



Classic Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam Tour

18 Nights

May - November 2018



Summary

With 19 days, the trip covers all famous destinations in Myanmar (Burma), Cambodia and Vietnam. The first country is Myanmar with the awesome pagodas and temples: visit the main gateway to Myanmar - Yangon, to the peaceful Inle Lake, to the ancient temples of Bagan and to the Myanmar's cultural center - Mandalay. The second country is Cambodia with the world's famous Angkor Wat: discover the splendor of the famous temples and the floating village at Tonle Lake. The third country is Vietnam with the spectacular Halong Bay and the exciting Mekong Delta: boat ride to discover the Mekong River Delta, explore the historical Hoi An town and the beautiful sandy beach, and leisure cruise among thousands of the limestone islands in Halong Bay.

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Overview

Dates: May - November 2018
Interest: group – couples – family
Level of Comfort: 3/5
Minimum # of passengers: none
Maximum # of passengers: none

Information about the destination

Currency: Burmese kyat
Language: Burmese
Dialing Code: 95
Recommended vaccines: none
Banks & currency exchange: US dollars can be changed at Yangon airport, banks (which give the best exchange rates) and some hotels

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Day 1: Yangon

Upon arrival to Yangon, meet greet and transfer to hotel

Welcome to Myanmar, the country just opened itself to the world and now waiting people to discover its unique Buddhist culture and heritage.

In the evening, enjoy a Myanmar royal style welcome dinner on a floating marble boat.

Day 2: Yangon City Tour

Rise early in the morning to visit the Shwedagon Pagoda which is the largest pagoda with painted real gold in

Yangon. Benefit for visit the pagoda in early morning you will enjoy an quiet and extremely peaceful atmosphere to watch local people and monks pray in front of the Pagoda.

Transfer back to hotel for breakfast. After breakfast you will visit the Reclining Buddha (Chaok-Htat-Gyi) and Mahabandoola park.

Have some rest after lunch, in the afternoon, enjoy some free time wander around in Bogyoke Market and the then Bogyoke Market busy treets of Yangon's famous China Town and Yangon Jetty. Finish your day off at the riverside where the road flanked by colonize style builds which will give you the impression of Myanmar in old time.

Day 3: Mandalay

Enjoy free time in the morning until transfer to airport for onward flight to Mandalay. Upon you arrive in Mandalay, you local guide will meet you in the airport and escort you to hotel.

After a rest in the hotel, you will visit Mahamuni Image where you will see local people pray and stick gold paper on the Buddha for blessing. You can also try to make your wish and donate money (buy) for gold paper to stick the gold paper on the statue (only man allowed to stick the gold). On the way to the Mahamuni Image, you will visit a gold paper factory to see how people made the gold leaf. Visit the Shwenandaw Monastery which means 'Golden Palace Monastery' and was built in 19th century and well known for its teak carving of Buddhist myths. Visit the Kuthodaw Pagoda which is a Buddhist stupa that contains the world's largest book of Buddhism.

Finish your day at the top of Mandalay Hill for a stunning sun set.

Day 4: Amarapura Tour

In the morning, about 30 mins drive to Sagaing, the capital of Sagaing Division in Myanmar and located on the Ayeyarwady River, 20 km to the southwest of Mandalay on the opposite bank of the river. Cross Innwa Bridge, built by British in 1934. Firstly you will visit the Maha Ganayon Kyaung Monastery to see hundreds of monks line up for daily meals at 10:15am. Then visit the U Bein Bridge which is 1.2 kilometers long and is the longest teakwood bridge in the world.

Continue to visit Kaung Mu Taw Pagoda; the dome shaped pagoda rises up to 46 meters. At the base of the pagoda there are 812 stone pillars, each one with a hollow and an image of a Nat in it. Continue visit to Sagaing Hill, the hill has a number of small pagodas and with many meditation centers and Soon U Ponya Shin Pagoda; it is located on Sagaing Hill. You can stop at monasteries and nunneries and talk with them while taking green tea from hot tea pot and palm-sugar.

Lunch at local restaurant in Sagaing and take a short break, then continue visit Amarapura, "City of Immortality" situated 11 km to the south of Mandalay and the ancient temple of Pahtodawgyi which was built in 1820 in the Inva ancient town.

Drive back to Mandalay and rest of the day is at leisure.

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Day 5: Bagan

Transfer to airport for domestic flight to Bagan in early morning.

Upon arrival in Bagan, you will be welcomed by your local guide at the airport then transfer you to hotel.

Bagan, where you will be amazed by its thousands of Buddhists pagodas spread in the area of the Ancient City of 'Bagan'. These pagodas used to own by individual families during its prosperous time.

Your will visit the Nyaung Oo Market where local people buying food in daily life, visit the Shwezigon Pagoda which is the largest pagoda in Bagan painted with real gold.

Have a rest in hotel in the hottest time in afternoon. Then enjoy a Horse Cart Ride for the sun set, you will climb up to the top of the Shesandaw Pagoda for sun set then take the horse cart back to hotel. It is a unforgettable feeling of taking the horse cart ride on the off road treks through the pagodas when its quiet in dusk.

Day 6: Heho, Inle Lake

Transfer to airport for onward flight to Heho where you will be picked up and transfer you to your hotel by the lakeside of Inle Lake.

Inle Lake locates in the highland of Myanmar in an altitude of around 3,000 feet above sea level. Here you will enjoy different atmosphere and ambience from middle part of Myanmar.

After check in hotel, enjoy your day at leisure to relax.

Day 7: Inle Lake Excursion

Your Excursion today will be made by long tail boat to see life of In-tha (name of local ethnic people live on the lake), to discover their unique floating farms and life on floating village. You will also see how the local fisher to fish with only one leg paddling the boat and the Long Neck Ladies who were relocated from the Myanmar and Thailand border.

Rest of the day is at leisure to relax.

Day 8: Yangon

Transfer to airport for onward flight to Yangon, then connect with the international flight to Phnom Penh, the capital of Kingdom of Cambodia

Upon arrival in Cambodia, you will meet your local guide in the airport and then escorted to hotel.

Rest of day is at leisure.

Day 9: Royal Palace, Flight to Siem Reap

Enjoy a relaxing tour in the morning to visit the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh where is the residence of the royal family.

Flight to Siem Reap in the afternoon

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed at airport then transfer to hotel.

Day 10: Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm & Angkor Wat

After breakfast, the cool weather and less traffic is perfect for you to travel in a Tuk Tuk to visit the ancient city Angkor Thom which was the last and most enduring capital city of the Khmer empire. The tour in Angkor Thom will starts from the South Gate and walk along the ancient city wall to see the lost temple of Prasat Chroung, then continue to the Bayon temple where you will be surrounded by 216 gigantic stone faces which fame as "smile of Angkor". You will also visit the Terrace of the Elephants, the Royal Palace and the Terrace of the Leper King.

When weather gets hot, your driver will pick you up and you can enjoy air-condition and cold drinks inside your private car while transferring you to Temple of Ta Prohm which is wildly known as "lost to the jungle temple".

In the afternoon, your private guide will escort you to discover the world's wonder site—Angkor Wat, the magnificent temple was built in 12th century and it is the largest first Hindu, Buddhist temple complex and the largest religious monument in the world. On your way back to Siem Reap, enjoy the sunset from the top of the pyramid-shaped temple of Pre Rup.



Day 11: Full Day Tonle Sap Lake, Kompong Phluk

In the morning, visit a half day excursion to the biggest Southeast Asia's largest fresh water lake—Tonle Sap Lake. You will firstly enjoy a fun ox cart ride through the countryside, continue to have a boat trip to enjoy the beautiful lake view and mangrove forest on the lake, then spend rest of the morning at the largest village on the lake which is called Kompong Phluk, to discover the fascinating daily lives of the local people who leave on the water. Rest of the day is at leisure for you to relax.

Day 12: Saigon

Transfer to airport for onward flight to Saigon, the economic center of Vietnam in the South. Upon arrival in Saigon, you will meet your local guide in the airport and then escorted to hotel. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner on the cruise ship sails along the Saigon river where you will enjoy the beautiful night scenery of Saigon. Rest of day is at leisure.

Day 13: Tho (Bentre)—Discover Mekong Delta

Enjoy a full day tour from Saigon to My Tho to discover the Mekong River Delta, which is famed as the 'rice bowl' of Vietnam. You will take a private boat tour through the water coconut forest to center of Mekong Delta, enjoy a biking tour (about 1 hour) to discover the villages and a sampan trip through the narrow canals. Transfer back to Saigon in the afternoon.

Day 14: Saigon City - Hoian

In the morning, you will visit the Cu Chi Tunnel to see the complicate tunnel system the Vietnamese built in the war time. In the afternoon, drive back to the city and visit the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Old Saigon Post Office, the Chinatown of the city with the Emperor Jade Pagoda (Phuoc Hai). Fly to Danang and check in hotel in Hoian. Overnight in Hoian.

Day 15: My Son Heritage, Hoian Ancient Town

Visit the My SON Holy Land in the morning to discover the ruined temple which was built in the 4th century. When drive back to Hoian, visit the historical Hoian Ancient Town includes the colorful local market, the Tan Ky Old House, Fukien Assembly Hall and the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge. You can also visit the local residents raising silkworms and producing silk for Hoi An's burgeoning textile industry. In the evening, the local people will hang up the red lanterns, it will give you the feeling of traveling back to ancient time.

Day 16: Hanoi

Enjoy the morning free on your own to be relax. In the afternoon, fly to Hanoi in the afternoon. Upon you arrive in Hanoi, your guide will pick you up from airport and escort you to hotel

Day 17: Halong Bay Cruise

Start at 8:00 am with private transfer to Halong City. Upon arrival, you will board the cruise ship for a relaxing Halong Bay Cruise through the stunning Halong Bay. You could be absolute relax by lying down on the sun deck to enjoy the beautiful scenery and sun shine. A shore excursion will bring you to discover a beautiful cave, visit a local fishing village with opportunity to interact with local people. When the sun become a drop of burning gold that slid nearer the sea horizon, enjoy your dinner while enjoying a charming sun set.

Day 18: Halong

Greeting by the morning sun rise from the sea horizon, you can join a Thai Chi lesson for some morning exercise before breakfast. Visit a limestone grotto in the morning and disembark around 10.30am and 11.00am. Overnight in Hanoi.

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Day 19: Halong – Departure

In the morning, you will enjoy a half day city tour for some highlights of Hanoi

Visit the Hoan Kiem Lake, the One Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature and Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and his former residence (close on Monday, Friday and the whole of Oct. and Nov.).

In the afternoon, transfer to airport for your homeward flight to your sweet home.

Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Yangon return from Halong (economy class)

Internal flights

Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport

18-night accommodation at hotels

Meals: daily breakfast, 13 lunches & 3 dinners

English-speaking station guides

All tours and excursions as per the itinerary

Assistance of our representative in Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam

Prices Exclude

Airport taxes

Fuel surcharge

Visa charge

Travel insurance

DIP surcharge \$5/ticket

Any other expenses

Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel

4* hotels

Double

5750

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Doha	QR 417	12:35	17:45
Doha	Yangon	QR 918	20:00	05:30
Halong	Doha	QR 835	17:25	00:15
Doha	Beirut	QR 426	01:55	05:25

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