

Vietnam and Cambodia Adventure

YOUR TRAVEL STYLE
Regional

14 DAYS
2 COUNTRIES
FROM A\$252
PER DAY*

Essentials highlights

- **HANOI** Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Ho Chi Minh's house
- **HALONG** Sightseeing cruise in Halong Bay including a cooking demonstration on board, a visit to Vung Vieng fishing village and a T'ai-chi session
- **HOI AN** Spend the day exploring this ancient town
- **NHA TRANG** Cruise to Mun island, enjoy snorkeling in crystal clear water
- **HO CHI MINH CITY** Visit Cu Chi Tunnels and enjoy a free day exploring the city
- **SIEM REAP** Visit Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and the markets in the Old Town



YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS

13 Nights accommodation

13 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

6 Dinners

Start: Hanoi

End: Siem Reap

Trip code: CTVV



FROM
A\$3525

*PER PERSON
TWIN SHARE

Day 1 ARRIVE HANOI 2C

Lively, welcoming and fun, Hanoi is a city that's constantly on the move, heartily embracing the future whilst still offering architectural glimpses of the past. Arriving today you'll transfer to your hotel then this evening meet up with your Travel Director and fellow guests for your first taste of Vietnam's cuisine at a Welcome Dinner. (D) Hotel: Silk Path

Day 2 HANOI SIGHTSEEING

Start this morning's sightseeing tour at Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, where you'll learn about Vietnam's revolutionary former leader before heading on to visit his traditional stilt house. Next up will be the lotus blossom shaped One Pillar Pagoda, before continuing on to the French built Hoa Lo Prison. Foodies, this afternoon you could opt to join a locally led walking tour to sample some of Hanoi's best bites. (B)

Day 3 HANOI - HALONG BAY 1C

Swapping concrete jungles for shimmering seas, today you'll head to the soaring limestone pillars of iconic Halong Bay. Boarding your traditional junk boat you'll set sail for Bai Tu Long Bay. Dropping anchor at Thien Canh Son Cave, admire the stalactites hanging from the cave ceiling before returning to the boat for an on-board cooking demonstration and a fragrant dinner feast. (B, L, D) Hotel: Huong Hai Sealife Cruise

Day 4 HALONG BAY - HANOI - DANANG - HOI AN 2C

Start off today with an on-deck Tai-Chi session, before visiting the floating fishing village of Vung Vieng. Take in the beauty of the boats and the quiet culture of the community who live and work on the water before returning to Halong Bay. Heading back to Hanoi to catch your flight to Danang, you'll then transfer to the historic, laid back and beautiful Hoi An. (B, D) Hotel: Hoi An Historic

Day 5 HOI AN SIGHTSEEING

Start off today with a sightseeing tour of Hoi An with visits to the pretty 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, the Assembly Hall of the Chaozhou Chinese Congregation, and the colourful market. With an afternoon to tailor your trip your way, you could choose to cycle around Hoi An's delightful countryside, or perfect your Vietnamese cooking skills by joining an optional cooking class led by a local chef. (B)

Day 6 HOI AN - DANANG - NHA TRANG 2C

From one idyllic setting to the next, this morning you'll be jetting off to the golden sands, tropical islands and turquoise waters of Nha Trang. After settling into your hotel enjoy some free time to relax on the beach or perhaps take a stroll along the promenade. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Nha Trang

Day 7 NHA TRANG SIGHTSEEING

Pack your sun cream this morning as you'll be boarding a cruise to Mun Island, diving into the turquoise water to explore Vietnam's first Marine Protected Area. Home to 1500 species of fish, take your time unearthing this beautiful underwater world before cruising to a nearby island for lunch. Once back at Nha Trang, the afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. (B, L)

Day 8 NHA TRANG - HO CHI MINH CITY 3C

Catch your flight to the bright lights of Ho Chi Minh City. Formerly known as Saigon it is a place that throbs with life and boasts one of the best street food scenes in the world. Settle into your hotel, then this evening head out with your fellow guests for a tasty local dinner in a charming traditional restaurant. (B, D) Hotel: Saigon Prince

Day 9 HO CHI MINH CITY SIGHTSEEING

The Cu Chi Tunnels are first up this morning, where you'll visit a small portion of the 250km network of underground tunnels that were built by Vietnamese fighters in 1948. Heading back to the city, you'll view the Neo-Romanesque Notre Dame Cathedral, the striking French built Central Post Office, and the former Presidential Palace, a feat of classic 1960's architecture. Later experience the local street coffee culture while having a quick Vietnamese language lesson to cover the basics. (B)

Day 10 HO CHI MINH CITY FREE DAY

There's plenty of possibilities for explorers today. History fans should make a bee line for the War Remnants Museum, whilst a visit to the Jade Emperor Pagoda would reward you with one of the most atmospheric temples in the city. Looking to swap city scenes for lush rice paddies? Perhaps choose to join our optional full day trip to the Mekong Delta. (B)

Day 11 HO CHI MINH CITY - SIEM REAP 3C

It's a happy hello to Cambodia this morning as you catch a flight to Siem Reap, the gateway town to the ancient city of Angkor Wat. After checking in to your hotel, head out to explore the lively market scene, making a bee line for the historic Old Market to browse for textiles, paintings and sculptures before indulging on some delicious Khmer cuisine over a tasty dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Somadevi Angkor Resort & Spa

Day 12 SIEM REAP SIGHTSEEING

Few travel experiences on earth can match the first time you lay eyes on Angkor Wat. Learn about the great Khmer Empire as you explore the intricately carved hallways, then head on to the walled city of Angkor Thom to explore the Bayon Temple and the Terrace of the Elephants. Perhaps take advantage of our optional visit to Ta Prohm Temple, best known as the filming location for 'Tomb Raider', or alternatively treat yourself to a lazy afternoon by the hotel pool. (B)

Day 13 SIEM REAP FREE DAY

With the day yours to explore your way perhaps head back to the markets for some last-minute gift shopping, sample the delicious street food offerings or get to know Siem Reap's artistic side on an optional tour of the town's best workshops and galleries. Tonight, perhaps celebrate your final night by joining our optional dinner and Apasara dance show. (B)

Day 14 DEPART SIEM REAP

You've explored ancient temples, snorkelled in waters brimming with marine life, and eaten lots of delicious Vietnamese Pho, but today your adventure will finally come to an end. Transferring to Siem Reap International Airport, you'll travel on to your next destination. (B)

YOUR TAILORED OPTIONS

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

AFTERNOON FOODIE TOUR

Led by a local food expert, slurp Pho Ga, sample Banh Duc and devour Com cake whilst exploring the sights, smells and flavours of the Old Town.

EXPLORE THE MEKONG DELTA

Pass by the stilt houses and fish farms of the Mekong Delta, then hop on board a rowing sampan as you slowly weave through the network of small canals whilst sipping honey tea. Lunch is also included, a feast of local specialties that will fill you to the brim.

DINNER WITH APSARA DANCE SHOW

Enjoy a wonderful dinner accompanied by traditional Apasara dancing which in Cambodia is believed to date back to the 7th century. Step back in time as the dancers and musicians bring the ancient Khmer culture to life while enjoying some local cuisine.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsavertour.com/tours/vietnam-and-cambodia-adventure

Departures when you can go

START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END
FEBRUARY		APRIL		JUNE		SEPTEMBER		NOVEMBER	
Sat 01	Fri 14	Sat 11	Fri 24	Sat 20	Fri 03	Sat 19	Fri 02	Sat 21	Fri 04
Sat 22	Fri 06	Sat 25	Fri 08	JULY		OCTOBER		DECEMBER	
MARCH		MAY		Sat 18	Fri 31	Sat 03	Fri 16	Wed 16	Tue 29
Sat 07	Fri 20	Sat 09	Fri 22	AUGUST		Sat 17	Fri 30	Wed 23	Tue 05
Sat 28	Fri 10	Sat 23	Fri 05	Sat 15	Fri 28				

All prices are per person, twin share.

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsavertour.com for pricing.

IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are included. See page 34 for details.

Flights: Prices include internal airfares and taxes for flights: Hanoi to Danang, Danang to Nha Trang, Nha Trang to Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap and are accurate as of 1st June 2019.

Visas are required for Vietnam and Cambodia. Please contact your travel agent for more information.

Snorkeling on Mun Island: mask and a snorkel are provided

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