

SWALLOW TRAVEL

12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM TOUR & CAMBODIA PRIVATE TOUR

Day 1: Check in Hotel in Hanoi and Free and easy (Meals: No)



Pick up from the airport to Hanoi. Arrive Hanoi and check in Hotel located in the centre of the Hanoi Old Quarter. Get welcome drink when check in. Explore Hanoi by yourself.

Night 1: Overnight in *Maison D'Hanoi Boutique Hotel*

Day 2: Hanoi - Halong – Halong Majestic Cruise/Lavender cruise(B/L/D)



07:30 – 08:30 Our tour guide and bus pick you up at your hotel in Hanoi old quarter.

08:30 Departure to Halong Bay for 3.5 Hours.

10:00 Arrive in Hai Duong province, and have 20 minute short break.

12:00 Arrive BaiChay harbor, Halong Bay.

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12:15 Welcome to Majestic Cruise and enjoy Welcome drink, Enjoy welcome drink get a brief introduction about cruise and safety guidelines. Check-in your cabin.

12:30 Have Vietnamese seafood and vegetarian lunch, while cruising in the magnificent Halong Bay, admiring the fascinating rock formations in the bay.

14:30 arrival in Van Gia floating fishing village, take rowing boat through the village or kayaking to visiting around the floating fishing village.

15:30 Continued exploration the bay.

16:00 Visiting Halong Pearl Farm Village, and Swimming in the bay.

17:30 Back Majestic cruise and relax, free fresh fruits are served.

18:00 Join cooking class guided directly by Chef of Majestic Cruise. You have chance to practice Vietnamese traditional dishes such as spring roll or famous cuisine of Vietnam.

19:30 Time for dinner enjoying special BBQ seafood on the cruise.

21:00 Evening entertainments: play game on the cruise: cards game, chess, karaoke, squid fishing, and overnight on the Majestic Cruise.

Night 2: Overnight on Halong Majestic Cruise/Lavender cruise

Day 3: Halong Bay – Hanoi (B/L)



06:30: Early morning sun risers can enjoy Tai Chi lesson on sundeck.

07:00: Morning view of bay's landscape with a cup of tea or coffee. Have breakfast.

08:00 Arrive Sung Sot Cave (Amazing Cave) and joining with guide to visiting and explore the cave.

10:00 Check-out and enjoy a fantastic cruise on the bay.

11:00 Enjoy the lunch on cruise.

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12:00 Majestic Cruise are landing Halong Bay harbor, tourist say goodbye to sailors and finish the cruise.

12:30 Return to Hanoi by shuttle bus.

14:30 Stopover in Hai Duong province to visit a ceramics workshop.

16:00 – 16:30 Arrive in Hanoi end your trip.

Night 3: Overnight in *Maison D'Hanoi Boutique Hotel*

Day 4: Hanoi –Free and easy (B)



You have breakfast at the hotel then have the whole day free in Hanoi to relax, go shopping and explore this city by yourself.

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Day 5: Hanoi –fly to Ho Chi Minh (B)

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After breakfast at your hotel and you are free till get pick up to the airport. Today you will have a flight to Ho Chi Minh city and stay overnight at the most touristic area of Ho Chi Minh City.

Night 5: Overnight in Ruby River hotel/ GK central hotel.

Day 6: Ho Chi Minh - Mekong delta full day tour (Meal: B/L)



A trip to Mekong Delta to immerse yourself in the natural beauty and the rich culture of the vibrant southern Delta region. Boating down the river to experience the local life, fishing port, fishing floating house, enjoy the local folk song music and seasonal fresh fruit.

7:45-8:15: Our tour guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel and then start leaving the hustle and bustle of Ho Chi Minh City and start your trip to depart for My Tho, the town lies on the left side of the Mekong River. Boarding the sampan and cruising down the river around the four beautiful islands known as ***Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands.***

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Stop over at **Unicorn Island**, go walking around country lane and seeing orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, enjoy the folk song music which performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation.

Riding a hand-rowed sampan through Thoi Son canal and treat yourself in the beauty of the countryside, visit the family business, visit honey-bee farm, enjoy honey tea and coconut candy workshop.

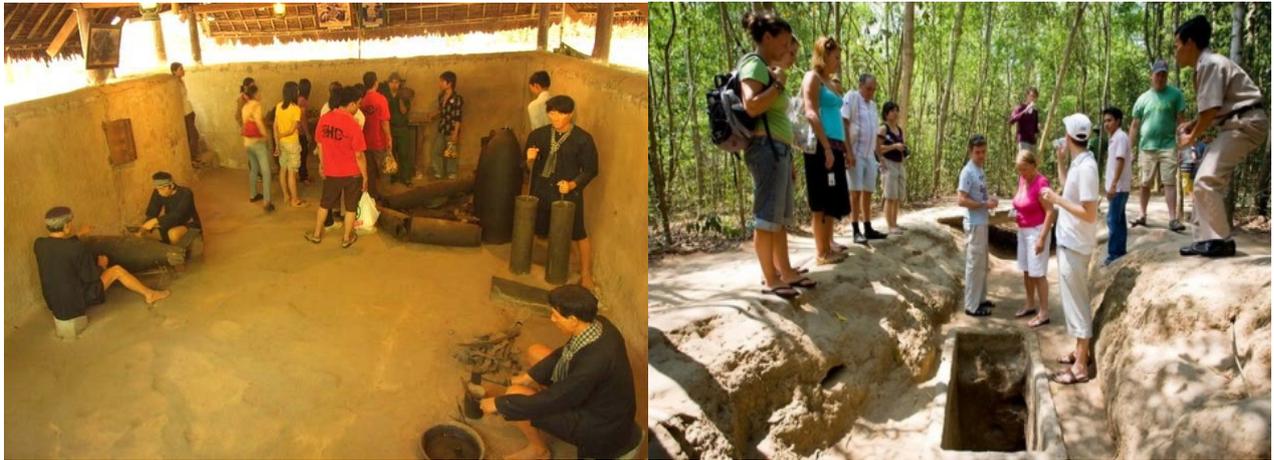
Have lunch at local restaurant. Break time.

In the afternoon, time for cycling around the Tan Thach village, meet the local villagers to experience the local daily life in the Mekong delta. Hammock relaxing and enjoy cool breeze for those can't joint the cycling trip.

17:30: Drop off at your hotel. Trip ends.

Night 6: Overnight in Ruby River hotel/ GK central hotel.

Day 7: Ho Chi Minh- Cu Chi tunnel half day tour (Meals: B)



7:45-8:15: Our tour guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel and then start driving to Cu Chi which located 70 km from the Ho Chi Minh City Center to the Northwest. Cu Chi was known as the “area of steel” in the war time, and the tunnel systems were over 200km, which was considered the unbreakable underground village in the Vietnam-American war. It is legendary for its network of tunnels, and is a popular destination for both Vietnamese and foreign visitors.

The trip to Cu Chi will take **approximately one and a half hours bus driving.**

Upon arrival, before exploring the tunnels, you will have some short introduction followed by introductory video about how the tunnels were constructed and how the people survived in the harsh conditions of the war time. Then, spend your time to explore the remaining area and tunnel systems which included the special constructed living areas with kitchens, bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like storage, weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever

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lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for security purpose during the war. Afterward, special tea and cassava (guerilla's food during the war) will be served.

Break time for relax or time for those who want to try the real shooting gun.

13:00 Return to Saigon.

14:30: Drop off at your hotel. Trip ends.

Night 7: Overnight in Ruby River hotel/ GK central hotel.

Day 8: HCM- bus to Siem reap (Meals: B)



Have breakfast at the hotel then free and easy. Wait until our driver come and transfer you to the bus station to go to Siem Reap. It takes 13 hours to get there.

Upon arrival in Siem Reap, pick up and transfer to hotel for check in. Free at your own.

Night 8: Overnight in Mother Home Inn in Siem Reap.

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Day 9: Siem Reap tour (Meal: B/L)



Breakfast at hotel. Start your sightseeing tour of Angkor area we spend a full day exploring the wondrous ancient ruins with the South Gate of Angkor Thom, which is famous for its series of colossal human faces carved in stone, the impressive Bayon Temple, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King and the largest as well as the most complete temple of Angkor Wat. This architectural masterpiece was constructed in the 12th century and covers an area of about 210 hectares. We stroll around this massive edifice, seeing the many galleries with columns, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds full of water reflecting the towering temple and the jungle covered temple of Ta Prohm is an incredible sight. There are enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers which embrace themselves in the stone foundations of the structure giving the impression of man's creation being reclaimed by the powerful forces of nature.

Night 9: Overnight in Mother Home Inn in Siem Reap.

Day 10: Siem Reap tour (Meal: B/L)



Breakfast at hotel

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We drive to visit floating village of Chong Khneas, located 10 kilometers south of Siem Reap. Visit the village and take an excursion in a traditional wooden boat on the Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia's biggest natural water body and, one of the largest in Asia. The experience is wonderful as we pass by floating village, friendly children in small boats and fishermen at work and enjoy the best view of the lake on this magical lake.

Note: Tonle Sap Lake is not worth to visit from March to August due to water level is very low and smelly. You can choose to visit Angkor National Museum & The Killing Fields of Wat Thmey instead of Tonle Sap Lake.

Night 10: Overnight in Mother Home Inn in Siem Reap.

Day 11: Siem Reap free and easy (Meals: B)



Today you have a free day to explore more Siem Reap by yourself.

Night 11: Overnight in Mother Home Inn in Siem Reap.

Day 12: Siem Reap departure (Meals: B)

Breakfast at hotel, free at your own leisure till time transfer to airport for your departure flight. Trip ends.

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12 DAY PACKAGE INCLUDED:

- Accommodation: Hanoi- 3 nights- *Maison D'Hanoi Boutique* hotel, 1 night in Halong –**Halong cruise**, 4 nights in **Ruby River Saigon hotel in** Ho Chi Minh, 3 nights in **Mother Home Inn** in Siem reap.
- Domestic flight from Hanoi to HCMC (Vietnam Airlines, Jetstar or Vietjet - max 20kg baggage+7 Kg hand luggage per person)
- Airport transfer private car in Hanoi and HCMC, Siem reap
- Bus ticket from Ho Chi Minh to Siem reap
- Transportation with A/C during tour
- English speaking guide during tour
- Meal as mentioned: B= Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
- Tax and service charges.
- Guided private tours with English speaking guide for the entire trip except leisure time in Siem Reap
- Boat cruise a mentioned
- Cool water and tissue

PACKAGE EXCLUDED:

- Beverages, International Insurance
- Tips not compulsory, Personal Expenses & Others not clearly mentioned above
- Return airfares from your country to Vietnam