

Our Itinerary

Monday, Oct. 29 Arrive Hanoi

We arrive in Hanoi late this evening and transfer to our city centre hotel.
Hanoi

Tuesday, Oct. 30 Hanoi

All the great sights of the city from the One Pillar Pagoda, to the Fine Arts Museum and the Temple of Literature.
Hanoi B, D

Wednesday, Oct. 31 Fly to Saigon

A cyclo ride through Hanoi's Old Quarter and a good look at contemporary art galleries. Then an afternoon flight to Saigon
Saigon B, D

Thursday, Nov. 1 Saigon

A good look at Saigon with a visit to the Dan Sinh Market, the Beaux-Arts Museum, the galleries and a stroll around Antiques Street.
Saigon B, L



Friday, Nov. 2 Embark the Cruise

Transfer My Tho to embark our Mekong River Cruise. Our discussions begin as we cruise the river to Cai Be.
On board the Mekong Pandaw B, L, D

Saturday, Nov. 3 Cai Be to Chau Doc

A first view of rural life as we explore the narrow canals by sampan. Visit to the home of Marguerite Duras's lover which inspired the film *L'Amant* by Jean-Jacques Annaud and to a Catholic mission centre.
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Sunday, Nov. 4 Into Cambodia

Visit a Cham tribal village and take a trishaw ride around the French-colonial town of Chau Doc.
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Monday, Nov. 5 Phnom Penh

Colonial French charm combines with spectacular temples and the grand Silver Pagoda. There are gorgeous artefacts from the Khmer period here.
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Tuesday, Nov. 6 Tonle River

Temples abound along the river as we explore kampongs and fishing villages. Our discussions continue on deck.

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Wednesday, Nov. 7 Kampong Cham

A stop at the Chong Koh silk weaving village is a chance to see artisans at work. At Peam Chi Kang we visit the monastery and school.
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Thursday, Nov. 8 Kampong Cham

To the hilltop pre-Angkorian temple of Wat Hanchey and the 12th century temple of Wat Nokor. We'll visit the children at the Kampong Cham orphanage supported by the Pandaw Trust Programme.
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Friday, Nov. 9 Disembark

We disembark our cruiser today and transfer to Siem Reap. After settling into our hotel, we'll take a first look at Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Angkorean empire.
Siem Reap B, L

Saturday, Nov. 10 Siem Reap

Sunrise at the epic Angkor Wat and a good look at the magnificent carvings and bas-reliefs depicting Hindu mythology and Apsara dancers. Then to the picturesque Ta Prohm, overgrown the jungle trees and vines.
Siem Reap B, L

Sunday, Nov. 11 Siem Reap

To the spectacular jungle temple of Beng Mealea, cloaked in jungle vegetation and to the very oldest temples of the Roluos Group.
Siem Reap B, D

Monday, Nov. 12 Depart Siem Reap

The day is at leisure before the afternoon departure to Siem Reap Airport for departure flights



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