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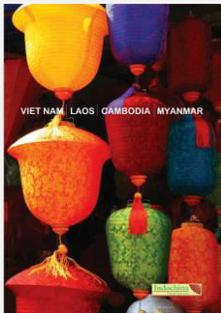
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ITS NEWS

Our telephone city codes have been changed (new area codes applied)

Viet Nam Posts and Telecommunications Group (VNPT) has implemented new area codes in Viet Nam starting from February 11th, in three phases, to June 17th. In Viet Nam, a landline phone number is formed as following: (country code) (area code) (phone number). This makes a full phone number with 10 or 11 digits, which goes against international practices. Hence to remove the confusion, all area codes will be changed. Hotels' phone numbers might also be changed accordingly.

This affects Indochina Travel Services' phone numbers as well. Please find below our new office phone numbers:

Ha Noi Office: +84 24 62514052

Da Nang office: +84 236 3828652

Ho Chi Minh City Office: +84 28 38422398

Viet Nam Visa Waiver Program extended

It has been announced by the Minister, Chairman of the Government Office Mai Tien Dung at the meeting on 03rd June, 2017 that visitors from these 5 Western European countries are exempt from Visa from 01st July, 2017 to 30th June, 2018 if the stay is not more than 15 days. The visa exemption policy for citizens of these five Western European countries is being piloted from 1st July, 2015 to 30th June, 2016, then extended for a further year, to 30th June, 2017. This is the second time this policy is renewed.

FREE 15 DAYS OF VIET NAM VISA FOR 5 WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (until 30th June, 2018)

No.	Citizens of	Days of Free Visa
1	United Kingdom	15 days – Valid until 30 th Jun, 2018
2	France	15 days – Valid until 30 th Jun, 2018
3	Italy	15 days – Valid until 30 th Jun, 2018
4	Spain	15 days – Valid until 30 th Jun, 2018
5	Germany	15 days – Valid until 30 th Jun, 2018

For clients from countries that are NOT included in Viet Nam Visa Waiver Program:

We offer FREE Visa Invitation Letter!

Conditions:

Book tour packages with Indochina Travel Services (ITS) Viet Nam.

Booking period: from now until 31st October 2017.

Travel date: from now until 31st March 2018.

(Offer only available for Travel Agencies and Tour Operators.)

Indochina Travel Services will be at Vancouver's largest Travel Expo

2017 marks the second year of the Vancouver International Travel Expo after a highly successful first year in 2016. This year, the show promises to be even better with a bigger venue and over 200 exhibitors from around the world. A good opportunity to learn about travel products of Indochina region and particularly Viet Nam.

Indochina Travel Services (ITS) Viet Nam will be attending to answer all your questions during the trade show from September 29th-30th, 2017. Don't hesitate to drop us a line if you want to set up a meeting by sending an email to info@itsvietnam.com. We hope to see you there!



Vancouver International Travel Expo September 29th - 30th, 2017 – Canada

ITS PRODUCT NEWS

Phnom Penh to Siem Reap 5D/4N Package

Day 1: Phnom Penh - Arrival

Visit the *Royal Place* built in 1866 by King Norodom; *Silver Pagoda* is so-named because of its floor, which is made up of 5,000 silver tiles and located within the Royal Palace compound, National Museum and visit *Tuol Sleng Museum*, a reminder of the Khmer Rouge regime.

Day 2 : Phnom Penh Architecture tour - Siem Reap By Air (B)

Enjoy breakfast, at 8am we set out for Phnom Penh Architecture Tour By Cyclo, starting from your hotel by cyclo for a three-hour tour through the streets of Phnom Penh to admire the mix of Khmer and French colonial architecture. A local professional escort will explain the history, structure and style of the buildings such as the Old Post Office, the Railway Station and the Central Market. Some of the buildings you are able to enter and explore the interior in more depth while others can only be observed from the outside. Cambodia's most famous architect, H.E. Vann Molyvann had a big hand in developing many of the structures you admire today. On the evening transfer to airport for departure to Siem Reap.



Day 3: Siem Reap - Outlying Temples

Drive to the rural outskirts 35km from Angkor area to visit the smallest, but magnificent, Banteay Srei built in the 10th Century and dedicated to Shiva. Visit Chau Srei Vibol which is a small charming temple on top of a hill which visitors are rarely seen - very few non-locals have heard of it, and it is set just far away enough from the main tourist routes. Lunch, hosted at a local family, is a great chance to chat with the survivor former village chief during Khmer Rouge regime. Continue to the ancient Khmer civilization site of Hariharalaya which flourished in the late 9th and earlier 10th centuries. These are the earliest temples in the Angkor area and are referred to the Rolous group we

visit, in which the main one is called Bakhong temple

Day 4: Angkor Highlighted Temples (B)

Visit the picturesque Ta Prohm that has nearly disappeared into the jungle and remains overgrown and continue to visit the intricately carved Khmer ruins at Angkor Wat - one of the world's most impressive ruins. Lunch is on your own account. Afternoon, explore the mysterious Royal city Angkor Thom. 54 towers at the Bayon temple is an awesome sight. Further, visit the surroundings of the complex including Baphou, Elephant Terraces, Lepper King Terrace and Royal Place area.

Day 5: Siem Reap - village walk - departure (B)

Morning transfer out of the Siem Reap town to a beautiful village in the countryside, you will start to walk through the village houses, witness a wide range of wonderful activities of the locals' daily life. On the way, you can pick some fruits from the trees, enjoy the views of this wonderful area and interact with very kind people in the village, a 30-minute old mean vehicle ox/buffalo-cart ride through the rice paddies to reach a big local house to see how this family does their daily work such as making rice wine or handicraft. Meanwhile another member of the family might offer you a fresh coconut and some manmade rice wine to taste. Visit a floating community, arrive at the quay to embark on a motorized boat to visit a beautiful floating village. This is a great chance to witness one of Cambodia and the world's most amazing natural wonders. Drive back to Siem Reap. End of Service.



For the price quotation of the winter package, please contact us via email: sm@itsvietnam.com

ITS TRAVEL NEWS

The almost unknown Ho Citadel of Thanh Hoa Province

Since 1993, eight Vietnamese locations - including three citadels - have been designated as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO, with another seven awaiting formal classifications.

Many of these sites are of great natural or historical significance, such as Ha Long Bay and the complex of monuments in Hue. But the citadel to most recently acquire UNESCO's seal of approval (in 2011) is the almost unknown Ho Citadel, situated in a remote backwater of Thanh Hoa Province, around 150 kilometers south of Hanoi. According to UNESCO, the citadel represents "an outstanding example of a new style of Southeast Asian imperial city."

Ho Citadel in Thanh Hoa could be combined with Ninh Binh – Cuc Phuong National Park and end with Golf at Sam Son beach, Thanh Hoa in a 4 days/3 night tour.



*Developing tourism may mean banning farming activities at the site and thus affecting local livelihoods.
(Photo courtesy of CNN travel)*

*For detailed information of our Thanh Hoa and Ninh Binh packages, please contact us via email:
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ITS HOTEL NEWS

Ibis Style Nha Trang Hotel set to open early this month

Ibis Style Nha Trang Hotel will be launched on July 1st in Nha Trang City which is famous for its pristine white sand beaches, pure sea water, stunning islands and interesting sightseeing spots. Located in the center of the city and near night market, shopping mall and famous tourist attractions including Ponagar Cham Tower, Nha Trang Cathedral and Long Son Pagoda, the hotel has 311 rooms and suites. It also features modern and stylish meeting rooms, making itself a new destination for business events or parties.



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