ITINERARY

Vietnam - Cambodia - Thailand highlights & beaches 24 days/23 nights

DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DURATION
—	Hanoi	24 Days / 23 Nights

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Day 01: Hanoi arrival(HAN)

Welcome to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam!
Get pick up at the airport upon arrival and transfer to the downtown of Hanoi for hotel check-in.
Remainder of the day is at your leisure to rest and/or explore the central area at your own pace.
Overnight in Hanoi.

Hotel: **Hanoi HM Boutique Hotel Executive room**

Day 2

Day 02: Hanoi sightseeing and food tasting

Full day sightseeing of Hanoi with morning visits to: Ho Chi Minh Memorial Complex; One Pillar Pagoda; Imperial Citadel of Thang Long; Temple of Literature.
Afternoon visit: One of many interesting Hanoi's museums, Hoan Kiem Lake and the Ngoc Son Temple where a legendary turtle is reserved.
Later of the day, take a leisurely walking tour for sightseeing of the Hanoi Old Quarter and enjoy food tasting tour for some of Hanoi's specialties.
End the tour with a cup of Hanoi special egg coffee in a hundred years old family shop.
Overnight in Hanoi.

Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner food tour**

Hotel: **Hanoi HM Boutique Hotel Executive room**

Day 3

Day 03: Hanoi – Ha Long Bay

Morning: Get a transfer on the highway through the land of fertile Red River Delta to the port where we board the boat for cruise on spectacular Ha Long Bay.
Check in on board upon arrival at noontime.
Have lunch while leisurely cruising to the core of the bay amongst thousands of dramatic lime stone islands.
Afternoon, enjoy kayaking through the karsts and breathtaking nature or swimming on one of the beaches. Enjoy sunset party.
Dinner and overnight on board amongst islands and under star live sky

Meals: **Breakfast at the hotel, Lunch & Dinner on board**

Hotel: **Swan Cruise Deluxe cabin Sharing cruise**

Day 4

Day 04: Ha Long Bay – Hanoi – Fly to Hoi An

Wake up early in the morning to catch the sunrise over the Bay's spectacular landscape with a cup of tea or coffee.
After breakfast, take a rowing boat tour around to visit to a floating village. Later, cruise to visit another part of the Ha Long Bay.
Disembark the boat at early noon (1100 – 1130 depending on boat and tide). Drive back to Hanoi by bus and get a private transfer to the airport for afternoon flight to Da Nang, gateway to Hoi an ancient town.
Pick up from the airport and transfer to hotel to check in. Evening is at your leisure.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch/Brunch on board** Hotel: **Hoi An Central Hotel Deluxe room**

Day 5

Day 05: Hoi An free and easy – Optional cooking class

Today you have a free day to enjoy your walk around Hoi An and exploring featured sights of the town.
Overnight in Hoi An.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Hoi An Central Hotel Deluxe room**

Day 6

Day 06: Hoi An country and authentic village life

This morning we will take a bicycle tour to explore the charming country of Hoi An.
Cycle our way through stunning villages and green farmlands, visiting Tra Que herb garden veggie village, meeting local farmers and joining into farming activities like: hoeing soil, using seaweed, transplanting and watering vegetable…
Later, enjoy a round bamboo boat rowing trip thru the water coconut forest.
Back to the hotel and afternoon is free at your leisure. Overnight in Hoi An.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Hoi An Central Hotel Deluxe room**

Day 7

Day 07: Hoi An – Lang Co beach relax

Breakfast at hotel and check out. Get transfer to Lang Co Beach.
Check in resort and free for beach break.
Overnight in Lang Co.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Lang Co beach Resort Green Hill**

Day 8

Day 08: Lang Co Beach Break

Breakfast at hotel.
Today is at leisure on the beach for sun, sea and sand.
Overnight in lang Co.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Lang Co beach Resort Green Hill**

Day 9

Day 09: Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh City sightseeing

Morning: Get a private transfer to the airport for a short flight to Saigon – Ho Chi Minh City.
Afternoon visit: War Remnants Museum, Reunification Palace, Saigon Central Post Office, Dong Khoi Street, Ben Thanh Market.
Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Prague Hotel Deluxe room**

Day 10

Day 10: Cu Chi Tunnels & Cao Dai Holy See

Early depart Saigon centre for a visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels, one of the most famous war relics in Vietnam and the World.
Continue with a drive to Tay Ninh to visit the Cao Dai Holy See, the head church of Caodaism.
Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Prague Hotel Deluxe room**

Day 11

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City – Fly to Phnom Penh - Afternoon sightseeing

Transfer to Tan Son Nhat Airport for your flight to Phnom Penh.
Met and greeted by our Khmer guide upon arrival and transfer to hotel for check in.
Afternoon visit: Royal Palace that contains the Royal Residence, the Throne Hall, the Silver Pagoda, and other buildings; Wat Phnom Temple.
Overnight in Phnom Penh.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Prague Hotel Deluxe room**

Day 12

Day 12: Phnom Penh sightseeing – Siem Reap

Morning visit: National Museum's collection of Khmer art, Killing Fields of Choeung Ek.
Transfer to the airport for the flight to Siem Reap.
Early this evening, take the Tuk Tuk to cruise around the town and get a blessing ceremony by

Buddhist monks for happiness, prosperity and safety for your journey.
Overnight in Siem Reap.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Hari Residence Deluxe**

Day 13

Day 13: Siem Reap – Angkor Discovery

Spend a full day to explore the Angkor complex.
Morning visit: The South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayob Temple, The Royal Enclosure, Phimeanaka, Elephant and Leper King Terrace, Ta Promh, and the most impressive temple Angkor Wat.
Afternoon visit: Thommanan, Chaosay Tevoda, Ta Keo. Later, visit to Bakheng Hill for spectacular sunset view of the Tonle Sap and Angkor Wat.
Back to hotel in the late afternoon. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Hari Residence Deluxe**

Day 14

Day 14: Banteay Srei, Kulen Mountain & River of thousand lingas

Morning: Drive out to the outskirt of Siam Reap for our visit to the enchanting Banteay Srei. Continue to a place near Kbal Spien and continue our journey on foot, following white sand path which leads up into the jungle. Following, visit the Banteay Samre then Baray Oriental sites: Banteay Kdey, Pré Rup, Preasat Khleang, Mébon Oriental.
On the return, visit a monastery where young monks are studying. Back to hotel in the late afternoon and evening is at your leisure.
Overnight in Siem Reap.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Hari Residence Deluxe**

Day 15

Day 15: Siam Reap – Fly to Bangkok – City sightseeing

Get transfer to the airport for flight to Bangkok.
Upon arrival at Bangkok airport, you will be greeted and transferred to the hotel. The glorious history of the capital of Thailand, Bangkok is closely linked to the Chakri dynasty that still reigns but does rule in Thailand.
Lunch is served on your own.
Afternoon, boarding on a long tail boat for an excursion along the Chao Phraya River and many bustling interior canals that offer fantastic views of local life close by. Along the way, we stop at Wat Arun, the temple of the Aube.
Then transfer to Pak Khlong Talat market - flower market.
Check in at the hotel and free time for your relaxation.
Overnight in Bangkok.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **W22 HOTEL BY BURASARI Superior Room**

Day 16

Day 16: Bangkok - Market and Village

Early in the morning, we drive to the southwest of Bangkok, visitting the Maeklong railway market, taking photo, and enjoying the local snack in the market before driving to Damnoen Saduak - a rural floating market. Stop for a motor boat trip along the waterway to the picturesque floating market of Damnoen Saduak.
Back to Bangkok, we visit the Grand Royal Palace dedicated to the ceremony of the royal family of Thailand. In the same compound is the magnificent Wat Phra Kaew which is known for the Statue of the Emerald Buddha.
Then, a walk in Chinatown which is considered the busiest area in Bangkok and known by various specialties from countries in the region. The dishes are prepared only with the freshest ingredients of the day. Visit the Wat Traimit which is well known as the Golden Buddha.
Return to the hotel and free time for relaxation.
Overnight in Bangkok.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **W22 HOTEL BY BURASARI Superior Room**

Day 17

Day 17: Bangkok – Fly to Chiang Mai - Sightseeing

Morning: Getting a transfer (no guide) to the airport for flight to Chiang Mai.
Upon arrival in Chiang Mai, your local guide will meet you and escort you to your hotel for store your luggage. Then,
The morning will be mainly devoted to the walking tour of the old town with a stop at the old wall, the moat and a door of the old town. You will see the most beautiful temples of Chiang Mai: Wat Phra Singh temple, Wat Phan Tao temple, Wat Chedi Luang temple.
Then you will stroll along small streets lined with traditional houses, where you will take rickshaw tour.
After that, you will take a walking through the central market of Warorot.
You'll have the evening to relax at your leisure. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **White Boutique Hotel White Boutique Deluxe**

Day 18

Day 18: Chiang Mai - Elephant Jungle Sanctuary Camp

08:00 – 08:30 : Pick up from your hotel or accommodation
08:30 : Drive approximately 1.5 hours South of Chiang Mai through rolling hills, forest, and local farming areas.
10:30 : Arrive at the Sanctuary. Meet your guide and walk for 10-15 minutes through the Jungle to the Elephant Jungle Sanctuary. Change into traditional Karen clothing. Enjoy an introductory lesson about elephant anatomy, history, and behavior.
11:00 : Meet the elephants. Feed, interact, and play with the elephants in a natural environment as you learn about their behavior and history. Take photos with the elephants.
12:00 : Enjoy a lunch of traditional Thai food and fresh fruit.
13:00 : Learn how to make herbal medicine balls, feed the Elephants and then walk with the elephants to the river. Bathe and brush the elephants.
14:00 : Join the elephants for a therapeutic mud spa. Swim in the river and take photos with the elephants.

15:00 : Change clothes and say good bye to the elephants
15:30 : Leave the Elephant Jungle Sanctuary and drive approximately 1.5 hours to Chiang Mai.
17:00–17:30: Drop off at your hotel or accommodation.
Accommodation: At the hotel in Chiang Mai
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Drive back to the hotel in the late afternoon. Evening is at your leisure.
Overnight in Chiang Mai

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch** Hotel: **White Boutique Hotel White Boutique Deluxe**

Day 19

Day 19: Chiang Mai cooking class

Itinerary
• Visit the main local Thai market out of the city center
• Explaining and learning about herbs and ingredients at our organic farm
• Cooking jasmine rice and sticky rice
• Pound and make a curry paste from scratch. You will make your own curry paste, each person will have their own individual mortar. You can decide how spicy or non-spicy you would like to make your own curry paste
• Choose and make one curry paste, one curry, one soup, stir-fry in wok, noodle dish and sweet dessert (total of 6 categories)
• You will learn to make every dish completely by your self from start to finish and will be able to season to your own taste!
Timing
Pick up 08.00 am to 08.30 am
Return 04.00 pm to 04.30 pm
Transfer back your hotel and remainder of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Chiang Mai.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch at the cooking class** Hotel: **White Boutique Hotel White Boutique Deluxe**

Day 20

Day 20: Chiang Mai - Krabi beach relax

Free at your leisure until getting a transfer (no guide) to the airport for flight to Krabi.
Airport pick up in Krabi and hotel check in.
Remainder of the day is free to enjoy your relax with sun, sea and sand. Overnight in Krabi.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **POONSIRI RESORT AONANG Superior room**

Day 21

Day 21: Krabi beach relax

Today you have a free day to enjoy your time at your own pace to enjoy beach and sand in the beautiful island.
Overnight in Krabi.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **POONSIRI RESORT AONANG Superior room**

Day 22

Day 22: Krabi – beach relax

Free day for sun, sand and sea on the beach of Krabi.
Overnight in Krabi.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **POONSIRI RESORT AONANG Superior room**

Day 23

Day 23: Krabi – Fly to Bangkok

Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Bangkok.
Free at leisure. Overnight in Bangkok

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **W22 HOTEL BY BURASARI Superior Room**

Day 24

Day 24: Bangkok – Departure(BKK)

Free at your leisure. (Check out time is 12.00)
Get transferred to the airport for your flight home.

Meals: **Breakfast**

WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

COST INCLUDES

- ✓ ?3 star hotels Double/Twin sharing room with daily breakfast. Upgrades to 4-star or 5-star hotels are available as optional add-ons.
- ✓ ?the following economy flights included:Hanoi – Da Nang ,Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City,Ho Chi Minh City – Phnom Penh,Phnom Penh – Siem Reap,Siem Reap - Bangko,Bangkok – Chiang Mai,Chiang Mai - Krabi,Krabi - Bangkok
- ✓ ? Joined cruise in Halong Bay (guide on board only).
- ✓ ? Experienced local English speaking tour guides.
- ✓ ? Meals as stated in the itinerary.
- ✓ ? All sightseeing tickets.
- ✓ ? Services charges and government tax.

COST EXCLUDES

- ✗ ? international flights & Departure taxes if any.
- ✗ ? Visas.
- ✗ ? Personal expenses, tips and gratuities.
- ✗ ? Travel insurance.
- ✗ ? Beverage.
- ✗ ? Peak season or Public holidays surcharge if any.
- ✗ ? Compulsory Gala dinner on X-Mas or New Year if any.
- ✗ ? Other services not mentioned above.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- **Valid Passport** — must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date
- **Required Visas** — verify visa requirements for your destination and nationality before travel
- **Travel Insurance Certificate** — trip cancellation and out-of-country medical coverage (strongly recommended)
- **Credit Card & Cash** — for personal expenses and emergencies
- **Medications** — in original packaging with prescriptions, plus a copy stored separately

IMPORTANT TRAVEL ADVISORIES

Entry Requirements: Entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure all documents are valid and in order.

Local Conditions: Living standards and practices at the destination, and the standards and conditions with respect to utilities, services, and accommodation, may differ from those found in Canada.

Airport Arrival: Please arrive at the airport at least **3 hours before** international departures and **2 hours before** domestic departures. Reconfirm onward flights with the airline at least 72 hours in advance.

Government Travel Advice: Check Global Affairs Canada at **travel.gc.ca** for the latest travel advisories for your destination.