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"15 Days Grand IndoChina Tour"

(Guaranteed weekly departure on every Saturday for seat-in-coach tour and daily departure for private tour with meals as specified)

ITINERARY (minimum 2 persons)

Saturday

Day 01: Vientiane - Arrival (L/D)

Meet on arrival at Wattay international airport and transfer to the Novotel Vientiane Hotel or similar. Lunch at the hotel.

P.m: Vientiane city tour ; visits to Hophrakeo; Vat Si Saket, Patousay and That Luang Stupa. Dinner at a local restaurant. Accommodation

Sunday

Day 02: Vientiane - Luang Prabang (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, visit the morning market before transfer to the airport. Depart Vientiane by Lao Aviation flight for Luang Prabang. Arrive Luang Prabang & transfer to the Manoluck Hotel or similar After lunch at the hotel, sightseeing of Luang Prabang including visits to Vat Phousy on the top of the hill overlooking the Mekong River, Vat May and Vat Visoun. Dinner at a local restaurant. Accommodation

Monday

Day 03: Luang Prabang (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

A.m: Visit Vat Xieng Thong, the most beautiful temple, then take the traditional boat trip upstream on the Mekong River to visit the famous caves of Pak-Ou, located at the side of the steep cliff on the bank of the Mekong River housing hundreds of Buddha statues. Picnic lunch at the bamboo cottage at the bank of the river. Visit en route local rice-wine distillery and Ban Phanom weaving village. Dinner at a local restaurant. Accommodation.

Tuesday

Day 04: Luang Prabang - Vientiane (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, visit the national museum (the former king' palace) and transfer to the airport. Depart by Lao Aviation flight for Vientiane. Arrive Wattay Airport in Vientiane and transfer to the Novotel Hotel or similar. Lunch in Luang Prabang or in Vientiane (depends on timings of flight). P.m: Dinner and accommodation at hotel.

Wednesday

Day 05: Vientiane - Hanoi (B/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, at leisure. Transfer to Wattay Airport Lunch -own account 13:00 Depart Vientiane by VN820 for Hanoi. Arrive at Hanoi/Noi Bai International airport, transfer to the Sunway Hotel or similar.
P.m: City tour (if time permits) : Temple of Literature built in the 11th century as Vietnam's first university, Fine Art Museum and Quan Than Temple. Dinner at local restaurant. Evening Water puppet show, the unique Vietnamese traditional art. Accommodation.

Thursday

Day 06: Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:00 Visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (closed on Monday, Friday and the whole October-November) and Residence, One Pillar Pagoda and Army Museum. Drive to Halong (170 km east of Hanoi) via Hai Phong with bridge and ferry crossing. Lunch at local restaurant in Haiphong. P.m: Arrive in Halong and transfer to the Heritage Halong Hotel or similar. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Friday

Day 07: Halong Bay - Hanoi (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the the hotel.

08.00 Discover Halong Bay, listed as a World Heritage Area of outstanding natural beauty. "Dragon descending to the sea" as it is known in Vietnamese, Picturesque Halong Bay has more than 3,000 limestone islets rising from the clear emerald water, many of them containing beautiful grottoes. A 5-hour boat trip will visit one grotto, then continue to explore more of these wonders of creation. Seafood lunch on board. Drive back to Hanoi and check in at the Sunway Hotel or similar. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Saturday

Day 08: Hanoi - Danang - Hue (B/L/D)

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for flight to Danang. Meet and transfer to visit Cham Museum, Marble Mountains and China Beach. Proceed to Hoi An to discover the historic town which used to be a prosperous seaport city during the 16th to 18th centuries. Its sizeable community of foreign merchants resulted in a unique architectural style with Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese influences. Lunch at local restaurant Depart Danang for Hue across the Hai Van Pass (Pass of the Ocean Clouds), passing through many pretty red-tiled villages with fruit orchards, enjoying spectacular views of sky and sea. Arrive in Hue, the royal city of Vietnam's last ruling dynasty. Transfer to the Saigon Morin Hotel or similar. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Sunday

Day 09: Hue (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:00 Boat trip on the Perfume River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda, Hon Chen Temple and Minh Mang Tomb. Lunch at a local restaurant. P.m: Visit Imperial Citadel, Tu Duc and Khai Dinh Tombs. Dinner at local restaurant. Accommodation.

Monday

Day 10: Hue - Ho Chi Minh (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh city. Meet on arrival at Tan Son Nhat airport in Ho Chi Minh and transfer to the Equatorial Hotel or similar. Lunch at a local restaurant. City tour : China town, Thien Hau Pagoda, History Museum, lacquerware workshop and former Presidential Palace. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Tuesday

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day at leisure. Lunch & dinner - own account. Accommodation Optional tours (must be pre-booked on previous day) A) Full day excursion My Tho with lunch (Mekong Delta): Coach trip to My Tho, 2 hours' drive from Ho Chi Minh City; My Tho is a prosperous town of 170,000 inhabitants in the Mekong Delta. It is famous for its' extensive orchards and immense rice

fields. Enjoy the boat ride on the Mekong River and visit to an orchard on an island with lunch en route. Continue with visit to a snake farm and then drive back to Ho Chi Minh city. *Extra* : USD 44.00 nett per person (minimum 2 persons)

B) Fullday Tay Ninh - Cao Dai church and Cu Chi Tunnels with lunch: Visit Tay Ninh, the center of the Cao-Daism religion which was founded in 1926 and combines Buddhism, Christianity, Taoism and Confucianism. Lunch at a local restaurant. On the way back to Ho Chi Minh visit Cu Chi to see the amazing complex of underground tunnels used during the Vietnam war. *Extra* : USD 44.00 nett per person (minimum 2 persons)

Wednesday

Day 12: Ho Chi Minh -Phnom Penh (B/L/D)

Breakfast, at leisure. Transfer to the airport.

11:45 Depart Ho Chi Minh by VN813 for Phnom Penh

12:25 On arrival in Phnom Penh, transfer to the Sofitel Cambodiana Hotel or similar. Lunch at the hotel. P.m: Phnom Penh city tour: Victory Monument, Wat Phnom, National Museum, Wat Ounalom, Silver Pagoda and Royal Palace. Dinner at a local restaurant. Accommodation

Thursday

Day 13: Phnom Penh - Siem Reap (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

A.m: Transfer to the airport. Depart by flight for Siem Reap (10kg. luggage allowance) Upon arrival, direct transfer to the Angkor Hotel or similar. Visits of South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Baphuon, Elephant Terrace, Leper King Terrace and Royal Enclosure . Lunch at the hotel.

P.m: Visit of Angkor Wat and Phnom Ba Kheng. Dinner at a local restaurant. Accommodation.

Friday

Day 14: Siem Reap (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

A.m: Visit to the Victory Gate, Thommanon-Chau Say Tevoda, Ta Keo, Ta Prohm, Banteay Kdei, Srah Srang and Kravan Temples. Lunch at the hotel.

P.m: Visit to the North Gate of Angkor Thom, Preah Khan, Neak Poan, Ta Som, Eastern Mebon and Pre Rup Temples. Dinner at a local restaurant. Accommodation.

Saturday

Day 15: Siem Reap - Phnom Penh - Departure (Optional I) (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport. Depart Siem Reap by flight for Phnom Penh a.m./p.m. Arrive Phnom Penh and connect international flight for next destination.

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Saturday

Day 15: Siem Reap -Bangkok (Option II) (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport.

09:30 Depart Siem Reap by PG 931 for Bangkok

10:30 Arrive Bangkok International Airport

** The detailed programme and schedule flights are subject to change without prior notice **

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PRIVATE PACKAGE TOURS -US Dollar

Hotel category	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15-19	20 - up	SGL S/C
Option I	4,310	3,030	2,834	2,614	2,509	2,436	2,365	429
Option II	4,187	2,881	2,691	2,471	2,366	2,297	2,228	429

Number of passengers (Nett per person in half-twin room)

Validity: Until October 31, 2006. Hotel seasonal charge may be applied during holidays season.

Including:

- * Accommodation with meals as specified in the programme
- * Transfers and tours with English/French (or as specified) speaking local guide
- * Airtickets : Vientiane/Luang Prabang/Vientiane/Hanoi/Danang - Hue/Ho Chi Minh/Phnom Penh/Siem Reap/ Phnom Penh for Option I Vientiane/Luang Prabang/Vientiane/Hanoi/Danang - Hue/Ho Chi Minh/Phnom Penh/Siem Reap for

Option II

- * All airport taxes in Laos and Cambodia, but only domestic airport tax in Vietnam
- * Service charges, room tax and baggage handling

Not included:

- * Transfers in/out Bangkok at surcharge of USD 15.00 nett per person
- * Departure airport tax in Bangkok at Baht 500.00 nett per person
- * Departure airport tax in Ho Chi Minh at USD 10.00 nett per person (since local guides are not allowed to assist clients with check in)
- * Laotian, Vietnamese and Cambodian visa fees
- * Personal insurance
- * Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs and laundry etc.
- * International airtickets to Vientiane and from Phnom Penh or Siem Reap