

## Itinerario

### Detalles del viaje: 12 días



#### Ida

##### ● Día 1 · UK - night on board

· Arrival at UK departure airport ready to check-in for overnight flight to Hanoi.

##### ● Día 2 · Hanoi

· Arrival in Vietnam's capital where a guide awaits. Transfer to the hotel. Take some time to rest in the hotel and depending on the arrival time of the flight, start to explore the wonderful city of Hanoi. Overnight stay.

##### ● Día 3 · Hanoi

· Breakfast at the hotel. Start with a visit to Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, House on Stilts and the One Pillar Pagoda. Visit the Temple of Literature, its gardens and architecture offer a glimpse into Vietnam's past. Visit Hoa Lo Prison Museum ironically known as the 'Hanoi Hilton' by its former US prisoners during the American War. Afterwards, take a Trishaw ride around the Old Quarter streets. Stop at Hoan Kiem Lake to watch a Water Puppet show – a northern Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and national history. Overnight stay at hotel in Hanoi.

##### ● Día 4 · Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Hoa Lu - Tam Coc - Bich Dong

· Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Ninh Binh Province. Visit Hoa Lu, Vietnam's ancient capital city and see the remains of Dinh and Le Kings' Temples. Lunch at a local restaurant followed by a rowing boat trip along the canals that surround the local villages and green fields. Enjoy the beauty of Tam Coc's three caves, also known as 'Halong Bay on land'. Row through the caves and back to the boat quay. Continue by bike to Bich Dong, a 2 kilometre ride away from Tam Coc, and declared by a King 'Vietnam's second most beautiful grotto'. Climb up the Ngu Nhac Son (Buddha's Palm Mountain), and be charmed by the marvellous scenery offered by the mountains, rivers and pagodas. Stay overnight in Ninh Binh.

##### ● Día 5 · Ninh Binh - Halong Bay

· Breakfast at hotel. Depart by road to Halong Bay, a World Heritage Area of outstanding beauty. Travel through the rich farmlands of the Delta of Red river and the landscape of rice fields, water buffalo and the daily life of the Vietnamese village. Arrive in Halong and board a traditional junk. Lunch on board. The cruise passes by many rocks and islets of fascinating shapes and it often stops for a while to visit the Surprising Cave. Later, on board, move to a docking area for an overnight stay. Dinner on board.

##### ● Día 6 · Halong Bay - Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh City

· Brunch on board the cruise to further explore the beauties of the Bay before returning to the Wharf. The junk continues cruising towards Halong Port, ready for disembarking. Driver pick up to transfer you to Noi Bai Airport for a flight to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, meet your guide and check in to your hotel for an overnight stay.

##### ● Día 7 · Ho Chi Minh City & Cu Chi Tunnels

· Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the moving War Remnants Museum, which presents a partial, yet riveting, view of the American War, as it is known in Vietnam. Continue to the Reunification Palace, former residence of the Indocina Governor General and later President of the Republic of Southern Vietnam until the fall of Saigon on April 30th 1975. The tour then proceeds to the Notre Dame Cathedral and the bustling Ben Thanh Market. In the afternoon, visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, located 70 kilometres northwest of Ho Chi Minh City, created in 1948 to assist the Viet Minh in combatting the French. This is an underground city with living areas, kitchens, storage, weapon shops, field hospitals and command centres. Two sections of the tunnel are open to visitors. Overnight stay in Ho Chi Minh City.

##### ● Día 8 · Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Reap

· Breakfast at the hotel. Depart from hotel at 08:00 for a pleasant drive to Ben Tre Province, crossing the Rach Mieu bridge. On arrival in Hung Vuong Pier, hop on a motorized boat on the Ben Tre river, one of the tributaries of the Mekong river, while sight-seeing lively activities along the river such as fishing. Your first stop is at a brick kiln to see how to make traditional bricks by printing and baking. Continue to visit one of the many coconut processing workshops located along the canals and take a Tuk Tuk or a bicycle along the shady paths, pass by green rice fields and vegetable plains and experience the real life tropical culture of the local peasant communities. Lunch at a local riverside restaurant. Now, take a rowing-boat along a beautiful water palm creek before meeting up with the motorized boat that will transfer you back to the pier. A car will pick you up and take you back to Ho Chi Minh City for a flight to Siem Reap. Upon landing, you are welcomed by our guide and checked in to your hotel. Overnight in Siem Reap.

##### ● Día 9 · Angkor Wat - Angkor Thom - Preah Khan Temple

· Breakfast at the hotel. Today explore the largest and most significant temples in the Angkor Complex. Start from the west gate of Angkor Thom, undiscovered

by mass tourism; the ancient capital of Angkor Thom (12th century). See the south gate, Bayon Temple - unique for its 54 decorated towers. Discover Avolokitesvara Baphuon Temple, lying just to the north of Bayonm, a pyramidal representation of mythical Mont Meru. Visit the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. Visit Preah Khan Temple and the beautiful Buddhist temple of Ta Prohm, with its enormous fig trees, and also the temple of Bantey Kdei. Complete your visit at the famous temple of Angkor Wat, which has been a World Heritage site since 1992. It features the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which narrates stories from Hindu mythology. Admire the sunset over the temple before returning for an overnight stay in Siem Reap.

● **Día 10** · Siem Reap - Tonle Sap Lake

Breakfast at the hotel. Take a boat trip on Tonle Sap Lake to visit a floating village and discover the local daily life and fishing activities. Back in town visit the Old Market and take the rest of the day at your leisure to discover more delights of Siem Reap such as the War Museum or take a stroll around the shopping area, The Passage. Overnight stay in Siem Reap.

● **Día 11** · Siem Reap - U.K

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at your leisure in Siem Reap before your scheduled airport transfer for your departure flight back to the U.K.

● **Día 12** · UK

Arrival back in the UK. End of your trip.

