

## HIGHLIGHTS OF CHINA &amp; VIETNAM



## TRIP OVERVIEW

Experience the dynamic energy of two of Asia's most fascinating countries - China, a former imperial power growing from strength to strength, and Vietnam, a medley of high-octane cities and idyllic country settings recovering from a war-torn past. Enjoy bustling Hanoi and Saigon, cruise the turquoise waters of Halong Bay, soak in China's immense Forbidden City and Great Wall of China and sail the mighty Mekong as you travel between the natural and manmade attractions of these countries.

## ITINERARY &amp; DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information that you require for a smooth and comfortable trip to China & Vietnam. Please take the time to read this dossier to familiarise yourself with all the aspects of our tour. It includes important information such as flight details, visa requirements and travel insurance.

## Your included meal guide:

B=Breakfast, BR=Brunch, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

## DAY 1: UK to Hanoi, Vietnam

Depart London on your scheduled, overnight flight to Hanoi.

## DAY 2: Hanoi, Vietnam L/D

On arrival in Hanoi, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure before tonight's entertaining water puppet performance gives you the chance to witness this traditional Vietnamese art form.

## DAY 3: Hanoi, Vietnam B/L/D

Experience the energy of Hanoi, a city that weaves the remnants of its French colonial past into the tapestry of age-old Vietnamese traditions. Today's city tour moves from the regal Presidential Palace to Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts and the Buddhist temple of One Pillar Pagoda. Travelling away from central Hanoi, browse through the cultural artefacts of Vietnam's 54 ethnic groups at the Museum of Ethnology before exploring the lively Old Quarter of Hanoi by tuk tuk. This bustling centre has been a commercial hub since the 11th century and many of the streets still carry the names of the items originally produced and sold there.

## DAY 4: Hanoi to Halong Bay, Vietnam B/L/D

After breakfast, depart Hanoi for Halong Bay, a scattering of over 3,000 limestone islands rising majestically out of the turquoise waters of the Bay. Enjoy lunch as you sail past the peaceful Ba Hang floating fishing village, and wind through the glistening waters and towering karsts, passing the islets of Dinh Huong, Cho Da and Ga Choi along the way. Next, explore the enchanting kingdom of Bo Nau Cave and later the Surprise Cave, two unforgettable grottos, interspersed with otherworldly stalactites which resemble the solidified droplets upon a melted candle. From here, journey to the remote Titov Island and relax on its idyllic powder soft sands, before returning to your cruise to watch the blazing sun set over Halong Bay's motionless waters. Soak in the mesmerising scenery whilst gaining insight into Vietnam's world-famous culinary delights with a cooking demonstration at a nearby restaurant.

## DAY 5: Halong Bay to Hanoi, Vietnam BR/D

Rise early and witness the pink-streaked sky as the sun rises over the bay or take part in a calming Tai Chi session on board the vessel. After tea and pastries, sail to the narrow arched Luon Cave and embark on a kayak or bamboo boat to get closer to this impressive formation, which has a maximum height of 4 metres - depending on the tide! Return on board and enjoy a buffet brunch whilst gliding

towards Tuan Chau harbour where your Halong Bay cruise concludes.

## DAY 6: Hanoi to Beijing, China B/L/D

After breakfast, enjoy some time at leisure before your airport transfer and flight out of Vietnam and into Beijing, China. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, with time to relax before your first dinner in China's capital city.

## DAY 7: Beijing, China B/L/D

China's dynamic capital is built on an impressive scale, with its imposing monuments serving as reminders of its imperial past. Today's comprehensive full-day tour takes you around the highlights of the city, including visits to the Temple of Heaven and its surrounding grounds dotted with over 4,000 ancient cypress trees, and the 9,999 rooms of the world's largest ancient palace - the Forbidden City. Enjoy one of China's top delicacies as you savour a crisp, fragrant Peking duck dinner later tonight.

## DAY 8: Beijing, China B/L/D

Following a stroll around the impressive Summer Palace, China's largest and best-preserved royal park and lake, today's tour will continue to the iconic Great Wall. Winding across deserts, grasslands and mountains and stretching over 5,500 miles, it was constructed over 2,000 years ago to guard the Chinese empire against the Mongol invaders from the North. We've included a cable car trip to a viewing point to avoid the arduous steps. In the evening, take in the agility of the performers at an entertaining Chinese acrobatics show.

## DAY 9: Beijing to Xi'an, China B/L/D

Depart Beijing this morning and board one of China's high-speed bullet trains as you travel to Xi'an, taking in the rural scenery that passes you by. On arrival in Xi'an, you will be met and transferred to your hotel before setting out for the Muslim Quarter, home to historic mosques and a labyrinth of market stalls selling everything from souvenirs to edible delicacies. Later this evening, travel back in time as you watch a colourful Tang Dynasty dancing show.

## DAY 10: Xi'an to Shanghai, China B/L/D

Taking nearly four decades to complete and over 700,000 workers, Xi'an's Terracotta Warriors were built to protect China's first emperor in his afterlife. Explore this impressive underground mausoleum, and the 8,000 extraordinarily sculpted warriors, bronze chariots and preserved weapons on display. Later, enjoy a second train ride as you journey through the picturesque Chinese countryside on an overnight sleeper train bound for Shanghai.

## DAY 11: Shanghai, China B/L/D

Arguably China's most cosmopolitan city, Shanghai offers a fascinating blend of Chinese culture and Western influences. After arrival and check-in, take a leisurely stroll along the Bund, the city's famed riverfront boardwalk that winds along the Huangpu River and once lay at the heart of the city's politics, economy and culture. Wander past monuments and statues, enjoying fantastic views of the

towering skyscrapers on the opposite bank, including the second tallest building in the world – the Shanghai Tower. Next, walk along Nanjing Road, Shanghai's premier shopping destination, lined with stores selling designer goods, locally crafted wares and the country's renowned silk and jade souvenirs. Return to your hotel in time for dinner after this exploration of the city's best-loved walkways.

### DAY 12: Shanghai, China B/L/D

Enjoy the colonial-era and traditional Chinese elements of Shanghai on today's tour. Explore the tranquil pavilions, rockeries and ponds of Yu Garden and the tree-lined avenues and chic eateries of the French Concession. Cruise down the Huangpu River that runs through the centre of Shanghai, giving an excellent vantage point of the city, then wander the alleyways of Tianzifang, an enclave of trendy art studios, design boutiques, galleries and eateries.

### DAY 13: Shanghai to Saigon, Vietnam B/L/D

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Vietnam, touching down in the city of Saigon (also known as Ho Chi Minh) for the last leg of your tour.

### DAY 14: Saigon, Vietnam B/L/D

Take in the fusion of old-world, post-war and colonial-era Vietnam on today's tour

of this exciting and eclectic city. Visit the district of Cu Chi, famous for its extensive 75-mile tunnel system which served as the base of operations for the Viet Cong and once housed supply routes, hospitals, weapon factories and living quarters. In the afternoon, visit the historic Reunification Palace and elegant Notre Dame Cathedral. Admire the classic French colonial structure of the nearby Saigon Post Office then browse through the multitude of stalls at the lively Ben Thanh Market.

### DAY 15: Saigon, Vietnam B/L/D

This morning, travel to the city of My Tho where you'll board a motorboat for a ride down the mighty Mekong River. Catch a glimpse of floating houses as you make your way to Thoi Son islet where you'll enjoy a traditional music performance and tropical fruit tasting. Visit a workshop to learn how coconut candy is produced and sample these sugary snacks. Travel by horse-drawn cart to a local bee-keeping farm and enjoy a hot cup of honey tea before boarding a small rowing boat and slowly cruising down a scenic creek. Disembark and travel back to Saigon for dinner and your last night in Vietnam.

### DAY 16/17: Saigon to the UK or extension B

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK or continue on to your chosen extension.

## ACCOMMODATION DETAILS & MAP

### Accommodation

Your accommodation is selected for convenience, location, comfort or character, and can range from business hotels to Guesthouses. Hotel accommodation is generally rated as local three to four-star standard, but please note there is no international classification system for hotels, and differences in facilities and quality do exist between the UK and China/Vietnam. All group tours hotels have private bathroom facilities and air-conditioning, where needed.

Rest assured that all accommodation used by Mercury Holidays is regularly inspected by our staff and partners to ensure that standards meet your needs.

If you have booked a triple share please note that your room will be a twin room with a rollaway bed or sofa bed added. This may limit the floor space in the room.

**Please note: final confirmation of your accommodation will be sent in a document, along with your final flight information, approximately 10 days before you travel.**

### Meals

Breakfast is always western style and served in the hotel each morning. Lunch and dinner (when included) will be taken in local restaurants or at the hotel. A variety of restaurants are visited giving you the chance to experience a range of dishes and flavours. Unlike the western world, Chinese people do not normally pre-heat their plates and food can be presented at a variety of temperatures, which is a typical Chinese way of doing things.



## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Your initial flight is to **Noi Bai International Airport (Hanoi)** with **Vietnam Airlines**, departing from **London Heathrow Terminal 4**.

Your return flight is from **Saigon International Airport** with **Vietnam Airlines**.

**IMPORTANT: Please note that final flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.**

### Baggage Allowance

Baggage allowance (per person): Each passenger is entitled to 23kg of hold luggage. Hand luggage: One piece of hand baggage and one accessory not exceeding 12kg total weight for both. The total dimension of one hand baggage item must not exceed 115cm (56cm x 36cm x 23cm). The total dimension of one accessory must not exceed 40cm x 30cm x 15cm. Should you wish to take additional luggage you will need to pay extra at check-in.

### Airport Extras

If you wish to arrange airport car parking, lounges or accommodation at preferential rates, we recommend you book this in advance with **Holiday Extras** on 0871 360 2000, quoting HX313.

## ON YOUR ARRIVAL

On your arrival in Hanoi you will be met by a representative from our local agent, **Lac Viet (LV) Travel**, holding a sign displaying: "Mercury Holidays".

The Mercury holidays/Vietnam Travel Service representative will show you to your transfer vehicle. Your guide will be able to answer any queries.

However, if you need to contact LV Travel during your stay the details are:

### Lac Viet Travel (LV) Head Office, Hanoi

Floor 18, VTC Online Building,  
No 18, Tam Trinh Str,  
Hai Ba Trung District,  
Hanoi, Vietnam  
Telephone : 0084 2439 413 748

### Emergency contact information

Please find below the emergency contact details for **Lac Viet (LV) Travel**

#### Contact details:

Anna Hanh Office: 0084(0) 983 096032  
Mr Lee Office: 0084 439 413 750  
Mobile: 0084 989 200 116

On your arrival in Beijing you will be met by a representative from our local agent, **China Travel Service**, holding a sign displaying: "Mercury Holidays".

The Mercury Holidays/China Travel Service rep. will show you to your transfer vehicle. Your national guide will be on hand 24 hours a day should you have any queries.

However, if you need to contact China Travel Service during your stay the details are:

### China Travel Service (Head office)

Room 919 , 1 Dongdan North Ave, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China  
Telephone: 0086 10 85228725  
0086 10 85228340  
0086 10 85228712

### Emergency contact information

Please find below the emergency contact details for **China Travel Service**

#### Contact details:

Ms. Linda Liu (Mobile): 0086 13911043036  
Ms. Judith Zhu (Mobile): 0086 18611991963  
Ms. Carmen Chen (Mobile): 0086 13120095762

## WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR TOUR

### Visas

**Vietnam:** Until 30th June 2021, a visa is not required for stays up to 15 days. From the 1st July 2021 and for stays longer than 15 days, a visa is required for entry into Vietnam. You can apply for an e-visa online at <https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn>. Alternatively, we work closely with The Travel Visa Company who will be able to arrange your visa for you on your behalf. Please call them on 01270 250 590 and quote "Mercury Holidays". The visas take around 10 working days to issue and are only valid for 3 months from the date of entry. We therefore recommend that you apply for your visa 8 weeks before travel, however please be aware that your passport will be required for the application so make sure that you will not need it during this time. You can also visit the Embassy of Vietnam in London: 12-14 Victoria Road, London, W8 5RD. This visa information is a guide line only and is subject to change; up-to-date information regarding the process and fees will be advised at the time of calling the Travel Visa Company.

**China:** A visa is required for entry into China. All applicants who wish to apply for a China Tourist Visa must do so in person at the Chinese Visa Application Centre in London, Manchester, Belfast or Edinburgh where fingerprint information will be collected. Fingerprints are not required for children under the age of 14 and adults over the age of 70. If there are two or more of you then you may be eligible to apply for a group visa which does not require you to submit your fingerprints or need to travel to a Chinese Visa Application Centre. The group visa is exclusively arranged for Mercury clients by the Travel Visa Company and they can be contacted on 01270 250 590 for further information. Clients who do not qualify for the group visa can still contact the Travel Visa Company to apply for the standard visa. We recommend that you apply for your visa 8 weeks before travel, however please be aware that your passport will be required for the application so make sure that you will not need it during this time.

### Insurance

We strongly recommend that you and all members of your party are suitably insured as soon as you book your holiday. It is a condition of booking that you must have suitable travel insurance. It is important that you purchase travel insurance that suitably covers your participation in whatever activities you may undertake at the time that you make your booking. To assist you with this, we have arranged travel insurance in partnership with Holiday Extras. To arrange your travel insurance with Holiday Extras, please call **0800 781 4237** and quote 'WK830' for preferential rates. Please ensure you provide us with the name of your insurer, policy number and their 24 hour emergency contact number as soon as possible. Mercury Holidays will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking.

### Health and Vaccinations

It is your responsibility to check any health & vaccination requirements applicable to your booked arrangements. We can only provide general information about this. Health and hygiene facilities and disease risks vary from country to country. You should take health advice about your own needs as early as possible and in sufficient time before your departure. Sources of information include: [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk), [www.travelhealthpro.org.uk](http://www.travelhealthpro.org.uk), [www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk), your General Practitioner or a specialist clinic.

### Physical Accessibility

This tour is accessible to most people with a good level of fitness and normal mobility. It involves climbing of steep stairs and getting on and off coaches and boats. This tour is not suitable for anyone with walking difficulties. All our tours feature a "Tour Pace" to help find the right holiday for you. To travel on any of our tours requires unaided mobility and the ability to stroll around the sights, climb stairs and get on and off coaches and boats. Our tour paces are marked with dots out of 3, with the differences being as follows:

- 1 Dot the tour is Easy-Going
- 2 Dots the tour is Intermediate
- 3 Dots the tour is Advanced

Highlights of China & Vietnam is rated as 3 Dots meaning that the tour pace is Advanced. A higher level of fitness as required as you may be on your feet for most of the day though this will be interspersed with regular breaks and vary from day to day. You will be walking around the sights, getting on and off coaches, trains, boats and climbing steps which may be irregular. There may be some time spend at high altitude. You will stay in variety of hotels, possibly including overnight trains, and accommodation standards may not match those you are used to at home.

Our guides will always endeavor to provide the highest level of service and assistance; however, they cannot be expected to cater for customers who are unfit to complete the itinerary.

### Tour Guides

This is a fully escorted tour meaning that you will be met by a local guide in each of the cities that you visit, ensuring that you have first-hand knowledge at all times.

### Tipping

**Vietnam:** It is customary to tip your guide and driver; please allow approximately USD \$6-7 per person per day, approximately USD\$65 for the total duration of your stay in Vietnam.

**China:** It is customary to tip your national guide, local guide and driver. We recommend approximately £4.50 (CNY40.00) per person per day. For your convenience, this will be collected by your national guide on the first day of your tour in Beijing; we recommend approximately £40 per person (CNY 320) for the total duration of the tour. Tips are collected in Chinese Yuan.

### Group Size

The minimum number of travellers in your group will be 10, and the maximum will be 40. If in the unlikely event there are less than 10 (Minimum Number) people booked on your tour date, we will endeavour to reduce any disruption to your holiday and try to operate your tour with lower passenger numbers. If we are not able to operate your departure date then you may be asked to change to a different date and a full refund will be made available to you should this alternative not be suitable.

### Currency Exchange

**Vietnam:** The currency in Vietnam is the Vietnamese Dong, known as VND. You can exchange your currency in Vietnam. However, US Dollars are widely accepted in Vietnam should you wish to keep an alternative currency on you.

**China:** The currency in China is the Renminbi, known as RMB or CNY. It is often referred to as the yuan. We recommend that you exchange your currency before you leave the UK. US Dollars are widely accepted in China should you want to use an alternative currency.

We recommend that you exchange your currency before you leave the UK. It is important that you budget carefully and ensure you have the right form of currency before you arrive in the country. Cash machines will also be available throughout the tour in order to withdraw money in your local currency.

### Personal Expenses

You will need to take some extra money with you to cover any personal purchases, such as souvenirs, laundry and extra drinks and snacks. Approximately £500 - £600 per person will be sufficient for the duration of the tour. It is a good idea to try and maintain a supply of small notes and change in the local currency for tipping or small purchases.

### Credit Card Information

As normal practice you will be asked for your credit card details on check-in at the hotel in order to cover any extras incurred during your stay. If you do not have a credit card you may be asked for a cash deposit. American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted in hotels.

### Itinerary Changes

The order of events and sightseeing may vary according to local conditions or for operational purposes. Your local guide will inform you of any schedule changes as they are informed of them. Some road construction and/or weather conditions may lengthen the driving times. Our intention is to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, order of events and sightseeing may vary according to local conditions.

### Passport Information

Your Passport Information is required for this tour. This information is required at least 90 days prior to your departure. Failure to provide this information on time may result in your booking being cancelled with loss of deposit.

### Public Holidays – China

If you are travelling within the below Chinese Public Holidays, please note that celebrations last for several days and during these times some businesses will be closed and coach, air and train travel may be affected. Tourist attractions will be open but may be crowded. Chinese New Year is on Friday 12th February 2021. Golden Week public holidays fall annually between 1st – 3rd of May and 1st – 7th of October.

### Public Holidays – Vietnam

If you are travelling within the below Vietnamese Public Holidays please note that celebrations can last a couple of days and during these times some businesses will be closed and coach, air and train travel may be affected. Tourist attractions will be open but may be crowded. Tet Holiday is between 12th- 16th Feb 2021, International Labour Day is on 1st May every year, Reunification Day is on 30th April every year and National Independence Day is on 2nd September every year.

### WHAT TO PACK

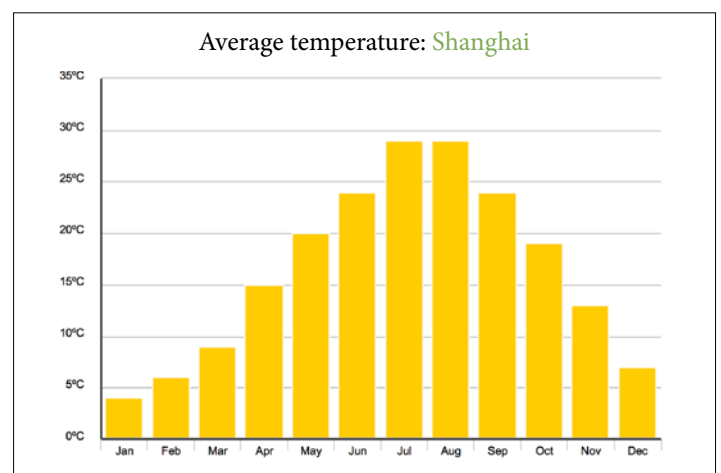
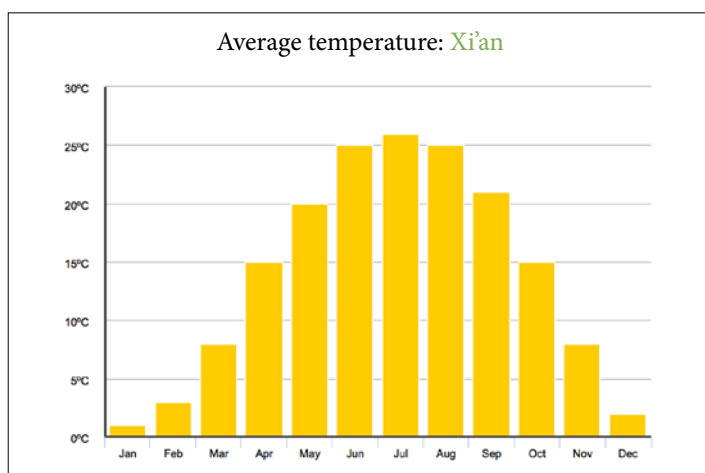
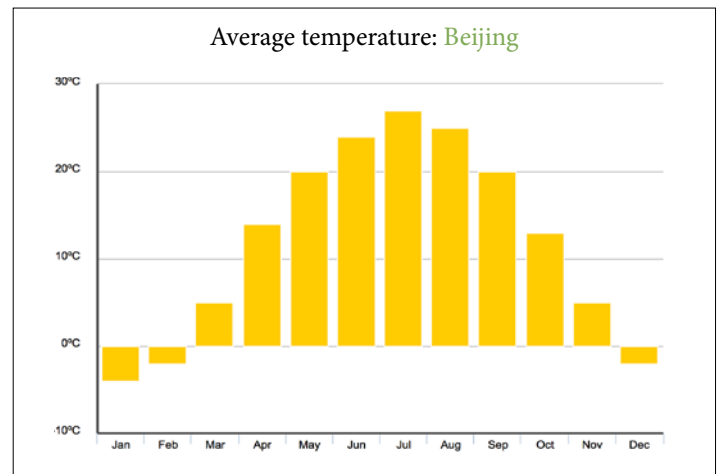
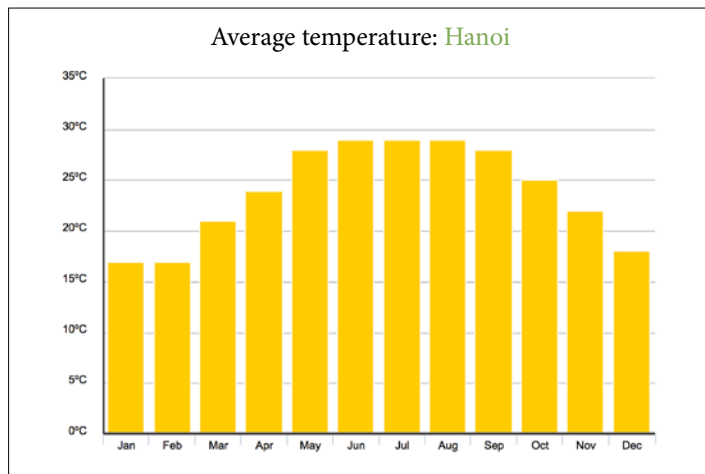
- Sunscreen and hat in summer
- Comfortable walking shoes
- A travel plug adaptor: the voltage in Vietnam is 220-240 volts. You will need a 2 round pin plug or 2 flat pin plug adapter. The voltage in China is 220 volts. However, there are several types of electrical sockets throughout the country, some taking plugs similar to the UK's, others for two or three thin prongs. Should you plan to use your own hairdryer, travel iron, video camera, battery charger, electric shaver, etc, it is advisable to bring a multi-adaptor
- Loo paper for public WCs
- Binoculars
- Personal first aid kit containing travel pills, rehydration powder, plasters, stomach settlers, antiseptic creams, aspirin etc
- Camera and charger

Please note: Lighters are not allowed on planes, trains or at sights of special interest, such as Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Terracotta Warriors, Three Gorges Dam or Wild Goose Pagoda. Spray cans of any form are not allowed on trains or planes.

The following items cannot be transported in Checked Baggage; Mobile phone battery charging packs, Lithium batteries of lower than 100 Wh for laptops, mobile phones and cameras among other personal portable electronic devices. These items must be put in your hand luggage.

### WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Weather can vary quite considerably throughout the year, so please familiarise yourself with the climate charts below.



# HOI AN BEACH STAY

If you have not yet booked this fabulous extension, there is still time to do so. Please contact 0843 224 0723



Le Belhamy Hotel

## TRIP OVERVIEW

Five days, four nights in Hoi An is the perfect way to complete your tour. Relax and unwind by the turquoise ocean waters, sample local cuisine and explore the historic Old Town.

## ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your beach extension to Hoi An.

### Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

A former port town, Hoi An is a historic town with narrow streets, riverside cafes and a stunning nearby beach. The traditional Old Town is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site with numerous pedestrianised streets. The Hoi An beach sits close to the town, enjoying palm fringed shores and powder white sands.

### DAY 16: Saigon to Hanoi B

Depart Hanoi on your scheduled flight to Da Nang for your transfer to Hoi An and your first night.

### DAYS 17 to 19: Hoi An B

At leisure at your choice of hotel.

### DAY 20: Hoi An to the UK B

After your transfer to Da Nang depart on your scheduled flight back to the UK, via

Hanoi.

### Tour Guides

Your stay in Hoi An is not escorted by a tour guide. All transfers are included.

### Hotels

#### Hoi An (4 nights)

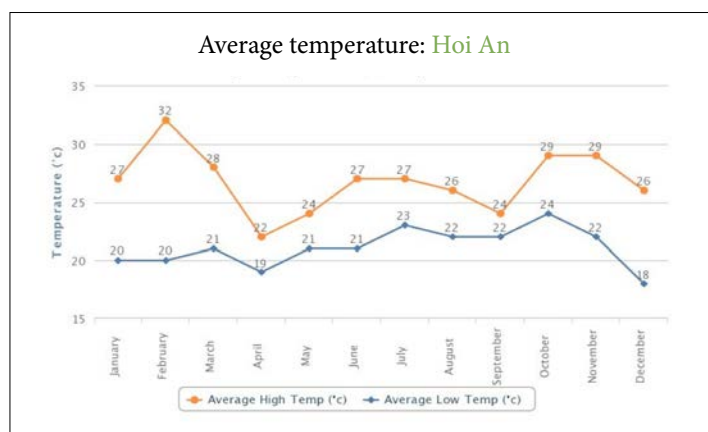
Your stay in Hoi An will take place at the 4★ Le Belhamy Hotel on Bed & Breakfast.

### Hotel Information

#### 4★ Le Belhamy Hotel

Address: Hamlet 1, Dien Duong Village, Dien Ban District, Hoi An  
Tel: 0084 510 3941 888

## WEATHER AND CLIMATE



Sunrise Premium Resort

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Please note: Final hotel and flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

For any further enquiries or for more information call us on 0843 224 0723

# TEMPLES OF CAMBODIA

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Tara Angkor Hotel

## TRIP OVERVIEW

Your add-on of 5 days, 4 nights in Cambodia will explore the country's incredible and varied temples. A boat trip through the villages floating on the Tonlé Sap reveals stunning forest lakes, distinct communities and traditional river houses.

## ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information that you require during your add-on to Cambodia.

### Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### DAY 16: Saigon to Siem Reap B/D

Following breakfast at your hotel in Saigon, transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel, followed by an evening meal at a local restaurant.

### DAY 17: Siem Reap B

Breakfast will be taken at your hotel, followed by a day at your leisure to enjoy the city in your own time, or simply relax by the hotel's stunning swimming pool.

### DAY 18: Siem Reap B/L/D

After an early breakfast you will proceed to watch the sunrise over Angkor Wat – the 12th century temple which took over 30 years to build. It once served as the King Khmer's state temple and later as his mausoleum. It is one of Cambodia's best preserved temples and possibly Asia's most impressive archaeological site. The intricate towers and walls are set in green forest land, surrounded by a vast moat. You will then explore the fortified city of Angkor Thom, whose entrance is flanked by a row of 54 dramatic stone figures on each side. You will also get the chance to see some of the King's lesser known temples, including Bayon, the Terrace of the Elephants and Baphoun. After lunch you will take in the jungle covered Ta Prohm, undoubtedly the most atmospheric of all the ruins in Angkor. The temple sits among fig and bayan trees, with many passage ways and hidden chambers to discover. Finish the day by unwinding and watching the sun set over this incredible World Heritage Site before returning to Siem Reap for the night.

### DAY 19: Siem Reap B/L/D

Today visit the stunning Banteay Srei, a 10th century Hindu temple dedicated to their god Shiva. Considered by many to be the "Jewel in the Crown" of Angkorian Art, this temple is carved from a pinkish stone and includes some of the finest stone carvings in the world. In the afternoon continue to the biggest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia, Tonlé Sap, where you will take a local boat and visit the charming village of Kampong Phluck. The boat will pass by traditional floating villages and houses built on stilts over the river, as well as meandering through forest lakes. The rest of the day is to spend at your leisure before your evening meal and the night in Siem Reap.

### DAY 20: Siem Reap to the UK B

After breakfast, savour your last moments in Cambodia with some time at your leisure before being transferred to the airport in the afternoon for your return flight to the UK, via Saigon.

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Please note: Final hotel and flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

### Hotel Information

Siem Reap (4 nights) 4★ Tara Angkor Hotel - Vithei Charles de Gaulle, Siem Reap. Contact number 0085 563 966 661

### Visas

If you have booked the Temples of Cambodia extension before the Hoi An beach stay extension you should request a multi entry visa for Vietnam. You will also need to purchase a visa for Cambodia costing USD \$30 on arrival at the airport in Siem Reap. Please note that you will be required to bring a passport photo with you as well as USD \$30 cash in order to apply for your visa on arrival in Cambodia. Please note that you will need to have at least one completely blank page in your passport for the Cambodian visa to be issued.

### Tour Guides

This extension tour to Cambodia is **semi-escorted**.

Your guide will meet you at your Hanoi hotel and take to the airport. Day 10 will be at your leisure, whilst day 11 and 12 will be fully accompanied. You will be met by your guide on day 13 to take you to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

### Tipping

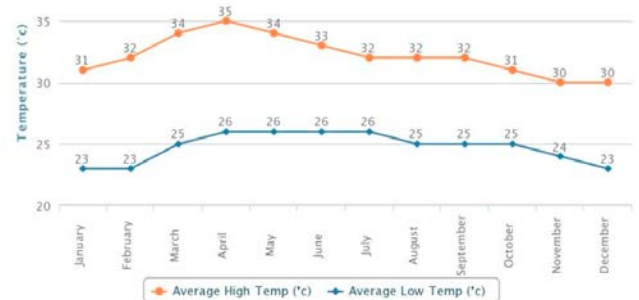
Tipping is common practice and seen as a way of life in Cambodia. It is customary to tip both your driver and guide \$5 (approximately £3.50) per person per day. For your convenience your guide will collect the full amount from you on your first day in Cambodia.

### Currency Exchange

The currency in Cambodia is the Cambodian Riel, known as AHR. You can exchange your currency in Cambodia, however US Dollars are widely accepted in Cambodia should you wish to keep an alternative currency on you.

## WEATHER AND CLIMATE

### Average temperature: Siem Reap



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