# FT005 Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos – 11 Days



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holidays to Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos.

# Cities Covered:

✓ Hanoi : 2 Nights
✓ Halong Bay Cruise : 1 Night
✓ Saigon : 3 Nights
✓ Siem Reap : 2 Nights
✓ Luang Prabang : 2 Nights

# Highlights:

#### Hanoi

- ✓ Hanoi City Tour with Ho Chi Minh Complex
- ✓ Traditional Water Puppet Show
- ✓ Day Trip to Ninh Binh and Trang An

#### Halong Bay

- ✓ 1 Night in Cruise
- ✓ Red River delta

# Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)

- ✓ Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Day Trip to Mekong Delta

## Siem Reap (Cambodia)

✓ Full Day Angkor Wat Tour

#### Luang Prabang (Laos)

- ✓ Full Dy Mekong River Cruise with Pak Ou Cave
- ✓ City Orientation Tour
- ✓ Visit Majestic Kuang Si Waterfalls

#### Meals

- ✓ 09 Buffet Breakfast (Including 01 Breakfast in Cruise)
- ✓ 01 Breakfast at Indian Restaurant (on arrival day)
- ✓ 09 Dinner in Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 01 Lunch & 01 Dinner in Cruise

# <u>Day 1</u>:- Arrive Hanoi. Hanoi City Tour & Evening Traditional Water Puppet Show.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Welcome to Vietnam. Arrive at Noi Bai international Airport Hanoi and transfer to Hotel.
- En-route Breakfast at Indian Restaurant.
- Later proceed for city tour.
- Our City Tour begins with Ho Chi Minh Complex. Includes: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One pillar Pagoda, Ba Dinh Square, then to the Temple of Literature Vietnam's first university established during the construction of the capital.
- Then we drive out to the Tran Quoc Pagoda, then going around Hoan Kiem Lake and visit Ngoc Son Temple, Ly Thai To Statue.





- After City Tour, Arrive at the Hotel & Check-in.
- Take rest and in the evening we will proceed to visit Traditional Water Puppet Show, a unique northern Vietnamese art form especially designed for depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of national history.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post, Dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in Hanoi.

#### <u>Day 2</u>:- Day Trip to Ninh Binh and Trang An.

- After breakfast transfer to Ninh Binh with 2 hours on road journey.
- Visit Hoa Lu, which was once depicted the ancient capital of Vietnam, settling up in the 10th century.
- Visit temples of two Dynasties of Dinh and Le with a very unique architectures in the old time. Learn more about ancient culture through an excavation of vestiges of Royal Places ground dated 10th century.



Later, Visit Trang An eco-tourism complex. The combination of inexperienced mountains and emerald green water, many caves limestone mountains, wild natures of forest and rivers, and a big system of distinctive caves. It's thought about as "an out- of-doors geological museum". Make sure that you will be amazed by the breathtaking scenes there.



- In the evening back to Hanoi.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Hanoi.

# Day 3:- Depart Hanoi / Transfer to Halong Bay Cruise.

(Breakfast, Local Lunch & Local Dinner)

- Today after breakfast check out from hotel and proceed to Halong Bay Cruise Harbour.
- 3.5 hours journey is scenic in itself alongside beautiful landscape of Red River delta.
- Upon arrival at the harbor, meet our Cruise Crew to join the fantastic journey around the New Seven Wonder on Luxury Cruise. Welcomed and check-in the boat, your local lunch will be served while the boat slowly slides on romantic waves of the sea.
- Afternoon is time for many interesting activities such as: visiting the cave, kayaking, swimming, sunbathing & cooking class.





- Enjoy special dinner dish (Local dinner) and continuing night program with the crew.
- Overnight on Cruise in Ha Long Bay.

# <u>Day 4</u>:- Depart Cruise / Arrive Hanoi Airport. Flight to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City). (Breakfast & Dinner)

Start your day with Tai Chi instruction or just do sunbathing on sundeck and feel the magnificent dawn scene surrounding you, then have breakfast and follow cruise's itinerary with visit to Cave or Floating Village.





- By Lunch Time, transfer back to Harbour.
- On arrival at Harbour, shuttle bus transfer back to Hanoi city.

- Arrive Hanoi City, transfer to Hanoi Airport for your flight to Hochiminh city.
- Arrival Saigon, which is the largest city in Vietnam, situated in the southeastern region. The city surrounds the Saigon River and covers about 2,061 km². The city was the capital of South Vietnam until the end of the Vietnam War.
- Pick up from airport and transfer to hotel.
- Enroute Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Arrive at Hotel and Check-in.
- Overnight in Saigon.

#### Day 5:- Cu Chi Tunnels & Reunification Hall.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast, we will proceed for the famous attraction of Cu Chi Tunnels.
- Cu Chi is the amazing site where Viet Cong hid during the War. It is now a popular spot for both Vietnamese and foreign tourists the network of over 200km of tunnels became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning underground cities including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers & kitchens.
- There is plenty of evidence of the fierce battle that took place here during the 1960s when Cu Chi was a "Free Target Zone". Visitors can watch a short introductory video showing how the tunnels were constructed before entering the tunnels. Spend the next hour exploring the tunnels. Afterwards, enjoy tea, cassava (guerrilla's food in war time).





- Return back to Hochiminh City.
- In the afternoon, visit to the Reunification Hall which includes: formal meeting rooms, private bedrooms, war situation rooms 10 meter beneath earth's level. The guide will show you important historical facts about this building and some French colonial structures, the Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, The City Hall and the last one is Opera House.





- Later proceed for Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in Saigon.

#### **Day 6:- Day Trip to Mekong Delta.**

#### (Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast, proceed to Mekong Delta to immerse yourself in the natural beauty and the rich culture of the vibrant southern Delta region.
- Boating down the river to experience the local life, fishing port, fishing floating house, enjoy the local folk song music and seasonal fresh fruit.
- Later depart from Ho Chi Minh for My Tho city. Enjoy the peaceful villages on the way and get far away from city life. On arrived at My Tho, visit Vinh Trang pagoda. Then move to My Tho boat station.
- Pick up at My Tho Tourist Boat-station, take a boat trip on Mekong River that covers areas of My Tho fish-farm and 4 islands of Dragon, Unicorn, Turtle and Phoenix.
- Transfer to Rach X\hat{\text{e}p} (Ben Tre), visit the factory of crafts and the showrooms of coconut products.





- Get on a horse cart along the nicest rural village of the area on the way to visit honey bee farm where guest can enjoy the taste of honey tea. Rowing on sampans along the canals of Mekong River covered with shady water coconut trees.
- Later back to coach and return to Saigon.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.

Overnight in Saigon.

## <u>Day 7</u>:- Depart Hochiminh / Flight to Siem Reap (Cambodia).

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast, checkout from hotel and transfer to Airport for your flight to Siem Reap.
- Upon arrival at Siem Reap airport, transfer to hotel and Check-in.
- Rest of the day is free for leisure.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Siem Reap.

## **Day 8:- Full Day Angkor Wat Tour.**

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, full day to explore the world famous Angkor Wat.
- We drive to Angkor Thom, the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the Bayon Temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephants Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King.
- Visit to Ta Prohm, one of the area's most beautiful temples. Ta Prohm has been relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery, and the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: Angkor Wat. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Enjoy wonderful sunset from the top of Phnom Ba Kheng Hill.



- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Siem Reap.

<u>Day 9</u>:- Depart Siem Reap / Flight to Luang Prabang. Arrive Lunag Prabang (Cambodia). Kung Si Waterfalls and local sightseeing of Luang Prabang.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Breakfast at hotel and transfer to Airport for your flight to Luang Prabang.
- On arrival at the Luang Prabang airport, you will be met and transferred to hotel for check in.
- Situated in the center of northern Laos, Luang Prabang is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
  for its outstanding cultural, historic and architectural values and its harmonious relationship between the
  natural and built environment.
- We will then proceed for local sightseeing of Luang Prabang with Kuang Si Waterfalls.
- We ascend the 329 steps to the top of Phousi Hill for a panoramic view of the city and the Mekong River.
- Then transfer directly to the beautiful Kuang Si, which is the biggest waterfall in the Luang Prabang area with three tiers leading to a 50-metre drop into spectacular azure pools before flowing downstream. The pools also make great swimming holes and are very popular with both tourists and locals. There is also the chance to walk to the nearby village of Ban Thapene, and explore the hidden waterfalls, which is rarely visited by other tourists.



- On the way back to Luang Prabang, we will take a short visit to the Ock Pop Tock Living Craft Center, set serenely close to the Mekong, this beautiful, traditionally styled workshop, where weavers, spinners and batik makers produce top-quality fabrics, offers free tours every half-hour.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Luang Prabang.

# <u>Day 10</u>:- Day Trip to Pak Ou Cave with Mekong River Cruise. City Orientation Tour. (Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast at hotel, we will proceed for full day tour of Pak Ou Cave and Luang Prabang.
- We will first embark on the leisurely cruise upstream on the Mekong River, which also gives us a breathtaking view of the tranquil countryside, before reaching the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, a 16th century cave monastery filled with thousands of Buddha images, which locates 25 Kilometers North of Luang Prabang in the limestone cliffs overlooking the Mekong River.
- En route, you will stop at Ban Muang Keo, a well-known village for its traditional Lao rice whisky distilling.



- Later back to Luang Prabang.
- On arrival back in the city, visit the old Wat Sene, and the nearby magnificent Wat Xiengthong a superb piece of Lao temple architecture, which presents a sweeping two-tiered roof and ornate mosaics including a beautiful 'tree of life 'glass montage on the rear temple wall.
- If time permits, we will drive out of the city to visit Ban Xangkhong, the Thai Lue village, which is famous for its arts and crafts. We also visit the nearby village of Ban Xienglek specializing in making the traditional Saa paper.





- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Luang Prabang.

- Wake up as the sun rises, we will prepare to join the most sacred tradition of Laos, the daily morning alms giving, which dates to the 14th century. More than 200 Buddhist monks depart from various temples to gather their daily meal from the faithful residents sitting quietly on the streets.
- We then visit the temporary morning market near the former Royal Palace. Just set on the ground, the local people come here to barter their day's catch from rice, to vegetable, to fish, or chicken.
- After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Airport for your flight back home with wonderful memories & souvenirs from your Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos Holidays.

# Hotels

City	Hotels (3*)	Hotels (4*)
Hanoi	Lenid Tho Nhuom Hotel / Hoa Binh	Thang Long Opera hotel / Thien Thai
	Hotel or Similar	Hotel or Similar
Halong	Seryna Cruise / Le Journey Cruise or	La Pandora Cruise / Le Reginal Royal
	Similar	Cruise or Similar
Saigon	Avanti Boutique / Blue Diamond or	Harmony Saigon / Paragon Saigon or
	Similar	Similar
Siem Reap	City River Hotel or Similar	Tara Angkor Hotel or Similar
<b>Luang Prabang</b>	Sunrise Garden House or Similar	Le Bel Air Resot or Similar

# **Tour Cost**

Tour Cost	3* Hotels	4* Hotels
6 Person Group	172000 Per Person	184000 Per Person
8 Person Group	166000 Per Person	178000 Per Person
10 Person Group	162000 Per Person	175000 Per Person

# **Inclusions**

- ✓ 09 Nights Hotel accommodation
- ✓ 01 Night accommodation in Halong Bay Cruise
- ✓ 09 Breakfast at Hotel
- ✓ 01 Breakfast at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 09 Dinner at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 01, Breakfast, 01 Lunch & 01 Dinner in Cruise (Local Food)
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per itinerary with entrance tickets
- ✓ All Surface transfers on Pvt Basis
- ✓ Cost of Vietnam Visa Approval Letter
- ✓ English Speaking Tour Guide
- ✓ Cost of Internal & International Flight Tickets
- ✓ 5% GST

#### **Exclusions**

- ✓ Cost of Cambodia & Laos Visa USD 70 Per Person
- ✓ Cost of Lunches
- ✓ 5% TCS
- ✓ Anything not mentioned in inclusions above

#### **Airlines**

#### ✓ Vietjet or Similar

Booking Conditions		
At the time of Booking	Rs. 75,000/- Per Person	
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost	
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost	

Cancellation Policy		
45 Days before departure	Rs. 30,000/- Per Person	
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost	
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost	

# **Terms & Conditions**

- This is just a quote, booking is not processed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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