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 VIETNAM-CAMBODIA-LAOS PACKAGES PRICES

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VIETNAM CLASSIC TOURS:

All classic tours are available for SIC or private tours, and base on Breakfast basic, with some extra light lunch with typical local dishes

1. CODE: VCL-RT1B

CLASSIC Vietnam Round trip (8days 7 nights) << VIETNAM AT A GLANCE >>

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + 1 lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Hanoi.
 Arrive in Hanoi. Transfer to hotel - Overnight in Hanoi.
- Day 2 Hanoi (B)
 Sightseeing in Hanoi: morning visit Ho Chi Minh president's Mausoleum (closed on Monday), his house, One Pillar pagoda, West Lake, Tran Quoc Temple, War Museum. In the afternoon, walking tour around the Old Quarter, Ngoc Son temple. Water puppet show in the evening. Overnight in Hanoi.
- Day 3 Halong (BL)
 Departure to Halong. Have 4 hour boat trip on the bay, viewing limestones mountains, caves, islands, islets with sea food lunch on boat. Overnight in Halong.
- Day 4 Halong-Hanoi airport-Hue (by air) (B)
 Morning departure from Halong to Hanoi airport for flight to Hue. Arrive in Hue, pick up and transfer to hotel. Visit Imperial Citadel and local market in the afternoon. Overnight in Hue.
- Day 5 Hue-Hoi An (B)
 Morning boat trip to Thienmu pagoda and Tuduc Tomb. Continue drive to Hoian, stop at Langco fishing village, top of Haivan pass for sight seeing and taking pictures. Visit Cham Museum, marble mountains and the stone curving village enroute before heading to Hoian. Overnight in Hoi An
- Day 6 Hoi An (B)
 Free at leisure. Overnight in Hoi An.
- Day 7 Hoi An-Danang-Hochiminh city (by air) (B)
 Flight from Danang to Saigon by morning flight. Continue with tour to Mekong Delta (Mitho), boat trip on the Mekong river, visit fruit garden, snake farm, coco candy manufacturer. Back to Hochiminh with short city tour: China town, Thienhau pagoda, outside of Reufinication hall, Dongkhoi street, Ben Thanh market.
- Day 8 Hochiminh city departure (B)
 Transfer to the airport for home flight. End of the tour.



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2. CODE: VCL-2B

CLASSIC Round trip (13 days 12 nights) << CHARMING VIETNAM>>

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + 4 lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Hanoi.
 Arrive in Hanoi. Meet and transfer to the downtown. Check in hotel, having 1 hour cyclo in the old quarter to make familiar with the town.
- Day 2 Hanoi (BL)
 Start for city tour of Hanoi : West lake, Ho Chi Minh president's Mausoleum and his house, One pillar pagoda, Temple of Literature. Light lunch with "Pho", special food of Hanoi. Continue city tour with walking on the old street of Hanoi and markets. Water puppet show in the evening. Overnight in Hanoi.
- Day 3 Hanoi-Halong bay (B)
 Depart for Long Bien station. Take the train at 9:20 (some time 9:35) for Hai Duong, bus pick up and by road to Hai Phong. Arrive in Hai Phong at about 12:00. Lunch and visit Haiphong: fish market, flower market, City theatre. Proceed to Halong. Overnight in Ha Long.
- Day 4 Halong bay (BL)
 08:30-16:00 : Full day boat trip on the Bay with viewing limestones mountains, caves, islands, islets with sea food lunch on boat. Back to hotel in the late afternoon. Overnight in Ha Long
- Day 5 Halong-Hanoi airport-Hue (by air). (B)
 Morning departure from Halong to Hanoi airport for flight to Hue. Arrive in Hue, pick up and transfer to hotel. Visit Imperial Citadel and local market in the afternoon. Overnight in Hue.
- Day 6 Hue (BL)
 Start boat trip on Perfume river to Dinh market, where people make paper machee, then Thienmu Pagoda, continue to Tuduc Tomb. Bus pick up from the harbour to a local house near the Tuduc tomb for light lunch there and then visit the Tuduc Tomb. Visit traditional villages of producing bronze and coco hats. Overnight in Hue.
- Day 7 Hue-Danang-Hoi An (B)
 By road to Danang, stop at Langco fishing village and top of the Haivan Pass for sight seeing and taking pictures. Visit Cham Museum in Danang and the Marble mountains. Arrive in Hoi An, visit the town. Overnight in Hoi An.
- Day 8 Hoian (B)
 Countryside tour: visit Traque vegetable village, rice field with waterbuffallo, fishing village, continue trip to the riverfront side, coffee stop at a typical Vietnamese cafeteria. Overnight in Hoi An.
- Day 9 Hoi An-Danang-Ho Chi Minh City (by air) - Cantho (B)
 Depart for Danang airport for flight to Saigon. Arrive at Saigon airport, pick up and transfer to Mekong Delta. Check in hotel in Cantho. Overnight.
- Day 10 Cantho (BL)
 Boat trip to Phong Dien and Cairang floating market. Lunch & visit farms with country side panorama. In addition, you can visit Ancient House, Binh Thuy Community House. Bus pick up back to the city, visit local market. Overnight.
- Day 11 Cantho-Ho Chi Minh City (B)
 Back from Cantho to Saigon, stop at Xeoquit (in Caolanh) – former base of Vietnamese communists army during the American war. Back to Saigon, visit China town on the way then continue to view outside of the Thong Nhat Hall, Post office, Dongkhoi walking street, BenThanh market
- Day 12 Saigon(B)
 In the morning, transfer to Tay Ninh-home of Caodaism, which is a combination of Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Confucianism,...Attend the ceremony at noon. In the afternoon, visit Cu Chi underground tunnels, where local people, guerilla lived and fought during the American war
- Day 13 Departure (B)
 Free at leisure until transfer to the airport for home flight. End of the tour.



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VIETNAM DISCOVERY TOURS

All discovery tours are fully private and based on Halfboard (Breakfast and lunch)

3. CODE: VAD-N1

Vietnam Discovery tour (10 days / 9 nights) « WEST NORTH OF VIETNAM »

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Hanoi-Maichau (B)
Arrive in Hanoi. Meet and transfer to Hoabinh for visiting Hoa Binh hydroelectricity plant before proceeding to Maichau. Overnight in Maichau.
- Day 2 Maichau-Son La (BL)
Excursion in Maichau to visit Van and Compon villages to see daily activities of ethnic people group. Lunch at a local private house. Drive to Son La. Overnight at hotel in Son La.
- Day 3 Son La-Dien Bien Phu (BL)
Visit Sonla museum and prison. Lunch at local restaurant. Drive to Dien Bien. Overnight in Dien Bien.
- Day 4 Dien Bien-Lai Chau (BL)
Visit Dien Bien museum, old battle field, A1 hill and headquarter of French Former General De Castries. Drive to Laichau. Lunch en route. Overnight at hotel in Lai Chau.
- Day 5 Lai Chau-Sapa (BL)
Drive to Sapa, stop en route to visit nearby villages of ethnic minorities. Lunch. Overnight at hotel in Sapa.
- Day 6 Sapa (BL) - Saturday
Morning visit Ta van village by russian jeep . Back to Sapa. Lunch at local restaurant. Trekking to hill tribe village Catcat of H'mong minority. Evening visit Love market (on Saturday). Overnight at hotel in Sapa.
- Day 7 Sapa-Yen Bai (BL) - Sunday
Excursion to Bac Ha market (on Sunday only). Drive to Yen Bai. Lunch at local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Yen Bai.
- Day 8 Yen Bai-Hanoi (BL)
Drive back to Hanoi. Lunch enroute. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.
- Day 9 Hanoi (BL)
Full day citytour with Ho Chi Minh President's mausoleum, One-pillar pagoda, Tranquoc pagoda, Temple of Literature, History museum. In the afternoon walking tour around HoanKiem lake & NgocSon temple, old quarter. In the evening enjoy water puppet show. Overnight in Hanoi
- Day 10 Hanoi departure (B)
Transfer to airport for home flight. End of the tour

4. CODE: VAD-N2

Vietnam Discovery tour (9 days / 8 nights) « MOST BEAUTIFUL ROAD OF VIETNAM »

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Hanoi-Nghialo (L)
Departure from Hanoi to Nghia lo (200km) , Visit to Suoi Giang with old tea trees over 100 years old trees.
- Day 2 Nghialo-Mucangchai-Sapa (BL)
Continue from Nghialo to Mu cang chai (100km), with one of the most beautiful rice field terraces of Vietnam, several photo stops, then continue to Sapa (150km).
- Day 3 Sapa (Fri) (BL)
Sapa: fullday visit - Catcat village, Tavan, Hamrong mountains. ON in Sapa.
- Day 4 Sapa-Bacha (Sat) (BL)
Sapa- Bacha: visiting the H'mong King's house (King Hoang A Tuong) built by the French colonists and the Chinese in 1920,short walking to see BanPho village where is homeland of flower Hmong.
- Day 5 Bacha-Xinman-Thongnguyen (Sun) (BL)
Early mornng Bacha market, By Russian jeep Bacha - Xinman, then to Thong Nguyen (arr afternoon).
- Day 6 Thongnguyen-Quangba (BL)
Thongnguyen - Tamson (Quang ba).
- Day 7 Quangba-Dongvan (BL)
Tam son - YenMinh - visit Pho Cao, Sung La, Hmong King palace, Old town Dong van - Meovac .
- Day 8 Dongvan-Hagiang (BL)
Meo vac - Yenminh - Hagiang.
- Day 9 Hagiang-Hanoi (BL)



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5. CODE: VAD-N3

Vietnam Discovery tour (17 days / 16 nights) « MEKONG AND CENTRAL HIGHLAND »

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Hochiminh city (Saigon) arrival
 Arrive in Saigon. Welcome and transfer to hotel for check in and lunch. In the afternoon, visit Central Church, Post office, China town. Overnight at hotel.
- Day 2 HCMC – Vinhlong (B)
 In the morning drive to Vinhlong, boat trip from Caibe floating market to Vinhlong. Stay in Anbinh island, visit fruit farms, local houses by bike on the island. Overnight in a local house (Home stay)
- Day 3 Vinhlong-Cantho (BL)
 Morning continue by road to Cantho. Lunch in restaurant. Overnight in Can Tho
- Day 4 Cantho-Bac Lieu (BL)
 In the morning, visit Cai Rang floating market, noodle factory. Continue to Soc Trang and visit Khmer Pagoda (Doi pagoda). Lunch in local restaurant, before going to Bac Lieu.
- Day 5 Bac Lieu-Camau (BL)
 Visit U Minh mangrove forest (tour by small boat), bee feeding then back to Ca Mau for visit of the market. Lunch en route. Overnight at hotel.
- Day 6 Camau- Ha Tien (BL)
 Short visit of Camau with floating market. Travel to Rach Gia, visit Nguyen Trung Truc's temple. Arrive Ha Tien, visit Hon Chong, Kien Luong before check in hotel.
- Day 7 Hatien-Chaudoc (BL)
 Sightseeing in Hatien-border town with Phu Dung Pagoda, Mui Nai beach, Mac Cuu temple, drive along Vinh Te border canal to Tinh Bien, followed by a ride up the sacred Sam Moutain with its panoramic view over the vast plains of the Mekong Delta and far into Cambodia, visit Cham village, Islamic cathedral in Chau Doc.
- Day 8 Chaudoc-Hochiminh city (BL)
 Transfer from Chaudoc to Hochiminh city via Long Xuyen, visit Oc eo museum in An Giang, this museum named a famous culture in the Mekong Delta, which was created and developed during the period from the first to the 7th centuries in Vietnam. Lunch en route. Overnight in Hochiminh city
- Day 9 HCMC-Pleiku (air)- Kontum (BL)
 Transfer to Hochiminh city airport for flight to Pleiku, pick up and transfer to KontumHCMC -Pleiku by air, then by car to -Kontum. Visit of minority villages around Kontum : Dak To, Dak Ri Job, Dak Ri Peng... In the afternoon, visit Banar villages of Kon Jari and Kon Kotu.
- Day 10 Kontum (BL)
 Visit villages nearby and the city with wooden church, Kontum prison. Overnight.
- Day 11 Kontum-Buonmethuot - Lak lake (BL)
 In the morning, drive to Buon Me Thuot. Visit of the Ethnographic Museum and lunch in local restaurant. In the afternoon, continue to Lak lake for visit of some Mnong villages. Overnight in Lak Lake.
- Day 12 Lak Lake-Buonmethuot (BL)
 Elephant walk on the North lakeside, then back by small boat to Jun. Continue to National Park Yok Don, and visit some minorities in Ban Don village. Lunch in local restaurant. Overnight in Buon Ma Thuot.
- Day 13 Buonmethuot-Nhatrang (BL)
 Visit Dray Sap waterfall and Ede village of Tur. Continue to Nha Trang with lunch en route. Visit Po Nagar and Nha Trang market.
- Day 14 Nhatrang (BL)
 In the morning, visit Oceanography museum, Yersin Museum, Baodai villa. In the afternoon, free at leisure.
- Day 15 Nhatrang-Dalat (BL)
 Drive to Dalat. Visit and lunch en route. Continue to Dalat and visit local market. Overnight in Da Lat.
- Day 16 Dalat – HCMC (BL)
 In the morning walk around the Langbiang mountains. Then drive to Bao Loc for lunch, continue to HCMC.
- Day 17 HCMC departure (B)



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VIETNAM SHORT TRIPS

All short tours are fully private or can be tailored-made, and based on Halfboard (Breakfast and lunch)

6. CODE: VST-N1

SHORT TRIP « HANOI & HALONG » (5 days / 4 nights)

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Hanoi arrival - Halong
Arrive at Hanoi airport in the morning. Transfer directly to Ha Long Bay with lunch en route. Overnight
- Day 2 Halong (BL)
Full day cruise on Halong bay viewing limestone mountains, caves, islands, islets with sea food lunch on boat. Overnight
- Day 3 Halong-Haiphong-Hanoi (BL)
Depart from Ha Long to Hanoi via Hai Phong with short tour of the city: Du Hang temple, local market. Lunch. Arrive in Hanoi. Water puppet show in the evening. Overnight.
- Day 4 Hanoi (BL)
Full day city sightseeing with Hochiminh Mausoleum, Temple of Literature, Tranquoc pagoda, History Museum in the morning. In the afternoon, walking tour in the old quarter, visit Ngocson temple).
- Day 5 Departure Hanoi (B)
Hanoi - AM at leisure - PM transfer airport.

7. CODE: VST-N2

SHORT TRIP « TONKIN & HALONG » (8 days / 7 nights)

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Hanoi arrival-Halong (L)
Arrive at Hanoi airport in the morning. Transfer directly to Ha Long Bay with lunch en route. Overnight
- Day 2 Halong (BL)
Full day cruise on Halong bay viewing limestone mountains, caves, islands, islets with sea food lunch on boat. Overnight
- Day 3 Halong-Haiphong-Ninhbinh (BL)
In the morning drive to Ninhbinh via Thaibinh. In the afternoon, visit Hoalu-ancient Vietnam Capital then boat trip in Kenh Ga to view limestone mountains, bamboo boat trip to Natural Reserve of Van Long in the late afternoon. Overnight
- Day 4 Ninhbinh-Maichau (BL)
Drive to Hoa Binh,visiting Hoa Binh Hydroelectricity plant en route, then continue to Maichau. Overnight in Mai Chau.
- Day 5 Maichau (BL)
Fullday around Maichau, light trekking and bike through the villages, visit of White Thai minority village of Poomcong.
- Day 6 Maichau-Hanoi (BL)
Transfer back to Hanoi. Overnight.
- Day 7 Hanoi (BL)
Fulday city sightseeing with Hochiminh Presidents's Mausoleum, house on stilt, One pillar pagoda, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Temple of Literature, History museum. In the afternoon, walking tour in the old quarters, visit Ngocson temple.
- Day 8 Hanoi departure (B)
Free at leisure until transfer to the airport for onward flight. End of the tour.

8. CODE: VST-N3

SHORT TRIP « HANOI SAPA » (5 days / 4 nights)

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- SAT Hanoi-Sapa (night train)
Transfer from Hanoi hotel to Hanoi railway station for night train to Lao Cai (Victoria carriage).
- SUN Sapa (BL)
Arrive Lao Cai station in the early morning. Breakfast at a local restaurant. Drive to Bac Ha for Sunday market (Sunday only). In the afternoon drive to Sa Pa. Overnight at Victoria Hotel.
- MON Sapa (BL)
Full day tour of Sapa with trekking to Catcat village, Tavan village. Afternoon climb to Hamrong mountains for panorama view of the town.
- TUE Sapa-Bacha-Laocai-Night train to Hanoi (BL)
From Sapa start tour for boat trip along the Chay River, Cocly market (on Tuesday - if possible) and drive back to Lao Cai. Then night train to Hanoi (Victoria carriage).
- WED Hanoi arrival
Arrive Hanoi early morning. Transfer to hotel. Extra breakfast at the hotel.
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9. CODE: VST-N4

SHORT TRIP « HANOI & NORTH EAST » (8 days / 7 night)

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch SHORT

- Day 1 Hanoi arrival-Halong (L)
Arrive at Hanoi airport in the morning. Transfer directly to Ha Long Bay with lunch en route. Overnight
- Day 2 Halong (BL)
Full day cruise on Halong bay viewing limestone mountains, caves, islands, islets with sea food lunch on boat. Overnight
- Day 3 Halong-Langson (BL)
In the morning, transfer from Halong to Langson- a border city with China. Visit TamThanh cave, the Tanthanh border market, Langson town and Dongkinh Market. Overnight.
- Day 4 Langson-Caobang (BL)
Depart Lang Son for Cao Bang. Visit minority villages. Visit to Pac Bo Cave, where Ho Chi Minh President lived and worked before the August 1945
- Day 5 Caobang-Bangioc-Caobang (BL)
Full day trip to Ban Gioc water fall, which can be seen water droplets columns from a distance. Back to Cao Bang in the afternoon. Overnight.
- Day 6 Caobang-Babe (BL)
Travel to Ba Be lake. Take a boat trip on the lake, swim in crystal clear waters before having lunch in the local restaurant near the water fall. In the afternoon, trekking to Tay Ethnic small village. Overnight
- Day 7 Babe lake-Hanoi (BL)
Back to Hanoi.
- Day 8 Hanoi departure (B)
Free at leisure until transfer to the airport for onward flight. End of the tour.

10. CODE: VST-C1

USHORT TRIP « IMPERIAL TOUR » (5 days / 4 nights)

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Danang arrival-Hoi An (BL)
Arrive at Danang airport in the morning, visit Cham Museum, then to Hoi An. Overnight in Hoi An
- Day 2 Hoi An-Myson (BL)
In the morning, transfer to visit My Son sanctuary, which was a center for spirituality and worship during the reign of the Champa Kingdom. In the afternoon, visit Hoi An town with merchant houses, Japanese covered bridge, ancient houses, lantern workshop. Overnight in Hoi An.
- Day 3 Hoi An-Hue (BL)
Free at leisure in the morning. Drive to Hue in the afternoon via Clouds Pass, stop for sightseeing and taking pictures on the top, visit fishing village. Overnight in Hue
- Day 4 Hue (BL)
In the morning, cruise on Perfume River up to ThienMu and Tuduc tomb. In the afternoon, visit Imperial Citadel and Market.
- Day 5 Hue departure (BL)
Transfer to airport (or end of visits in Hué in the morning) depending on schedule).

11. CODE: VST-C2

SHORT TRIP « CENTRAL HIGHLAND » (4 days / 3 nights) from HCMC

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Hochiminh city- Lak Lake (car) (BL)
In the morning, drive to Buon Ma Thuot, visit Draysap waterfall and Ede minority village. Overnight in Lak lake.
- Day 2 Lak Lake-Buonmethuot (BL)
Elephant walk on the North lakeside, then back by small boat. Continue to National Park Yok Don, and visit some minorities in Ban Don village. Lunch in local restaurant, dinner and overnight in Buon Ma Thuot .
- Day 3 Don village-Buonmethuot-Nhatrang (road) (BL)
Visit Dray Sap waterfall and Ede village of Tur. Continue to Nha Trang with lunch en route. Visit Po Nagar and Nha Trang market. Dinner and overnight in Nha Trang.
- Day 4 Nhatrang-Hochiminh city (air) (BL)
In the morning, visit Oceanography Museum, Yersin laboratory. Boat trip to Mun Island. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for flight to Hochiminh city.



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12. CODE: VST-S1

SHORT TRIP « MEKONG DELTA » (6 days / 5 nights) from HCMC

MEAL PLAN: Breakfast + Lunch (B: Breakfast / L: Lunch)

- Day 1 Hochiminh city arrival (L)
 Arrive in Hochiminh city, welcome and transfer to the downtown for short tour with Dongkhai walking street, History or War Museum, BenThanh market, outside of ThongNhat Hall, Former US Embassy. Overnight.
- Day 2 Hochiminh city-Caolanh-Cantho (BL)
 Departure for Cantho, visit China town and Thienhau pagoda en route. Boat trip in Vinhlong, Caibe floating market. Lunch at local house. Continue to Cantho. Overnight.
- Day 3 Cantho-Soctrang-Cantho (BL)
 Cantho – morning tour to floating markets of Cai Rang, visit fruits gardens, then by boat to Phunghiep. Continue by car to Soctrang, visit Bat Pagoda in Soc Trang. Back to Cantho by car.
- Day 4 Cantho-Chaudoc (BL)
 Transfer to Chau Doc. Enroute, visit Bang Lang garden where a lot of birds settled). Proceed to Long Xuyen. Arrive Chau Doc. Sunset boat trip in the afternoon in Chaudoc. Overnight.
- Day 5 Chaudoc-Hochiminh city (BL)
 Visit Sam moutain, Ba Chua Xu. Visit Caolanh with boat trip in Xeoquit-former communist army base on the way. PM drive back to HCMC.
- Day 6 Hochiminh city departure (B)



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VIETNAM SHORE EXCURSIONS

All shore excursions are with lunch

Main shore excursions from seaports in Vietnam:

From Cai Lan port (Halong): Halong Bay (3 hours) - Hanoi (fullday)

From Chan May port (Hue): to Hue (fullday) - Hoian (fullday)

From Tien Sa port (Danang): to Hoian (fullday) - Hue (fullday)

From Nha Trang port (Nhatrang): to Nha Trang town (fullday)

From Phu My port (Vung Tau): to Vungtau (halfday) – Hochiminh city (i.e Saigon) (fullday) – Saigon, Cuchi (fullday)

From Lotus port (Hochiminh city): to Vungtau (halfday) – Hochiminh city (i.e Saigon) (fullday) – Saigon, Cuchi (fullday)

FROM CAI LAN PORT (HALONG)

13. CODE VCR-HAL: Halong Bay (4 hour)

7.00am: Welcome at Cai Lan (Hon Gai, Halong) port with procedure assistance to exit from the cruise. Drive to Halong pier and boarding the traditional junk for cruising the bay. Cruising around the Bay with famous sites such as : Fighting cock's islet, Stone dog or Joss stick bowl islet.

Places of visit: Thien Cung cave – Dau Go cave.

12:00Am: Transfer back to Cai Lan port

Lunch to be served on local boat in Halong Bay

14. CODE VCR-HAN: Hanoi (fullday)

07.00 a.m.: Welcome at Cai Lan (Hon Gai, Halong) port with procedure assistance to exit from the cruise. Drive to Hanoi (170km)

10.30 a.m.: Explore Hanoi capital.

Places of visit: Temple of Literature - Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum from outside, his former residence and one pillar pagoda- Visit Hoan Kiem Lake with Ngoc Son temple -Hanoi old quarter by one hour cycle ride

04.00 p.m.: Drive back to Cai Lan port in Halong

08.00 p.m.: Cruise departs

Lunch to be served at Vietnamese restaurant in Hanoi

FROM CHANMAY PORT (HUE)

15. CODE VCR-HUE1: Hue (fullday)

08.00 a.m: Welcome at Chan May port with procedure assistance to exit from the cruise and drive through northward to Hue.

Places of visit: Imperial Citadel - Thien Mu pagoda- King Tu Duc's tomb or King Minh Mang tomb (typical formal oriental style designed).

04:20 pm: Back to the port for departure.

Lunch to be served at Vietnamese restaurant in Hue

16. CODE VCR-HOI1: Hoian (fullday)

08.00 a.m: Welcome at Chan May port with procedure assistance to exit from the cruise. Drive to Hoian (110km).

Places of visit: Hoian charming town - Marble Mountains - Cham Museum

04.00 p.m.: Drive back the port to check in cruise

06.00 p.m.: Cruise departs

Lunch to be served at Vietnamese restaurant in Hoian

FROM TIENSA PORT (DANANG)

17. CODE VCR-HOI2: Hoian (fullday)

08.30 a.m.: Welcome at Tien Sa port with procedure assistance to exit from the cruise. Drive to Hoian (60 km)

Places of visit: Marble Mountain - Hoian charming town

05.00 p.m.: Drive back the port to check in cruise

06.00 p.m.: Arrives Tien Sa port and cruise departs at 07.00 p.m

Lunch to be served at Vietnamese restaurant in Hoian

FROM NHATRANG PORT (NHATRANG)

18. CODE VCR-NHA: Nhatrang (fullday)

07.00 a.m.: Welcome at Nhatrang port, drive to town

Place of visit: Po Nagar Tower, Long Son Pagoda, countryside of Nha Trang, Dam market

16:00 p.m.: Back to harbour for cruise departure time at 16:30

Lunch to be served at Vietnamese restaurant in Nhatrang



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FROM PHUMY PORT (VUNGTAU)

19. CODE VCR-VUT : Vung Tau (fullday)

08.00 a.m.: Welcome at Phu My port in Vung Tau.

Places of visit: Niet Ban Tinh Xa, Budda Shrine, French-built Light House, Giant Jesus, local villages nearby

16:00 : Transfer back to port

04.30 p.m.: Arrive at port; cruise departs at 05.00 p.m.

Lunch to be served at Vietnamese restaurant

20. CODE VCR-SGN1: Hochiminh city (Saigon) (fullday)

08.00 a.m.: Welcome at Phu My port in Vung Tau. The transfer to Ho Chi Minh City is app. 2.25 hrs. to its centre.

Places of visit: Reunification Palace, Cholon (China Town) with Thien Hau Pagoda, Notre Dame Cathedral, Dongkhai street, local market.

02.00 p.m.: Transfer back to port

04.30 p.m.: Arrive at port; cruise departs at 05.00 p.m.

Quick lunch to be served at Vietnamese restaurant in Saigon

21. CODE VCR-SGN2: Cuchi Tunnels (fullday)

08.00 a.m.: Pick up at the jetty. It will be about a 2.25 hour drive to visit the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels. Just 65 km (40 miles) northwest of Saigon, the Cu Chi area lies at the end of the Ho Chi Minh Trail and was the base from which Ho Chi Minh guerillas used to attack Saigon.

02.00 p.m.: Transfer back to port

04.30 p.m.: Arrive at port

POST CAMBODIA

Today's Cambodia offers a variety of cultural, historical and natural attractions throughout an unspoiled environment. Cambodia's Angkor Wat is one of the wonders of the world and symbolizes the heart and soul of the nation. It illuminates Cambodia's unique culture, civilization and the past history of the ancient Angkor Kingdom. Experience this fascinating place in comfort with the excellent tour service of the Indochina Travel Services

- *Siem Reap: Explore the vast network of temple, including important Buddhist and Hindu creations. Angkor Wat is one of the world's largest temple complexes. Once home to more than one million people, the walled city of Angkor Thom is now a treasure trove of intricately carved ruins. A variety of other ancient temples, pavilions and shrines, each unique and impressive are yours to explore*
- *Phnom Penh: Located at the confluence of three rivers. Over the past years the city has undergone tremendous changes and tourism is once again booming*



CAMBODIA CLASSIC TOURS:

22. CODE: CCL-R1

CLASSIC CAMBODIA: ANGKOR (SIEMREP) - 3 days 2 nights MEAL PLAN: Breakfast (B: Breakfast)

- Day 1 Siem Reap
Arrival in Siem Reap - Transfer - Sightseeing Angkor - Visit Angkor Thom - Visit Phnom Bakheng for sunset - Overnight in Siem Reap.
- Day 2 Siem Reap . B
Sightseeing Angkor - Visit Angkor Wat - Visit Ta Prohm - Visit Banteay Srey Temple - Overnight in Siem Reap
- Day 3 Siem Reap departure. B

23. CODE: CCL-PR1

CLASSIC CAMBODIA (PHNOMPENH-SIEMREP) - 4 days 3 nights MEAL PLAN: Breakfast (B: Breakfast)

- Day 1 Arrive Phnom Penh
Arrival in Phnom Penh - Transfer - Sightseeing in Phnom Penh – Visit Royal Palace – Visit Wat Phnom - Overnight in Phnom Penh.
- Day 2 Phnom Penh – Siem Reap . B
Transfer - Flight from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap - Transfer - Sightseeing Angkor - Visit Angkor Wat - Visit Phnom Bakheng for sunset - Overnight in Siem Reap
- Day 3 Siem Reap . B
Sightseeing Angkor - Visit Banteay Srey – Visit Ta Prohm Temple - Visit Angkor Thom - Overnight in Siem Reap
- Day 4 Siem Reap . B
Transfer to the airport.

POST LAOS

With a landscape dominated by mountains, pristine rainforest and the meandering Mekong, time seems to move slower in Laos. Embrace it and you'll be duly rewarded.

With its slow pace, age-old traditions and faded charm, Laos is often likened to the Asia of yesteryear. This is precisely what appeals to many travelers but the tourism industry is still developing here and facilities and services do not always reach western standards. Traveling to more remote areas may involve bumpy road travel and the use of clean but basic accommodation.

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- **Vientiane:** Located on the banks of the Mekong River and is the capital of the Laos PDR. It has a population of 466,000 and an area of 180km square. Vientiane is the center of culture, commerce and administration in Laos. Vientiane's major attractions are its serene Buddhist monasteries and significant monuments that dominate the streetscapes of central Vientiane
- **Luang Prabang:** Also located by the banks of the Mekong River is some 500km upriver from Vientiane. It is 300 meters above the sea level and is the oldest Laotian town still in existence. For the most part of its history the town was the seat of kings. In 1563 King Sethathirat moved his government to Vientiane but by then Luang Prabang had already been the capital for some 800 odd years.





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LAOS CLASSIC TOURS

24. CODE: LCC-VL1

CLASSIC LAOS: VIENTIANE LUANG PRABANG - 4 days 3 nights

MEAL BASIC : BREAKFAST

- Day 1 Arrival - Vientiane
 Meet and transfer to hotel. Visit Wat Sisaket, the temple with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. Visit Lao's national icon, the famous and sacred structure of That Luang Stupa, photo stop at Patuxay Monument, which is well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph The Mekong river side is the perfect place to end the day and admire the sunset. Overnight in Vientiane.
- Day 2 Vientiane - Luang Prabang. B
 Transfer to airport for flight toLPQ. Meet and transfer to hotel. Visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham and Wat Mai. Climb up to the top of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River. Visit night Market with selection of handmade textiles made by the hilltribe and local people surrounding Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang
- Day 3 Luang Prabang - Pak Ou caves. B
 Visit Wat Sene and Wat Xiengthong with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. Cruise upstream on the Mekong River to Pak Ou Caves with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by devoted pilgrims. Along the way, stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, where the local rice wine is produced. On return, take a short drive to another small village Ban Phanom, which famous for its hand weaving. Overnight in Luang Prabang
- Day 4 Luang Prabang - Departure. B
 Visit the National Museum (closed Tuesdays) at the former Royal Palace, Central Market. Free time till transfer to the airport for departure

25. CODE: LCL-L1

CLASSIC LAOS : LUANG PRABANG - 3 days 2 nights

MEAL BASIC: BREAKFAST

- Day 1 Arrival - Luang Prabang
 Arrive at the airport, meet and transfer to hotel. Visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham and Wat Mai. Climb up to the top of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River. Visit night Market with selection of handmade textiles made by the hilltribe and local people surrounding Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang
- Day 2 Luang Prabang - Pak Ou cave . B
 Visit Wat Sene and Wat Xiengthong with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. Cruise upstream on the Mekong River to Pak Ou Caves with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by devoted pilgrims. Along the way, stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, where the local rice wine is produced. On return, take a short drive to another small village Ban Phanom, which famous for its hand weaving. Overnight in Luang Prabang
- Day 3 Luang Prabang – Departure. B
 Visit the National Museum (closed Tuesdays) at the former Royal Palace, Central Market. Free time till transfer to the airport for departure



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26 CODE: IND-CL 1

CLASSIC VIETNAM-LAOS-CAMBODIA TOUR - 17days 16 nights

MEAL BASIC: BREAKFAST

- Day 1 Arrive Phnom Penh
Met and picked up from Phnompenh airport. Transfer to hotel. Sightseeing in Phnom Penh: Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum, Central Market, Russian Market. Overnight in Phnom Penh
- Day 2 Phnom Penh – Siem Reap (B)
Transfer to airport for flight to Siem Reap. Airport pick up for sightseeing in Angkor: Sightseeing Angkor - Visit Angkor Wat - Visit Phnom Bakheng for sunset - Overnight in Siem Reap
- Day 3 Siem Reap (B)
Sightseeing Angkor-Visit Banteay Srey-Visit Ta Prohm Temple - Visit Angkor Thom – Overnight in Siem Reap
- Day 4 Siem Reap – HoChiMinh city (B)
Transfer to airport for flight to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City). This afternoon, a tour of Ho Chi Minh includes the neo-Romanesque Nотре Dame Cathedral, the French-style Central Post Office, City Hall, the Opera House, the former Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum. Visit Ben Thanh Market then Dong Khoi street, a main shopping street in the center of Ho Chi Minh. Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh.
- Day 5 Ho Chi Minh – Mekong Delta (B)
Explore the Mekong River - the rice bowl of Vietnam - by boat on this full-day tour from Ho Chi Minh to the Mekong Delta. Cruise through the lush green vegetation of the Mekong canals to an orchard, where you are treated to a delicious lunch complete with tropical fruits. Back to Ho Chi Minh in the late afternoon, overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh.
- Day 6 Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi Tunnel – Cao Dai/Tay Ninh (B)
The tour to Cu Chi Tunnels and Cao Dai is a great day trip from Ho Chi Minh. Visit Tay Ninh, home of the unique Cao Dai sect which is a mix of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and Christianity. After lunch, visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, an amazing underground labyrinth from which the Vietnamese fought during the American/Vietnam war. Back to Ho Chi Minh, Overnight at hotel in HoChiMinh.
- Day 7 HoChiMinh city – Danang - Hoi An (B)
Take morning flight to Danang, transfer from Danang to Hoi An by vehicle. Visit Cham Museum, China Beach and Marble Mountains. Sightseeing in Hoi An: enjoy a walking tour (short distance) to visit 17th century Quan Cong Temple, the Phuoc Kien Pagoda, the Japanese Covered Bridge (constructed in 1593) the Sa Huynh Museum and the Phung Hung House. Overnight in Hoi An.
- Day 8 Hoi An (B)
Free day in Hoian.
- Day 9 Hoi An – Hue (B)
Transfer from Hoian to Hue with stop at the top of Haivan pass and Langco fishing village. Visit the old Imperial Citadel.
- Day 10 Hue (B)
After breakfast take a boat trip along the Perfume river to Thien Mu pagoda and King Tuduc tomb. Visit local house & village nearby the tomb. Back to the town by vehicle. Rest of the day discover the town by your own.
- Day 11 Hue – Hanoi (B)
Flight to Hanoi, airport pick up for sightseeing: Hanoi city tour includes: Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple. Evening enjoy a water puppets show. Overnight hotel in Hanoi
- Day 12 Hanoi – Halong: (B)
Visit HoChiMinh Mausoleum before going to Halong bay. Three hours driving to transfer to Halong bay. Enjoy 4 hours cruising around the bay with lunch on board. Return to the pier and transfer to hotel for check in. Overnight hotel in Halong.
- Day 13 Halong - Hanoi: (B)
Drive back from Halong to Hanoi. Continue city tour Hanoi with Temple of Literature, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Presidential Palace
- Day 14 Hanoi – Luang Prabang (B)
Fly to Luang Prabang. Arrive at the airport, meet and transfer to hotel. Visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrine of Wat Aham and Wat Mai. Climb up to the top of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River. Visit night Market with selection of handmade textiles made by the hilltribe and local people surrounding Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang
- Day 15 Luang Prabang – Pak Ou Caves(B)
Visit Wat Sene and Wat Xiengthong with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. Cruise upstream on the Mekong River to Pak Ou Caves with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by devoted pilgrims. Along the way, stop at the village of Ban Xanghai, where the local rice wine is produced. On return, take a short drive to another small village Ban Phanom, which famous for its hand weaving. Overnight in Luang Prabang
- Day 16 Luang Prabang - Vientiane (B)
Visit the National Museum (closed Tuesdays) at the former Royal Palace, Central Market (if time). Fly to Vientiane. Airport pick up for sightseeing: the Capital of Laos, Vientiane, Pha That Luang, a gleaming golden stupa. Ho Pha Keo, the formal royal Temple, now a museum with beautiful examples of Buddhist sculpture. WAT SI SAKET; PATUXAI, a monumental arch inspired by the Arc de Triomphe but executed with Lao motifs. Overnight in Vientiane
- Day 17 Vientiane departure



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CAMBODIA – VIETNAM RIVER CRUISE

27. CODE: IND-RCR1

Mekong Cruise : HOCHIMINH CITY to Angkor - 8 Days on a Pandaw

MEAL BASIC : FULLBOARD (B: Breakfast / L : lunch / D: Dinner)

- Day 1 Arrive HCMC
 Arrive HCMC. Transfer to hotel for overnight.
- Day 2 HCMC (B)
 Full day visit of HCMC, Cholon and Cu Chi.
- Day 3 My Tho – from this day you will have fullboard on Mekong cruise
 Transfer at 0900 to the Delta Port of My Tho by coach arriving at 1100 for check in followed by port and immigration formalities. My Tho is the hub of the Delta, but not of great cultural interest, so once on board we set sail at 1300 and have lunch. In the afternoon we moor near Cai Be and make a fascinating trip by traditional junk to explore evergreen islands and at the former Imperial residence, the An Kiet House. Surviving members of the Kiet family will welcome us with tea and we can wander in the fruit orchards around the house. Overnight moor mid-stream Cai Be.
- Day 2 Cai Be – Vinh Long - Sadec - Culao Gien - Chau Doc
 Half day cruise excursion on board traditional sampan boats to Sad Dec via Vinh Long, along small canals and back waters.
 We begin by visiting Cai Be and its colorful floating market which takes place daily in front of the catholic church. A further stop on the river bank then allows us to see local factories where rice pasta, coconut candies and other specialities are traditionally made. Also visit a Mandarins house dating from late 19th century.
 Cruise further by Sampan to Dong Hoa Hiep islet to explore the rural life and the daily activities of the delta inhabitants seeing palm tree leave weaving, traditional wooden boat factories and fruit orchard plantations. Back on board your sampan, we will cruise up the Tien River where we see water hyacinths, an important Mekong delta product used for furniture and baskets and then visit a traditional brick and tile factory.
 Sa Dec will then appear like a little “Venice” with its numerous narrow canals and various kinds of traditional activities on the banks. You will disembark at the local market for a visit, then proceed to the splendid ancient house of Mr. Huyn Thuy Le, the “lover” of Marguerite Duras, famous French novelist and inspiration for the film L’Amant-The Lover directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud .
 After lunch on board the Pandaw, cast off for Chau Doc. En route visit Cu Lao Gien island and a Catholic monastery called “La Providence” built in 1875 by the French nuns of “Saint Paul de Chartres”. Cu Lao Gien became an important Catholic centre with mission, an orphanage, school, hospice and leprosy centre that can treat 1,000 people. During the Japanese invasion the monastery was abandoned; operations were resumed after 1945 until 1977. Nowadays Cu Lao Gian serves as a retreat for 180 retired nuns taken care of by novices.
- Day 3 Chau Doc / Border Crossing
 From the main Mekong channel we travel down to Chau Doc jetty where we transfer to small boats to visit a Cham tribal village and a cat fish farm. We take a trishaw ride round this fascinating town of fine French-colonial buildings and see its bustling market. Return to the ship by boat for lunch and cast off for the Cambodian border for the usual formalities. Evening cruise up the broad Mekong channel, which is an international shipping route. Moor overnight just downstream from Phnom Penh.
- Day 4 Phnom Penh
 The capital of Cambodia retains its French charm. The city has several impressive wats, including Wat Ounalom, Wat Phnom and the newly-painted Wat Lang Ka. Pride of place goes to the Royal Palace and to the spectacular Silver Pagoda, one of the few places in Cambodia where artifacts embodying the brilliance and richness of Khmer culture were preserved by the Khmer Rouge. The National Museum is another highlight, with outstanding displays of Khmer crafts. For the morning excursion we are delighted to have teamed up with The Cyclo Centre Phnom Penh to offer an alternative to a conventional coach tour. In the afternoon an optional excursion (by coach) is arranged to the Killing Fields and the Khmer Rouge’s grim Tuol Sleng or S21 detention centre situated in the suburbs of the city then shopping at the Russian market or Central market. This tour is included in the cost of your cruise but must be requested at the time of booking in the Booking Comments box or at the latest on board the first day of the cruise. More happily, Phnom Penh has a lively night life, and some passengers choose to dine ashore or try one of the capital’s many watering holes; a favorites being the Foreign Correspondents’ Club.
- Day 5 Phnom Penh to Tonle River
 Early morning sail the Tonle River which connects Tonle Lake with the Mekong and Bassac Rivers that merge at Phnom Penh.
 1. Low water, approximately November to July
 The river journey to Kampong Chhnang is one of the highlight of the trip. Temples abound along the river banks at Kampong Chhnang, and we see the rich tapestry of Cambodian rural life. This is a busy rural port town with bustling markets. Mooring mid-stream, we make a truly wonderful motor boat excursion into the lakeside wetlands that form the mouth of the river. Here a stunning variety of birdlife may be seen and of considerable interest are the great fish traps.
 2. High water, approximately July to November.
 Stop at Preak Dom Bridge. Proceed by coach to Kampong Chhnang where we can see the rich tapestry of Cambodian rural life. This is a busy rural port town with bustling markets. We make a truly wonderful motor boat excursion into the lakeside wetlands that form the mouth of the river. Here a stunning variety of birdlife may be seen and of considerable interest are the great fish traps. Back to the ship at lunch time.
 Late afternoon departure from Kampong Cham heading for Phnom Penh. Moor overnight midriver.



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Day 6 Kampong Cham (Mekong River)

We glance by the capital Phnom Penh in the early morning to change pilots, and then stop at the little-known Chong Koh silk weaving village for a morning walk at leisure. We cruise past the Mekong's timeless villages and river life with extensive fishing activities. In the afternoon we stop at Peam Chi Kang village to visit the wat or monastery and school. Passengers are at leisure to explore this peaceful and friendly community. In the wat the splendid village racing boats are stored

Day 7 Kampong Cham Area

Morning journey upriver to the hilltop pre-Angkorian temple of Wat Hanchey. Dating to the 8th century, these ancient brick structures characterize the architecture of the Chenla Empire which predated the glories of Angkor. Sail back downstream over lunch for an exploration of the Kampong Cham Area. We travel by bus to the 12th century Angkorian temple of Wat Nokor. This colorful temple is unique in Cambodia, as a modern Wat is set within the ruins of an ancient temple. We continue to the eco village of Cheungkok supported by the French-Cambodian NGO AMICA and the Kampong Cham orphanage, supported by the Pandaw ProBono programme.

Day 8: Kampong Cham to Siem Reap

Coach transfer at 0800 from to the Raffles hotel d'Angkor in Siem Reap stopping at Kampong Thom. Packed lunch and refreshments provided. Arrive at Siem Reap by 1200.

Day 9 Siemrep city tour

Day 10 Transfer to Siemrep airport for flight home