



# *EXPLORE CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM*

INCLUDING 7 NIGHT MEKONG CRUISE  
PHT ESCORTED JOURNEY | 12 JAN 2025





19 DAYS | FROM ADELAIDE | Departs 12 Jan 2025

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### What to expect

Embark on a journey of discovery through some of the most iconic sites South East Asia has to offer. Marvel at the relics of the ancient Khmer Empire at Angkor Wat and other temples in Siem Reap. Cruise along the mighty Mekong River, the heart and soul of the region, getting up close to small traditional villages untouched by modernity, learning from and interacting with the locals. Explore the more modern cities of Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, learning about more recent history by visiting the Cu Chi Tunnels and The War Remnants Museum. Visit the historic and picturesque riverside city of Hoi An, admiring its beauty and French inspired architecture. Lastly relax on an overnight cruise through stunning Ha Long Bay and admire the towering limestone formations that make this World Heritage Site one of the most recognisable locations on the planet.

### Tour Inclusions

- Return international flights from Adelaide with Singapore Airlines in economy class
- Domestic Vietnam flights from Ho Chi Minh City to Da Nang, and Da Nang to Hanoi
- 9 nights superior accommodation in Singapore, Cambodia and Vietnam
- 7 night Mekong cruise on the Victoria Mekong
- 1 night Halong Bay cruise on a Bhaya Cruise Junk
- Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicles
- Sightseeing as per itinerary with applicable entry fees.
- 41 meals
- Escorted from Adelaide by Amanda Davies
- Services of local professional English speaking driver/guides
- Gratuities
- Pre-departure function and tour documentation.

Personally Escorted by  
Amanda Davies



## BONUS

Choose from one of the following offers



#### TOUR FROM

#### PP TWIN SHARE

TWIN SHARE

**\$11,599\***

SINGLE TRAVELER

**\$15,399\***

*Prices based on per person, twin share ex. Adelaide*

**DAY 1 | 12 JAN 2025, SUNDAY**  
**Depart Adelaide**

**Stay: Paradox Merchant Court\***

Travel from Adelaide to Singapore. On arrival transfer to Clarke Quay for an overnight stay.

**DAY 2 | 13 JAN 2025, MONDAY**  
**Singapore to Siem Reap**

**Stay: Lotus Blanc Resort\* - 2 nights**

Travel from Singapore to Siem Reap. On arrival transfer to the resort and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 3 | 14 JAN 2025, TUESDAY**  
**Siem Reap**

Today will be spent discovering the temples and relics of the ancient Khmer Empire. Begin with an early morning to watch the sun rise across Angkor Wat. Visit the walled city of Angkor Thom, before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Later visit Ta Prohm Temple which has been left just as it was when rediscovered, complete with trees growing in and around the ruins. This evening dine at a local restaurant while enjoying a performance by local artists. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4 | 15 JAN 2025, WEDNESDAY**  
**Siem Reap to Kampong Cham**

**Stay: Victoria Mekong Cruise – 7 Nights**

After breakfast travel to Kampong Cham with lunch enroute. Board the Victoria Mekong cruise ship—home for the next 7 nights. Cruising the Mekong presents a unique opportunity to get up and close with local villagers and witness their day to day life. Watch the sunset over the river before dinner and a short presentation about Cambodia. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5 | 16 JAN 2025, THURSDAY**  
**Mekong River**

Disembark in the village of Angkor Ban with its wooden stilt houses and witness how local and isolated regional villages go about day to day life. After lunch travel to Silk Island by tuk-tuk and learn all about the process of silk weaving, and watch as local families weave the traditional Cambodian krama. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6 | 17 JAN 2025, FRIDAY**  
**Mekong River**

After breakfast embark on a walking tour of the village of Koh Chen to meet local copper and silversmiths. Later travel to Oudong, the ancient capital of Cambodia via the Dhura Meditation Centre and witness the study of the local monks. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 | 18 JAN 2025, SATURDAY**  
**Mekong River**

Today visit Phnom Penh. Begin with the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda Complex, with its 5,000 silver floor tiles, and the jewelled Buddha statues considered to

be National Treasures. Walk to the nearby National Museum housing the worlds largest collection of Khmer Art. After lunch drive to Choeung Ek, one of the mass grave sites of the Killing Fields. Back onboard the ship enjoy a local performance of Khmer Aspara dancing. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8 | 19 JAN 2025, SUNDAY**  
**Mekong River**

Enjoy time onboard the ship this morning to cross the border from Cambodia to Vietnam. After lunch travel by rickshaw to visit a local market and colourful temples. Return to the ship for a traditional Lion Dance followed by dinner. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9 | 20 JAN 2025, MONDAY**  
**Mekong River**

After breakfast visit a craft village famed for making Ca Rang clay stoves, used for hundreds of years by the Southern Vietnamese people. After lunch head ashore by sampan and explore Tiger Island by a 3 wheeled 'Xe loi' and visit local cottage industries. This evening on the ship enjoy a cocktail competition and some more local entertainers. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10 | 21 JAN 2025, TUESDAY**  
**Mekong River**

Travel by tender to the Long Xuyen floating market for a glimpse of this unique culture with life lived almost exclusively on the river. Later visit the An Giang Museum with exhibits on ethnic groups that inhabit the region. This afternoon on the ship enjoy a 'Don Cai Tai Tu' folk music performance followed by a farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11 | 22 JAN 2025, WEDNESDAY**  
**Mekong River—Ho Chi Minh City**

**Stay: Northern Saigon Hotel\* - 2 nights**

Disembark the Victoria Mekong and travel to Cai Be for lunch at the Le Longanier Restaurant. Travel to Ho Chi Minh City and check in to the hotel with some free time in the afternoon. This evening enjoy a Vintage Vespa Scooter experience, navigating the dense local traffic as a pillion passenger to visit hidden corners of the city and gain a deeper understanding of local life. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12 | 23 JAN 2025, THURSDAY**  
**Ho Chi Minh City**

Travel out of Saigon to visit a local family to learn about rice paper production, a staple in Vietnamese cuisine. Later visit the Cu Chi Tunnels. Explore the site with a local guide viewing relics of the War and learn how the Viet Cong survived underground in their tunnel network. This afternoon visit the Independence Palace followed by the War Remnants Museum with artefacts and photographs documenting the effects of the war. (B,L)

**DAY 13 | 24 JAN 2025, FRIDAY**  
**Ho Chi Minh City to Hoi An**

**Stay: Vinh Hung Riverside Resort & Spa—2 nights\***

Fly from Ho Chi Minh to Da Nang and transfer to the riverside city of Hoi An. Visit the Museum of Cham's Hindu-influenced sculptures dating from the 7th to 15th centuries. Check into the resort and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 14 | 25 JAN 2025, SATURDAY**  
**Hoi An**

This morning visit My Son Holy Land of the Cham temple ruins, one of the most important examples of Hindu influence in South East Asia. After lunch in a local restaurant enjoy a walking tour of the ancient streets of Hoi An. Its unique architecture and colour make it one of the most tourist friendly and photogenic places in the country. Explore the Japanese Bridge, built in the early 16th Century by Japanese craftsmen who immigrated to the region along with other foreign merchants. (B,L)

**DAY 15 | 26 JAN 2025, SUNDAY**  
**Hoi An to Hanoi**

**Stay: Lacasa Hotel—1 night\***

Transfer to Da Nang and fly to Hanoi. Spend the rest of the day exploring, beginning at the Ethnology Museum followed by the Temple of Literature, the first University in Vietnam, built in the 11th century and dedicated to Confucius. Enjoy a cyclo tour around the Old Quarter, ending at Hoan Kiem Lake, a historical site and a symbol of the city. Ngoc Son Temple occupies the larger island and is accessible via an iconic red wooden bridge. Later this afternoon enjoy a water puppet show. (B,L)

**DAY 16 | 27 JAN 2025, MONDAY**  
**Hanoi to Halong Bay**

**Stay: Bhaya Cruise—1 night\***

Travel north across the Red River Delta to Halong Bay. Board a wooden junk for an overnight cruise on the Bay. Spend the afternoon relaxing before watching the sun set from the Skydeck. (B,L,D)

**DAY 17 | 28 JAN 2025, TUESDAY**  
**Halong Bay to Hanoi**

**Stay: Lacasa Hotel—1 night\***

Continue exploring Halong Bay aboard the cruise this morning. Late morning return to the dock and return to Hanoi. Check into the hotel before a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

**DAY 18 | 29 JAN 2025, WEDNESDAY**  
**Depart Hanoi**

Transfer to Hanoi Airport to begin your journey home via Singapore (B)

**DAY 19 | 30 JAN 2025, THURSDAY**  
**Arrive Adelaide**

Arrive to Adelaide this morning.

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