



# Vietnam and Cambodia

Featuring Halong Bay, Ba Na Hill and Ho Chi Minh

**14 Days | Tuesday 13 – Monday 26 October 2026**

Join us for an unforgettable 14-day adventure to Vietnam and Cambodia, two countries shaped by a fascinating past. Delve into their deep-rooted culture, feast on delicious cuisine and discover the natural wonders, historical sites and lively markets that define these colourful destinations. From the Cu Chi Tunnels to the Mighty Mekong Delta to the floating villages of Tonle Sap and the heights of Ba Na Hill, every day brings a new highlight.

## Highlights

- Explore the vibrant streets and rich history of Hanoi's Old Quarter
- Discover Ba Dinh Square and the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum compound
- Learn the stories of the Hanoi Hilton Prison
- Enjoy a traditional cyclo ride through Hanoi's bustling Old Quarter
- Experience the captivating Thang Long Water Puppet show
- Cruise overnight through the dramatic limestone peaks of Halong Bay
- Ride the spectacular Ba Na Hill cable car to the famed Golden Bridge
- Uncover the extraordinary underground network of the Cu Chi Tunnels
- Drift along the Mekong Delta on a Ben Tre sampan rowboat adventure
- Wander the grand temples of Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and Ta Phrom
- Witness daily life in the floating villages of Tonle Sap Lake
- Visit a remarkable Lotus Silk Farm and learn about sustainable textiles

## Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 28 meals
- 13 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader & local guides
- A scheduled pre-departure get together with your tour leader and fellow travellers
- Visa's for Vietnam and Cambodia or Australian Citizens.

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

### **Day 1. Perth to Hanoi (D)**

Your courtesy home collection will transfer you to Perth Airport for your flights to Asia and onward to Hanoi. On arrival, your local guide will escort you through the vibrant evening streets of the Old Quarter to your hotel. Take time to unwind after travel before gathering for a relaxed first-night dinner, giving you a taste of Vietnam's warm hospitality.

2 nights: Aurora Premium Hotel, Hanoi's Old Quarter

### **Day 2. Hanoi (BD)**

Begin your journey through Hanoi's rich heritage with visits to Ba Dinh Square and the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum compound, areas steeped in national history. Continue to the Hanoi Hilton Prison, where displays reveal the complex stories of conflict and resilience. Enjoy a traditional cyclo ride through the busy Old Quarter, passing narrow laneways, colourful stalls and everyday local life. After a short break, experience the enchanting Thang Long Water Puppet show before a welcoming dinner in the Old Quarter's lively heart.

### **Day 3. Hanoi to Halong Bay (BLD)**

Travel to the breathtaking landscapes of Halong Bay and board your overnight vessel. As you glide across emerald waters surrounded by towering limestone peaks, soak up the peaceful scenery from the deck. Visit a floating community where life centres around fishing and the rhythms of the bay. Enjoy freshly prepared Vietnamese dishes on board and settle into a tranquil evening on the water.

1 night: Verdure Lotus Luxury Cruise, Halong Bay

### **Day 4. Halong Bay to Hanoi (BLD)**

Wake to dawn light shimmering across the bay and enjoy brunch as your vessel traces a gentle route back to shore. Return to Hanoi and spend time refreshing at your hotel before an evening of culinary exploration. A guided street food walk introduces you to the flavours of everyday Hanoi, from steaming bowls of pho to aromatic brews shared around tiny street-side stalls.

1 night: Aurora Premium Hotel, Hanoi's Old Quarter

### **Day 5. Hanoi to Hoi An (BD)**

Fly south to Danang and transfer to the charming riverside town of Hoi An. Known for its lantern-lined streets and preserved architecture, it offers a wonderful change of pace. Enjoy time to relax or wander nearby shops before dinner at a local restaurant, where regional flavours and gentle river views set the tone for your stay.

3 nights: EMM Hotel Hoi An, downtown Hoi An

### **Day 6. Ba Na Hill and the Golden Bridge (BLD)**

Venture into the lush mountains to Ba Na Hill, where spectacular cable car views reveal sweeping valleys and tropical forest. Walk the famous Golden Bridge, held aloft by giant stone hands and explore peaceful pagodas, European-inspired architecture and beautifully landscaped gardens. Return to Hoi An for a calm evening and a relaxed dinner.

### **Day 7. Hoi An at leisure (B)**

Enjoy a day to immerse yourself in Hoi An at your own pace. Discover the town's charming alleyways, browse artisan workshops, or simply relax with a coffee overlooking the river. Hoi An's gentle atmosphere makes it a favourite for slow exploration and quiet moments.

### **Day 8. Hoi An to Ho Chi Minh City (BD)**

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, where colonial architecture, modern towers and lively streets blend into a dynamic urban landscape. After settling into your hotel, enjoy free time before gathering for dinner at a local restaurant that captures the flavours of southern Vietnam.

3 nights: Bay Hotel Ho Chi Minh, downtown Saigon

### **Day 9. Cu Chi Tunnels (BLD)**

Travel into the countryside to explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, a vast underground network that played a significant role during the war. Learn about the ingenuity behind these tunnels and the determination of those who lived within them. After lunch, return to Ho Chi Minh City for free time before enjoying dinner together in the evening.

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### Day 10. Ben Tre Classic (BL)

Head into the lush Mekong Delta, where narrow canals weave past coconut palms and vibrant local life. Cruise past stilt houses and river villages before meeting farming families and learning about traditional crafts. A sampan journey along a small, shaded canal offers a peaceful glimpse of rural life. Enjoy a countryside lunch before returning to Ho Chi Minh City.

### Day 11. Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap (B)

Enjoy a relaxed morning before your flight to Siem Reap. On arrival, your Cambodian guide will welcome you and transfer you to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to unwind and prepare for the wonders of Angkor.

3 nights: Two Seasons Siem Reap Hotel, downtown Siem Reap

### Day 12. Angkor Temples (BD)

Set out to explore the monumental temples of Angkor. Wander the ancient citadel of Angkor Thom and stand before the serene stone faces of Bayon. Continue to delicately carved Banteay Srei and the elegant Banteay Samre. Visit atmospheric Ta Phrom, its crumbling stones embraced by giant tree roots, before returning for dinner at your hotel.

### Day 13. Tonle Sap and Lotus Silk Farm (BD)

Cruise across Tonle Sap Lake to visit floating villages, where homes, schools and markets rise and fall with the water levels. Gain an insight into daily lake life before travelling to the Lotus Silk Farm, where sustainable lotus-fibre textiles are handcrafted by local women. Enjoy a farewell dinner accompanied by a traditional Apsara dance performance.

### Day 14. Siem Reap to Perth (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Siem Reap Airport for your flights home via Singapore. Arrive in Perth where your Villa representative will ensure you are returned home safely.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

#### Please note:

- All pagodas, royal palaces and Angkor temples require modest dress. Knees and shoulders must be covered, and elbows must also be covered on the upper level of Angkor Wat.
- Halong Bay Cruise:
  - Travel with an overnight bag and leave your main luggage at the Hanoi hotel.
  - Weather-related port closures may occur at short notice. Local authorities control this for passenger safety. Alternative arrangements will be offered; compensation should be claimed through travel insurance.

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#### Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 6,095

Single option: \$ 940

#### Earn 122 villabucks



For travellers with good agility and stamina. In addition to Active requirements, these tours include longer walks over challenging terrain such as soft sand, rocky paths, and occasional creek crossings. Expect multiple walks up to 3 hours long per day, over multiple days. Some itineraries visit remote regions where carrying a day pack with food, water, and suitable outdoor clothing is essential. Not suitable for travellers using walking aids or requiring assistance.

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