

10 Days

## Historic Vietnam with Cambodia

SUPER VALUE TOUR 2019

## COUNTRIES / CITIES

Hanoi | Halong Bay | Siem Reap | Ho Chi Minh

HOTELS 

2 nts at Flower Garden or similar in Hanoi.  
 1 nt on the Grayline Cruise or similar in Halong Bay.  
 3 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 &amp; Cambodia

SIGHTSEEING 

**Hanoi** • Orientation Tour of Hanoi on a Cyclo Ride • Water Puppet Show • 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 & procuring your Visa on arrival, (For Indian passport holders) our local representative will be waiting outside the customs area to welcome you and to take you to your hotel (**Check-in time is 3.00 pm**). This afternoon, go on an exciting "cyclo ride" around charming French quarter, passing by landmarks like Opera House, St. Joseph's Cathedral & Rue Paul Bert. Stop at picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake & visit Ngoc Son temple - the very heart of the city. Take a short walking tour around Hanoi's famous Old Quarter of 36 old streets - with stop at central Dong Xuan market. Overnight in Hanoi. (D)

## Day 2 Hanoi

Today the day is free to explore the city on your own. Negotiate a passage past the ubiquitous knock-off merchants and you'll find the original streets of the Old Quarter. Defiant real-deal farmers hawk their wares, while city folk breakfast on noodles, practise t'ai chi at dawn or play chess with goateed grandfathers. In the evening enjoy the famous Water Puppet Show. today's Vietnamese water puppetry is a unique variation on the ancient Asian puppet tradition. The puppets are made out of wood and then lacquered. Overnight in Hanoi. (B, L, D)



Angkor wat, Siem Riep

## Day 3 Hanoi - Halong Bay

Today morning transfer to Halong Bay to board your cruise. In the afternoon you are free to relax on sundeck. It is the best to watch unparalleled sceneries of Halong in slow motion. By tender, visit Titop Island, the biggest island in Halong. Arrive at OngCam floating house by tender - one of few existing houses (belong Lan Ha Bay) left after the regulation of Management to relocate the traditional floating village to mainland, you will have a very quick look at the ruin of floating village to understand how they survive in simple forms of floating houses. Overnight in your cruise Cabin. (B, L, D)

## Day 4 Halong Bay - Hanoi - Siem Reap

After breakfast the cruise sails least known cave locates on a remote island, which is rare in cave-lake seascape. Climb up several rugged stone stairs to admire the miracle of stalactites in a very complex structure. After lunch we disembark from the cruise for our transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Overnight in Siem Reap. (B, L, D)

## Day 5 Siem Reap

Today we depart for a Tour of Angkor, explore South Gate of Angkor Thom. The famous Bayon Temple was an architectural muddle. Terrace of the Elephants is an impressive terrace wall adorned with carved elephants and gradual that spans the heart of Angkor Thom in front of Baphuon - huge temple mountain in the heart of Angkor Thom, Royal Palace Area and Phimeanakas - impressive rite and sandstone pyramid. Last you will visit Ta



Prohm temple which is a wonderful combination of human genius and natural beauty. In the afternoon, visit Angkor Wat temple, the founder of the temple was Suryavarman II who ruled Cambodia. It is time to visit Pre Rup temple for a romantic sunset view. Overnight in Siem Reap. (B, L, D)

#### Day 6 Siem Reap

Today the day is free for you to explore the city on your own. Siem Reap has reinvented itself as the epicentre of chic Cambodia, with everything from world-class wining and dining across a range of cuisines, sumptuous spas, great shopping, local tours to suit both foodies and adventurers, and a creative cultural scene that includes Cambodia's leading contemporary circus. Overnight in Siem Reap. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Siem Reap-Ho Chi Minh

Today we depart for a City Tour of Siem Reap, first visit Wat Thmei (Killing Field) with a unique glass-walled stupa containing the bones of victims of the Khmer Rouge. Continue to "Les Artisans d'Angkor - Chantiers Ecole" the Finest Authentic Khmer Arts and Crafts and Wat Bo founded in the 18th century, a highly respected pagoda with very unique wall paintings of the Reamker (Ramayana), later we drive to the airport for our flight to Ho Chi Minh. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Ho Chi Minh

After breakfast, we visit Cu Chi Tunnels this network of tunnels, which stretched for over 200km, is one of the most famous and historical aspects of the Viet Nam War. Upon arrival, watch a short introductory documentary before we go in the winding,



Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh

underground network to explore the war memorial park. Discover the Cu Chi site, which includes weapon and booby-trap exhibitions, visit different underground bunkers featuring kitchens, meeting rooms, ammunition depots and hospitals. In the Afternoon we embark on our city tour to see Saigon's historic landmarks: A stroll down Dong Khoi Street, Passing by classic European-landmarks such as the ornate City Hall (Hotel De Ville), the neo-Romanesque Notre Dame Cathedral and pay a visit to the Central Post Office designed by famous architect Gustave Eiffel. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh. (B, L, D)

#### Day 9 Ho Chi Minh

Today we visit the My Tho, the gateway to the Mekong delta. Upon arrival in My Tho, we will take a Mekong boat trip to go between canals into gardens and rural houses, where a lot of families produce coconut candy, feed the bee for honey, or plant juicy fruit. Stop at some families and their small factories to enjoy their daily life and taste the tea with honey. On the way back to the city, stop to visit Vinh Trang pagoda, noted for its special architecture with the combination between Western and Eastern Art. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh. (B, L, D)

#### Day 10 Return Home

Today, we check out and drive to the airport for your flight back home. We hope you take back many happy memories of your SOTC tour. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future. (B)



Ho Chi Minh

10 Days Historic Vietnam & Cambodia Tour Price			
Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**	
USD 1,860	USD 1,860	USD 1,480	
Single room supplement USD 440 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.			
<b>Visa Requirements:</b> 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.			
<b>Ticketing Requirements:</b> 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
October 2019	25	December 2019	10, 31
November 2019	19		
*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 xxxx 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 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 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 Mar 2020) in degree celsius						
CITY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
	Min/ Max	Min/ Max	Min/ Max	Min/ Max	Min/ Max	Min/ Max
Hong Kong	23/28	19/24	15/20	14/19	14/19	17/21
Macao	22/28	18/24	13/20	12/18	13/09	16/21
Malaysia	24/32	23/32	23/32	23/32	23/33	24/33
Singapore	25/32	25/31	25/31	24/31	25/31	25/32
Thailand	25/33	24/32	22/32	22/32	24/33	26/34
Hanoi	22/29	19/26	15/22	14/20	26/21	18/23
Siem Reap	25/31	24/31	22/31	21/31	22/33	25/34
Osaka	15/23	09/18	04/12	02/09	02/10	05/14
Tokyo	15/22	09/17	04/12	02/10	02/10	05/14
Seoul	09/20	02/12	-05/04	-07/02	-05/05	01/11
Shanghai	16/23	09/17	03/11	01/08	03/10	06/14
Beijing	08/19	0/10	-06/04	-08/02	-06/05	01/12

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