

# 22 days Vietnam and Cambodia CTP 205

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Intro

#### Discover the diversity of Vietnam and Cambodia in 22 days.

This trip prioritizes the captivating country of Vietnam, offering a diverse range of experiences. Cycle through the bustling streets of Hanoi, sail through the enchanting Halong Bay, trek through the pristine wilderness of Pu Luong, ride a motorbike along the breathtaking Hai Van Pass, unwind on the stunning beaches of Cua Dai, learn to cook from local families in the Mekong Delta, and take in panoramic views from a sky bar in Ho Chi Minh City.

Following this immersive Vietnamese experience, journey to Cambodia. In the capital, Phnom Penh, delve into the country's fascinating history. En route to Siem Reap, visit the hidden gem of Sambor Prei Kuk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. And of course, no trip to Cambodia is complete without exploring the awe-inspiring Angkor temple complex. This adventure is ideal for travelers seeking a mix of culture, nature, and relaxation.

Whether you're into cycling, hiking, or simply enjoying delicious food, this trip has it all."







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# TAG 1: Noi Bai Airport - Hanoi

# A warm welcome in Hanoi, the impressive capital of Vietnam

After landing, head to Pillar 10 in the airport. Your driver will be waiting there to take you to your hotel. The journey takes about 40 minutes, and it's a great way to experience the vibrant energy of Hanoi. Prepare to be amazed! As you drive, you'll see a bustling city filled with scooters, street vendors, and the mouthwatering aroma of grilled pork chops. It's a feast for the senses. Once you check in, take some time to explore the neighborhood or relax in your room.

At 6:00 PM, we'll embark on a delicious street food adventure. Your guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the Old Quarter, sharing stories about Hanoi's rich culinary heritage. Get ready to savor some of the city's most iconic dishes. We'll return to your hotel around 9:30 PM, full and satisfied.

Private tour

Unterkunft: \*\*\*\*

Page Deluxe Double/Twin External view

Heute inbegriffen:

- Hanoi Old Quarter Street Food Tour
- Hanoi Old Quarter Street Food Tour

Mahlzeiten:















TAG 2: Hanoi

# Discover Hanoi on Two Wheels: A Surprising Adventure

You might think, "Who bikes in Hanoi?" But cycling through this bustling city and its surrounding countryside is surprisingly easy and rewarding. Join our 4.5-hour bike tour and uncover hidden gems. Explore famous landmarks while venturing off the beaten path. Discover narrow alleyways where locals have been serving delicious food for generations. Witness a train track running through people's front yards and find peaceful oases in the countryside. Our guide will meet you at your hotel lobby around 8:00 AM. Cycle past iconic landmarks like the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and the Old Quarter gates. Pedal through narrow alleyways, past B52 Lake, and along the scenic West Lake. Cycle through the "Banana Plantation," a serene area filled with lush greenery. Cross the iconic Long Bien Bridge and return to the Old Quarter. End your morning adventure with a delicious lunch. You'll be back in the city by 1:00 PM, free to explore at your own pace.

Tour type: small group

Unterkunft: \*\*\*\*



P Deluxe Double/Twin External view

Heute inbegriffen:

Hanoi Half Day City Bicycle Tour (AM start)

















TAG 3: Hanoi - Pu Luong

# Discover the Mai Chau Valley

Today you will travel to the west. Around 08.00 our driver will pick you up for the ride to Mai Chau, one of the most beautiful valleys in Northern Vietnam. An area with vast rice fields, rock formations, and peaceful villages. You will arrive at the accommodation around noon. Time for lunch. After lunch, the guide will take you for a bike tour through the valley. Discover the culture of the White Thai minority in the villages: Nà Thia, Chi2ng S2i, Cha Village, Cha Long, Tong Dau, and V2n Village. Enjoy the quiet daily life by watching the farmers at work. They cultivate rice, vegetables, raise fish, and graze livestock depending on the seasons. You will also have the chance to visit the family of Mr. 2i2p (where four generations live under the same roof) and experience both daily life and work on the farm. In the late afternoon, the driver will take you to Pu Luong Nature Reserve. Pu Luong Nature Reserve has a beautiful landscape characterized by rice terraces, vast fields, forests, and streams. The ethnic minorities living in this area belong to the 'White Thai'. Pu Luong can be considered one of the most beautiful destinations in Northern Vietnam. Travelers are ecstatic about this destination. The definition of 'paradise' is appropriate. You will stay in an ecolodge for the next two nights, located by the rice terraces with a fabulous view.

Tour type: private

Unterkunft: \*\*\*



Pu Luong Natura

Deluxe Valley View Double / Twin

#### Heute inbegriffen:

- Cycling tour after lunch.
- Cycling tour after lunch.
- Cycling tour after lunch.















# Pu Luong - Uoi Village - Kho Muong Village - Kho Muong Cave

This is one of the most diverse treks in Pù Luông, where visitors can enjoy terraced rice fields, explore villages, hike through forests, and learn more about the Pù Luông Nature Reserve with its abundant and varied flora and fauna. Departing from the accommodation, our local guide will lead you to 🖫 i Village - a village hidden in the valley, concealed in the natural palm forest along the hill. Continue the trek through the forest on a path over 6 km long and you will arrive at Kho Mng, known for its majestic Kho Ming cave. Make a stop at the orange orchard to enjoy the refreshing green surroundings (if in season, you can pick oranges in the orchard), before having lunch with a local resident. The afternoon is dedicated to exploring the vast Kho M??ng cave, adorned with beautiful stalagmites and stalactites, which provide habitat for at least 4 species of bats. You will then walk about 2 km on a paved road and arrive at the village exit, where our vehicle is waiting to take you back to the accommodation for relaxation.

Tour type: Private

- Note: Tourism in Pu Luong is still relatively new and guides generally do not speak any or very little English. However, they know the area like no other and will show you the most beautiful spots.
- Note 2: The walk is typically around 10km after which we will arrange for a car to bring you back to the accommodation. For the avid hiker, the trek can be extended. A full route is about 24km.

# Unterkunft: \*\*\*\*

Pu Luong Natura

P Deluxe Valley View Double / Twin

#### Heute inbegriffen:

- Car terug naar het hotel
- Car terug naar het hotel

## Mahlzeiten:

















TAG 5: Pu Luong - Tam Coc

#### On the way to Halong Bay On Land

After yesterday's long journey, you can use this morning to relax by the pool. After lunch, the driver will take you to Tam Coc, the next fantastic destination on this trip. The beautiful nature just keeps on coming. Tam Coc is also known as Halong Bay

on land, and you will see that as you enter Ninh Binh province. Vast rice fields and limestone rocks provide a contrasting horizon. The journey from Pu Luong to Tam Coc takes about 3 hours.

Unterkunft: \*\*\*\*

■ Lalita Tam Coc Resort

Deluxe Single / Double Mountain view

Heute inbegriffen:

Lunch

Lunch

















TAG 6: Tam Coc

# Tam Coc by bike

Today you will be picked up at 08:30 and go on a 25-kilometer bike tour through the beautiful surroundings with the guide. You will cycle along quiet paths through the rice fields flanked by the impressive karst rocks. During the tour, you will also take a beautiful boat trip of about 1.5 hours through the fabulous landscape of Tam Coc. Other attractions you will visit are the Thai Vi Temple, the Bich Dong Pagoda, and the Hang Mua Viewpoint.

Tour type: private

• Note: It is possible to do this tour on an electric bike. We need to order these in advance so please indicate on time if you want to use them. Extra cost: €10 per bike.



□ Lalita Tam Coc Resort

P Deluxe Single / Double Mountain view

Heute inbegriffen:

Tam Coc Cycling Tour

















TAG 7: Tam Coc - Lan Ha Bay

# Cruising through Lan Ha Bay

Today you will be picked up at the hotel to enjoy two days relaxing on the water. The cruise sails from Halong Bay to the more peaceful Lan Ha Bay. This is the bay adjacent to Cat Ba Island. Here, fewer boats are allowed, avoiding mass tourism. After checking in on the boat, the first part of the cruise and lunch, the activities can begin. Today, various small islands and caves will be explored. The best way to experience the tranquility of the beautiful landscape is from a kayak. At 5:00 pm, we will return on board for a drink on the deck and wait for the BBQ dinner to begin. The dinner will be served on the deck or in the restaurant area. The rest of the evening is free to spend, with the possibility of squid fishing.

Mahlzeiten:







Unterkunft: ★★★★

2D1N Junior Suite Double and One Way Transportation

Heute inbegriffen:

7 zits auto van Tam Coc naar Halong













TAG 8: Lan Ha Bay - Hue

#### Back to the mainland

Wake up early today, around 6:00 if you want to, to join a Tai Chi session on deck. A relaxing way to start the morning and a time when the bay slowly becomes beautifully lit. Around 7:00 there is a light breakfast and the ship slowly sails to the next spot. After breakfast, you will visit the Tra Bau area, the place that served as a film set for "Kong - Skull Island". You can explore this area by swimming and kayaking. Lunch will be back on board the ship. After lunch, you will arrive at the port where our driver is waiting to take you to Noi Bai Airport. You will fly to Hue and be picked up there again.

Unterkunft: ★★★★

White Lotus Hue Hotel

Page Deluxe River View Double / Twin

Heute inbegriffen:

✓ SUV car van Hue airport naar hotel

SUV car van Hue airport naar hotel

Mahlzeiten:

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TAG 9: Hue

# Immerse yourself in the history of Hue

Discover the best of the ancient imperial capital of Vietnam. Hue is known for its imperial tombs, the Citadel, and the Thien Mu pagoda. Today, you can let your camera work overtime because Hue is very photogenic. In the morning, you will visit the Dong Ba Market. Here, you will see the hustle and bustle of the local people. After the market, you will see the city from the water and sail over the Perfume River to the Thien Mu Pagoda, an interesting structure. After the pagoda, it's time for the Citadel, the home of the Nguyen Dynasty, after which we will end the morning with lunch. After lunch, we will leave the city and visit the impressive tombs of Emperors Minh Mang and Khai Dinh. These are not just small graves but huge complexes that span over several hectares. At the end of the afternoon, you will be dropped off at the hotel again and you can spend the rest of the evening as you wish.

Tour type: small group

Unterkunft: ★★★★

White Lotus Hue Hotel

Deluxe River View Double / Twin

Heute inbegriffen:

Hue City Tour

















TAG 10: Hue - Hoi An

## Riding on the back of the motorbike over the Hai Van Pass

Today, another great tour is on the agenda. You will be picked up by the Easy Riders for an unforgettable ride on the back of a motorcycle. The journey will take you to Hoi An in a day with some beautiful stops along the way. The Hai Van Pass is the most eye-catching and gained worldwide fame when it was mentioned in the Top Gear program as one of the most beautiful coastal roads in the world. In addition to the Hai Van Pass, you will also visit beautiful places such as Lap An Lagoon, the long Lang Co Beach, the Elephant Springs, and the Marble Mountains. Along the way, you will have lunch in a beautiful setting. You will arrive at the hotel in Hoi An around 4:00 PM. Don't worry about your luggage. It will either be placed on the back of the motorbike or transported separately by car.

Unterkunft: \*\*\*\*

□ Deluxe Room Balcony

#### Heute inbegriffen:

✓ Motorbike tour from Hue to Hoi An

Mahlzeiten:

















TAG 11: Hoi An

#### Discover Hoi An at your own pace

This day is completely at your disposal. In the center, you can find the super interesting Precious Heritage Museum where photographer Rehahn beautifully captured all the ethnic minorities of Vietnam. A short taxi ride will take you to An Bang Beach, a beautiful stretch of beach with cozy bars and restaurants. Some interesting excursions include a visit to My Son Sanctuary, Cham Island, or the My Lai Memorial.

Unterkunft: ★★★★

Mahlzeiten:



Mulberry Collection Silk Village

P Deluxe Room Balcony













TAG 12: Hoi An

## Day off in Hoi An

"Enjoy a day off in Hoi An. The beaches Cua Dai and An Bang are nearby and the old town is just a stone's throw away."

Unterkunft: \*\*\*\*

Mahlzeiten:



Mulberry Collection Silk Village

□ Deluxe Room Balcony













TAG 13: Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City

# From Central Vietnam to bustling Saigon.

Today you say goodbye to Central Vietnam and fly south. You will be picked up at the hotel and taken to the airport in Da Nang. The flight to Ho Chi Minh City takes about an hour. Upon arrival, you will be picked up again and taken to the hotel in the city. The rest of the afternoon and evening you can spend as you please.



Mahlzeiten:



Silverland Ben Thanh Hotel

Sunshine Garden Double / Twin

Heute inbegriffen:

✓ SUV auto Saigon Airport naar Hotel













TAG 14: Ho Chi Minh City

# Discover the city at your own pace.

Today you have a day off in Ho Chi Minh City. There is so much to do, so making choices is necessary. I suggest that you at least visit the War Remnants Museum. From there, you can walk further to see the Reunification Palace. Just around the corner, you will find the Notre Dame Cathedral. For a great view of the city, it is recommended to go up to the roof of Chill Skybar around 5.30 pm. It's happy hour then, and you can slowly see the sun setting over the hustle and bustle of motorbikes. Dining at Secret Garden would be the perfect way to end the day, but be sure to reserve a table in advance as it is always busy.

Unterkunft: \*\*\*\*



Silverland Ben Thanh Hotel

Mahlzeiten:





Sunshine Garden Double / Twin













TAG 15: Ho Chi Minh City - Can Tho

# Experience life as a local in the Mekong Delta

Over the next two days, you will get an excellent picture of life in the Delta and stay overnight at the guide's home among the rice fields. The rooms are basic but have air conditioning and a private bathroom with toilet. After lunch, you will explore the area around the homestay by bike. It's a fantastic area where no other tourists come. This way, you will really get to know the local life well. In this area, there is also a fairly large Khmer community. You will visit a beautiful Khmer temple, and if you can distinguish the languages a bit, you will notice that some people speak Khmer instead of Vietnamese. You will also visit the local market where ingredients are bought for dinner. Together with the guide, you will prepare dinner before being taken back to the hotel.

Tour type: small group or private, depending on whether the guide has more guests that day.

Unterkunft: ★★★★

Can Tho Ecolodge

☐ Junior Deluxe Double / Twin

Heute inbegriffen:

- 2D1N Mekong Delta
- 2D1N Mekong Delta





Mahlzeiten:















TAG 16: Can Tho - Chau Doc

# The Cai Rang floating market and life along the narrow canals.

Early start today (5.30 departure) to visit the famous floating market around Can Tho. It's a constant flow of boats selling mostly fruit. There are also boats selling breakfast. You will enjoy a delicious 'banh mi op la' or a warm bowl of 'hu tieu'. And of course a cup of coffee or tea to wake up even more. After the market, you will visit a noodle factory. Here you will see the whole process from starting with a large sheet of rice paper to coloring and cutting the noodles. And you will go through the steps yourself. You will also cruise through narrow channels with overhanging palms and visit an organic cocoa plantation. The father of the current owner brought a cocoa seed from Malaysia 30 years ago and after much study learned how to make chocolate. You will end the morning with lunch before continuing your journey to the next destination.



**Peluxe** 

Heute inbegriffen:

SUV Can Tho to Chau Doc















#### **Arrival in Phnom Penh**

Today you will travel by boat to the Cambodian capital Phnom Penh, a remarkable city with a rich but turbulent history. Once known as the Paris of the East, it fell victim to the Khmer Rouge takeover. Over the next few days, you will gain an excellent understanding of the city and its history.

The boat will depart around 07.30 today and is expected to arrive around 13.30. Upon arrival, you will be picked up and taken to the hotel. The rest of the day is free for your own leisure. Visit the lively boulevard in the evening or explore the BKK1 district, where you can find charming restaurants and boutiques.

Unterkunft: \*\*\*

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Patio Hotel

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띄 Superior Double / Twn

#### Heute inbegriffen:

Transfer from Phnom Penh Airport to hotel













TAG 18: Phnom Penh

#### Take a tuk-tuk tour through historic Phnom Penh.

Time to explore the city with the tuktuk! You will start with a visit to the Royal Palace and the famous Silver Pagoda. This name is due to the silver floor which is now largely covered for protection, but you can still visit the pagoda. Phnom Penh is mainly known for the atrocities that took place during the Pol Pot regime that lasted from 1975 to 1979. You will learn more about the backgrounds of these horrific events at the Tuol Sleng Museum, also known as S21 prison, and The Killing Fields where the prisoners were executed at night. If time allows, you can also visit a local market.

Unterkunft:



Mahlzeiten:





Patio Hotel

□ Superior Double / Twn

#### Heute inbegriffen:

- ✓ English speaking Tour Guide (+ site guide RP)
- ✓ TukTuk city tour

- Entrance Fee Tuol Sleng, Killing Fields, Royal Palace, wat phnom
- Cyclo tour













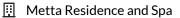
TAG 19: Phnom Penh - Siem Reap

# Phnom Penh to Siem Reap via Sambur Prei Kuk

You will be driven to Siem Reap by private car. On the way, you will stop at the pre-Angkorian temple complex of Sambor Prei Kuk. This is the oldest complex in Cambodia, dating back to the 6th and 7th centuries, and is beautifully situated in the forests of Kampong Thom. Upon arrival, you will be provided with a bike by our local guide. Together with him, you will visit the three main temples. Cycle along the narrow paths through the forest and discover a completely overgrown temple around every corner. If you do not enjoy cycling, we can also make the tour on foot or by car. Then continue driving towards Siem Reap. In Kampong Kdei, we will make a brief stop to admire one of the largest Angkorian bridges. It is still in use but only pedestrians, cyclists, and mopeds are allowed to cross it. Just one more hour of driving and you will be in Siem Reap.

Unterkunft: \*\*\*\*

Mahlzeiten:







Premier Deluxe Pool View (DBL)

#### Heute inbegriffen:

- Private car from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap via Sambur Prei Kuk.
- Entrance fee Sambur Prei Kuk
- English-speaking guide Sambor Prei Kuk
- Bicycle tour Sambor Prei Kuk











## To the impressive temples of Angkor

After a delicious breakfast and a good night's sleep, this morning you will journey by tuk tuk to one of the world's most famous architectural masterpieces of all time; Angkor Wat. This world heritage site dates back to the 12th century and is a mystical complex of beautiful temples, stunning relief art, and ancient statues. First, you will visit Angkor Wat itself, the most important of the more than 100 temples in the complex. Time for a refreshing coconut in the shade of the trees to reenergize! Your next destination is Angkor Thom, where another highlight awaits, the Bayon temple. The 54 Buddha heads in various sizes make this structure one of the most impressive temples in the complex. Later in the day, you will also visit the Ta Phrom temple. This is one of the few temples preserved as archaeologists rediscovered it at the beginning of the 21st century, overgrown by the jungle and clearly reclaimed by nature from humanity. It became world famous through the movie 'Tomb Raider' starring Angelina Jolie.

Unterkunft: ★★★★

Mahlzeiten:





- Metta Residence and Spa
- Premier Deluxe Pool View (DBL)

#### Heute inbegriffen:

- TukTuk Angkor tour
- Angkor ticket
- English speaking Angkor guide













TAG 21: Siem Reap

#### **Day off Siem Reap**

There are plenty of possibilities in Siem Reap. You can take a cooking class, explore the surroundings on a Vespa, cycle through the community, visit Kampong Kleang (floating village), take a jeep tour to the jungle temple Beng Melea, go horseback riding, take a hot air balloon ride, and many other options. We can of course arrange everything for you on the spot.

Unterkunft: \*\*\*\*

Mahlzeiten:





Metta Residence and Spa

Premier Deluxe Pool View (DBL)













TAG 22: Siem Reap - Siem Reap Airport SAI

# End of the adventure through Vietnam and Cambodia

We hope you have enjoyed this beautiful country with its welcoming people. This special journey has taken you to some unique places, but Cambodia is a country in development and has much more to offer than what you have seen in the past two weeks. We welcome you to visit for a second time! By private transfer, we will take you to Siem Reap Airport.

#### Mahlzeiten:



## Heute inbegriffen:

✓ Private transfer from hotel to Siem Reap airport













## Zusätzliche Information

# In de prijs inbegrepen:

- Genoemde maaltijden in het programma.
- Genoemde hotels in het programma.
- Activiteiten zoals in het programma staat beschreven
- 24/7 assistentie

#### Niet in de prijs inbegrepen:

- Niet genoemde maaltijden
- Internationale vluchten
- Visum Cambodja. (\$30,- + 1 pasfoto)
- Persoonlijke uitgave, drankjes

- Reisverzekering
- Fooien voor gidsen/chauffeurs

#### Algemene informatie

- Er zijn nog geen onderdelen van dit programma gereserveerd. Wij starten met het maken van de reserveringen op het moment dat we hiervoor een akkoord ontvangen hebben. Indien bij boeking een bepaald kamertype of accommodatie niet meer beschikbaar blijkt te zijn leggen we een alternatief voor.
- De prijs kan veranderen op basis van de beschikbaarheid van de kamer op het moment van reserveren en de kosten van de regionale vliegtickets op het moment van uitgifte.
- Landtransfers van bestemming A naar bestemming B worden uitgevoerd door lokale chauffeurs. Wij proberen altijd om engels sprekende chauffeurs voor onze gasten te vinden. Het kan gebeuren dat ze niet altijd goed of gebrekkig engels spreken.
- Een beschrijving van een tour is altijd een standaardbeschrijving. Werkelijke programma's kunnen altijd enigszins afwijken, afhankelijk van de (weers)omstandigheden. De intentie van de tours blijven echter altijd bewaard.
- Check in tijd is standaard vanaf 14:00. Check out tijd is standaard om 12:00. Vroeg inchecken of laat uitchecken is bij te boeken tegen extra kosten.
- Bij het maken van reserveringen geven we altijd aan wat de voorkeur voor de bedding is ( Tweeepersoonsbed of aparte bedden ), kamers naast elkaar of onderling verbonden met een deur. In de meeste gevallen ( 95% ) krijgen we dit, maar we kunnen dit niet altijd garanderen.