at leisure, or enjoy an evening on this Luxurious & Extravagant Cruis(US\$59) over the beautiful Chao Phraya River in Bangkok. Overnight in Bangkok.

Day 17 Bangkok (B)

Enjoy the day at leisure or join our optional Bangkok Day Tour & Boat Ride along the River of the King (US \$85 Pre-book min 4). During this optional tour we visit the Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha Temple, regarded as the most sacred Buddhist temple in Thailand, the emerald Buddha housed in the temple is a potent religious-political symbol and the palladium of Thai society. You will board on a motor boat to meander through winding waterway along the Chaopraya river and canal on Thonburi side. Lunch will be served at local Thai Restaurant. Explore the city on your own this afternoon. Overnight in Bangkok.



Featured Hotels

Day 18 Bangkok departure (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your flight home.

Optional Tours

- Saigon River Dinner Cruise (USD\$49)
- Thu Bon River Dinner Cruise (USD\$69)
- My Son half-day tour w/ Lunch (USD\$69)
- Royal Dinner with dance performance in
- Hue (USD\$49) • Apsara Dance Show with Dinner (USD\$49)
- Luxurious & Extravagant Cruise (US\$59) • Bangkok Day tour with lunch (USD\$85)



Package Includes

- Flights Vancouver- Ho Chi Minh City Bangkok - Vancouver
- Extra \$400 for Toronto departure
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Internal flight and taxes
- 16 nights of first-class accommodations
- Deluxe Halong Bay Cruise in twin share
- All transfers between airport to hotels
- 32 Meals: 16 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- · Sightseeing per itinerary in airconditioned coach
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Package Does Not Includes

- Visa fees
- Insurance of any kind
- Pre-paid Gratuities (USD \$216/person)
- Personal expenditure such as laundry service



Indochine Palace Hotel or equivalent *****

Hue 0



Empress Resident Resort or equivalent **** Siem Reap



Halong Bay Cruise

The ship effortlessly blends all that's great about the liners past - wood detailing and brass fixtures, for example - with modern comfort and luxury. She features luxury down to the smallest detail, from the ornately decorated paintings of Vietnamese queens in the restaurant to the wood-paneled library, La Regina Legend's beauty lies within her features.

2023 Departures						
Depart	7-Sep	10-Oct	9-Nov	23-Nov		
	2024 Departures					
Depart	17-Jan	07-Feb	06-Mar	03-Apr	08-May	
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*Leading price is based on specific departure dates in low season. \$100 to \$400 price increases may apply during shoulder season and peak season. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the updated information. https://tripoppo.com

Price Notes

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation. Single room supplement fee: \$1,399
- Add on airfare from other cities: Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal from \$400, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Quebec City from \$500, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John from \$600
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.