

Cambodia & Vietnam (Group Tour)

DATES: December 3 – 15, 2024 (tentative) 13 Days

Cost: **\$3495** total (based on double occupancy) *\$595 for single supplement if you require a private single room

Includes: all international flights, nightly 4 & 5-star accommodations, shuttle service from West Michigan to the Chicago O'Hare airport, all ground transportation in Cambodia & Vietnam, full time travel directors, & all listed admissions & tours. Other expenses **not included** are: most meals, visas, checked baggage, optional excursions, and travel insurance.

Travel Insurance available through our affiliate program at World Nomads. More information at https://percussive.org/insurance

<u>Signup Deadline: August 3, 2024</u> - checks made payable to Percussive, LLC – Cash, Venmo (@percussive), & Credit Card also accepted. 3.5% processing fee added to all credit card transactions

DAY 1 & 2, Tuesday, December 3 & Wednesday, December 4 – Fly to Vietnam

This morning, we will meet in West Michigan and our private coach will transfer us to the Chicago O'Hare airport for our flight across the Pacific to Hanoi! Our flight will include all meals, beverages, and entertainment.

After arriving in Hanoi in the evening, we will transfer to our luxury hotel, located in the city center area for an evening of rest.

Overnight: Airplane

DAY 3, Thursday, December 5 – Hanoi Introduction

Vietnam is filled with vibrant bustling cities, rich traditions, delicious cuisine, and fascinating scenery.

This morning, we will join our local guide in the city center of Hanoi and learn about the history and culture of this bustling capital. We will see sites such as:

- Hoan Kiem Lake
- Hanoi Old Quarter
- Dong Xuan Market
- Ma May Ancient House
- And so much more!

Afterwards, we are free to relax and explore at our own pace and later visit the night market!

Overnight: Hanoi, Vietnam

DAY 4, Friday, December 6 – Ha Long Bay Full Day Tour

Today, we will explore Ha Long Bay by boat. View the limestone cliffs that pierce the sky in this famous UNESCO World Heritage site! After a delicious traditional lunch, we will have a unique chance to enter amazing caves, lagoons, and cliffside temples on this exciting adventure!

Overnight: Hanoi, Vietnam

DAY 5, Saturday, December 7 – Free Day in Hanoi

Today is a free day to take at your own pace or choose one of these fun excursions!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

• Vietnamese Street Food Tour

Come hungry and adventure through Hanoi's bustling streets to taste delicious treats on this awesome food tour through town. Try local dishes and feel immersed in the culture on this fun tour.

<u>Thang Long Water Puppet Theatre</u>

Revel in the ancient tradition of water puppet theatre. Feel the thrill of fireworks, special effects, and live music set to this historic performance art!

Overnight: Hanoi, Vietnam

DAY 6, Sunday, December 8 – Fly to Cambodia

This evening, we will fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia! Our private coach will meet us at the airport and transfer us to our 5-star resort near the city center. After we check-in to our hotel, we will have the evening to relax and unwind and later visit the night market!

Overnight: Siem Reap, Cambodia ★★★★★

DAY 7, Monday, December 9 – Explore Siem Reap

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of this exciting city with your local guide! On this 2-hour tour, you will see sites such as:

- The Royal Residence and Gardens
- Kandal Village
- Wat Preah
- Prom Rath
- Psar Chas (Old Market)
- And so much more!

Afterwards, enjoy a free afternoon to relax and swim in the pool at the resort or join us on one of these awesome excursions!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

• Phnom Kulen Waterfall National Park

Visit the sacred peak of the Kulen Mountain and take in the phenomenal scenery surrounding Phnom Kulen National Park. This location was the birthplace of the ancient Khmer Empire and the cooling waterfalls are a sacred place.

<u>Khmer Cooking Class</u>

Create a 4-course traditional meal in this delicious cooking class! First, head to the local market and pick up ingredients along the way. Next, your chef will take you through the process step-by-step to cook exotic dishes. At the end, enjoy your meal and take the recipes home as a souvenir!

<u>Chong Kneas Floating Village Tour</u>

Journey past the city of Siem Reap and view local life on the floating village of Chong Kneas on the great lake of Tonle Sap, the largest freshwater lake in South East Asia. Float pass provincial homes that rely on the lake for fishing and growing rice.

Overnight: Siem Reap, Cambodia

DAY 8, Tuesday, December 10 – Angkor Wat Temples

Today, explore the massive archeological park of Angkor Wat, which includes over 90 sites and temples. We will explore the ruins and learn about the history and culture of when this area was a powerful empire with our local private guide. Stroll through overgrown, decaying, ancient temples and climb towers ornamented with carvings of historic scenes and deities.

Overnight: Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 9, Wednesday, December 11 – Free Day in Siem Reap

Today is a free day to go at your own pace or join one of our fun optional excursions!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

• Kulen Elephant Forest

This afternoon, meet your guide and transfer to the Kulen Elephant Forest and Sanctuary. Walk through the forest, have a refreshing swim, and experience a picnic in the wild surrounded by peaceful elephants in their protected habitat.

<u>Apsara Dinner Show</u>

Feast on a buffet dinner of traditional dishes and view spectacular Apsara folk dances performed on this thrilling night of entertainment.

• Quad Bike Full Day Tour

Zip through the countryside on a Quad bike. Zip past rice paddies, villages, and temples on this heart pumping adventure as you follow your guide to the best locations near Siem Reap!

Overnight: Siem Reap, Cambodia ★★★★

Day 10, Thursday, December 12 – Fly to Ho Chi Minh City

This morning, our group will fly to Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam! This is the largest city in Vietnam, once known as Saigon.

After we check-in to our city-center hotel, we will have time to unwind before our walking tour in the city. We learn about sites such as:

- The Jade Emperor Pagoda
- Ben Thahn Market
- War Remnants Museum
- Saigon Skydeck
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Independence Palace
- And so much more!

Afterwards, we will have free time to enjoy the city.

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Day 11, Friday, December 13 – Cu Chi Tunnels & Mekong River

This morning, join your local Vietnamese tour guide and explore the vast Cu Chi Tunnel system that sheltered families during wartime. Enjoy a delicious traditional lunch, followed by a relaxing cruise through the canals of the Mekong River where you will get a glimpse into the daily life of the locals and enjoy the picturesque scenery of the surrounding countryside.

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Day 12, Saturday, December 14 – Ho Chi Minh Free Day

Today is a free day to enjoy at your own pace. Choose to wake up slow at the hotel, visit museums, and shop; or join us on one of these amazing excursions!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

• Saigon Skydeck

Get a birds-eye view of the busy city below from the amazing 360-degree panoramic Saigon Skydeck on the 68th floor of the Bitexco Financial Tower!

<u>Vietnamese Coffee Experience</u>

Learn to make a smooth and frothy Vietnamese coffee in this fun workshop! We will learn about the brewing process, the unique flavors of the beans, and lastly will enjoy our coffee with a tasty sweet treat at the end of our experience.

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Day 13, Sunday, December 15 – Fly Home

Transfer back to the airport for our flight back to the USA.

*Percussive Tours reserves the right to modify this itinerary if certain activities become unavailable