



Vietnam Travel Promotion Group

TUAN LINH TRAVEL CO., LTD

VIETNAM – CAMBODIA TOUR

Highlights: *Hanoi City, Sapa, Halong Bay, Hue Imperial City, Hoi An Ancient Town, Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta, Cao Dai Temple, Cu Chi Tunnels, Angkor Thom, Angkor Wat, Bayon Temples, Banteay Srei and Tonle Sap Lake.*



US\$ 1.695 p.p.
US\$ 1.988

Departure/End: Hanoi/Siem Reap
Duration: 19 days

Hotel options: 2-star, 3-star
Tour type: Group tour (Min. 2; Max. 16)



View from Hai Van Pass



Angkor Wat



Bayon Temple



Halong Bay



Royal Tomb in Hue

Guaranteed departure dates 2020:

Months	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Days		5, 19	4, 18	8	6, 20	3, 17	1, 15, 29	12	9, 23	7, 21	4, 18	2

For departure on your desired dates, please contact at mail@tuanlinhtravel.com

BRIEF ITINERARY AND SERVICES

Day	Route	Transfer	Accommodation	Excursion, tourist attractions	Meals
1	Hanoi arrival	Private car	Hotel in Hanoi	Pick up at the airport and transfer to hotel in Hanoi center. Free for leisure.	
2	Hanoi -Lao Cai	Coach, train	On train (4-berth cabin)	Hanoi city tour: Ho Chi Minh mausoleum, Presidential Palace (outside), the House-on-stilt, the One-pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature, Ethnology Museum, Cyclo, Old street quartet, water puppet show	B, L, D
3	Lao Cai-Sapa	Coach	Homestay with hilltribe people	Trekking through terrace field and local village of H'Mong, Dzay, Dao hill tribe	B, L, D
4	Sapa	Coach	Hotel in Sapa	Enjoy landscape on trekking route, see more local hill tribes in their daily life	B, L, D
5	Sapa - Hanoi	Coach, train	On train (4-berth cabin)	Visit Bac Ha market, Ban Pho village	B, L, D
6	Hanoi - Halong	Coach, boat	On board (Private cabin for 2 with bathroom)	Halong Bay cruise: Enjoy the beauty of Halong Bay, visit cave, fishing village, kayaking. Over a romantic night on board.	B, L, D
7	Halong – Hanoi - Hue	Coach, train	On train (4-soft berth cabin)	Halong Bay cruise. Night train to Hue.	B, L
8	Hue arrival – city tour	Private car	Hotel in Hue	Visit Imperial Citadel and Purple Forbidden city, Dong Ba market	B
9	Hue	Coach, boat	Hotel in Hue	A nice day with cruising, biking, walking along Perfume river to visit Thuy Bieu village, Thien Mu pagoda – the symbol of Hue. Finally, visit royal tomb of King Tu Duc.	B, L
10	Hue- Hoi An	Coach	Hotel in Hoi An	Enjoy stunning panoramic view over Lang Co beach from Hai Van pass. Stop on the way to visit Cham museum and Marble mountain (ticket not included)	B
11	Tra Que village tour	Bike	Hotel in Hoi An	Join a group to visit Tra Que village to see and join local people to do their farming work. In a farmer's house you will see how they prepare your lunch with local snack like Banh Xeo, spring roll	B, L
12	Hoi An - HCMC	Flight	Hotel in HCMC	Free for leisure until car pick up and transfer to the airport for flight to HCMC.	B
13	HCMC - Cu Chi	Coach	Hotel in HCMC	Join group tour to visit HCMC in the morning and visit Cu Chi underground tunnels in the afternoon.	B, L
14	HCMC – Can Tho	Coach, boat	Hotel in Can Tho	Mekong River cruise: Enjoy landscape and daily life of people in Mekong delta, visit local village, tropical orchard	B, L
15	Can Tho – Chau Doc	Coach, boat	Hotel in Chau Doc	Visit floating market, Tra Su Cajuput forest and Bird Sanctuary.	B, L
16	Chau Doc – Phnom Penh	Coach, boat	Hotel in Phnom Penh	Speed boat to Phnom Penh. Lunch at local restaurant and visit to: National Museum, Royal	B, L

				Palace, Silver pagoda; if time permit, visit ancient pagoda of Wat Phnom.	
17	Phnom Penh – Siem Reap	Coach	Hotel in Siem Reap	Public bus to Siem Reap. Visit to: Prasat Kravan, Srah Srang, Banteay Kdei, Ta Prohm, Neak Pean, Preah Khan temple.	B, D
18	Angkor tour	Private car	Hotel in Siem Reap	Visit Angkor Thom: the South Gate, Bayon temple, Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephant Terrace, Terrace of the Leper King. Visit Angkor Wat – the most famous temples in Cambodia. Enjoy sunset from the top of Pre Rup Temple.	B, L
19	Tonle Sap - Departure	Private car, boat		Visit floating village on Tonle Sap lake. Airport transfer (4 hours before departure time)	B

QUOTATION : OPT 1 (2-star hotels): **US\$ 1695**
(US Dollars/person) : OPT 2 (3-star hotels): **US\$ 1807**

Single surcharge : OPT 1 (2-star hotels): **US\$ 273**
: OPT 2 (3-star hotels): **US\$ 395**

Free Vietnam visa arrangement and more bonuses for group booking.

* Single room is not applied on trains.

* Price includes service charge and Government tax.

Includes:

Accommodation:

- Twin-shared rooms at 2, 3-star hotels;
- Twin-shared cabin on board (private bathroom) in Halong Bay (1 night);
- 4-berth cabin on train Hanoi – Lao Cai and vice-versa (2 nights);
- 4-berth cabin on train Hanoi – Hue (1 night);
- Home-stay with local people in Sapa (1 night);

Transportation:

- Land transfer by A/C coach in touring days;
- Train ticket from Hanoi to Lao Cai and vice-versa, and Hanoi – Hue (A/C soft sleeper, 4 berths cabin);
- Air tickets and all taxes from Da Nang to HCMC;
- Airport/station private transfer to hotel and vice-versa;
- Boat trip in Halong Bay (private cabin with bathroom);
- Boat trip in Mekong River;
- Speed boat from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh;
- Bus from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap;

Others:

- Join group tours as in the itinerary;
- Meals as mentioned in the program;
- Bottled water in touring days;
- English speaking guide in touring days;
- Entrance fees in touring days;
- Free Vietnam visa approval letter;

Excludes:

- Visa stamping fee (Vietnam and Cambodia);
- Travel insurances;
- Drinks and personal expenses (laundry, phone calls etc.);
- Early check-in and/or late check-out (if any);
- Tips and gratuities;
- Services not clearly mentioned above;

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES IN OUR TOUR

Accommodation: This tour includes wide range of accommodation: hotels, home stay, overnight trains, boats. This makes your trip more interesting with new experience. All our hotels are in city center, bathroom en-suite with hot shower, towel, air-condition, coffee/tea making facilities, table, chairs, TV, Internet access...

Transportation:

- Transfer provided in our tour help you penetrate deeply to local life with all key means of transportation in Vietnam and Cambodia: train, boat, flight, car/bus.

Within cities you can travel easily by various means of transportation: meter taxi, xe om (paid motorbike) or Grab Bike, cyclo, or city bus. Except for meter taxi, you should ask for price before using other means of transportation.

- On touring days you will join with group and transfer by 16-seat van (Ford Transit), 29-seat minibus County or 45-seat bus Hyundai.

- Train travel in Vietnam is basic. Sleeper carriage normally have 4 berths in a cabin, there is a toilet for a carriage. A sheet, pillow and blanket are provided. Sometimes, passengers of different genders have to share a cabin with people not in the same group.

- For overnight bus, travelers have soft berth to sleep, on the way, they have stop for going to toilet. In some bus they have a toilet inside.

- You may yourself carry your pack on and off trains and buses, up hotel steps, etc.

- It is important to recognize that the standard of transfer service in some areas, though improving, is not yet comparable to service standards in big cities.

Vehicles in our tour:



Meals: Your breakfast is included in hotel room. Other meals are also included on some tours. To give you the maximum flexibility in choosing what, where and whom to eat with, not all meals are included in the itinerary. Your guide will suggest favorite restaurants during your touring days. Our hotels located in city center so you have much chance to enjoy Vietnamese cuisine in right its homeland.

Simple food is available on the train but tourists like to buy their food and water prior to departure.

Tours: Travelers will be pickup in touring days to join group tours. Since the tour guide has to pickup other travelers so there is no punctual time for picking up but travelers have to wait (about 15 to 30 minutes) at hotels' lobby/reception to be pickup.

Guide: Our guide will escort you on touring days only. You will meet different tour guides on different tours/areas.

Pick-up in touring days: From 07:30 to 08:00 at your hotel lobby/reception.

Since the tour guide has to pickup other travelers in different location so there is no punctual time for picking up but travelers have to wait (about 15 to 30 minutes).

LIST OF HOTELS ON TOURS

City	Hotel Name	Website	Rating
Hanoi	Hanoi Sky Hotel	http://hanoiskyhotel.com/	3*
	Bella Rosa Suite Hotel	http://www.hanoibellarosasuitehotel.com/	3*
	The Light Hotel	http://www.hanoithelighthotel.com/	4*
Sapa	Fansipan View Hotel	http://www.fansipanview.com/	2*
	Sapa Panorama Hotel	http://www.sapapanoramahotel.com/	3*
	BB Hotel	https://bbhotelsapa.business.site/	4*
Halong Bay	Legacy Cruise	http://www.halonglegacycruise.com/	3*
	Glory Legend Cruise	http://www.glorylegendcruises.net/	3*
	Pelican Cruise	http://www.pelicancruise.com/	4*
Hue	Hue Serene Palace	http://www.serenepalacehotel.com/index.html	2*
	Hue Cherish Hotel	http://www.cherishhotel.com/	3*
	Eldora Hotel	http://www.eldorahotel.com/	4*
Hoi An	Vinh Hung 2 Hotel	http://www.vinhhungcityhotel.com/	2*
	Kim An hotel	http://www.kimanhoiannhotel.com/	3*
	Hoi An Historic Hotel	http://www.hoianhistorichotel.com.vn/	4*
HCMC	TTC Deluxe Saigon	http://ttchotel.vn/	2*
	Elios Hotel	http://www.elioshotel.vn/	3*
	Eden Saigon	http://www.edensaigonhotel.com/	4*
Can Tho	Huynh Lac Hotel	http://www.huynhlaccanthohotel.com/	2*
	West Hotel	http://canthowesthotel.com/	4*
	Muong Thanh Hotel	http://luxurycantho.muongthanh.com/	4*
Chau Doc	Hai Chau Hotel	http://www.haichauhotel.com/	2*
	Chau Pho Hotel	http://www.chauphohotel.com/trang-chu.aspx	3*
	Victoria Nui Sam Lodge	https://www.victoriahotels.asia/en/hotels-resorts/nuisam.html	4*
Phnom Penh	Essence Hotel	http://www.staywithessence.com/	3*
	Sokha Phnom Penh	http://www.sokhaphnompenhresidence.com/	4*
	InterContinental	https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/	5*
Siem Reap	Somadevi Angkor	http://www.somadeviangkor.com/	3*
	Sokha Angkor	http://www.sokhahotels.com/angkor/	4*
	Meridien Angkor	http://www.limeridienangkor.com/	5*

DETAILED PROGRAM

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

Arrival at Vietnam airport, our driver will meet outside with a meeting board showing your name to transfer you to hotel in Hanoi.
Overnight at Hotel in Hanoi.

Day 2: Hanoi exploring

Our guide will pickup you at your hotel for a city tour. Highlighted tourist attractions in Hanoi: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, President Palace, Ho Chi Minh's house-on-stilt, One-pillar Pagoda, Van Mieu Temple (the first University in Vietnam), Ethnology Museum, Hoan Kiem Lake, Water puppet show, cyclo trip. After dinner take a night train to Lao Cai.
Overnight on train to Lao Cai.

Day 3: Lao Cai arrival - Sapa - Y Linh Ho - Lao Chai - Ta Van

An early morning arrive Lao Cai station. Our guide will pick-up you with a meeting board showing your name. Transfer to Sapa town.

Join a group to start 12 km of trekking, visit Y Linh Ho and Lao Chai villages of the H'Mong minority. After lunch at a local family in Lao Chai or in a drinking shop nearby the river bank, we keep on hiking to Ta Van village of the Dzay where we stay overnight in a local family. Here you have opportunity to experience their daily life and custom.

Day 4: Trekking Ta Van - Su Pan - Sapa

Today we have 14 km walking to visit 2 villages of the red Dzao, the H'Mong (Giang Ta Chai & Su Pan). Visit a beautiful waterfall and rattan bridge. Enjoy landscapes... through bamboo forest on the way to the main road to get the car to return to Sapa. Overnight at a hotel in Sapa.

Day 5 (Sunday): Sapa - Bac Ha - Lao Cai - Hanoi

Upon leaving Sapa we set off on our scenic drive through the border town of Lao Cai to the colorful Sunday Market at Bac Ha.

Located at 110km from Sapa, Bac Ha mountain town is well-known among travelers for the most colorful market of the hill tribes in the North of Vietnam. This every-Sunday-market attended by at least 8 ethnic groups and last from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. It is also chance for tourists to discover the H'Mong King's palace (old building built by the French & Chinese).

In the afternoon, we go for a light trek to visit Ban Pho, the village is home to flower H'Mong minority.

Afternoon transfer to Lao Cai city, after dinner take the train back to Hanoi.

Overnight on the train to Hanoi.

Day 6: Hanoi - Halong Bay

Our guide will pick-up and take you to hotel in Hanoi by taxi for refreshing before joining the trip to Halong Bay.

Upon arrival at Halong harbor, embark on our junk boat followed by a short safety briefing. Then savor a multiple course lunch while the boat smoothly gliding through numerous limestone islands that emerging unevenly from emerald green water. This afternoon, we will visit one of the most beautiful caves in the Bay which will surprise your eyes. And before entering it, be patient to listen to your tour guide to introduce the interesting legend of Halong Bay, why it has the name "Ha Long – Descending Dragon". After the cave's explosion, return to the main boat, enjoy sunset party with fresh fruits, juices and sweets then attend a short cooking demonstration with our chef.

Dinner is served at around 19.00. After that, we will play some board game together, join squid fishing, socialize with others, making friends or just laze around. Stay overnight on boat (private, AC, twin cabin with bathroom).

Day 7: Halong Bay – Hanoi - Hue

Let's get up early to catch the sunrise, a wonderful moment for nice photo shooting. Warm up your body with our Tai Chi exercises on sundeck to be ready for more activities later. Have breakfast at the dining room while the boat starts cruising to the Natural Preservation Zone. Finally, it's time for you to enjoy wonderful kayaking on the Bay, you can choose to explore yourself the surrounding areas or visit floating house to learn about the daily life of the fisherman who live there. After that, return to the main boat to cruise back to the harbor. Have farewell lunch and last chance to enjoy the scenic beauty of Halong Bay.

Get on shuttle bus to return to Hanoi, arrive at your hotel at around 16.30-17.00. You will be dropped off in the Old Quarter and have some time for dinner then manage yourself to go to the train station for night train to Hue. Overnight on train in 4-soft berth cabin with air conditioner.

Day 8: Hue city tour half day

Arrive in Hue station at around 9am. Meet your tour guide and make a visit to the Imperial Citadel Complex of Hue located on the north bank of Perfume River. It is a huge complex covering an area of 520ha and comprising three circles of ramparts: Hue Capital Citadel, Royal Citadel and Forbidden Citadel. This is a good chance to learn about Vietnamese feudalism as well as the history of the last feudal dynasty of Vietnam.

After that, we will spend sometimes at Dong Ba market before returning you back to your hotel. Free in the evening. Overnight at hotel in Hue.

Day 9: Hue countryside and royal tomb

After breakfast at hotel, we head to Bao Vinh old wharf for a nice boat cruise on Perfume river. Then by bike to visit Sinh village which is famous for traditional painting, followed by Thanh Tien paper flower making village.

Return to the boat and continue cruising along the river. We will then stop at Thien Mu pagoda erected during the reign of the first Lord Nguyen Hoang, lays on the bank of the river.

Next stop is Thuy Bieu village, famous for its plantation of high quality grapefruits. The village contains many centenarian houses hidden among fruit trees. The characteristics of these houses – gardens contribute to the preservation of the customs and traditions of Vietnamese culture and architecture of Nguyen Dynasty. We will have chance to enjoy the tranquility of the village by cycling around to visit local temples, school, houses, market..., and observe the local daily life.

Lunch is served in a local family and you will also enjoy some foot massage with medicinal herbs.

Afternoon program is to visit the Royal Tomb of Tu Duc, then visit incense making and conical hat making workshops. Return by car to Hue city center, drop off at your hotel. Stay overnight in Hue.

Day 10: Hue - Hoi An

The coastal drive from Hue to Hoi An is viewed as the most beautiful drive in Central Vietnam. It takes you through the unique combination of rural, mountainous and coastal settings. On the way, you will enjoy spectacular view over Lang Co beach from Hai Van pass. Arrival in Hoi An, free for leisure.

Overnight at hotel in Hoi An.

Day 11: Hoi An – Tra Que village

After your local guides meets you at your hotel in Hoi An at 08:00 you'll head out on a bike to a farm in Tra Que village.

You'll take a stroll around the vegetable garden and then join the farmers in preparing the land and fertilizing it with seaweed from the local lake. You'll learn about raking the ground, sowing, watering, and picking vegetables, as well as many other aspects of gardening.

You'll have a short rest and enjoy a foot bath before getting ready to prepare lunch with a local family. Lunch will feature many local delicacies, such as Tam Huu spring rolls, Banh Xeo local pancakes, and others. You'll have the opportunity to join in the food preparation!

After your morning activities and lunch, you then learn how to harvest and wrap the vegetables before saying farewell to your host family and cycling back to your hotel.

Overnight at hotel in Hoi An.

Day 12: Hoi An - HCM City

Enjoy your free morning in the charming Hoi An town until pick-up time to go to the airport for flight to HCMC.

Upon arrival, get your private transfer to go to your hotel in city center. Free for your own activities. Overnight at hotel in HCM City.

Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi

Join a group to have a city tour and visit Cu Chi tunnels.

In the morning, we will visit the most famous tourist attractions in city center including Notre Dame Cathedral, Center Post Office Building, Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum. Ben Thanh market is optional in this morning if time permit.

In the afternoon, we leave the city center for Cu Chi commune. Located 60km from HCMC, Cu Chi is now a popular spot for both Vietnamese & 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.

Today, ducks and water buffalos happily co-exist in the rivers along the side of the road. However, the peaceful rural rice paddy scenery belies the area's violent history. Visitors will find it hard to imagine the destruction, damage & defoliation over this whole area, caused by bombing and mines. There is plenty of evidence of the fierce battle that took place here during the 1960s when Cu Chi was a "Free Target Zone".

Before entering the tunnels visitors can watch a short introductory video showing how the tunnels were constructed. You will spend the next hour exploring the tunnels. Afterwards, enjoy tea, cassava (guerrilla's food during the war). Return to HCMC center.

Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City – My Tho – Ben Tre – Can Tho

Leave Ho Chi Minh city, enjoy the scenic journey along the way bordered by green rice fields. On arrived at My Tho, visit Vinh Trang pagoda, take a leisurely boat ride along the river, view stilt houses, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank. Proceed to Tortoise islet, have lunch in the orchard garden. Then a boat ride to An Khanh – a less touristy attraction in Ben Tre, enjoy cruising on a hand-rowed sampan under the shade of the water coconut trees along natural canals, then enjoy seasonal fruit& honey tea to the sound of "Southern Vietnamese folk music", performed by the locals. Visit a family business which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste delicious coconut candy& observe the pastoral life as you roam through fruit plantations and villages. Proceed to Can Tho. Free time to visit bustling Can Tho market.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 15: Can Tho – Chau Doc – Tra Su Bird Sanctuary

Take a leisurely boat trip to explore the picturesque tributaries of the Lower Mekong river (Bassac River), then proceed to visit Cai Rang floating market (or Phong Dien is optional), which are the liveliest in the whole region.

Have you ever tasted Vietnamese vermicelli soup? Well, now go and see how it is made. Then wander around the village and meet the friendly local people and experience how to cross a "Monkey bridge" which is built by only one stem of bamboo. Visit the orchard garden. Stop for lunch. Proceed to Chau Doc, continue the tour to visit Tra Su, getting to the wild birds Sanctuary, cruising smoothly with small boats to discover the arrays of splendid canals deep into the forest, watching storks, cranes and other tropical birds. Back to the Town, hotel check in. Overnight in Chau Doc.

Day 16: Chau Doc – Phnom Penh

Breakfast at hotel then get transfer to the wharf for Speed boat to Phnom Penh (boat depart at 7.30am and arrive PP. at 13.00). Don't forget to bring small photos and some cash in USD to settle Cambodia visa at border gate.

Upon arrival at Sisowath pier, get transfer to hotel in city center, check-in and have lunch at local restaurant. This afternoon, discover the Phnom City including, the National Museum built in 1917-18 is exclusively dedicated to Khmer arts. Royal Palace built in 1866, Silver Pagoda located within the Royal Palace compound and then Wat Phnom (if time permit), an ancient pagoda stand up on the hill. Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 17: Phnom Penh – Siem Reap by public bus

Breakfast at hotel – transfer to Mekong Bus for departure to Siem Reap (07.30am – 13.30pm), on arrival your will be met and then transferred direct to hotel for refreshment.

This afternoon, visit the most famous of all the temples on the Angkor plain: Angkor Wat. The temple complex, cover 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. Angkor Wat's five towers symbolize Meru's five peaks, the enclosed wall represents the mountains at the edge of the world and the surrounding moat symbolizes the ocean. Tonight enjoy buffet dinner with Apsara Dance Show at local restaurant, overnight at hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 18: Siem Reap – Temples

Breakfast at hotel - Continue your visit to the jungle covered temple of Ta Prohm, an incredible sight. There are enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers which embrace themselves in the stone foundations of the structure giving the impression of man's creation being reclaimed by the powerful forces of nature. We explore this masterpiece as well as some of the surrounding temples including Banteay Kdei, Sra Srong, Ta Keo, Thommanon and Chau Say Tevado.

Visit the ancient capital of Angkor Thom (12th century); See the South Gate (with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk), Bayon Temple (unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara), the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King.

Overnight at hotel in Siem Reap.

Day 19: Siem Reap – Banteay Srei – Tonle Sap – Departure

An early morning – we drive 35 km out of town to visit the famous Banteay Srei (Citadel of Women), then we drive back to the sought with a stop at Bakong Temple, one of among Rolous Group before continuing to Kompong Phluk, one of natural tourisms and a mangroves for hundreds species of fresh water fishes and birds and decorated with ethnic stilted houses line over the water surface up to the air. The villages are primarily Khmer and have about 3000 inhabitants between them, most of who live in stilted houses. The people depend largely on fishing and tourism for their incomes.

We embark on the traditional wooden boat through the flooded forests of the Great Tonle Sap Lake, habitat of many bird species it will bring you to Kampong Phluk. This amazing floating village is built on 8 to 10 m high stilts. We visit an island pagoda, a school and traditional stilt houses to interact with the local families.

Return to Siem Reap for relax and then transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure. End of services.

ROUTE MAP OF VIETNAM - CAMBODIA 19-DAY TOUR

