

# [GROUP] DISCOVER VIETNAM & CAMBODIA WITH BANGKOK 16 DAYS (DELUXE CLASS)

**TOUR CODE: AVL101 + ARL100 + AAL120**

**\* INFORMATION**

<b>DURATION</b>	16 Days 15 Nights
<b>VISITING</b>	Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Saigon, Mekong Delta, Siem Reap, Angkor Wat, Phnom Penh, Bangkok
<b>THEME</b>	Tour & Sightseeing, Culture & History, Best Selling Tour, Package Tour, Semi-Guided Tour, Multi Destination Package
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>Jan.</b> 5, 12, 19, 26; <b>Feb.</b> 2, 9, 16, 23; <b>Mar.</b> 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; <b>Apr.</b> 6, 13, 20, 27; <b>May.</b> 4, 11, 18, 25; <b>Jun.</b> 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; <b>Jul.</b> 6, 13, 20, 27; <b>Aug.</b> 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; <b>Sep.</b> 7, 14, 21, 28
<b>MIN.PAX</b>	2 Pax ( <i>*The tour requires a minimum of 2-adult participants to be committed to guarantee departure.</i> )
<b>PRICE</b>	<p><b>[2018/01-2018/04]</b>  <b>ADULT : \$2,690 / PERSON (*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT CHARGE: \$900)</b>  <b>CHILD (2-11YRS) : \$2,152 / PERSON</b></p> <p><b>[2018/05-2018/09]</b>  <b>ADULT : \$2,590 / PERSON (*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT CHARGE: \$860)</b>  <b>CHILD (2-11YRS) : \$2,072 / PERSON</b></p>
<b>HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This comprehensive trip explores the best sights of Vietnam.</li> <li>● It is a journey across stunning landscapes, fascinating cultures and exhilarating cities.</li> <li>● Recommendable to all who would like to experience Vietnam in a short time.</li> <li>● Exploring the charming capital Phnom Penh.</li> <li>● Discovering the majesty of Angkor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.</li> <li>● Visiting the impressive temples of Banteay Srei and Phnom Bakhaeng.</li> <li>● Exploring the Grand Palace, Temples, Canals &amp; China Town in Bangkok.</li> <li>● Discovering the historical Kanchanaburi &amp; Bridge over the River Kwai.</li> </ul>
<b>INCLUSIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15-night accommodation in the 4-5 Star hotels with breakfast</li> <li>- Round-trip airport/hotel transfers as specified in the itinerary</li> <li>- Transports by van, mini-bus, and/or coach</li> <li>- Professional English speaking tour guide</li> <li>- Meals in the itinerary</li> <li>- Admission fees to sites listed in the itinerary</li> <li>- <b>All internal air tickets based on economy class (HAN-HUI, DAD-SGN, REP-PNH)</b></li> </ul>
<b>EXCLUSIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Round-trip international air ticket</li> <li>- Visa fee</li> <li>- Travel insurance</li> <li>- Meals not specified in the itinerary</li> <li>- Service beyond the itinerary</li> <li>- Personal expenses throughout the tour</li> <li>- Gratuities (optional, not required)</li> <li>- Single supplement charge: \$860-\$900</li> </ul>
<b>NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The tour requires a minimum of 2-adult participants to be committed to guarantee departure.</li> <li>* Price listed is per person, based on double occupancy and subject to availability.</li> <li>* Child rate applies only when sharing a room with 2 paying adults.</li> <li>* Single Supplement Charge is for any odd number of pax or pax requesting single room (except 1 pax).</li> <li>* The itinerary/accommodation is subjects to change due to unexpected local circumstances.</li> <li>* This is a group joining tour and people are from all English speaking countries.</li> </ul>

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<b>CANCEL POLICY</b>	<p><i>[Deposit &amp; Payment]</i></p> <p>* Deposit Required within 3 business days (10%) : Non-Refundable</p> <p>* Remaining Balance payment required: 31 days before travel start date.</p> <p><i>[Cancellation Policy]</i></p> <p>* 31 days or more prior to departure: 20% of total cost</p> <p>* 19 to 30 days or more prior to departure: 40% of total cost</p> <p>* 10 to 19 days or more prior to departure: 60% of total cost</p> <p>* 03 to 09 days or more prior to departure: 80% of total cost</p> <p>* Within 48 hours or no show: 100% of total cost</p> <p>* There will be no refund for any single part of the tour has skipped by own while it is in progress.</p>

**\* ITINERARY (B = BREAKFAST / L = LUNCH / D = DINNER / X = NO MEAL)**

**Day 1 (Fri): Arrive in Hanoi (X/X/X)**

*(Please be advised that your flight should arrive before noon for the half-day Hanoi city tour.)*

Upon arrival at Hanoi International Airport, you will meet and greet your guide and transfer to your hotel. Soon after, start the half-day Hanoi city tour. With a millennium-long history, Hanoi is a city of lakes, shaded boulevards and public parks dotted with French-style buildings and historical monuments. The city center is an architectural museum piece, retaining the air of a quaint and peaceful provincial town, contrary to the fast-paced atmosphere of Saigon. During the half-day city tour, you'll see cultural and historical highlights, comprising the Ho Chi Minh Complex (Mausoleum from the outside only), One Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature and the Old Quarter. The tour gives you time for shopping and socializing with local people. After the tour, transfer to the hotel for check-in and spend the remaining of day at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: Pullmann Hotel or Similar (5 Star)**

**Day 2 (Sat): Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, transfer to Halong Bay in the morning. Halong Bay is one of the most magnificent scenic spots in all of Vietnam and was recognized as a World Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994. Halong Bay is a picturesque bay with almost 2,000 islets rising from the clear emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. Cruise for 2 days in the tranquility of Halong Bay. You will overnight on board.

- **Accommodation: La Vela Cruise or Similar (Deluxe Room)**

**Day 3 (Sun): Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hue (B or Brunch/X/X)**

Continue cruising and disembark in the late morning. Afterwards return into direction Hanoi International Airport by vehicle. Then catch the flight from Hanoi to Hue. Upon arrival in Hue, you will meet and greet your guide and transfer to your hotel. After hotel check-in, the rest of day is at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: Pilgrimage Village or Similar (4 Star)**

**Day 4 (Mon): Hue (B/X/X)**

After Breakfast, you will start your half-day city tour of Hue. Hue was Vietnam's feudal capital from 1802 to 1945 under the Nguyen dynasty. It is widely known for the magnificent architecture of its citadels, palaces, royal tombs, pagodas and temples set in a poetic background of greenery on the banks of the Perfume River. All were laid out in harmony with nature and in accordance with the principles of Geomancy or Feng Shui. The Tomb of Tu Duc is one of the most beautiful works of royal architecture of the Nguyen Dynasty. In a sprawling lush pine forest 8km (5 miles) from Hue, this tomb is the final resting place of Emperor Tu Duc (1848-83) who enjoyed the longest reign of any monarch of the Nguyen dynasty. The construction of the tomb started in December 1864 and was completed in 1867. Visit the Old Imperial Citadel, which construction begun in 1805 on the northern bank of the Perfume River. Within the Imperial Enclosure is the Forbidden Purple City, which used to be the living quarters of the King. With more than 100 buildings such as palaces, temples and fortresses, the Citadel is one of the most interesting places to visit in Hue. After the tour, transfer to the hotel and spend the remaining of day at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: Pilgrimage Village or Similar (4 Star)**

#### **Day 5 (Tue): Hue - Danang - Hoi An (B/X/X)**

After breakfast, in the early morning you will start with a relaxing boat ride on the perfume river to the Thien Mu Pagoda and then continue to the Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang. The Thien Mu Pagoda was created in 1601 and is one of the most famous architectural structures in Vietnam. The most striking feature is the 21m-high octagonal tower, the 7-storeyed Phuoc Duyen Tower. The tower has become the unofficial symbol of Hue. The Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang is perhaps the most majestic of the Royal Tombs, built for Minh Mang who ruled from 1820-1840. On the way to Hoi An you'll pass the Hai Van Pass. Hai Van pass means in Vietnamese the pass of ocean clouds. It is located on Highway 1 between Danang and Hue. One can see a spectacular stretch of scenery where mountains seem to fall into the sea. In the past, Hai Van Pass was the site of the historic struggle between several nations in the region (Kingdoms of Champa, Vietnam, Laos, etc.). Stop en route for a visit of Danang's Cham Museum. The museum houses probably the best collection of Cham art in the world. More than 300 artifacts, many dating to the 4th century are waiting to be explored. Upon arrival at the hotel, check-in and spend the remaining of day at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: Sunrise Premium Resort or Similar (5 Star)**

#### **Day 6 (Wed): Hoi An (B/X/X)**

After breakfast, Hoi An is an ancient trading post of seafaring Chinese, Japanese and European merchants. This picturesque town with colorful shops and temples was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999. Start your walking tour at the Culture and History Museum where you will learn about the history of this charming and peaceful town before walking around the Market regarded as more authentic than many other markets in Vietnam's big cities. Walk along the main street to the Chinese Assembly Hall of Fujien Chinese community. The hall, built in 1697, was used as the worship place dedicated to Thien Hau (the Goddess of the Sea or Holy Mother) and also the meeting place for the Fujien Chinese community. Continue to the riverbank along narrow streets - on both sides are old houses transformed into beautifully decorated shops with colorful lanterns in different shapes. Next stop is to see the Japanese Covered Bridge built in the early 17th century by Japanese traders who settled eventually in the town. The special pagoda-shaped bridge is now the official symbol of Hoi An. Finish with a visit to a historic old house. In the afternoon embark on a public boat for a visit of Cam Kim – a small carpentry village. One can watch the locals building fishing boats and furniture using techniques dating back to as early as the 18th century. Continue to the pottery village of Thanh Ha, where clay objects for the everyday use are produced. After the tour, return to Hoi An and spend the remaining of day at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: Sunrise Premium Resort or Similar (5 Star)**

#### **Day 7 (Thu): Hoi An - Danang - Saigon (B/X/X)**

After Breakfast, transfer to Danang Airport. Upon arrival at Saigon International Airport, proceed directly to the famous Cu Chi Tunnels and revisit about Vietnam's courageous past. Cu Chi was part of the bitter battleground for many years during the Vietnam-American War. Visitors cannot miss a visit to this 'underground village', an intricate network of over 200km-long tunnels at Ben Duoc, 75km from Ho Chi Minh City. Enter a short segment of this labyrinth of interlaced tunnels and you will see the cunning and ingenuity of the local people. After the tour, transfer to the hotel for check-in and spend the remaining of day at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: Equatorial Hotel or Similar (5 Star)**

#### **Day 8 (Fri): Saigon - Mekong Delta - Saigon (B/X/X)**

After breakfast, proceed to the amazing Mekong Delta and experience life on the mighty Mekong River. On board a public boat, sail to the Cai Be Floating Market, in the heart of the Delta. Wholesalers on big boats moor here, each specializing in different types of fruit and vegetables. Continue through small canals and stop at Mekong River islands where you will visit fruit orchards and the local cottage industry. Afterwards return to Vinh Long and drive back to Saigon.

- **Accommodation: Equatorial Hotel or Similar (5 Star)**

#### **Day 9 (Sat): Depart to Cambodia - Arrive in Siem Reap (B/X/X)**

Today join a half day city tour after breakfast. Ho Chi Minh City also known as Saigon is Vietnam's largest city with a growing population of around 8 million. This is a city on-the-go 24 hours a day, where everybody seems to be busy either buying, selling, studying, working or just enjoying themselves. Despite the fact that modern high-rise buildings have begun

to dominate the skyline in recent years there are still many fine examples of French colonial architecture in Ho Chi Minh City. The city tour will give you a general view of a developing city. You will get to know its history and culture with stops at the War Remnants Museum and at the Reunification Palace. See other places of interest such as the Notre Dame Cathedral (closed for renovation until 2019, but still possible to admire its beauty from outside), the Central Post Office, Opera House and the City Hall. Take the rest of the time for shopping activities around Dong Khoi Street and Ben Thanh Market. In the afternoon you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Cambodia. Upon arrival in Siem Reap International Airport, met and transferred to your hotel. Remaining day is free at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: Sokha Angkor Resort or Similar (5 Star)**

#### **Day 10 (Sun): Siem Reap (B/X/X)**

After breakfast, we start the day with an excursion to Roluos group. The Roluos group includes three temples - Bakong, Prah Ko and Lolei - dating from the late 9th century and corresponding to the ancient capital of Hariharalaya, from which the name of Lolei is derived. Remains include 3 well-preserved early temples that venerated the Hindu gods. The reliefs are some of the earliest surviving examples of Khmer art. Villages surround the temples. Afterwards continue to one of the jewels of Cambodia: the awe-inspiring Angkor Thom or 'Great City'. This will include many of the finest Temples of King Jayavarman VII, who ruled from 1181 to 1220. At the southern gate of Angkor Thom, you will marvel at the imposing 23m (75-foot) high stone faces of Avalokiteshvara, featured in the Tomb Raider movie. These astonishing carvings inspire awe and wonder in all who view them. At the centre of this citadel lies the state temple of Bayon, which we will also visit. This temple-mountain, built at the end of the 12th century, is adorned with hundreds of gigantic stone faces. This tour also includes the Terrace of Elephants, the Terrace of the Leper King and the 12 identical towers of Prasat Suor Prat. Later in the day you will discover the most famous temples from the 11th century: Baphuon, Phimeanakas, North Khleang and South Khleang. The day concludes with a visit of the Ta Prohm temple. The Ta Prohm Monastery was built in the late 12th century; it is unforgettable due to the massive trees with thick roots that entangle the walls. They were left here intentionally by the archeologists working on the site. While clearing back the forest it was decided to leave them in place to serve as a reminder of how the original discoverers found it and other temples. After the tour, transfer to the hotel and spend the remaining of day at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: Sokha Angkor Resort or Similar (5 Star)**

#### **Day 11 (Mon): Siem Reap (B/X/X)**

After breakfast, today we enjoy an excursion to Banteay Srei, a temple that dates back to 967 AD. The temple is dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva and is famed for its intricate friezes carved into its red sandstone walls. On the return we will visit Banteay Samre, built during Suryavarman II's rule in the middle of the 12th century. Next on the itinerary are impressive temples from the 10th century: Eastern Mebon, Pre Rup, Prasat Kravan and Takeo (1004 AD). In the afternoon you finally explore the highlight of your trip – Angkor Wat. Angkor Wat today is the largest sacred edifice on earth and of high importance for the Khmer itself. Constructed in 12th century by King Suryavarman II, Angkor Wat is dedicated to the Hindu God Vishnu. Surrounded by a giant moat, the temple itself can be reached via a beautiful naga balustrade only. Conclude the day by watching the sunset over Angkor. After the tour, transfer to the hotel and spend the remaining of day at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: Sokha Angkor Resort or Similar (5 Star)**

#### **Day 12 (Tue): Siem Reap - Phnom Penh (B/X/X)**

After breakfast, in the very early morning you will transfer to the airport and catch your flight to Phnom Penh. Upon arrival at Phnom Penh International Airport, you will be met by your local guide and begin your sightseeing tour through Cambodia's capital. Explore Phnom Penh, a chaotic, energetic and always fascinating city. Start our tour at Wat Phnom, the birthplace of the capital. Then, visit to the Royal Palace, the residence of King Norodom Sihamoni, the Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum, which contains a comprehensive collection of Khmer art. In the afternoon, visit Sleng Museum, the interrogation and torture facility for the Khmer Rouge regime. Then, visit of Phnom Penh's two great markets, the Central Market and the sprawling Russian Market. After the tour, transfer to the hotel for check-in and spend the remaining of day at leisure on your own.

- **Accommodation: InterContinental Phnom Penh Hotel or Similar (5 Star)**

#### **Day 13 (Wed): Depart to Thailand - Arrive in Bangkok (B/X/X)**

After breakfast, spend some time at leisure till met and transfer to the airport for your flight to Thailand. Upon arrival at Bangkok International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel by a local driver on a private basis. After hotel check-in, the rest of the day is at leisure on your own.

- ***Accommodation: Mandarin Hotel Bangkok or Similar (4 Star)***

**Day 14 (Thu): Full-Day Grand Palace, Temples, Canals & China Town (B/L/X)**

After breakfast, we will pick you up at the lobby of your hotel and immediately bring you to the grandest temple and palace complex in the city as well as your first visit of the day, 'The Grand Palace'. This sprawling and extraordinary structure was designed to be the Royal Family's main residence and it has seen several additions being incorporated over the years. One notable addition is the outstanding Wat Prah Kaew temple, which is the home of the iconic Emerald Buddha, a remarkable Buddha image made from only one piece of jade! After our visit to the Grand Palace visit, we will head to Wat Po, which is located nearby. This temple is known throughout the country for excellent Thai massage school as well as for its huge reclining Buddha. We will have lunch in a nearby restaurant before continuing the tour. We will begin the afternoon with a visit to the mighty Chao Phraya River. After reaching the docks and boarding a long tail boat, we will start a scenic ride along this magnificent river which crosses the city. This will allow you to experience the river life and observe Bangkok from a very different perspective. Your boat will eventually leave the Chao Phraya River and you will travel through some of the narrow canals in Thonburi, a suburb of Bangkok. You will get to enjoy more quiet and traditional way of life which is practiced today just a few kilometers from Bangkok and its incessant hustle. After our return to the docks, we will immediately step onto a river ferry and will reach Wat Arun which sits on the other side of the Chao Phraya. This is one of Thailand's most revered temples and is even featured on its currency. You will walk on the grounds of the temple and will be able to climb up the stupa and admire the panorama over the surrounding area which gives a great view of the Chao Phraya. The last destination of the day will be the busy neighborhood of Yaworat; visit Bangkok's infamous China Town by foot, a great opportunity to make a few purchases. We'll also drop in Wat Traimit which houses a solid Golden Buddha. Following the tour, you will be transferred to your hotel.

- ***Accommodation: Mandarin Hotel Bangkok or Similar (4 Star)***

**Day 15 (Fri): Bangkok - Kanchanaburi - River Kwai - Bangkok (B/L/X)**

After breakfast, today's tour brings you to the remarkably beautiful province of Kanchanaburi. Our first visit will be at the city's POW war cemetery, followed by the Thailand and Burma Railway Center, a great little museum providing information for those interested in the building of this railway line and the history behind what perspired here during the Second World War. You will also get to see the infamous Bridge Over The River Kwai, the most important landmark of this city. You will then board a moto boat and ride on the pictures river which is River Kwai, from which you'll admire the surrounding valley and the banks of the river which reflect Kanchanburi's relaxed semi urban identity. After boarding a train, you will experience the region a little further as you ride along the Death Railway. While enjoying the remarkable views of the river and the stunning scenery, you will be crossing several original bridges constructed by Asian laborers and POWs. Your train ride will bring you to the Krasae Cave Station, our final stop for this ride and have lunch. Our first afternoon visits will feature the Krasae Cave and the Wampo viaduct. Before returning to Bangkok, you will have the option to visit the world-renowned Tiger Temple; These forest tradition monastery houses monks whose work and passion is to breed and raise tigers. You will be able to get up close and even touch these remarkable animals. If you're not a fan of tigers, perhaps an elephant ride would more to your liking, which is another activity you may choose to do. You will be escorted back to your Bangkok hotel at the end of the tour.

- ***Accommodation: Mandarin Hotel Bangkok or Similar (4 Star)***

**Day 16 (Sat): Depart to next destination (B/X/X)**

After breakfast, spend some time at leisure till met and transferred to Bangkok International Airport by a local driver on a private basis for your flight to next destination.