

8 Days

Historic Vietnam & Cambodia

SUPER VALUE TOUR 2019

COUNTRIES / CITIES

Hanoi | Halong Bay | Siem Reap | Ho Chi Minh

HOTELS 

1 nt at Flower Garden or similar in Hanoi.
 1 nt on the Cruise or similar in Halong Bay.
 2 nts at Sokha Ruth or similar in Siem Reap.
 3 nts at Aristo Saigon or similar in Ho Chi Minh.

MEALS 

Enjoy American Buffet Breakfast Everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Eggs, Fruits, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice

Enjoy Indian/Local/Packed Lunches and Dinners at Restaurants in Vietnam & Cambodia.

SIGHTSEEING 

Hanoi • Orientation Tour of Hanoi on a Cyclo Ride • Visit Ngoc Son temple.

Halong Bay • Cruise along Picturesque Landscapes.

Siem Reap • Full Day Tour of Angkor with visit to Angkor Wat Temple • Visit Ta Prohm Temple • Visit Pre Rup Temple • City Tour of Siem Reap.

Ho Chi Minh • Full Day Tour of Cu Chi Tunnels • City Tour of Ho Chi Minh • Trip to Mekong Delta with a Boat Trip • Visit Vinh Trang Pagoda.

B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

Day 1 Hanoi

On arrival at Noi Bai International Airport and after completing the Visa on Arrival formalities, our local representative will welcome you and to take you to your hotel (**Check-in time is 3.00 pm**). In the afternoon, go on an exciting 'cyclo ride' around the charming French Quarter. These three-wheel bicycle taxis will take you past landmarks like the Opera House, St. Joseph's Cathedral and Rue Paul Bert (now Trang Tien Street). Also stop at picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake and visit Ngoc Son temple - which is on a small island, connected to the shore by an elegant scarlet bridge. Take a short walking tour around Hanoi's famous Old Quarter of 36 old streets - with a stop at the central Dong Xuan market. Overnight in Hanoi. (D)



Halong Bay



Angkor wat Temple, Siem Reap

Day 2 Halong Bay

Today you will be taken to Halong Bay to board your cruise. In the afternoon you are free to relax on deck and gain unparalleled views of Halong in slow motion. You will visit Titop Island, the biggest island in Halong. You will also be taken by tender to the OngCam floating house - one of few existing houses left after the traditional floating villages were relocated to the mainland. A quick look at the ruins of a floating village will give you an insight to how people lived in simple floating houses. Overnight in your cruise cabin. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Halong bay - Hanoi - Siem Reap

After breakfast the cruise sails to a remote island, where you will see less-known caves. Climb several rugged stone stairs to admire a number of stalactites forming a very complex structure in these caves. After lunch you disembark from the cruise for a transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap, a popular resort town in north-western Cambodia and a gateway to the Angkor region. Overnight in Siem Reap. (B, L, D)



Day 4 Siem Reap

Today you will be taken on a tour of Angkor, which was the capital city of the ancient Khmer Empire. The Angkor complex includes several temples such as Angkor Wat, Bayon, Preah Khan and Ta Prohm, as well as other architectural masterpieces like the Terrace of the Elephants - an impressive terrace wall adorned with carved elephants. In the afternoon you will be taken to visit Angkor Wat Temple dedicated to the Hindu God Vishnu, which is so fabulous that it is included in the World Wonders List. Your last stop is at Pre Rup temple, from where you will gain a romantic sunset view. Overnight in Siem Reap. (B, L, D)

Day 5 Siem Reap - Ho Chi Minh City

Today you will visit Wat Thmei (The Killing Fields), a unique glass-walled stupa containing the bones of victims of the brutal Khmer Rouge regime. Thereafter, visit the 'Les Artisans d'Angkor - Chantiers Ecole', the finest authentic Khmer arts and crafts centre. You then visit the Wat Bo pagoda which was founded in the 18th century and boasts of unique wall paintings of the Reamker (Ramayana). Later you are driven to the airport to take a flight to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly known as Saigon). Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City. (B, L, D)

Day 6 Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast today, head out of Ho Chi Minh City to visit the Cu Chi Tunnels. This network of underground tunnels, stretching over 200 km., is one of the most famous and historical aspects of the Vietnam War. It was built by the Viet Cong army in the 1940s as protection from French air raids during the Indochina conflict. This visit includes weapon and booby-trap exhibitions, visiting different underground bunkers featuring kitchens, meeting



rooms, ammunition depots and hospitals. The Cu Chi Tunnels offer a poignant reminder of the hardships suffered during war. In the afternoon on a city tour you will see Saigon's historic landmarks: On a stroll down Dong Khoi Street, you will pass classic European landmarks such as the ornate City Hall (Hotel De Ville), the neo-Romanesque Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office designed by famous architect Gustave Eiffel. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Ho Chi Minh City

Today after breakfast, you will be driven to My Tho. Upon arrival, you will be taken on a boat cruise on the Mekong River, in a small boat rowed by the local people through small canals to see gardens and rural houses, where local families produce coconut candy and honey, or grow fruit. Stopping at some family homes and at their small factories to taste tea with honey will provide insights to their daily lives. On the way back to the city, there is a stop to visit Vinh Trang pagoda, noted for its special architecture - a combination of East and West. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Return Home

Today you are driven to the airport for your flight back home. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to write and tell us how you enjoyed yourself and give us your suggestions. (B)



| 8 Days Historic Vietnam & Cambodia Tour Price | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adult in Twin | Child with Bed* | Child without Bed** |
| USD 1,695 | USD 1,695 | USD 1,365 |

Single room supplement USD 355 per person. • *As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child.

Visa Requirements: You must be in possession of a Multiple Entry Visa for Vietnam and a Single Entry Visa for Cambodia. The cost of these visas are not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

Ticketing Requirements: To participate on this tour, you need to be in possession of valid air tickets for travel apart from your international tickets for the following sector: Hanoi / Siem Reap / Ho Chi Minh city. The cost of this internal tickets is included in your tour price.

| Month | Departure dates | Month | Departure dates |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| April 2019 | 30 | July 2019 | 23 |
| May 2019 | 14, 21 | August 2019 | 13 |
| June 2019 | 4 | September 2019 | 10 |

*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.

Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.

Please refer to page no xx for what your tour price includes & does not include.

Important Information for your Holidays

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.



Services

- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 20 full-paying passengers travelling together for Asia).
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 30 full-paying passengers travelling together for China, Japan, Korea & Vietnam, Cambodia).
- The tour price is applicable provided there are more than 30 adult passengers travelling on tour, else an FIT supplement may be applicable.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



Exclusions

- Airfare, Airport Tax, Visas, Overseas Travel Insurance, Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Cost of the Suggested Excursions.
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- **Mandatory Cruise Gratuities of Singapore Dollar (SGD) 21 per person per night is to be paid by the passenger on board the Genting Dream Cruise in Singapore.**
- **Mandatory Cruise Gratuities of Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) 120 per person per night is to be paid by the passenger on board the World Dream Cruise in Hong Kong.**
- **Mandatory Malaysian Tourism Tax of Malaysian Ringgits (RM) 10 per room per night is to be paid by the passenger directly at the hotel in Kuala Lumpur.**
- **Mandatory Langkawi Heritage Tax of Malaysian Ringgits (RM) 5 per room per night is to be paid by the passenger directly at the hotel in Langkawi.**
- **Mandatory tips of USD 2 per person per day for Asia towards tips to be paid to Tour Manager.**
- **Mandatory tips of USD 4 per person per day for China, Korea, Vietnam & Cambodia and USD 5 per person per day for Japan towards tips to be paid to Tour Manager.**
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.
- If there are less than 15 adult passengers travelling on a group departure, all applicable transfers including the cross country transfers will be on Seat-in-Coach (SIC) basis.

• **Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods.**

Handy Tips - Asia

ON ARRIVAL INTO ASIA



- All passengers will be met by SOTC Tour Manager / Local Representative outside the arrival hall at the airport.

BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS



- Airlines allow maximum of 20 kgs per person as check-in baggage. One small handbag is allowed per person as cabin baggage, which should not weight more than 5 kgs.
- We suggest that you carry 01 set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelry / insurance in your hand bag.
- Kindly note that heavy luggage cannot be carried up to the Genting hotels by cable-cars. You can store heavy luggage in lockers provided by Genting management. It is advisable to pack separately for your stay at Genting in a separate hand bag, which you can carry along with you. For more details please check with your Tour Manager.
- Please carry a Small Bag for Packing clothes for 3 Days in Japan as the big luggage is not allowed in the Bullet Train and will be transferred on Day 2 of Japan & received on Day 5.

MEALS



- You have a choice of Jain / Veg / non-veg meals. The menus, however, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible. A combination of Indian and local meals is not possible.
- In some cities you may be provided local meals.
- Most lunches and dinner are unlimited buffets in China & Table service for Japan, but it is requested that you do not waste food.
- If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.

TOUR MANAGER / LOCAL GUIDES



- The SOTC Tour Manager is your guide and friend on tour. To compliment the services of our highly trained Tour Managers, we employ an expert local guide to go through the sightseeing attractions in specific cities.
- We request you to kindly cooperate with them and abide with his/her instructions for a memorable tour.

HOTELS & ROOMS



- Your hotels have been specially chosen, keeping in mind the location and space availability.
- Early check-in and late check-out will not be permitted by the hotel.
- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.

- Hotel rooms are air-conditioned and may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.
- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms that have been asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

CLOTHING



- Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts/t-shirts, short pants, Punjabi suits/saris and necessary undergarments.
- You must carry sunglasses, a folding umbrella, swim wear and comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes.
- In China carry enough pair of comfortable clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts/t-shirts, short pants, Punjabi suits, saris, comfortable walking shoes. Warm clothing like sweaters, thermals are essential if you are traveling during winters. Trousers/Punjabis suits are necessary for women, since many temples are forbidden to those who wear skirts.
- In Japan carry lightweight cottons and linens are recommended throughout summer. Warm clothing like sweaters, thermal wear, gloves and boots are essential if you are traveling during winters.

TIPPING POLICY



- Tipping in Far East is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, for example: your Coach Driver, Local Guides, Tour Managers etc. It is mandatory to tip US\$3 per person per day for the duration of the tour.
- For tipping in China/Japan/Vietnam/ Cambodia please refer to the Price Grid page of the respective itinerary.

TIME MANAGEMENT



- Its very important to be on time and punctual on your tour, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.
- Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, final Invoice, Tour Confirmation Voucher and necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Also carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas and keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry mobile phone charger if you are carrying your cell phone with global roaming. You should carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different in different countries.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.
- Most hotels do not provide hot water kettle and the same needs to be carried with you along with tea bags, sugar etc. in case you wish to make tea/coffee in the room. Please ensure that no damage occur to the hotel property.

COACH



- Since most of your travel within would be by coach, we have carefully chosen air conditioned coaches for your convenience and comfort.
- It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on coach and keep the coach neat and clean. Please do not eat foodstuff in the coach.
- We regret that, in the interest of fellow customers, smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the coach.

CURRENCY



THAILAND Baht (THB) = 100 Satangs.
Notes : 500,100,50,20,10. Coins : 10, 5, 1 and 50

MALAYSIA Ringgit (MYR) = 100 Sen.
Notes : 1000, 500,100,50,20,10, 5 and 1.
Coins : 1 and 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1

SINGAPORE Dollar (SGD) = 100 Cents.
Notes : 500,100,50,20,10, 5 and 1.
Coins : 1 and 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1

HONGKONG Dollar (HKD) = 100 cents
Notes : 1000, 500,100,50,20,10.
Coins : 10, 5, 2 & 1 and 50, 20, 10

- Avoid changing money at the hotels since they offer a very poor rate of exchange.
- Use all loose coins and smaller denomination notes in the same country as these cannot be exchanged for another country's currency.
- Most credit cards and USD Travelers Cheques are accepted widely.
- You will require your passport as identification proof to encash your traveler's cheque

| Average Temperature Chart (till Sept 2019) in degree celsius | | | | | | |
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| CITY | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP |
| | Min/ Max | Min/ Max | Min/ Max | Min/ Max | Min/ Max | Min/ Max |
| Hong Kong | 15/29 | 20 /32 | 23/33 | 23/33 | 24/33 | 22/33 |
| Macao | 20/24 | 24/28 | 26/31 | 27/32 | 27/32 | 26/30 |
| Malaysia | 24/32 | 24/32 | 23/32 | 23/32 | 23/32 | 23/32 |
| Singapore | 24/32 | 24/31 | 24/31 | 24/31 | 24/31 | 24/31 |
| Thailand | 27/34 | 27/33 | 27/33 | 26/32 | 26/32 | 25/32 |
| Hanoi | 22/28 | 24/32 | 26/33 | 26/33 | 26/33 | 25/32 |
| Siem Reap | 26/35 | 26/35 | 26/33 | 26/32 | 26/32 | 26/31 |
| Osaka | 10/20 | 15/25 | 20/28 | 24/32 | 25/33 | 21/29 |
| Tokyo | 10/19 | 15/23 | 19/26 | 23/29 | 24/31 | 21/27 |
| Seoul | 7/18 | 13/23 | 18/27 | 22/29 | 22/30 | 17/26 |
| Shanghai | 12/20 | 17/25 | 21/28 | 26/32 | 25/32 | 21/28 |
| Beijing | 8/21 | 14/27 | 19/30 | 22/31 | 21/30 | 15/26 |

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