

17 Days Insider Cambodia And Northern Vietnam

Highlight

- Learn about the history and culture of the region in the company of our friendly knowledgeable guides
- Explore the world heritage temples of Angkor and imposing mountain-top Preah Vihear Temple
- Journey through countryside and rural villages
- Dive into Khmer culture with a homestay
- Visit the local gem mining worker at Borkeo
- Watch Irrawaddy river dolphins by boat
- Hanoi city tour and street foods (if not can choose the foods in local tourist restaurant)
- Sapa trekking tour – transfer by luxury limousine on highway
- Halong bay Cruise (2 – 2.5 hours transfer – just forget to worry about long distance like how we did in the past (3,5 hours)

Main itinerary

Day 1: Phnom Penh / Arrival – Pick up – Stay in hotel in Phnom Penh (Meals included: No)

Day 2: Phnom Penh city tour - Stay in hotel in Phnom Penh (Meals included: B,L)

Day 3: Phnom Penh – Kratie – stay in hotel in Kratie (Meals included: B,L)

Day 4: Kratie day tour - stay in hotel in Kratie (Meals included: B,L)

Day 5: Kratie → Kampong Thom - stay in hotel in Kampong (Meals included: B,L)

Day 6: Kampong Thom → Siem Reap - stay in hotel in Siem Reap (Meals included: B,L)

Day 7: Siem Reap – Angkor wat system day tour - stay in hotel in Siem Reap (Meals included: B,L)



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- Day 8: Siem Reap - stay in hotel in Siem Reap (Meals included: B,L)
- Day 9: Tonle Sap Lake - stay in hotel in Siem Reap (Meals included: B,L)
- Day 10: Fly to Hanoi – stay in hotel in Hanoi (Meals included: B,L)
- Day 11: Hanoi city tour by scooters- The best way to explore the Real Hanoi (Optional to do by car if you are not a fan of scooter)- stay in hotel in Hanoi (Meals included :B,L)
- Day 12: Hanoi - Sapa by morning luxury Van - trekking in less touristic area - stay in hotel in Sapa (Meals included :B,L)
- Day 13: Trekking - visit local villages - mountain valley - stay in homestay in local village - the best experience to do only in Sapa (Meals included :B,L,D)
- Day 14: Visit Sapa waterfalls - heaven gate - luxury van back to Hanoi (Meals included :B,L)
- Day 15: Hanoi - Halong Bay -stay overnight on cruise (Meals included :B,L,D)
- Day 16: Halong Bay – Hanoi – stay in hotel in Hanoi (Meals included: B,L)
- Day 17: Depart (Meals included: B)

Detail itinerary

Day 1: Phnom Penh / Arrival – Pick up – Stay in hotel in Phnom Penh (Meals included: No)

Our staff will welcome you in Hanoi airport then to take you to the hotel. Check in and have free time to explore the city

Stay in hotel in Phnom Penh

Day 2: Phnom Penh city tour - Stay in hotel in Phnom Penh (Meals included: B,L)

Accompanied by our local English-speaking local guide, tour the city to discover its ancient and recent past.



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Begin your tour at the Royal Palace of Cambodia, which stands majestically in the city center just off the riverfront area. Several buildings are open to visitors including the "Silver Pagoda" whose floor is lined with solid silver tiles.

Continue to the national museum. Located in a fabulous old building, the Museum is filled with art and artifacts dating back to the pre-Angkorian era.

At the north end of the city is the hilltop pagoda of Wat Phnom, for which the capital was named. Climb the stairs to the top of the hill for fabulous views of the city below.

Then drive to Choeung Ek - the Killing Fields, where the brutal executions of more than 17,000 men, women and children took place. The large mass grave pits have all but gone, however the stupa filled with skulls is a chilling memorial.

Back to hotel for leisure late afternoon time and overnight in hotel in Phnom Penh

Day 3: Phnom Penh – Kratie – stay in hotel in Kratie (Meals included: B,L)

Have breakfast in hotel, Then we will depart to Kampong Cham, soak in the scenery of rural Cambodia, drive through cashew nut plantations, rice fields, and traditional villages. Tour the town center before continuing to Wat Nokor.

Have lunch in local restaurant.

Afternoon, your leisure in the sleepy riverside town of Kratie. Enjoy a spectacular Mekong sunset. Overnight in hotel Kratie.

Day 4: Kratie day tour - stay in hotel in Kratie (Meals included: B,L)

You will be picked up by your guide and local Remok (tuk-tuk) or motorbike from the hotel in Kratie and travel on the old national route 7 along the river bank towards Kampi. One of the many deep pools where the rare river dolphins gather to feed. Along the way, we journey pass through a village that produces delicious snacks, famous sticky rice packed in bamboo (Krolan) and pickle raw fish in banana leaf (Nhem). Thma Kreae village is particularly famous for Krolan. This tasty snack is famous all over



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Cambodia and locals would never leave Kratie Province without buying a stock for relatives and friends back home. A must to try at least once.

Having arrived at Kampi, we board a local boat and cruise out into the mighty Mekong for a chance encounter with these gentle mammals. Viewing is guaranteed. Tour boats will take you closer to these shy and sensitive mammals. If you listen carefully you might hear the dolphin breath through the blowhole on the top of its head. After enjoying an hour or more of dolphin viewing, we travel back to Kratie.

What to bring: Small backpack, mosquito repellent, sun cream, and hat

Day 5: Kratie → Kampong Thom - stay in hotel in Kampong (Meals included: B,L)

Depart for Kampong Thom, see the countryside scenery and the local life during the transfer. Visit take 1000 steps climbing up to Phnom Santuk Mountain, enjoy spectacular vistas from the top. Continue by road to Kampong Thom. Afternoon, your leisure time in Kampong Thom.

Overnight in Kampong Thom.

Day 6: Kampong Thom → Siem Reap - stay in hotel in Siem Reap (Meals included: B,L)

Heading out to north of town, visit Sambor Prei Kuk, a jungle-enclosed temple complex, very less touristy and worth your visit. See the melding of architecture with nature surrounding. Lunch with local food. Continue towards Siem Reap.

On arrival in Siem Reap, check-in at the hotel and leisure in the afternoon.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

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Pick up at **8.00am** visit to Prasat Kravan, Srah Srang, Banteay Kdei, Pre Rup, Neak Pean and Preah Khan temples. Lunch at the local restaurant. Later in the afternoon, visit to the Small Circuit to see Ta Prohm, Ta Keo, Thommanon, and Chausay Tevoda. Back to the hotel for relaxing.

Day 8: Siem Reap - stay in hotel in Siem Reap (Meals included: B,L)

8AM : Pick up in hotel lobby then take a tour to see the South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Bapuon, the Terrace of Elephants and the Leper King.. Lunch at the local restaurant .In the afternoon, visit the fabulous Angkor Wat complex and watch the picturesque sunset at Phnom Bakheng. Dinner on Guest's account .

Day 9: Tonle Sap Lake - stay in hotel in Siem Reap (Meals included: B,L)

After breakfast, we travel southeast out of Siem Reap to one of the largest and least-visited villages on the Tonle Sap Lake, Kompong Khleang, about 55km from Siem Reap. It's a population of 10,000 all make a living from the fishing industry. We explore the canals (wet season) or streets (dry season) of this incredible town. In the wet season, the houses appear to be floating, as water laps at the verandas, but in the dry season towering stilts are revealed, the houses almost like wooden skyscrapers. You can hire a boat and cruise into the open water of the great lake to see a small floating village and learn some more about this incredible natural flood barrier.

After a lunch break in a local restaurant, we explore the lost temple of Beng Mealea, the titanic of temples, a slumbering giant lost for centuries in the forests of Cambodia. It is the most accessible of Angkor's lost temples, a mirror image of Angkor Wat, but utterly consumed by the voracious appetite of nature. Constructed by Suryavarman II in the 12th century, the builder of Angkor Wat, the forest has run riot here and it is hard to get a sense of the monument's shape amid the daunting ruins. Return to your hotel in Siem Reap.

stay overnight in Hotel in Siem Reap

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9.00am : Pick up in your hotel or meeting in Funny Travel Office at 35 Gia Ngu -Hoan Kiem Lake - Ha Noi ,with the best tour guided of street foods tour (any time as your order with private tour).

Starting trip of visiting the most beautiful places in Hanoi including Ho Chi Minh complex : Ho Chi Minh mausoleum , Ho Chi Minh Still House/Garden/Fish Lake, to explore the life of the most Vietnamese famous person also about Vietnam history.

Having the best Hanoi vegetarian Lunch in local Restaurant.Keep continuing to see the best scenery of country side with motorbike by passing Long Bien Bridge ,Red River, Famers ,Vegetable Farms .Seeing how the local Vietnamses living in quite town.

A highlight of this trip to visit an orphanage in Bo De Pagoda, see how to loof after the childrens, playing with kids.... Back to Chuong Duong Bridge by heading to The West Lake which is the biggest lake in Hanoi before back to Old quarter for Street Foods.Walking pass most beautiful and colourful streets, (Night market on every Fri - Sun)to Dong Xuan Market,walking around Hoan Kiem Lake to visit and enjoy local street foods.

Will stop in the best restaurants on street to have the most delicious and interesting foods in Ha noi .This special tour is not only about eating and tasting foods which is more special from Funny Travel to bring to you a full view of Vietnam colourful cultures and long history by passing to Hanoi French quarter .

Continue your nightlife street food walking tour by visiting international Beer corner to drink local Bia Hoi which is the best beer in hanoi .The street foods will be serving : Bun



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Cha, Pho , Nem(spring roll), Sticky rice cake , Local beer (fresh beer) , egg coffe , mix fruits and milk.

Say goodbye with Funny Travel Tour Guide after memorable time in our office or in your hotel.

Day 12: Hanoi - Sapa by morning luxury Van - trekking in less touristic area - stay in hotel in Sapa (Meals included :B,L)

7.00 – 7.30am: Our Limousine and driver will pick you up at your hotel. Start transferring to Sapa.

10.00am: A short break in 15 minutes.

11.30am: The second break.

12.30 – 13.00: Arrive in Sapa town. Check in hotel and have lunch in local restaurant.

14.00: Transfer to the gate of **Cat Cat village** and see the daily life of ethnic people. Trekking down to the mountains and see beautiful landscape which created by blue sky and stunning valleys. On the way you can easily see the ethnic children selling some handcraft, listen of their daily life and learn about their culture from our local guide.

Continue the trip to visit the **Sin chai village** before getting back to hotel to relax.

Dinner by your self

Free at night in Sapa town for walking and shopping on your own

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7.00: Have breakfast and check out hotel.



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8.00: Enjoy the morning in Sapa. Transfer to Y Linh Ho, start trekking passing the rice fields and Muong Hoa stream to reach to Lao Chai village – house of Black H'mong people.

On the high point of the road, great view of the whole villages open wide to offer a marvelous panorama view. Here you will enjoy the fresh air, see terraced fields and stream, discover tradition and custom of ethnic people in this area.

12.00: Check in homestay and have lunch with local family

14:00: Keep trekking further to see more hidden corner

17.00: Back to the homestay and relax. Then, you can join in cooking dinner with the family , chat with them to exchange the culture and have a strong rice wine for your unforgettable night

Day 14: Visit Sapa waterfalls - heaven gate - luxury van back to Hanoi (Meals included :B,L)

8.00: Get up and enjoy local breakfast with the family

9.00: Start trekking to **Giang Ta Chai**. Coming to Giang Ta Chai, you are offered with numerous gorgeous views of mountains ranges, bamboo forests and rice terraces, challenging trails to the villages.

Go further to see a beautiful waterfall.

12.00: Comeback homestay and have lunch. Relax and chat to the family about their life.

14.00: Say goodbye to the family and return Sapa town

15.00: Get on the Limousine to Hanoi

20.30-21.00: Arrive in Hanoi Old Quarter.



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Day 15: Hanoi - Halong Bay -stay overnight on cruise (Meals included :B,L,D)

9.00-9.30am: Bus pick you up at your hotel and transfer to Halong

12.00 Boarding time.

13.00 Check-in your cabin.

13: 15 The Cruise Manager will give a welcome speech with all the cruise information and Safety instructions.

13: 30 Enjoy the Buffet Lunch with the best products of the Bay.

15:30 Visit the Vung Vieng Floating fishing village. Kayak around the area.

15.30-16.30 If you want to relax on the boat instead of participating in other activities feel free to use our sauna for no extra cost.

16:30 Relaxing time : the right moment for a massage or to take some pictures of the spectacular sunset in the bay.

17:00-18.30 Happy Hour: buy 01 get 01 drink

17:30 The Cooking Demonstration is waiting for you to discover the secrets of Vietnamese Cuisine

19:00 The Gala Dinner is ready in the restaurant. Fill your senses with a selection of Western fusion food and Vietnamese traditional dishes.

21:00 Enjoy the Squid Fishing activity.

Free time on the boat. The bar is open late to serve you

Day 16: Halong Bay – Hanoi – stay in hotel in Hanoi (Meals included: B,L)

06:30 Practice one of the oldest traditions of East Asia: Tai Chi – A beautiful and relaxing experience on the open deck.

07:00 The Early Bird Coffee is ready to wake up you



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07:30 Explore Thien Canh Son cave in Ha Long Bay. Witness its beautiful stalactites and stalagmites.

Note: there are about 400 steps to get up to the cave.

09:00 Check out time.

Please put your luggage outside the cabin and the key at the reception desk.

Our staff will transfer your luggage into our lounge for you.

09:00 Bill settlement at the reception desk.

09:30 Brunch is served at the restaurant on the 2nd deck.

10:45 The boat arrives to the pier.

15:00 Back to Ha noi

Day 17: Depart (Meals included: B)

Have breakfast in your hotel then our car will pick up and take you to airport. End of trip.