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LUXURY VIETNAM TOUR WITH HALONG BAY AND MEKONG RIVER CRUISE

Trip Code: TT97189T

Duration: 19

Destination: Vietnam - Cambodia

Travel Dates: 2022

DAY 1 Hanoi Arrival- Hanoi Old Quarter Cycle Tour & Water Puppet Show (D)

Upon your arrival in Noi Bai Airport, our driver will pick you up and transfer you to your hotel in Hanoi. In the afternoon, we will take a cyclo tour in Hanoi's old quarter and experience traditional street life before watching Water Puppet show.

Welcome dinner at 6pm.

DAY 2 Hanoi - Ha Long Bay (B, L, D)

We will transfer you to Hai Phong port to board your Halong Bay Cruise. You will be taken aboard our support vessel and travel from the wharf via the bay to board our luxurious craft, Era Cruise. You will be welcomed aboard and greeted with a complimentary drink. Our friendly and professional crew will conduct a compulsory safety procedure session and then you are free to check into your cabin and freshen up.

Shore excursion during the afternoon after lunch onboard.

DAY 3 Halong Bay - Hanoi (B - Brunch)

The morning is the best time of the day on Lan Ha Bay. You might like to head to the upper deck to participate in our daily Tai Chi sessions or relax with an early morning cup of tea or coffee.

Visit the mysterious caves amongst the remote islets via local rowing boats before we return to the port and transfer to Hanoi.

DAY 4 Hanoi Morning City Tour - Flight to Hue (B, L)

Our tour guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel at 8am and then we will visit Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum and his former stilt-house residence, the Presidential Palace, the Ho Chi Minh museum, One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature, and the Museum of Ethnology.

The colonial capital city Hanoi is a unique Asian city with tree-lined boulevards, French colonial architecture, peaceful lakes and oriental pagodas and temples dating back a thousand years.

After lunch we will take a short domestic flight to Hue. On your arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 5 Hue City Tour & Royal Tombs (B, L)

Our tour guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel lobby around 8am before boarding the Dragon boat to cruise the Perfume River. Our first stop is the charming Lady Pagoda (Thien Mu Pagoda), before continuing on to visit King Khai Dinh's Tomb and King Tu Duc's Tomb.

After lunch at a local restaurant, we will visit Hue Imperial City, the home of Vietnam's last royal Dynasty, then travel on to Dong Ba Market to see the daily life of local people.

Hue, Vietnam's former Royal Capital, is a city that represents the outstanding demonstration of the power of the vanished Vietnamese feudal empire, including a complex of monuments, tombs and pagodas that attract tourists coming from all over the world.

Our driver will drop you back at your hotel around 5 pm.

DAY 6 Hue - Hoi An - Hoi An Walking Tour (B, L)

After breakfast at your hotel our local tour guide and driver will meet you in your hotel lobby and transfer you to Hoi An. Enjoy the scenic drive via National Highway A1. After check in, we will explore the town of Hoi An on a walking tour.

In Hoi An, we will visit the 400 year old Japanese Bridge, 300 years old Chinese temples and 200 year old Vietnamese former merchants' houses.

Our tour guide will walk you back to your hotel to enjoy your afternoon free at leisure.

DAY 7 Hoi An - My Son Sanctuary (B)

Today, we will explore My Son Sanctuary. Pick up at hotel at 8am.

My Son is located 69 kms southwest of Da Nang and was an imperial city during the Cham dynasty. My Son is the former capital of the ancient Cham civilization that ruled Central Vietnam from the second to the thirteenth century. It is considered to be one of the best-preserved Cham structures in Vietnam.

Return to hotel by noon. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 8 Hoi An - Marble Mountain - Flight to Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Today, you will be transferred to Da Nang for a short domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Enroute, visit Ngu

Hanh Son (Marble Mountain).

You will discover the stunning natural caves of the mountain and enjoy the beautiful view from the top of the mountain. You will also visit the mysterious pagodas and the sculpturing village.

On arrival in Ho Chi Minh City, you will be transferred to the Rex hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 9 Ho Chi Minh City Tour -Embark RV Indochine II(B, L)

Today you will join the cruise group and head for a buffet lunch.

In the afternoon we will take a tour of Ho Chi Minh City.

We then board our ship and enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner.

Overnight onboard in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 10 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnel - Cho Gao (Gao Market) (B, L, D)

After breakfast our coach will collect you at the ship and we will depart for the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground tunnels network constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the struggle for independence. home to around 10,000 people for several years, it took about 25 years to build the underground city. The tunnel system was an excellent way for the Vietcong to move around the countryside undetected by the Americans. enjoying a scenic drive through the picturesque villages. On arrival we will watch a short introductory video before exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels, the most famous battlegrounds in the world. We will explore the complex tunnel system and view may craters left from B52 bombing raids. After that we can travel try firing real bullets at the shooting range or go souvenir shopping before your return transfer back to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh.

Lunch will be served back on board then we start cruising.

Overnight we moor at Nha Be.

DAY 11 Cho Gao - My Tho - Vinh Long - Cai Be - Sa Dec (B, L, D)

Today we pass through the Mekong Delta and visit the town of My Tho and the My Tho Islands to see local craftsman at work.

After lunch we cruise to Vinh Long, Cai Be and Sac Dec.

Overnight stop at our mooring point.

DAY 12 Sa Dec (B, L, D)

Early this morning we visit Sa Dec and tour the small town where some colonial mansions are still in existence and afterwards we can discover the local market.

Back on board for lunch and cruising to Chau Doc.

Overnight stop at our mooring point.

DAY 13 Chau Doc - Phnom Penh (B, L, D)

We spend the day cruising and cross the Cambodian Border as we continue our journey to Phnom Penh.

After dinner we have a short fun "TUK TUK" trip around Phnom Penh city and then moor for the night in the port of Phnom Penh.

DAY 14 Phnom Penh City Tour (B, L, D)

On our city tour we visit the Silver Pagoda, the Royal Palace and the National museum.

We have lunch in a local restaurant and then the option to visit a former detention centre used by the Khmer Rouge during the civil war.

After we have time in the "Central Market".

In the evening we have an Apsara dance show on board.

Overnight in the port of Phnom Penh.

DAY 15 Phnom Penh - Kampong Chhnang (B, L, D)

Today we visit Koh Chen, a small village where the inhabitants are experts in silverwork and copper work and visit a school.

After lunch we arrive in Kampong Tralach and visit the beautiful Vihara of the Wat Kampong Tarlach LeuPagoda. We cross through the village by oxcart to reach the pagoda.

We return to the ship and continue our cruise to Kampong Chhnang which is our overnight stop.

DAY 16 Kampong Chhnang - Lake Tonle (B, L, D)

Today we visit Kampong Chhnang, one of the largest fishing ports on the Tonle Sap. We visit a traditional grove of palm trees and taste some palm sugar before a visit to a traditional pottery.

We then visit a floating village on small local boats.

In the afternoon we cruise to lake Tonle Sap.

Enjoy our Cocktail and Gala Dinner tonight.

DAY 17 Siem Reap - Disembark RV Indochine II - Siem Reap Angkor Wat(B,L)

We spend the morning cruising to port of Siem Reap.

Disembark the RV Indochine II at noon. Our driver will transfer you to your hotel in Siem Reap.

We will have 3 hours touring to discover Angkor Wat in the late afternoon.

Overnight at Siem Reap hotel.

DAY 18 Siem Reap Departure (B)

Today our driver will transfer you to the airport for your departure flight.

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