



## Essential Cambodia & Vietnam

11 Nights



### Summary

*A wide ranging adventure showcasing the region's natural wonders and fascinating cultures, this 17-day trip offers a combination of guided excursions and free time to explore beaches, ruins, urban culture, and awe-inspiring landscapes. Cruise the Mekong for a day and overnight on a traditional sailing junk boat in Halong Bay. Witness the heights of Cambodia's past at Angkor Wat, and contemplate its lows by walking the infamous Killing Fields. Although many activities are included, there is still plenty of time to explore on your own and create the ultimate adventure.*

### Overview

**Interest:** Couples – friends – family – seniors

**Level of Comfort:** 3/5

**Minimum # of passengers:** 2

**Maximum # of passengers:** none

### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

### Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Riel - Cambodia - Dong, Vietnam
- **Language:** Khmer - Vietnamese
- **Dialing Code:** 855 , Cambodia – 84, Vietnam
- **Banks & currency exchange:** Currency can be exchanged at major banks, exchange offices or authorized hotels

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**Day 1: Arrival – Phnom Penh**

*Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, meet and transfer to the hotel for check in  
In the afternoon, discover the most remarkable sights of Phnom Penh  
in a Cyclo, a very fun way to explore this lively city  
First, head to the royal palace  
Continue to the national museum  
In addition, the roof space is home to a large bat colony!  
End your tour at Wat Phnom, a hilltop pagoda and the birthplace of the city*

**Day 2: Phnom Penh – Siem Reap**

*Transfer to the airport for your flight to Siem Reap  
On arrival in siem reap, meet and transfer to the hotel for check in  
This afternoon, start your visits by Tuk Tuk at the ancient city of Angkor Thom  
From here, continue to Bayon temple in the center of the city  
Also visits:  
The terrace of the elephants and the terrace of the leper king  
Return to the hotel*

**Day 3: Siem Reap – Tour**

*In the morning, explore the temples of the small circuit  
Start your tour with a visit to Ta Prohm temple  
Your visit will also include Banteay Kdei, a buddhist monastery  
Return to the hotel for a relaxing break during the midday heat  
Depart on a very special sightseeing tour of the famous Angkor Wat  
Return to the hotel*

**Day 4: Siem Reap – Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)**

*Morning at leisure till transfer to the airport for departure flight to ho chi minh (Saigon)  
Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to hotel  
The rest of the day is at leisure*

**Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City**

*Depart your hotel at for a full day tour of Ho Chi Minh City  
Head to Cholon, the city's Chinatown district  
Discover the markets and shops of the area, and also  
The Cantonese Thien Hau Pagoda - dedicated to the goddess of the sea  
Vietnam's first traditional medicine museum, the Fito museum will be visited next  
Head back into the centre of the city to visit Ben Thanh market  
Visit the war remnants or the history museum, or the former presidential palace  
From there stroll to the major sights of colonial Ho Chi Minh City:  
The old Saigon post office, dong Khoi Street, continental hotel, Opera house and city hall  
At the end of the afternoon head back to your hotel*

**Day 6: Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong delta – Ho Chi Minh City**

*Leave bustling Ho Chi Minh for the 2-hour drive to the delta town of Cai Be  
On arrival board your boat for a cruise of Cai Be floating market  
After visiting the market continue to a factory of pop-rice', rice paper and coconut candies  
Return to the boat for the cruise to dong Hoa Hiep island  
Along the way admire the scenery and the daily life of the local villagers  
Lunch will be local Mekong style serving specialties of the area  
Following your cruise drive back to Ho Chi Minh City*

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**Day 7: Ho Chi Minh City – Danang – Hoi An**

Transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for the short flight to Danang  
On arrival in Danang transfer to Hoi An, a major Asian trading port  
Take a walking tour of the ancient town centre to visit:  
The former merchants' homes, the 400 year-old Japanese covered bridge  
And the colorful market  
In the afternoon take a three-hour cruise on the Thu Bon river with stops at:  
Thanh Ba pottery village, Kim Bong carpenters' village and the shipbuilding yard  
The remainder of this afternoon is at leisure

**Day 8: Hoi An – Hue**

Leave Hoi An of Danang for Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam  
You will stop for a visit at the Cham Museum  
Climb over the pass of ocean clouds and dropping down to the  
Wonderfully photogenic fishing village of Lang Co  
Upon arrival in Hue, visit the imperial citadel  
After exploring the ruins of this wonderful monument take  
A cyclo ride along the leafy side streets  
Then return to your hotel for the remainder of this afternoon at leisure

**Day 9: Hue – Hanoi**

Start your day with a visit to the city's vibrant Dong Ba Market  
Then take a cyclo through the "Old City" to Tinh Tam Lake where the Emperors used to come to Relax  
Continue to former Emperor Minh Mang's tomb, then to Khai Dinh's Tomb  
Later on, transfer to the airport for a 1 hour flight to Hanoi

**Day 10: Hanoi – Halong Bay**

Leave Hanoi for an overnight boat trip on Halong Bay  
Board your traditional wooden junk or the emerald  
En-route lunch will be served  
Towards the end of the day set anchor for the night  
As the sun sets over the bay dinner is served on board with:  
Fresh seafood, salads, and fruits

**Day 11: Halong Bay – Hanoi**

On your return to Hanoi city enjoy a wholesome brunch as  
Your boat weaves through strange-shaped limestone rock formations  
Upon disembarkation your driver will meet you for the transfer back to Hanoi  
In Hanoi, in the afternoon visit the fascinating Museum, a research center and public museum exhibiting  
the ethnic groups of Vietnam  
Later on, visit Hanoi's old Quarter and take a walking tour through charming Hang Be Market and around Hoan Kien  
Lake  
Finish the day with a water puppet show

**Day 12: Hanoi – Departure**

In the morning, leave your hotel for the Temple of Literature  
Later on, visit the One Pillar Pagoda, one of Vietnam's most iconic temples  
Continue to picturesque West Lake and the sixth century Tran Quoc Buddhist Pagoda, then transfer to the nearby Taoist  
temple of Quan Thanh dedicated to Tran Vu, one of the principal deities in Taoism  
At a proper time, transfer to the airport for departure flight

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