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Day 1 Arrival Vietnam: US - Hanoi

Upon arrival in Hanoi, Meet your English-speaking Guide outside of customs for assistance through the airport. Your guide will assist you in finding your English-speaking private driver who will transfer you from the airport to your hotel (TBD). Upon arrival at the hotel, you will check in and settle.



Lunch is on your own today (Not included in Package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Vietnam. You will be at leisure for the remainder of the day to relax in the hotel or explore a little on your own. Dinner is on your own today (Not included in Package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Vietnam.

Day 2 Vietnam: Hanoi



Breakfast in your hotel.

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After breakfast, meet your English-speaking driver and Professional Local Guide in the lobby of your hotel for your morning tour.

With ochre-coloured colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and scenic lakes, Hanoi is full of charm.

Start the tour at the historic Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, an imposing monument lavishly built using marble and granite, and where the preserved body of “Uncle Ho” resides. Wind your way afterwards to the Temple of Literature, the first University for the sons of mandarins.

Lunch is on your own today (Not included in Package). Your guide will offer suggestions for where to eat in the area.



In the afternoon, visit the serene Museum of Ethnology offering a fascinating insight into Vietnam’s 54 ethnic minority groups.



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Drive back to central Hanoi for a walking tour through the Old Quarter to enjoy the bustling local life.

Then cap off the day with a private cocktail reception and viewing at Szanne Lecht's gallery.

Dinner is on your own today (Not included in Package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Vietnam.

Day 3 Vietnam: Hanoi – Ha Long



Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and meet your English-speaking driver and Professional Local Guide in the lobby of your hotel for your morning tour. Depart for your journey to Halong Bay to board your junk, settle into your cabin and prepare your appetite for an enjoyable lunch on deck. Overnight on junk (joined boat – private cabin, 2 persons per cabin) (Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 Vietnam: Hanoi – Hue

Rise early and greet the day with another refreshing Tai Chi class on the upper deck. Transfer from the main boat to a small beach on Ti Top Island before cruising back to shore.

Arrive at the jetty in late morning then transfer back to Hanoi. Meet your private English-speaking Driver at the dock for your transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Hue – Vietnam's former Imperial Capital.

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Upon arrival to Hue, meet your private English-speaking Driver in baggage claim for a private transfer from the airport to your hotel (TBD).

Upon arrival at the hotel, check-in and settle.

You will be at leisure for the remainder of the day to relax in your hotel or explore a little on our own.

Lunch & Dinner is on your own today (Not included in Package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Vietnam.

Day 5 Vietnam: Hue



Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your English-speaking driver and Professional Local Guide in the lobby of your hotel for your morning tour.

Hue served as an imperial capital to the Nguyen Lords, a feudal dynasty which reigned from the 17th to the 19th century. With splendid emperors' tombs, ancient pagodas and the remains of the Citadel, the city retains its royal charm.

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Start from your hotel with a 10 minute cyclo ride from your hotel to the Imperial Citadel, a UNESCO listed site.

Lunch is on your own today (Not included in Package). Your guide will offer suggestions for where to eat in the area.

From there, your private vehicle will take you to visit Thien Mu pagoda, Hue's best-preserved religious monument. Standing on the riverbank with its seven-storey tower, the pagoda is a sight to behold followed by a visit to the elaborate Khai Dinh Royal Tomb and the Tu Duc Royal Tomb.



Visit the Royal Palace and other historic and cultural sites throughout Hue.

This evening, enjoy a meal fit for a king. Savor in an unforgettable dinner with typical Royal dishes at Ancient Hue restaurant which its distinctive ancient houses offering a glimpse of the city's splendid past.

Day 6 Vietnam: Hue – Da Nang



Breakfast in your hotel.

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After breakfast, check out of your hotel and meet your English-speaking driver and Professional Local Guide in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to Da Nang. Transfer from your Hue hotel to a Danang hotel (TBD). Check into your hotel and settle.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax in the hotel or explore on your own. Lunch & Dinner is on your own today (Not included in Package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Vietnam.

Day 7 Vietnam: Da Nang

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for a tour to My Son and other cultural and historic sites close to Da Nang today.



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My Son is one of the foremost Hindu temple sites in South East Asia. For the Cham civilization that ruled Central Vietnam from the 2nd to the 13th century, My Son was an important religious site and place of worship.

A 1.5-hour drive from Hoi An will bring you to My Son where there are 20 monuments still standing today.

The temples are set in a verdant valley surrounded by hills and overlooked by the impressive Cat Tooth Mountain.

Stroll around this UNESCO listed temple complex to learn about the Cham culture, architecture and civilization before returning to Hoi An.

Day 8 Vietnam: Da Nang - Saigon



Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will be at leisure.

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The morning is at leisure to enjoy complimentary spa treatments at the Fusion Maia resort.

Lunch is on your own today (not included in package).

After lunch, meet your private Professional Local Guide for a private cooking class. Full details available at time of travel planning.

You will be returned to your hotel where you will be at leisure this afternoon. In the evening, meet your private English-speaking Driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer from your hotel to the airport for your onward bound flight to Saigon. Flight to Saigon.

Upon arrival to Saigon, meet your private English-speaking driver in baggage claim and then transfer from the airport to your hotel (TBD).

Dinner is on your own (not included in package)

The remainder of the evening is at leisure to relax in your hotel or explore on your own.

Day 9 Vietnam: Saigon

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & Professional Local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your morning tour.

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Commence with a visit to the shrine outside of the US Consulate. Then continue to the former CIA building where helicopters evacuated the remaining US citizens in 1975. Head to the rooftop café of the Rex hotel, a familiar landmark for Americans during the Vietnam War.

Followed by a visit to the Reunification Palace for a guided tour of the former headquarters of the South Vietnamese Government and residence of the presidents.

Drive to the former residence of the US Ambassador of South Vietnam in the early 1960s, Mr. Henry C. Lodge, who conducted a mission to overthrow the South Vietnamese Government.

The tour continues at a previously covert location that was used during the war to store weapons – this small house was a hiding place for weapons of Viet Cong Commandos from "Team 5" in readiness for the Tet Offensive on 30 January 1968.

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Afterward, drive to a historic venue for a late lunch of “pho” (noodle soup) which also used to be the headquarters of Viet Cong Commanders where they gathered to plan for the 1968 Tet Offensive.

Take a walk upstairs to learn more about the history through the family’s photo collection. Then sit down and enjoy the traditional taste of pho downstairs before driving back to your hotel.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax in the hotel or continue exploration on your own.

Dinner is on your own (not included in the package). See Celebration Escapes’ Restaurant Collection for recommendations for Dining in Saigon.

Day 10 Vietnam: [Saigon](#)



Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & Professional Local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your morning tour of the Mekong Delta with immersion into local life in the villages.

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Depart early in the morning from Saigon passing lush rice paddies and fruit farms on the way to the Mekong Delta. Upon arrival in Cai Lay, board a charming wooden boat to enjoy countryside scenery and river life.



Then stretch your legs a bit and hop on a bicycle for a short ride along narrow village lanes, past fruit orchards and local cottage industries. Locals will often greet you with a hello or “xin chao” as you pedal by.

Arrive at the home of a tropical fruit farmer and have a walk around his orchard. Walk through a tranquil Mekong village to a local home and enjoy a home-hosted lunch of Mekong Delta specialties. After lunch, a short walk takes you back to the car and your return trip to Saigon.

Arrive at your hotel where you will be at leisure for the remainder of the day.

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Dinner is on your own tonight (not included in package).

Day 11 Vietnam: Saigon – Siem Reap, Cambodia



Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer from your hotel to the airport for your onward flight to Cambodia.

Upon arrival to Cambodia, and after immigration procedures, meet your private English-speaking Driver/guide for your private transfer from the airport to your hotel (TBD). Check into your hotel.

Lunch is on your own today (not included in package).

The remainder of the afternoon you will be free at leisure to relax in your hotel or explore on your own.

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Dinner is on your own today (not included in package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Cambodia.

Day 12 Cambodia: Siem Reap – Angkor Wat – Angkor Thom



Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver and Professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel.

Start the day with a transfer to Angkor Wat, one of the modern wonders of the world. This temple complex is one of the largest religious monuments in the world. There is plenty of time this morning to explore the complex and all that is happening on the site today.

Head back to Siem Reap to rest and to enjoy lunch on your own (not included in package).

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After lunch, meet your private English-speaking driver and Professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for an afternoon tour of Angkor Thom. A very important historical site in Cambodia.



Continuing to Angkor Thom, the ancient royal city of Khmer Empire with its centre piece; the Bayon temple. Your guide will take you to the Terrace of the Elephants, which served as a platform from where the King could welcome back his victorious army and the Terrace of the Leper King, which holds detailed carvings winding along a narrow passage way that leads to the Baphuon complex.

After the tour you will be returned to your hotel where you will be at leisure for the remainder of the day.

Dinner is on your own tonight (not included in package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Cambodia.

Day 13 Cambodia: Siem Reap

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Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver and Professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for a unique city tour experience.

Spend a half day visiting some of the hot spots Cambodian fine art and fashion. From a designer's studio showcasing modern Khmer art and crafts, a modern fashion haute couturier, a philanthropic centre for khmer arts and finally an enterprise committed to weaving and dyeing the highest quality materials which is then tailored into fine clothes made to measure for their clients.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax in the hotel or continue exploring on your own.

Lunch & Dinner are on your own today (not included in package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Cambodia.

Day 14 Cambodia - Laos: Siem Reap – Luang Prabang

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, your morning is at leisure before transfer from your hotel to the airport for your onward flight to Laos.

At the appropriate time, check out of your hotel and meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the airport to meet your flight to Laos. Upon arrival in Laos, meet your private English-speaking Driver/guide in baggage claim and transfer from the airport to your hotel (TBD).

Laos is a Southeast Asian country traversed by the Mekong River and known for mountainous terrain, French colonial architecture, hill tribe settlements and Buddhist monasteries. Vientiane, the capital, is the site of the That Luang monument, where a reliquary reportedly houses the Buddha's breastbone, plus the Patuxai war memorial and Talat Sao (Morning Market), a complex jammed with food, clothes and craft stalls.

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Luang Prabang, the ancient capital of Luang Prabang Province in northern Laos, lies in a valley at the confluence of the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers. Inhabited for thousands of years, it was the royal capital of the country until 1975. It's known for its many Buddhist temples, including the gilded Wat Xieng Thong, dating to the 16th century, and Wat Mai, once the residence of the head of Laotian Buddhism.

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The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax in your hotel or explore on your own.

Lunch & Dinner are on your own today (not included in package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Cambodia.

Day 14 Laos: Luang Prabang



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Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your Professional Local Guide in they lobby of your hotel for a lovely walking tour around the ancient town of Luang Prabang.



Pay a visit to the Royal Palace, which is now a National Museum, walk to the magnificent stupa of Wat Visoun and continue to Wat That Luang (monastery of the big stupas) and Wat Mai. Wat Mai is Luang Prabang's oldest Pagoda.

Continue to Wat Xiengthong with its classic Laos' style roofs, which are a magnificent sight to behold.

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End your tour with a short climb to the top of Mount Phousi, located in the centre of town and admire the wonderful view from the top of the town across the Mekong and Khan rivers as well as the surrounding mountains.

Return to your hotel and enjoy Lunch on your way back (Not included in the package). The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to relax in your hotel or continue exploring on your own.

Dinner is on your own tonight (not included in package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Laos.

Day 14 Laos: Luang Prabang

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you are at leisure until time for your transfer to the airport for your return home.

At the appropriate time, check out of your hotel.

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Meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the airport to connect with your flight to the US and Home.

End of services.

**** It is recommended that you consider adding additional days to your custom itinerary, in order to have a more comprehensive visit in each of the destinations contained within the itinerary. This short 7-15 day trip is a highlights trip and will only give you a brief overview of each destination.**

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***This is sample itinerary with no selected accommodation suggested unless otherwise stated. International airfares are not included unless otherwise specified within the detailed proposal – please contact our team to tailor this itinerary to your personal specifications.**
