Wonders of Vietnam and Cambodia
Discover the History, culture and heritage of this ancient region of the world!

Visit Hanoi, Hue, Hu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh, Anchor Wat, and enjoy overnight cruise on Halong Bay, Boat trip on Perfume River

Tour Date
07 Sep - 19 Sep 2018
13 Days

Package Price
$3285 per person/Double Occupancy

Inclusions
- Private transfers + shuttle bus from/to Halong Bay
- Airfare International and 3 local flights
- Boat trip in Mekong
- Join boat in Halong (Private Cabin)
- Boat trip
- Local private English speaking guide during sightseeing as listed
- Accommodation with Breakfast (check in at 1400, check out at 1200)
- All entrances fees
- Meals as indicated (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Daily bottle of mineral water
- All activities as mentioned
- All service charges and government Tax

Exclusions
- Insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Drinks
- Visa Fee in/out, Vietnam and Cambodia
- Early check in and later check out at hotels
- Single Room

For full itinerary or information on optional cultural and educational activities:
Contact: George Palamattam, 312 545 6882, gpalamattam@gmail.com
Day 1: 07 Sep 2018, CHICAGO

Assemble Chicago International Airport. Qatar Airways 276 Departs @ 745PM. Overnight on Board.

Day 2: 08 Sep 2018, DOHA

Arrive Doha @ 455PM. Stopover Hotel Provided by Qatar Airways (Stopover package includes: Transit Visa, Hotel Accommodation and R/T airport Transfers).

Day 3: 09 Sep 2018, HANOI ARRIVAL – HANOI CITY TOUR (L)

Connection flight departs Doha @ 155AM and arrives Hanoi @ 415PM. Welcome to Hanoi, Vietnam. Welcome you at the airport then transfer your team to Hanoi city center, check in hotel at noon then leaving hotel to have lunch before take half of day to explore Hanoi Charmimg City.
• HANOI BY NIGHT: Have dinner at local restaurant.

WHAT IS INCLUDED TODAY: Private A/C transfer, tour guide, dinner, hotel in Hanoi and 02 bottle of water.

Day 4: 10 Sep 2018, HANOI – HALONG BAY – OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE (B, L, D)

This day takes 3.5 hours driving from Hanoi to Halong, then for DISCOVERING THE WONDER OF HALONG FOR 2 DAYS as below activities:
• HANOI TRANSFER TO HALONG: 08h00 – 08h30 Pick-up at hotel and start the scenic, 3.5 hour drive to Halong Bay. Enjoy the landscape of the Red River Delta country side and have a short break on the way.
  • HALONG BAY ARRIVAL: 12h30 – 13h00 Embark on Cruise followed by a short cruise briefing
  • CRUISING TO EXPLORE HALONG BAY: 13h30 – 15h30 Savor a delectable lunch as cruises among the limestone islands. Explore the amazing SUNG SOT CAVE – the most beautiful cave in Halong Bay.
  • SUNSET TIME ON CRUISE: 16h30 return to Cruise. Continue cruising to the quiet area while enjoy beautiful seascape on the way. COOKING CLASS AND SUNSET PARTY ON SUndeck.
  • NIGHT TIME: 19h00 – Have dinner is served, socialize with other guests, take part in board games, fish for squid, or just laze around and overnight on board.
WHAT IS INCLUDED TODAY: Transfer as shuttle bus to Halong, tour guide, breakfast, lunch, dinner, entrance fee, private A/C cabin on halong cruise, cruising as following itinerary

Day 5: 11 Sep 2018, HALONG BAY – NOI BAI AIRPORT THEN FLIGHT TO HUE (B, L)

Good morning Halong then following a cruising and activities of half day to explore more about a natural wonder of the world before return to Hanoi:
• MORNING TIME: Start your day with TAI CHI EXERCISES or a photo hunt then have breakfast on board while the boat starts cruising to the NATURAL PRESERVATION ZONE. And explore around the area or visit a floating house and learn about the daily life of the local fishermen who live there.
  • CHECK OUT TIME: Return to the boat. Freshen up and check out of your cabin.
  • CRUISE TO DISCOVER MORE HALONG BAY: Keep on cruising head back to harbor and exploring the Bay, passing BA HANG FISHING VILLAGE, DOG ISLET, and more.
  • LUNCH ON BOARD: Return to the harbor, watch the fruit carving demonstration before enjoying a traditional Vietnamese lunch.
  • DIEMBARK CRUISE: After disembarking, our team will pick you up then return to Hanoi, You will use shuttle bus from Halong to Bac Ninh province where private transfer without tour guide will wait for you here then transfer you to Noi Bai airport.
• TRANSFER HALONG TO NOI BAI AIRPORT FLIGHT TO HUE: Take a shuttle bus from Halong bay to Bac Ninh then private transfer without tour guide will drive you to Noi Bai airport. To do procedure for checking in Noi Bai airport for flight to Hue, the flight takes 1 hours and 20 minutes to Hue.
• HUE ARRIVAL & PICK UP: Impress Travel tour guide and private transfer to welcome you into Hue by name sign then driving to Hue city center. It is 15 km (30 minutes) from Phu Bai airport to Hue city center.
  • HUE AT NIGHT: Check in hotel then your free time to have an own dinner, our local tour guide will suggest you best place to have a dinner and over-night in hotel, Hue city

WHAT IS INCLUDED TODAY: Transfer as shuttle bus to Bac Ninh province,
and private A/C transfer to pick up
Hoi Bai airport with tour guide, tour
guide, breakfast, lunch, entrance fee, cruise in Halong bay, hotel in
Hue City

Day 6: 12 Sep 2018, HUE CITY TOUR
FULL DAY – DRIVE TO HOI AN (B, L)

Hue city is one of ancient citadel of
Vietnam, to explore the charming city
with visiting of Pagoda, Imperial City,
Boat Trip on Perfume River, Tomb of
Emperor – Tu Duc then leaving Hue by
private transfer to Hoi An.
• PERFUME RIVER BOAT TRIP: After
breakfast and then transferring to
the pier for a motor dragon boat
ride along Perfume River, the first
impression is a green and peaceful
on both side of the river to Thien Mu
Pagoda.
• THIEN MU PAGODA: It is the
magnificent architecture was found
in 17th century, it is one of the most
ancient pagoda in Hue.
• HUE IMPERIAL CITY CENTRE: This
journey to Imperial Citadel, Flag
Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynasty
Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, and Thai
Hoa Palace.
• HAVE A LUNCH: Enjoy lunch at
Vietnamese restaurant for special
dishes in Hue Vietnam.
• KING’S TOMBS OF TU DUC:
It is one of the most beautiful
works of royal architecture of the
Nguyen dynasty. The tomb lies in a
boundless pine forest, 8 km from
Hue.
• HUE TRANSFER TO HOI AN: Leaving
Hue for Hoi An (140 km ~ 3 hour
drive by car/ van )

• HOI AN ARRIVAL & AT NIGHT:
Arrival in Hoi An, check in hotel, free
time to have your own dinner and
discovering Hoi An ancient trade
town at night.

WHAT IS INCLUDED TODAY: Private
A/C transfer, guide, boat trip,
entrance fee, breakfast, lunch, hotel
in Hoi An

Day 7: 13 Sep 2018, HOI AN –
DANANG FLIGHT TO HO CHI MINH
CITY (B)

Good morning Hoi An then spend a
half day of walking tour to visit all
highlights of Hoi An. Leaving your
hotel by private transfer with tour
guide to walking area of Hoi An
Ancient Trade Town where we will be
visited most attractive places here.
Hoi An is very charming & pure town,
it is very camp place to stay here for
relaxing, if you like to stay here more
please suggest your inquiry to Travel
Consultant we will customize this
tour as longer stay in this town.
• TAN KY OLD HOUSE OLD HOUSE:
Leaving hotel by private car / van to
visit an almost perfect example of a
18th merchant’s residence in this
major commercial port town.
• JAPANESE COVERING BRIDGE: It is
a unique bridge that covering cross
Thu Bon River and since the building
of this site had started in 1593.
• HOI QUAN PHUC KIEN TEMPLE: it
is one of the five famous Assembly
Halls - Hoian, Fukien Assembly
Hall had erected around 1690 to
function as a place for the Chinese
ethnic group from Fukien, China to
socialize and worship.
• We return to hotel for check out at
noon then it is free time to arrange
your own lunch.
• TRANSFER HOI AN TO DANANG
AIRPORT: Leaving Hoi An to Da
Nang for flight to Ho Chi Minh city, a
departure time will be confirmed by
local tour guide, it take 45 munities
~ 32 km from Hoi An city center to
Da Nang airport.
• FLIGHT DANANG TO HO CHI MINH
CITY: It takes an hour and half for
domestic flight from Da Nang to Ho
Chi Minh City.
• HO CHI MINH CITY ARRIVAL: Then
you will be welcomed by Impressors
to arrange private transfer to Ho Chi
Minh City downtown.
• SAIGON BY NIGHT: Check in hotel
then your time is free to explore
Saigon at night and have your own
dinner. Impress Travel also offer for
dinner on Saigon River Cruise, if you
are interested in having a dinner on
cruise please pay for extra cost at US
$42 / per person.

WHAT IS INCLUDED TODAY: Private
A/C transfer, tour guide, breakfast,
water, entrance fee (s) and hotel in
Ho Chi Minh City

Day 8: 14 Sep 2018, HO CHI MINH
CITY TOUR – CU CHI TUNNELS (B, L)

A day to visit Cu Chi Tunnels and all
of most attractive places in Ho Chi
Minh city, we are going to visit Cu Chi
Tunnels in the morning then return
to Ho Chi Minh city for lunch before
take a half day city tour of Saigon.
• VISIT CU CHI TUNNELS. Impressors come and pick you up then leaving Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi Tunnels, it takes 40 munites – 30 KM to Cu Chi then we are watching a short introductory video showing how they were constructed, then spend the next hour exploring the maze of tunnels. Also on display are various man traps, the remains of an American tank and numerous bomb craters made by 500 pound bombs dropped by B52 bombers. For those interested there’s even the opportunity to fire off rounds from an AK47 or MK16 at the nearby rifle range.
• HAVE A LUNCH: The lunch will be served in Ho Chi Minh City after you return from visit Cu Chi tunnels, it is also served by Vietnamese food, if you don’t like Vietnamese food we will customized your lunch as your enquiry.
• HO CHI MINH HALF DAY CITY TOUR: This will be arranged after lunch then you will visit most highlights in Saigon such as THE NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, OLD POST OFFICE, THE REUNIFICATION PALACE, THE WAR REMNANTS MUSEUM AND BEN THANH MARKET for shopping before return to hotel.
• Free time and overnight in Ho Chi Minh city

WHAT IS INCLUDED TODAY: Private A/C transfer, tour guide, breakfast, lunch, entrance fee (s), hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 9: 15 Sep 2018, HO CHI MINH CITY – MEKONG DELTA: FULL DAY (B, L) A full day to visit Mekong River Delta, it is one of highlight in Vietnam, you will explore the rural life of the world of water in the wet land of southern part of Vietnam.
• TRANSFER HO CHI MINH CITY TO MY THO: Leaving Ho Chi Minh city at 08:00am for 02 hours driving with land transfer from Ho Chi Minh city to My Tho city, enjoying sightseeing with countryside scenery along the way to VISIT MEKONG DELTA
• MY THO ARRIVAL: 10:00 am, arrival in My Tho town, getting embark a motor boat for a leisurely cruising tour along the tributary of the Mekong Delta River for a close-up view of local rural life style with the stilt houses, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank.
• VISIT TORTOISE ISLAND: It is a boat to procedure you to this island, at disembark the boat for a while, start wandering around through the island and orchard gardens where you can try tasting with honey tea and some various samples of fresh juicy tropical fruits while listening to the traditional classical music being performed by the local music band.
• HAVE LOCAL LUNCH: It is served you by local restaurant with local foods in Mekong that sureto bring you local tast of delicious lunch as Mekong Delta Cuisine.
• TO DISCOVER RURAL LIFE AND COCONUT CANDY WORKSHOP: Tour continued with a visit to a family business which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste a delicious coconut candy & observe the pastoral life as you take a horse driven cart tour moving along the villages for more sightseeing
• ROWING SAMPAH: Taking a hand rowing sampan for a while, moving through Mekong Delta small cannels thickly covered with water coconut forests for a great real experience of the rural life on water of the Mekong Delta region
• Taking motor boat back to pier. Disembark, meet again the driver for two hours driving back to HCM city
• MY THO RETURN TO HO CHI MINH CITY: it is 2 hours again on private transfer to Ho Chi MinH City, your arrival back to your hotel in central HCM city, check in, free time !
• Overnight in HCM city

WHAT IS INCLUDED TODAY: Private A/C transfer, tour guide, breakfast, entrance fee, hotel, lunch, boat trip in Mekong

Day 10: 16 Sep 2018, HO CHI MINH CITY FLIGHT TO SIEM REAP AND VISIT ANGKOR THOM (B, L)

This day to leave Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam by international flight departure from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap. Then you are welcomed and arrange a half of day tour to visit the kingdom of wonder.
• HCM FLIGHT DEPARTURE & SIEM REAP ARRIVAL: Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Tan San Nhat airport for flight to Siem Reap. It takes 1.30 hours flight then arriving in Siem Reap where you will be welcomed by Impress Travel Team then transfer to hotel in city center.
• LUNCH: Your lunch is served in Siem Reap at local restaurant as Khmer Cuisine, a little time to break before keeping on explore the kingdom of wonder.
• EXPLORE ANGKOR WAT TEMPLE
COMPLEX: After lunch, the tranquil Siem Reap Town is our base for visiting the world famous temples of the ancient city Angkor, which was the capital of the powerful Khmer Empire from 802 AD to 1350 AD. Upon leaving Siem Reap Town we set off on a short drive to the archeological area and spend our time to visit the most striking structures. They are 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 architectural masterpiece of Angkor Wat. We stroll around this massive monument, exploring the many galleries with columns, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds full of water reflecting the towering temple.
• NIGH TIME AT SIEM REAP: Your free time to have your own dinner and explore the city at night. Overnight in Siem Reap City.

WHAT IS INCLUDED TODAY: Private A/C transfer, tour guide, lunch, entrance fee, hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 11: 17 Sep 2018, SIEM REAP – ANGKOR TEMPLES (B, L)

A full day to visit a most important archaeological site in South-East Asia. UNESCO has set up a wide-ranging programme to safeguard this symbolic site and its surroundings.
• VISIT ANGKOR COMPLEX: To explore the Angkor Complex with the jungle covered temple of Ta Prohm. There are enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers which embrace themselves in the stone foundations of this structure giving the impression of man’s creation being reclaimed by the powerful forces of nature. We also visit some nearby temples including Banteay Kdei, Sra Srong, Ta Keo, Thommanon and Chau Say Tevado. They almost belong to the small circuit according to the archaeologists division.
• Leaving this area, to discover various famous temples of the grand circuit such as Preah Khan, Kravan, Neak Pean, Krol Ko, Ta Som, East Mebon and Pre Rup.
• We round off our exciting day with a walk up to Phnom Bakheng Hill to admire the spectacular sunset over these sandstone monuments.
• Overnight in Siem Reap

What is included today: Transfer, tour guide, lunch, entrance fee, hotel with breakfast.

Day 12: 18 Sep 2018, BOAT TRIP IN TONLE SAP LAKE THEN DEPARTURE (B)

It is a last day to 10 day tour to explore Vietnam & Cambodia to be spent morning time of exploring Tonle Sap Lake, lunch is arranged by you before package up and leaving Siem Reap city for flight back home or next destination.
• BOAT TRIP ON TONLE SAP LAKE: It is a famous Tonle Sap Lake on a boat trip out. This shallow lake boasts one of the largest natural fresh water bodies in Southeast Asia. The boat navigates along a small river towards the gigantesque lake, giving us a chance to explore floating village, local life style close up, friendly children in small boats and fishermen pulling in morning catch. This excursion is all depending on your departure time.
• SIEM REAP DEPARTURE: Transfer to Siem Reap Airport for departure to the next destination or flight back home. Thank you very much for joining tour with Impress Travel, hopefully you enjoy tour very much with us.

WHAT IS INCLUDED TODAY: Transfer, tour guide, entrance fee, boat trip and breakfast in hotel.

Assemble Seim Reap Airport @ 530PM. Bangkok Airways Depart @830PM arriving Bangkok @ 945PM. Onward Connection on Qatar Airways 837 departs Bangkok @ 205AM arriving Chicago @ 235PM on 19 September 2018 with Wonderful Memories.

Hotel Accommodation:
• Hanoi- The Light hotel/ Deluxe room
• Halong Cruise- Calypso Cruise/ Deluxe room
• Hue-Park View Hotel/ Deluxe room
• Hoian -Hoian Beach Resort/ Garden view room
• Hochiminh- Liberty Centre Hotel/ Deluxe room
• Siem Reap - Saem Siem Reap Hotel/ Deluxe room
Discover Thailand (extension)
5 Days, Sept 18-24, $485 + airfare

DAY 1: SEIM REAP - BANGKOK
You will depart by an evening flight from Seim Reap to Bangkok, arriving Bangkok late evening. Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 2: BANGKOK - AYUTTAYA - BANGKOK (B)
You will visit Wat Trimitr with its invaluable Golden Buddha (5 ½ tons of solid gold). Wat Po the most extensive temple in Bangkok, with its colossal Reclining Buddha and the Chedis of the Kings. You will also visit the Ayutthaya Historical Prk, UNESCO site since 1991. On the way stop at Bang Pa-In Royal Palace also known as Summer Palace. Built in 1632 by King Prasat Thong and restored by King Mongkut in the middle of XIX Century. Then we visit the two most important temples that are Prang Sam Yot and Sarn Phra Karn and then proceed to Hotel for overnight.

DAY 3: BANGKOK - CHIANG MAI (B,L,D)
You will take a morning flight to Chiang Mai. Chiang Mai is Thailand’s second city also know as the “ Rose of the North”. Beautiful scenery, mild climate and calmer and more relaxed lifestyle than the chaotic Bangkok. We visit the Doi Suthep temple, located 15km from the city center and set on a hill, to reach the top you have to climb 309 steps) Or you can use more convenient funicular). Then lunch at local restaurant and in the afternoon visit Bo Sang village famous for its handmade wooden umbrella and then Sankampang village. Dinner with Chiang mai culture dance show. Ovenight at hotel in Chiang Mai.

DAY 4: CHIANG MAI (B,L)
After breakfast at hotel, enjoy a full day excursion experiencing life outside Chiang Mai visiting a jungle area north of the city to see demonstration of trained elephants at work in the logging industry at the elephant training camp. After demonstration, enjoy a memorable and exciting elephant ride, ox-cart riding, then experience a bamboo rafting trip along the beautiful river, followed by lunch at local restaurant. Back to Chiang Mai and overnight.

DAY 5: CHIANG MAI - BANGKOK (B)
Transfer to airport for morning flight back to your final destination.
Services Included

- Accommodation at 4 star hotels
- Meals as per program at local restaurants (THAI)
- Private A/C transfer for all program
- English speaking guides
- All entrance fees
- Elephant ride in Chiang Mai
- Bamboo rafting in Chiang Mai
- Chiang Mai culture dance show
- Water bottles on bus daily: 2 bottle/pas/day

Excludes

- Drinks
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Domestic Airtickets (Bangkok-Chiang Mai $205 Per Person, Siem Reap- Bangkok $285 Per Person (prices not guaranteed unless ticketed)
  - * Transfer from Bangkok International airport to Bangkok Hotel. (PRIVATE TRANSFER)
  - * Half Day City Tour with Two Temples & Gems Gallery - Without Lunch in Bangkok (PRIVATE TRANSFER)
  - * Transfer from Bangkok Hotel to Bangkok International Airport. (PRIVATE TRANSFER)
  - * Transfer from Chiang Mai airport to Hotel. (PRIVATE TRANSFER)
  - * Evening Kantoke Dinner & Hilltribe shows (SIC TRANSFER)
  - * Elephant at work & safari & Bamboo Rafting + Lunch (PRIVATE TRANSFER)
  - * Transfer from Hotel to Chiang Mai Airport. (PRIVATE TRANSFER)
  - * 02 Nts Stay on twin share at Bangkok with Breakfast.
  - * 02 Nts Stay on twin share at Chiang Mai with Breakfast