

ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart Santa Cruz

Depart Santa Cruz by charter coach; board your overnight flight in San Francisco to Ho Chi Minh City via Hong Kong.

Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City

On arrival in Hong Kong, change planes and continue to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly known as Saigon) where we will be met and transferred to our hotel, the Sofitel Plaza Saigon Hotel. Our home for the next three nights. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure to freshen up and relax. (D)

Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast we start with a full day of sightseeing beginning with the Reunification Palace, which was the former residence of the Southern Vietnam President until the end of April, 1975. Close to the palace are some striking French colonial structures including the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Old Saigon Post Office. We'll also visit the Jade Emperor Pagoda, one of the best examples of Taoist temples in Vietnam. After lunch we'll drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible underground network of tunnels approximately 200km long which was constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence. The tunnels contained command posts, hospitals, schools, shelters and weapons factories and were used as a military base for the Viet Cong in the Vietnam War. (B,L,D)



Day 4 Ho Chi Minh City

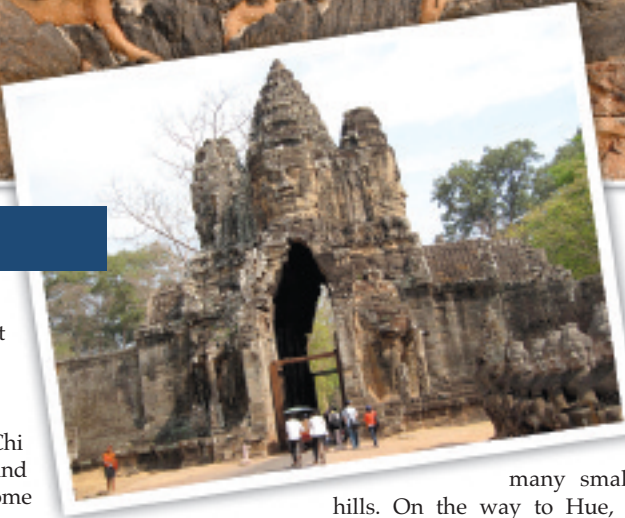
Today we'll head out of the city for a full day excursion to My Tho, capital of Tien Giang Province. Arriving in My Tho in the early afternoon, we'll board a boat for a trip on the Mekong River, navigating around the small canals where we'll have the chance to observe the local lifestyles close-up. This area is known as Vietnam's "bread basket" and produces the rice, which feeds the entire country. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Da Nang - Hoi An

After breakfast we will transfer to the airport and fly to Da Nang. Upon arrival we'll board our coach for a drive south to Hoi An, an extraordinary jewel of a town which has managed to remain untouched. With its traffic-free streets, this ancient seaport is frozen in time. We'll visit the Japanese covered bridge and a Chinese communal house. We'll check in to the Golden Sand Hotel and stay for the next two nights. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Hoi An

The ancient architecture of Hoi An is a fascinating combination of Vietnamese traditional buildings with Chinese and Japanese influence. Today we take a walking tour of this delightful town. We'll see the famous Japanese Covered Bridges, the Pottery Museum, 100 year old Tan Ky House, Chua Ong Pagoda and the vibrant market. (B,L,D)



Day 7 Hoi An - Hue

Upon leaving Hoi An, we will drive north to Hue - Vietnam's last feudal capital. This small and quiet city is widely known for its magnificent architecture, pagodas and royal tombs laid in many small villages and surrounding hills. On the way to Hue, we will stop at the Marble Mountains, the beautiful China Beach and the Cham Museum in Da Nang city and continue over the scenic Hai Van Pass to Hue. We'll spend this afternoon visiting Hue with the massive citadel containing the Imperial city and the Purple Forbidden City. This Royal Residence was destroyed during the 1968 Tet Offensive, however it is still fascinating to walk among the ruins of the Vietnam history timeline. We will have two nights in Hue at the Saigon Morin Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Hue

Today we have a full day exploration of Hue starting with a boat cruise upstream on the Perfume River. This will give you a taste of the scenic countryside as well as an enjoyable visit to the beautiful pagoda of Thien Mu. After our cruise on the Perfume River we will visit the Emperor Ming Mang's mausoleum which is located in a tranquil setting of gardens and lakes. Our next stop is the elaborate royal tomb of Emperor Tu Duc and the famous Tu Hieu pagoda. Later in the day we will arrive back in Hue where you will have some free time to explore on your own. (B,L)



Day 9 Hue - Hanoi

After breakfast we will transfer to the Hue Airport for our short flight to Hanoi. We will check into our hotel and then begin our afternoon with lunch. After lunch we'll take in the impressive Ethnology Museum dedicated to Vietnam's 54 ethnic groups. Then we continue to the peaceful lake of Hoan Kiem. In front of this lake is the famous Water Puppet Theater where we will see a fantastic performance. We will have two nights in Hanoi at the Melia Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 10 Hanoi

After breakfast we will have a half day tour of Hanoi visiting the Ho Chi Minh Complex, containing the mausoleum of the nation's founder Ho Chi Minh, the Presidential Palace, and Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts. Close to this site is the One Pillar Pagoda whose origin dates back to the foundation of Hanoi a thousand years ago. Our tour continues with a trip to the remarkable Temple of Literature, well known as Vietnam's first university. This afternoon will be at leisure to explore Hanoi on your own. (B,L)

Day 11 Hanoi - Halong Bay

Today we will drive about three hours, thirty minutes from Hanoi to the World Heritage Site of Halong Bay, truly one of Vietnam's most scenic and impressive sites of outstanding beauty. We will have a boat excursion through Halong Bay having the opportunity to explore the picturesque scenery and some 3,000 limestone islands rising vertically from the emerald water. Tonight we will spend the night on a Vietnamese Junk. (B,L,D)

Day 12 Halong Bay - Hanoi - Departure

After breakfast we will take the three and one half hour drive back to Hanoi sightseeing along the way and stopping for lunch. We will check in for our evening departure to Hong Kong and on to San Francisco arriving the same day. (B,L)

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO CAMBODIA & ANGKOR WAT

Day 12 Hanoi - Siem Reap

We have an early evening arrival at Siem Reap airport. We will be met and escorted to dinner. After dinner we will check in to the Sofitel Angkor Hotel. We will have four nights here. (B,D)

Day 13 Siem Reap - Angkor Wat

This morning we will visit Angkor Wat, the largest and most impressive temple constructed in the 12th century and which covers an area of about 210 hectares. We will stroll around this massive structure seeing the many galleries with columns, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds full of water reflecting the towering temple. We continue our private tour with a visit to the incredible Ta Prohm temple settled among enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers which embrace themselves in the stone foundations of the structure giving it the impression of man's creation being reclaimed by the powerful forces of nature. (B,L,D)



Day 14 Siem Reap - Angkor Thom

After breakfast we will visit the antique capital of Angkor Thom dating back to the 12th century. Here we will see the South Gate, Bayon Temple, the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephants Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. We continue our visit to the Les Artisans D'Ankor, home of the handicraft center and the Old Market "Phsa Chas." (B,L,D)

Day 15 Siem Reap - Lake Tonle Sap

The Tonle Sap is the largest fresh water lake in Southeast Asia and is an ecological hot spot that was designated as a UNESCO biosphere in 1997. The area is home to many ethnic Vietnamese and numerous Cham communities, living in floating villages around the lake. We will have a chance to see the beautiful landscape with a boat ride. After returning to the hotel we will have the rest of the day at leisure. (B,L)



Day 16 Siem Reap Departure

This morning is at leisure until our afternoon departure for Bangkok, Hong Kong and on to San Francisco arriving the same day. (B)



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Single supplement	
Cash price	\$770 ⁰⁰
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Cambodia

Cash price	\$740 ⁰⁰
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Cash price	\$245 ⁰⁰
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*Price is per person, based on double occupancy including roundtrip airfare from San Francisco. Terms and conditions apply and are available for inspection at Pacific Harbor Travel. Taxes and fuel surcharges are set by the airlines and local jurisdictions and are subject to change prior to departure.

Transfers between Santa Cruz and the airport (at scheduled times) and to all listed lodging and attractions, airfare to and from listed destinations, listed lodging, designated meals (B, L, D), and listed attractions including guide services are included. Other expenditures are the responsibility of the traveler.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Although our quotation does not include the cost of a travel protection plan, we strongly recommend clients purchase this protection. If passengers would like to purchase the travel insured protection plan, there will be an additional cost of \$147⁰⁰ per person.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

It is the responsibility of each tour participant to obtain a valid passport. All passports must have at least six months validity remaining following the date of arrival in Vietnam and Cambodia. A visa is required for Vietnam and Cambodia. The cost for the Vietnam tourist visa is \$80⁰⁰, and the Cambodia tourist visa is \$35⁰⁰.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At the time of booking a \$500⁰⁰ non-refundable deposit payable by check/cash only plus the travel insured protection plan (if selected) is required for each participant. Final payment is due to pacific harbor travel by December 20, 2010.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- Cancellations received prior to December 20 \$500⁰⁰ per person + travel protection
- Cancellations received December 20 or later non refundable; we strongly recommend travel protection

CHANGE FEES

Pacific Harbor Travel reserves the right to charge a \$100⁰⁰ p/p change fee should any component of the tour be voluntarily changed inside of 90 days prior to group departure. Voluntary changes are not permitted within 14 days prior to group departure. Once airline tickets have been issued, the tour participant is responsible for any airline imposed amendment fees for voluntary changes. Dependent on the airline, these fees can be \$200⁰⁰ p/p and higher, and tickets may, at times, be fully non-refundable.



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