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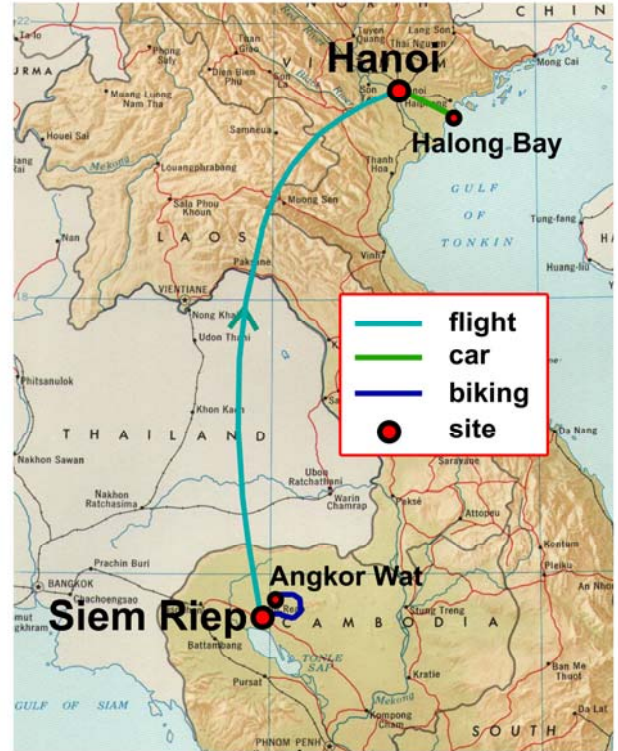
- Beautiful cycling roads
- Impressive Angkor temples
- Boat trip on Tonle Sap
- Hanoi tour
- Halong Bay kayaking
- Overnight on junk

Itinerary at a glance

- Day 1:** Arrival in Siem Riep
- Day 2:** Angkor Thom & Angkor Wat
- Day 3:** Banteay Srey
- Day 4:** Roluos group & Beng Mealea
- Day 5:** Phnom Kuleng
- Day 6:** Grand Circuit & Tonle Sap Lake
- Day 7:** Flight to Hanoi
- Day 8:** City tour of Hanoi
- Day 9:** Cruise Halong Bay
- Day 10:** Kayaking Halong Bay
- Day 11:** Return Hanoi
- Day 12:** Departure

Trip notes

- Duration:** 12 days, 11 nights
- Group size:** 08 persons
- Depart from:** Siem Riep - Cambodia
- End at:** Hanoi - Vietnam
- When:** Year round
- Activities:** Cycling, Angkor temple exploration, Kayaking, Sightseeing, Overnight on junk
- Biking grade:** Introductory to Moderate
- Kayaking grade:** Moderate
- Transportation:** Mountain bike, AC vehicle, Boat, Junk, Kayak
- Accommodation:** 8 night hotel, 1 night camping, 2 night on boat
- Tour guide:** English speaking guides
- Meals:**
 - Day 1: Dinner
 - Day 2-6: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 - Day 7: Breakfast, Dinner
 - Day 8: Breakfast, Lunch
 - Day 9-10: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 - Day 11: Breakfast, Lunch
 - Day 12: Breakfast



Tour cost

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Inclusion:

- Hotel room base on twin shared
- Camping with twin shared tent
- Twin shared cabin on overnight junk
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Support vehicle for the whole trip
- Air ticket one way REP – HAN
- All airport transfer with AC vehicle
- English speaking guides
- Mountain bikes & helmet
- Sit-in tandem Kayak
- Boat trip on Tonle Sap
- 01 bottle of drinking water per day
- Sightseeing and entrance fees

Exclusion:

- Visa
- Air tickets & Airport tax
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses

Note on client safety

We reserve the right to deviate from this itinerary for any reasons, including road and weather conditions, frequency of visits to a village, or for any other factor which may influence client safety.



Food

All meals, which are indicated in the itinerary, are included in the price of this trip. In big towns we will enjoy local cuisine in fine restaurants. Once we travel away from big towns, the emphasis will be on healthy and nutritious fresh local produce.

Please inform us at the time of booking if you have any special dietary requirement.

Hotel & Camping

In main cities we use the finest 3-star with centre location. Please contact us if you prefer higher hotel category.

Our campsite would be at either scenic site or near local villages. You will be provided with double tent, air mattress, mosquito net, sleeping bag or blanket. Shower is available at the campsite.

Our tour guides

The tour will be guided by our local tour guides who are experienced in guiding specialized tours like biking and kayaking tours as well as culture tours. They have been carefully trained to be tour guides and also fully licensed in tour guiding by the government. In addition, they are trained in first-aid and they know how to deal with difficult situations. You will have a great time traveling with them.

The biking day

A typical biking day starts at about 8.30 am after breakfast. Lunch times can vary depending on the distance. We aim to reach the next overnight stop by 4.30 or 5. During the biking we will have short breaks for rest, snack and photographing.

The kayaking day

A typical kayaking day starts at about 8.00 am after breakfast. Lunch will be served on support boat. At the end of a kayaking day, we would return to the junk by 5 pm or 5.30 pm.

What to bring

Biking shoes or sandal, hat, sun block, anti-insect repellent, sunglasses, rain coat, flash-light, toiletries, original passport.



Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Siem Reap

Upon arrival in Siem Reap, meet our guide at the airport and transfer to hotel in Siem Riep for check-in. The rest of the day is free to explore Siem Reap, the gateway to the impressive Angkor Wat which is located 7km south of Siem Reap. With its many bars, café's and restaurants, Siem Reap is a bustling town that relies on the tourism industry and has all the amenities you need when you travel. Tour briefing and Dinner with Khmer cuisine. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Summary

Transfer airport – hotel:	20 mins
Meal:	Dinner
Accommodation:	Hotel in Siem Riep

Day 2: Siem Reap – Angkor Complex

After breakfast we start exploring Angkor Wat by bike. Angkor Wat is one of the biggest religious monuments in the world and represents the Khmer heritage. It's stunning base relief, massive towers

and huge entrance way will simply awe you in every sense. We continue heading to the former capital Angkor Thom (Bayon, Terrace of the Elephants) and Ta Prohm. Ta Prohm is famous for its massive overgrown trees. It was used as set for the movie Tomb Raider. Lunch in local restaurant. In the afternoon, we cycle to Banteay Kdey and explore this massive complex before we head back to Siem Reap for refreshing ourselves and dinner. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Summary

Biking:	25 km, flat country road
Meals:	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation:	Hotel in Siem Riep



Day 3: Siem Reap – Banteay Srey – Siem Reap

After breakfast at the hotel we depart for Banteay Srey. Banteay Srey remains the best preserved temple in Cambodia and offers stunning bass relief and other stone carvings. The temple is only small in size but of huge significance in understanding the Angkorian Era. On the way to Siem Reap we pass Banteay Samre, a miniature Angkor Wat, which is relatively unexplored. The road to these temples passes pretty countryside. From there we cycle through the Angkor Complex back to Siem Reap. Along the way you will be able to enjoy the stunning views of some of the most impressive temples of the Angkor Complex. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Summary

Biking: 60 km, flat country road
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Riep

Day 4: Siem Reap – Rolous – Beng Mealea (60km) B,L,D

After breakfast in hotel we start cycling towards Rolous group. The oldest Angkor temple complex around Angkor and dates back to the 8th and 9th century. The three main temples are Lolei, Preah Ko and Bakong. After our exploration and a picnic lunch we continue to Beng Mealea Temple which is truly a hidden gem in jungle. Upon our arrival we set up our camp and enjoy dinner at the campsite. Overnight camping.

Summary

Biking: 60 km, flat country road
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Camping

Day 5: Beng Mealea – Phnom Kulen – Siem Reap

After breakfast at the campsite we explore Beng Mealea. Beng Mealea is a relatively unexplored temple. This huge complex is covered by jungle and receive few visitor. It's a real treat for anyone who loves nature, religion and history.

We continue our ride to the foot of the Phnom Kulen Hills. It's only a short ride to Kulen along a very deserted main road that leads through great local villages and nice paddy fields. From there we continue our riding towards Siem Reap. The last 20km will lead us pass several temples and mainly countryside. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Summary

Biking: 30 km, flat country road
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Riep

Day 6: Siem Reap – Grand Circuit of Angkor – Tonle Sap – Siem Reap

After breakfast we set off for the morning ride

towards the "Grand Circuit" of Angkor Wat. This road will lead pass temples such as Preah kahn, Neak Pean and West Mebon. The shady roads contribute to a nice experience and through the forest you will be able to "discover" some great structures from the 12th and 13th century.

In the afternoon we transfer to the lake. The Tonle Sap Lake lies in the heart of Cambodia. It's the largest fresh water lake in South East Asia and its biodiversity put the Tonle Sap on the Ecological Wonders of the World list. Half of the Cambodian population relies on this lake. The many floating villages are spectacular to see and on this tour you will visit Chhong Kneas, one of the largest floating villages. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Summary

Biking: 45 km, flat country road
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Hotel in Siem Riep

Day 7: Siem Reap – Flight to Hanoi

After breakfast you are free to explore the town of Siem Reap and shopping in local market. Transfer to the airport for flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival in Hanoi our guide will meet you at the airport and transfer to hotel down town. Dinner with local delicacies. Overnight in Hanoi.

Summary

Transfer Hotel – Siem Riep Airport: 20 mins
Transfer Noi Bai Airport – Hotel in Hanoi: 45 mins
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi



Day 8: Hanoi city tour

Breakfast in the hotel. Today we will have a full day to explore Hanoi, the city of green trees, lakes and busy ancient towns. This intensive eight-hour tour takes you to must-see sights in Hanoi. In the morning, you will visit the Ho Chi Minh complex and the One-pillar-pagoda. Afterwards we take in the first university of Vietnam, the Temple of Literature. After lunch we drive to the Ethnology Museum. To complete a day, explore the Old Quarter of Hanoi on a cyclo. In the evening we will have a Water Puppet Show. Overnight in Hanoi.

Summary

City tour: Full-day
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 9: Hanoi – Halong Bay

Leave Hanoi for Halong Bay at 8.30am. On the way we will have a short break for refreshment at a handicraft centre. Upon arrival in Halong City we board a luxury junk for a fine seafood lunch and a short cruise to Thien Cung Cave. After a short exploration of the cave we start our exploration of the bay paddling through an amazing area of limestone islets. We will pass a floating village to reach Luon Cave, which is a tunnel thrusting through a mountain. Paddling through the tunnel to explore a beautiful secluded lagoon. We will meet the in front of the cave. Aboard the junk for dinner and overnight in AC, private cabin.

Summary

Transfer Hanoi – Halong Bay: 3.5 hrs
Kayaking: 2.5 hrs
Meals: Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Twin shared cabin

Day 10: Kayaking Halong Bay

After breakfast we start paddling to Van Chai Floating village and then continue paddling to Dark Cave. Tide permitting, we explore this amazing cave by kayak. The cave is a 200m long, dark tunnel thrusting through a limestone mountain. The tunnel is the only entry to a secluded and beautiful lagoon. We can also explore some other caves nearby. Lunch on support boat in front of the cave. After lunch we paddle to Ba Trai Dao Lagoon, along a stunning and fairly rough sea channel, to explore its beautiful beaches. Continue paddling to Lan Ha Bay, which is smaller than Halong Bay but much more interesting with lots of secluded beaches. Cruise back to Halong Bay for dinner and overnight on mother boat

Summary

Kayaking: 6 hrs
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Twin shared cabin



Day 11: Halong Bay – Hanoi

Breakfast on the junk and enjoy the sundeck of the junk while she navigates amazing rock formations of Bai Tu Long Bay to get back to Halong City. Lunch on the junk before heading back to Hanoi by bus.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch on mother boat

Summary

Cruising: 3 hrs
Transfer Halong Bay – Hanoi: 3.5 hrs
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 12: Departure

Breakfast and free at leisure until transfer to the airport for departure. Trip ends.

Summary

Airport Transfer: 3.5 hrs
Meal: Breakfast

Holiday Extensions

Mekong Explorer

Saigon - Vinh Long - Chau Doc - Can Tho - Saigon
4-day tour with over 3-day biking

If one wants to get to know an area, biking is a real delight. Our biking trip is truly an opportunity to participate in the everyday life of the Mekong Delta. We can pedal amid schoolchildren, ride behind women with squealing pigs tied on their bicycle, or talk with men biking to work in suits. On this special trip, we ride through beautiful areas of lush fruit orchards, endless paddy fields, lively floating market and busy canals.

For more details please see at <http://www.activetravelvietnam.com/tour.php?op=detail&tourId=19>



Sihanouk Ville Beach – Southern Cambodia: Sihanouk Ville is located 230km in the south-west of the capital city, Phnom Penh. It is a charming fishing port with four beautiful pristine beaches lapped by the translucent water of the gulf of Siam. Visitors can enjoy nearby the Kbarl Chay waterfall, the Bokor hills and the Ream national parks with its stretches of coast and mangrove forests. Offshore uninhabited islands offer excellent snorkeling.

Lang Co Beach – Centre Coast Vietnam

Lang Co sports a beautiful beach with white sand, clear water and shady palm trees. Best time to visit is from April to the end of July. During the winter months it can be too chilly for sun bathing.

Lang Co is on the Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City line so the train is a convenient way to get there. Only regular trains stop at Lang Co, the nearest stop for express trains is Danang. You can also arrive by road from either Danang 35km to the south or Hue which is about 60km to the north.

Nha Trang Beach – Centre Coast Vietnam

The south central coast has finest beaches and the best-known beach resort is Nha Trang with its white sandy beach and swaying palm trees.

A boat trip on the clear blue-green waters of Nha Trang Bay with some snorkeling among the coral reefs and a fresh seafood lunch is a great way to spend a day in Nha Trang. For scuba divers there are several diving shops along the beach offering professional dive services.

Away from the beach Nha Trang has some other interesting attractions including Long Son Pagoda, with its enormous seated white Buddha statue, and the 7th century Po Nagar Cham Towers.

Phan Thiet – Mui Ne Beach – Centre Coast Vietnam

Further south, and just 200km north of Ho Chi Minh City, is the small fishing town of Phan Thiet. While Phan Thiet is a pleasant enough town, the real attraction is the nearby Mui Ne Peninsula and its 10km of sandy beaches and coconut groves. Many attractive small-scale beach resorts have opened up in recent years amongst the palm trees of Mui Ne and it has become a popular place to rest up for a few days.

Phu Quoc Island – Vietnam

A mountainous island that is still mostly forested, Phu Quoc is blessed with some beautiful white sandy beaches and clear blue seas.

The island is famous throughout for the production of black pepper and its fish sauce, said to be the best in the country. Several small-scale beach resorts have opened over the past few years on Phu Quoc and it is connected by a daily flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

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