



Halong Bay

angkor to the bay

16 days

FROM \$4,322 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE - 16 DAYS - FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

From price includes: Tour Cost \$3,980, Airline Fuel Surcharge \$222, Tipping \$90 and Cambodia Departure Tax \$30 (subject to change)

This captivating tour encompasses two of Indochina's most incredible countries.

In Cambodia, the magnificent temples of Angkor will astound you, it is one of man's most incredible and long-lasting architectural achievements. Learn about Phnom Penh's remarkable yet emotional past.

Travel to Vietnam where the fast paced and lively city of Saigon will fascinate you. Relax in the Mekong Delta as you cruise its canals. Visit the charming old town of Hoi An and drive over the breathtaking Hai Van Pass to imperial Hue. You will adore Hanoi; it is a richly historic city known as the 'Paris of the Orient'. End your tour in the UNESCO World Heritage listed Halong Bay, cruising around the magnificent limestone islets.

This tour captures not only the history of these incredible lands but the tremendous spirit of their people.

inclusions

International airfares, all transportation in Cambodia and Vietnam, accommodation, all meals, entrance fees, guides and daily tours, taxes and charges, Sydney, Melbourne, Cambodia and Vietnam departure taxes and visas for Australian passport holders

price guide

- ✂ 16 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share
From \$4,322 per person - Departing Sydney and Melbourne with Vietnam Airlines
- From \$4,522 per person** - Departing Brisbane and Adelaide with Vietnam Airlines
- From \$4,560 per person** - Departing Perth with Singapore Airlines
- Adelaide passengers** may require a stopover in Sydney at an additional cost. Contact reservations for details

- 🏠 Single Hotel Supplement - From \$580
- 🚢 Single Halong Bay Cruise Supplement - From \$75
- 🚌 Land Only (Siem Reap to Hanoi) - From \$3,748 (includes tipping)
- ★ Comfortable Paced Tour (see page 8)



DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO SIEM REAP

Fly with Vietnam Airlines to Siem Reap (via Saigon) for a three-night stay.

DAY 2: SIEM REAP

Drive to the fortified city of Angkor Thom. Start at the South Gate, continue on to the Bayon, Elephant Terrace and Terrace of the Leper King. In the afternoon visit the magnificent Angkor Wat.

DAY 3: SIEM REAP

Today we visit Banteay Srei, Sreah Srang, Banteay Kdei, Prasat Kravan, Ta Keo and Ta Prohm. Later this afternoon we climb to the summit of Pre Rup to enjoy the spectacular view of the surrounding landscape and watch the sunset.

DAY 4: SIEM REAP TO PHNOM PENH

Fly to Phnom Penh today where we visit the majestic Silver Pagoda, Emerald Buddha, National Museum and Tuol Sleng Museum of Genocidal Crimes.

DAY 5: PHNOM PENH TO SAIGON

Bid farewell to Cambodia and fly to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam or commonly known by its former name, Saigon. This afternoon we visit Ben Thanh Market for some shopping.

DAY 6: SAIGON

Enjoy a city tour today. Learn more about the Vietnam War with a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum. Stop at the Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office to view the French colonial architecture, followed by a visit to Cholon (Chinatown) where we see the Binh Tay Wholesale Market and Thien Hau Pagoda.

DAY 7: SAIGON - MEKONG DELTA

Visit the Mekong Delta, the heart of South Vietnam, dotted with rice paddies and fruit plantations. Take a boat trip to Thoi Son Island where we walk through local markets and visit Vinh Trang Pagoda. After lunch we return to Saigon.

DAY 8: SAIGON - CU CHI & TAY NINH

Today we explore the amazing network of the Cu Chi Tunnels led by a Cu Chi War Veteran who lived in the tunnels for years. We then continue to Tay Ninh to experience the midday service at the head temple of the unique Cao Dai religion.

DAY 9: SAIGON TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang where we visit the Cham Museum, Marble Mountains and China Beach before continuing on to the UNESCO World Heritage listed town of Hoi An. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 10: HOI AN

Enjoy a walking tour of Hoi An. Visit an old merchant's home, the Japanese Covered Bridge, Hoi An Market and a local Chinese pagoda. This afternoon is free at your leisure; you may like to visit the tailors or soak up the charming atmosphere of Hoi An at one of the many riverside cafés.

DAY 11: HOI AN TO HUE

Drive over the scenic Hai Van Pass to Hue. This afternoon we take a cyclo ride to explore the Imperial Citadel. Afterwards we visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and enjoy a boat trip on the Perfume River. This evening we partake in a cooking class.

DAY 12: HUE TO HANOI

This morning we visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Royal Tombs of Tu Duc and Khai Dinh. Fly to Hanoi and enjoy a Water Puppets performance this evening.

DAY 13: HANOI TO HALONG BAY

Travel to Halong Bay and commence our overnight cruise on a junk boat. Relax as we cruise around stunning limestone islets and watch the sunset over the bay.

DAY 14: HALONG BAY TO HANOI

Continue cruising this morning. After brunch onboard, we drive back to Hanoi through the countryside of the Red River Delta.

DAY 15: DEPART HANOI

Visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (closed Sep-Dec), One Pillar Pagoda, Humble House on Stilts and the Temple of Literature followed by Hoan Kiem Lake. After a late check-out, transfer to Hanoi airport to board our overnight flight to Australia (via Saigon).

Note: Passengers flying with Singapore Airlines may miss touring on Day 15 due to conflicting flight schedules. They may choose to stay an extra night in Hanoi at their own expense to avoid this.

DAY 16: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home this morning.



Bayon Temple, Siem Reap

departures

TOUR CODE	DEPART SYD/MEL	ARRIVE SYD/MEL	TWIN SHARE PRICE
2011			
VAB1102*	29 Jan	13 Feb	\$4,422
VAB1104*	12 Feb	27 Feb	\$4,322
VAB1108	26 Feb	13 Mar	\$4,322
VAB1110	05 Mar	20 Mar	\$4,322
VAB1112	12 Mar	27 Mar	\$4,322
VAB1116	26 Mar	10 Apr	\$4,322
VAB1118	02 Apr	17 Apr	\$4,462
VAB1122	16 Apr	01 May	\$4,362
VAB1124	23 Apr	08 May	\$4,362
VAB1126	07 May	22 May	\$4,362
VAB1128	14 May	29 May	\$4,362
VAB1132	28 May	12 Jun	\$4,362
VAB1134	11 Jun	26 Jun	\$4,362
VAB1136	25 Jun	10 Jul	\$4,362
VAB1138	16 Jul	31 Jul	\$4,362
VAB1140	06 Aug	21 Aug	\$4,362
VAB1142	27 Aug	11 Sep	\$4,362
VAB1144	03 Sep	18 Sep	\$4,362
VAB1146	10 Sep	25 Sep	\$4,362
VAB1148	17 Sep	02 Oct	\$4,462
VAB1150	24 Sep	09 Oct	\$4,462
VAB1152	08 Oct	23 Oct	\$4,362
VAB1154	22 Oct	06 Nov	\$4,362
VAB1156	05 Nov	20 Nov	\$4,362
VAB1158	19 Nov	04 Dec	\$4,362

2012

VAB1202*	28 Jan	12 Feb	\$4,462
VAB1204	11 Feb	26 Feb	\$4,362
VAB1208	25 Feb	11 Mar	\$4,362
VAB1210	03 Mar	18 Mar	\$4,362
VAB1212	10 Mar	25 Mar	\$4,362
VAB1216	24 Mar	08 Apr	\$4,362
VAB1218	07 Apr	22 Apr	\$4,462
VAB1220	14 Apr	29 Apr	\$4,362
VAB1224	28 Apr	13 May	\$4,362

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharges, tipping and Cambodia departure tax of \$342 (correct as at 30 July 2010 and subject to change). Please note the tipping amount of US\$80 (AU\$90) is payable on arrival in Cambodia. Cambodia departure tax amount is specified on your invoice and needs to be paid in cash (USD) at the airport when exiting Cambodia.

*Departure coincides with Tet New Year.