

Vietnam - Cambodia School Tour Package

Duration: 8 Days/ 7 Nights

Tour Route: Hanoi – Halong Bay – Ho Chi Minh City – Phnom Penh – Siem Reap

Start/ End: Hanoi/ Siem Reap

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival – Exchange with Architecture Company - City Tour (L)

Highlights of this Day: Architecture Company, Cyclo Tour, Water Puppet Show

Welcome up on arrival by local tour guide and driver then we transfer to hotel. After a short rest,

We will spend time to meet one of professional architecture company in Hanoi, we will have a chance to exchange and learn more about architectural style in Vietnam. After the meeting, have lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, we enjoy a 1-hour cyclo tour of the French inspired "old quarter". We will be free for shopping in the old quarter ranges from markets through to designer boutique stores to amazing contemporary art galleries. We will then sit down to enjoy a performance of the city's famous Water Puppets. Dinner & overnight in Hanoi

Day 2: Hanoi – Halong Bay (B, L, D)

Highlights of this Day: the Magic Halong Bay, Wonderful activities on cruise

Today, leave Hanoi and transfer to Halong Bay. We go to the Cruise by small boat. A warmly welcome drinks will be served upon arrival the cruise then has a short time for check in proceeds: get a brief introduction and safety guidelines then check in

Have lunch while cruising in the magnificent Ha Long Bay, admiring the fascinating nature, then anchor at Lan Ha Bay area.

Join a guide to explore hidden parts of the bay, the area of Dark and Bright cave by small boat to local authority floating office. A sampan and a local rower will take all tourists to the Bright cave. The sampan goes through the cave under the mountain to a lake which is formed by a Karst – well like a dragon eye inside the mountain. This is a very beautiful sight that visitors like the most.

Return to the Cruises for changing swimming suits then join swimming time in the sea or at the swimming pool on sundeck.

Enjoy happy hours with various drinks on discounts, try swimming pool and charming the bay with our handsome bartenders. Sun set can be seen from the sundeck if it is a lucky day.

Take part in a cooking demonstration and food décor with our Chef.

Join dinner at the Cruises restaurant.

Time of relaxation after a day on sundeck, leisure in room for watching films, sing karaoke in restaurant or go to tender for squid fishing with cruise staffs. Overnight on board.

Day 3: Halong Bay – Hanoi (B, L, D)

Highlights of this Day: Swimming, Kayaking

Welcome a new day with amazing dawn on the Legendary Gulf of Tonkin. Refresh your body & soul by a Tai-chi lesson on sundeck. Have a breakfast in the restaurant.

Join a guided and get your hands on some Kayaking to explore Tra Bau area. For those who not fancy at kayaking can swim at swimming pool on sundeck or swim in the sea.

Return to the Cruises for shower. Check out of your room. An early lunch will be served. After that, a small boat will take all of us to Tuan Chau wharf. Return to Hanoi. Dinner and overnight in Hanoi

Day 4: Hanoi – Fly to Ho Chi Minh City (B, L, D)

Highlights of this Day: Cu Chi Tunnels

Today, transfer to Noi Bai International Airport to take a flight to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, welcome by local tour guide and driver then we transfer to hotel. After check-in, we will be free to wander around the hustle and bustle city.

After breakfast, head to Cu Chi Tunnels to explore the reason why Vietnamese soldiers can defeat the American troops in the Vietnam War. Student will have a chance to touch the real tanks, discover the underground life.

Later, return to Ho Chi Minh City for dinner and overnight

Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City – Drive to Phnom Penh (B, L)

Today, meet our guide and driver in the morning then we will head to Moc Bai border into Bavet border of Cambodia side. Our guide will arrive first to prepare the visa forms for the group.

After Immigration done, we will travel by private bus and guide to Phnom Penh (4 hours driving)

Lunch at local restaurant, dinner on group own arrangement. Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Day 6: Royal University of Phnom Penh – Siem Reap (B, L)

Highlights of this Day: Cambodian architectures, Angkor Wat Complex

Today, the tour explores Phnom Penh's landmarks designed by Vann Molyvann, Cambodia's most famous architect. After independence in 1953, a far-reaching cultural and social vision for Cambodia was reflected in the new architecture of the time; uniquely this focused on integrating an international style with local tradition, materials and climate.

Discover the signature features of the 1960s 'New Khmer Architecture' movement with a visit to the Royal University of Phnom Penh (Institute of Foreign Languages), Vann Molyvann's 100 Houses Social Housing project, and the National Sports Complex (Olympic Stadium).

In the afternoon, we will transfer you to Siem Reap. On the way, we will visit the pre-Angkorian temples of Sambor Prei Kuk, "The City of Shiva in the Forest of Towers", are located 25 km north-east of Kampong Thom, near the west bank of the Sen River. Researchers recovered dikes which framed a nearly square city, 2 by 2 km. It was the capital of a regional kingdom, featuring some 50 temples.

Close to Siem Reap, you may wish to stop at Kampong Kdei to witness Spean Pratos – an ancient Angkorian Bridge built in the 12th century. Dinner and overnight in Siem Reap

Day 7: Bayon – Ta Prohm – Angkor Wat Temple (B, L)

Highlights of this Day: Mysterious Angkor Thom Complex

Today, enjoy a full day excursion to discover Angkor Thom and Temples. Firstly, you will visit the wonderful Angkor Thom (the Great City) including the Southern Gate, famous Bayon temple (12th century in the centre of city remains one the most enigmatic temples of the Angkor group composed of 54 gothic towers decorated with 216 smiling faces of Avalokitesvara. Visit to Ta Prohm. One of the area's most beautiful temples, Ta Prohm has been left relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its

mystery. Its appeal lies in the fact that, unlike the other monuments of Angkor, it was abandoned and swallowed by the jungle, looking very much the ways most of the Angkor temples appeared when European explorers first stumbled upon them.

After lunch, it is time to visit the wonderful Angkor Wat Temples – one of the seven greatest architectural wonders of the world, as a temple and mausoleum for King Suryavarman II at the peak of the Khmer empire in the first half of 12th. Angkor Wat is probably the best-preserved of the Angkorean temples, with a central tower surrounded by four smaller towers. The central monument represents the mythical Mount Meru, the holy mountain at the centre of the universe, which was home to the Hindu God Vishnu. The whole complex covers 81 hectares, a rectangular wall measuring 1025 meters by 800 meters borders the inner edge of the moat, and temple's greatest sculptural treasure is its 2 km-long bas-reliefs around the walls. Late afternoon, we enjoy the superb sunset view at Pre Rup temple.

Dinner & overnight in Siem Reap

Day 8: Siem Reap – Departure (B)

Your final day starts with breakfast at the hotel followed by check-out. You will then be transferred to the airport for the departure flight

Inclusions:

- 7-night accommodation with daily breakfast as per detail itinerary
- Early check in on Day 1
- Transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle with experienced driver (35-seater)
- Meals as specified in the itinerary with Indian food or no-beef, no-pork meals where Indian food is not available (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- English-speaking tour guides. He or she will provide you with the best local knowledge available.
- Entrance fees & permits
- Boat excursions in Halong Bay and Mekong Delta
- Bottle of drinking water
- Tip for guide and driver

Exclusions:

- Domestic, International flights and airport taxes
- Vietnam E-Visa

- Cambodia Visa stamp
- Travel insurance
- Other meals which are not indicated above
- Surcharge and Compulsory dinners (if any)
- Beverages in the restaurants where meals are included
- Personal and other expenses such as porter, bar bills and laundry not stated in the itinerary.

Hotels & Cruise

- Hanoi: 3-star Flower Garden Hotel – ROH Room
- Halong Bay: 3-star Calypso Cruise – ROH Cabin
- Ho Chi Minh City: Ramanda Saigon – ROH Room
- Phnom Penh: Okay Boutique Hotel – Superior Room
- Siem Reap: City River Hotel – Superior Room