

Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia | Saigon, Hoi An, Hanoi, Luang Prabang, Angkor Wat | 12 Days / 11 Nights





## Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia

12 Days / 11 Nights

Discover the beauty and magic of Southeast Asia through the splendor of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Filled with history and tradition, these countries offer their own natural beauty, artistic elegance and philosophies of living that permeate everything from their martial arts and religious practices to their delicious regional cuisine.



**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Arrive: Tan Son Nhat International Airport, Saigon (SGN)

Return: Siem Reap International Airport (REP)

**AGES:**

Minimum Age: 6

Suggested Age: 8+

**MEALS:**

11 Breakfasts

8 Lunches

6 Dinners

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**2018 VIETNAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA VACATION HIGHLIGHTS****Explore Ho Chi Minh City**

Marvel at this stunning multi-cultural city where skyscrapers and pagodas share the skyline.

**Mekong River Delta Cruise**

Glide past the villages and floating markets that make up the landscape of life on this mighty river.

**Cú Chi Tunnels**

Walk through the network of tunnels used as a base of operations by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War.

**Ancient Hoi An Village**

Tour the ornate temples, preserved buildings and bustling markets of this beautiful city.

**Vietnamese Cooking Class**

Use regional ingredients from Hoi An's central market in a private class with a local chef.

**Temples of Luang Prabang**

Stroll the winding pathways and tour the elegant Buddhist temples of this mystical town.

**Chinese Lantern Workshop**

Create your own colorful Chinese lantern to bring home as a keepsake from your adventure.

**Vietnam War Remnants Museum**

Discover a trove of historic artifacts and photographs from the Vietnam War.

**Marble Mountains**

Meditate in the sanctuaries and pagoda temples that fill the 5 mystical hills of this peaceful setting.

**Tai Chi Class with a Master**

Energizing your mind, body and spirit as you learn the gentle art of Tai Chi from a Tai Chi master.

**Electric Cart Tour of Hanoi**

Go "green" as you board an electric cart for a tour through the Old Quarter of ancient Hanoi.

**Angkor Archaeological Park Tuk-tuk Tour**

Hop aboard a motorized tuk-tuk as you tour the temples and monuments.

**Thang Long Water Puppetry Theatre**

Experience this centuries-old art form performed in a waist-deep pool.

**Living Land Rice Farm**

Learn the ancient methods of rice production at this gorgeous organic community farm.

**Kuang Si Butterfly Park**

See the dazzling colors and fascinating eco-system created for the study of the butterflies of Laos.



## DAY 1: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

### Meal(s) Included:

None

### Accommodations

Park Hyatt Saigon

### Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Saigon)

*Chào mừng ban!* Upon exiting customs, you are met by an *Adventures by Disney* representative who escorts you to your transfer vehicle. Relax as the driver assists with your luggage and takes you to the Park Hyatt Saigon. Located in central Ho Chi Minh City, this French-colonial style luxury hotel overlooks the elegant Opera House on Lam Son Square.

### Afternoon and Evening On Your Own in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)\*

Take the afternoon and evening to relax and settle into your hotel, which is within walking distance of such sites as the People's Committee Building, Ben Thanh Market and Reunification Palace. Explore Ho Chi Minh City—still known to locals as Saigon—which is a center for commerce and culture where skyscrapers tower over pagodas. The delicious scent of Vietnam's famous cuisine wafts from tiny food stalls that line the streets swarming with scooters, cars and cabs. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of this amazing city that embraces multiple cultural influences. Be sure to ask your Adventure Guides for dinner recommendations—the city is famous for its food!

\*Please note: Due to varying arrival times of *Adventures by Disney* Guests, activities listed in Day 1 are for those Guests who will be arriving early in the day.



## DAY 2: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Accommodations

Park Hyatt Saigon

### Breakfast and Orientation

Meet your fellow Adventurers for a breakfast reception. Next, your Adventure Guides provide a full orientation to your trip, which starts with a cruise on the Mekong River—the most famous river in Vietnam.

### Mekong River Delta Cruise

Take a motor coach to the mighty Mekong River. There, board a roofed touring boat that glides past floating markets and small villages. Enjoy fresh tropical fruits as a local guide regales you with stories of life on the waterways. Visit a cottage factory where popped rice bars, coconut candies, and rice papers are made by hand. Discover a fishing village that thrives on the catch of the day. It's another world on the waters of Vietnam!

### Lunch at Mekong Lodge

Midway through your excursion, stop for lunch at this charming island restaurant hidden among the mango and durian trees. Enjoy a view of the river as you refresh yourself with a delicious, multi-course meal.

### Welcome Dinner at Eon 51

Delight in a fine dinner at Eon 51, prepared by award-winning chefs and featuring a delicate fusion of global cuisines. Relish unparalleled views of the sprawling city of Ho Chi Minh at this modern, sophisticated restaurant, located on the 51st floor of the Bitexco Financial Tower.



### **Breakfast at the Hotel**

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel and get ready for a day of discovery ahead.

### **War Remnants Museum Tour**

Visit the War Remnants Museum and discover artifacts from the American phase of the Vietnam War, including period military equipment, "tiger cages" and photographs. As the museum can be graphic in its depiction of war violence, Adventurers may instead opt to visit only the museum courtyard and check out the vintage military equipment.

### **Cú Chi Tunnels**

Take a motor coach to the extraordinary Cú Chi tunnels, which were used by the Viet Cong as their base of operations during the Vietnam War. Learn how this network of incredibly narrow tunnels served as living quarters, hideouts and guerilla strongholds as well as supply routes. Junior Adventurers will especially like exploring the intriguing crawl spaces.

## **DAY 3: Hoi An, Vietnam**

### **Meal(s) Included:**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### **Accommodations**

Sunrise Premium Resort Hoi An

### **Lunch En Route to the Saigon Airport**

Enjoy a boxed lunch as you take in the scenery of the beautiful Vietnamese countryside on your way to the Saigon Airport.

### **Fly to Da Nang**

Board a plane to Da Nang, located along Vietnam's Central Coast. Once you arrive, your Adventure Guides will escort you to your hotel.

### **Check-In at the Sunrise Premium Resort Hoi An**

As your Adventure Guides check you in, explore this lavish hotel set on the idyllic coastline of Cua Dai Beach.

### **Adult Dinner at the Hotel**

Dine at your leisure in the main dining room of the Sunrise Premium Resort Hoi An and share stories of your adventure with fellow Adventurers.

### **Junior Adventurers Dinner and Disney Movie Night**

Junior Adventurers enjoy a special private dinner. After dinner, they head to the Kids Club for a private viewing of a Disney movie complete with soft drinks and popcorn.





## DAY 4: Hoi An, Vietnam

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Lunch

### Accommodations

Sunrise Premium Resort Hoi An

### Breakfast at the Resort

Start your day with a tasty breakfast.

### Private Hands-On Cooking Class

Visit Hoi An's vibrant central market with a chef to learn more about the kinds of regional fresh ingredients you will use for your private cooking class! Learn how to make some of Vietnam's traditional dishes in a hands-on setting at Brother's Café.

### Lunch at Brother's Café

Enjoy a delicious lunch outside under white umbrellas and leafy green trees as you gaze out over the peaceful Hoai River.

### Ancient Hoi An

Join your Adventure Guides for a walk through this historic gem and UNESCO World Heritage Site—the ancient village of Hoi An. Admire the brilliant hues of lantern shops and marvel at the remarkable architecture. Pass ornate temples, well-preserved buildings and lively markets in this town where time seems to stand still.

### Chinese Lantern-Making

Learn to make an eye-catching Chinese lantern in a special workshop. And take home your creation as a keepsake of your adventure!

### Dinner and Evening On Your Own

Delight in local cuisine served at one of the fine Hoi An restaurants. After dinner, stroll the streets of this charming village, try some freshly brewed *bia hoi* (beer) at one of the local pubs and perhaps catch some of the street entertainment. At your own expense, you might choose to have clothes custom-made by Hoi An's world-renown tailors! You can have measurements taken while in town and your garments will be delivered the next day.



## DAY 5: Hoi An, Vietnam

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Dinner

### Accommodations

Sunrise Premium Resort Hoi An

### Breakfast at the Resort

Enjoy a delicious breakfast before you head off for a day of meditation and exploration.

### Visit to Marble Mountains

Find your inner peace meditating in the pagoda temples, grottoes and sanctuaries that abound on this cluster of 5 mystical hills. Visit the main cave, which is home to a cham Buddha that sits under a natural shaft of light.

### A Day on Your Own at the Resort, on an Excursion or in Hoi An

Spend the day at the resort, which offers many exciting activities for an additional fee including kayaking, massages, beach volleyball, bicycling and— for the more adventurous—parasailing. Excursions into the Vietnamese countryside, fishing tours and boat trips are also available. Or return to Hoi An and rent a bicycle for a special self-guided tour around town and beyond!

### BBQ Dinner at the Beach

Enjoy a fantastic beachside barbeque at the resort. Feast with your fellow Adventurers as you bask in the twilight on the shoreline of the South China Sea.





### Breakfast at the Resort

Fuel up on one last buffet breakfast at the resort before your morning flight to the grand dame of Asia and capital of Vietnam—Hanoi!

### Fly to Hanoi

Arrive in the exciting city of Hanoi. At one time a French colonial city, Hanoi fuses East and West to create a dynamic metropolis that draws visitors from all over the world. With its friendly people, engaging architecture and rich history, Hanoi is utterly unforgettable!

### Lunch at KOTO

Choose your meal from an *à la carte* menu at this non-profit restaurant that's been changing lives in Hanoi for about 15 years. Through its training programs, KOTO—Know One, Teach One—transforms street kids into restaurant professionals, giving them the job skills they need to be successful, productive individuals. Enjoy a hearty lunch at this restaurant that's taking a bite out of poverty.

## DAY 6: Hanoi, Vietnam

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Accommodations

Sofitel Legend Metropole

### Thang Long Water Puppetry Theatre

Scenes unfold from daily life of old as these adorable puppets dance on the water's surface to live music and singing. Swirling dragons, daring horse riders and demure maidens are only a few of the winsome characters in this special kind of drama that has won the hearts of people from all over the world.

### Check-in at the Sofitel Legend Metropole

Following the playful puppetry performance, you will be whisked to your next hotel, which is a historical landmark—the Sofitel Legend Metropole. Located near the Hoan Kiem Lake at the heart of the city, this hotel embodies historic French elegance coupled with modern amenities. Sit back as your Adventure Guides take care of your bags and check-in.

### Dinner at the Hotel

Choose to dine at any of the restaurants offered by the Sofitel Legend Metropole. Whether you prefer French, Vietnamese or Italian cuisine, you'll find an exquisite meal at one of these distinctive establishments. Select your dish from an *à la carte* menu—and remember that dinner is on us!



### Sunrise Tai Chi Class

Meet with a Tai Chi master in a local park to learn the gentle art of Tai Chi. In a private group lesson before breakfast, experience how this graceful, low impact "meditation in motion" helps reduce stress and improve general health. Adventurers may instead choose to sleep in.

### Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy a delicious breakfast before you set out on the day's adventure.

### Tour of Hanoi

Hop onboard an electric cart for a "green" tour of ancient Hanoi, which includes the bustling Old Quarter. The tour continues by coach with visits to Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House, the One-Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature, with VIP access to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum.

### Optional Visit to Hoa Lo Prison

Hoa Lo Prison is a memorial museum near the French Quarter in Hanoi, widely known as the "Hanoi Hilton." This one-time prison was first built in the late 1890s by the French colonial government.

## DAY 7: Hanoi, Vietnam

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast

### Accommodations

Sofitel Legend Metropole

### The Rest of the Day On Your Own

Spend the day as you wish in this city that some call the Paris of Asia. Discover the pleasing blend of French and Vietnamese architecture as you journey through the city. At the heart of Hanoi lies peaceful Hoan Kiem Lake, where locals and visitors alike gather to reflect at the shore of its rippling waters. See new sights or revisit ones from your morning tour—this magical metropolis is yours to explore! For lunch and dinner, don't hesitate to ask your Adventure Guides to recommend a place for the perfect family meal.



## DAY 8: Luang Prabang, Laos

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Accommodations

Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao

### Breakfast at the Hotel

Wake up to a leisurely breakfast and get ready for your plane trip ahead.

### Fly to Luang Prabang

In the late morning, board a plane to mystical, serene Luang Prabang in Laos, situated at the confluence of 2 rivers and nestled beneath a temple-topped hill.

### Lunch at the Coconut Garden

Celebrate your arrival in Laos with a delicious lunch that combines the best in French, Laotian and Western cuisine. Make your selection from the *à la carte* menu and taste for yourself how the chefs at the Coconut Garden have created new flavors with the region's freshest ingredients.

### Guided Tour of Luang Prabang

Enter this UNESCO World Heritage site where the ordinary is extraordinary in this town of ornate Buddhist temples, brightly robed monks and winding pathways. A local guide takes you on an engaging tour of the Royal Palace Museum, as well as such stunning temples as Wat Xiang Thong, Wat Mai and Wat Wisunalat. You might glimpse a monk strolling by in a marigold robe or catch the inviting scent of strong Laotian coffee from a nearby café.

### Beer Tasting at the Hotel

Enjoy sampling some of the legendary beers of Laos before heading into the hotel's restaurant for dinner.

### Dinner at Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao

Guests dine at their leisure at Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao, where French cuisine is delicately enhanced with traditional Lao touches.

### Night Market on Your Own

Take a stroll down the road to the Royal Palace Museum through a night market with an amazing collection of affordable handicrafts including ceramics, antiques, quilts, spices, clothes and much more. Find the perfect souvenir for yourself and gifts for loved ones at this enormous flea market.





### **Sunrise Alms Offerings and Hike**

Rise and greet monks before breakfast! Sit on a cushion with the locals and give the monks an offering of sticky rice procured by your Adventure Guides. Next, choose to hike up the steps of Mount Phousi—the "Holy Mountain." A striking temple beckons you to ascend a beautiful old stairway up the hill. Along the way, pass serene golden Buddha statues, flowers and sticky rice offerings. Once you reach the peak, soak up spectacular, panoramic views of Luang Prabang and the picturesque Nam Khan River.

### **Breakfast at the Hotel**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast when you return from your hike.

### **"Living Land" Rice Farm**

Visit an organic community farm and try your hand at any or all of the 13 stages of rice production—from planting to harvesting! Learn ancient methods of growing and reaping rice in an idyllic setting. You can even meet Susan the Buffalo who wears the plow yoke. Come together at the end of the experience and taste yummy treats made with rice harvested from the farm.

### **Lunch at Kuang Si Butterfly Park**

Enjoy a refreshing lunch surrounded by the beauty of this park that's dedicated to studying the butterflies of Laos.

## **DAY 9: Luang Prabang, Laos**

### **Meal(s) Included:**

Breakfast and Lunch

### **Accommodations**

Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao

### **Kuang Si Falls**

This forest paradise is home to waterfalls that tumble down the hillside, with sparkling cascades spilling into turquoise pools. Go ahead—take a dip in the inviting waters! Or just sit at the water's edge and listen to the gentle roar of the falls as butterflies alight nearby. The beauty of this refreshing retreat transports both your spirit and senses.

### **On Your Own Dinner in Luang Prabang**

Discover wonderful restaurants with a variety of menu choices in the fascinating neighborhood near your hotel. Ask your Adventure Guides to recommend an ideal one that fits your family's needs.



## DAY 10: Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), Cambodia

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Lunch

### Accommodations

Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra

### Breakfast at the Hotel

Fuel up on a tasty breakfast before you head to the airport for your flight to Cambodia.

### Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia

After breakfast, say goodbye to Laos and board a plane to timeless Cambodia and its fascinating temples. A delicious box lunch will be served onboard during your flight.

### Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra

Welcome to your resort, the five-star Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra whose architecture elegantly marries the best of French and Khmer style. Relax as your Adventure Guides handle your luggage and check you in.

### Sunset Gondola

Some might say that a Cambodian sunset can outshine them all! Take in the painted colors of the sky from your intricately-crafted traditional gondola as you enjoy light refreshments and drinks while drifting lazily down the Siem Reap River. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy—ask your Adventure Guides for dinner recommendations to round out the day.

### Dinner On Your Own

Siem Reap offers a wide variety of tempting restaurants for adventurous eaters. Find a number of places to dine near the marketplace, featuring the unique cuisine of the region. Or simply consult your Adventure Guides, who are more than happy to suggest a great place to have a family meal. Or you may choose to dine at one of the fine restaurants at the resort.



## DAY 11: Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), Cambodia

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Accommodations

Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra

### Breakfast at the Hotel

Have a hearty buffet breakfast at your resort before you travel to the massive complex of temples known as Angkor Archaeological Park.

### Angkor Archaeological Park by Tuk-Tuk

On a half-day excursion, enjoy surprising stories from a local expert about the temples of Angkor Archaeological Park that rise above the treetops. Begin by exploring famed Angkor Wat—"wat" means temple—when you cross the bridge into an extraordinary world of carved murals and ornate architecture.

Next, you'll visit many other temples spread through the Cambodian jungle. Emerald grasses sprawl between sites as you continue on to Bayon, where enormous stone faces smile enigmatically from each compass point on the temple. Finish with a visit to Ta Prohm, where thick tree roots seem to melt over the ruined roofs. The exotic scenery dazzles you at every stop in this incredibly magical place!

### Lunch at the Foreign Correspondents Club

Rest and replenish yourself in this casually elegant restaurant as you dine with your fellow Adventurers. Choose your meal from an *à la carte* menu of international cuisine.

### Afternoon On Your Own

Return to the temples with the Angkor Archaeological Park pass provided by *Adventures by Disney*, or relax at the hotel and take advantage of its many amenities for the afternoon. Your Adventure Guides can recommend other enticing activities to round out the day.

### Farewell Dinner

Celebrate the trip of a lifetime at a private poolside gathering. Delight in a multi-course meal with your newfound friends during this last dinner together in Cambodia. Dancers entertain you with their refined, heavenly movements influenced by the *asparas*—half-women, half-goddesses—depicted on the walls of Angkor Wat temple. At the end of the evening, enjoy a surprise from your Adventure Guides!





## DAY 12: Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), Cambodia

### Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast

### Accommodations

None

### Breakfast at the Hotel

Begin the day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel.

### Day On Your Own

Before your flight departs, spend the day as you please!\* Your Angkor Archaeological Park pass admits you back to the temples for further independent exploration—arrive as the sun rises at Angkor Wat for a most extraordinary sight! Or stroll through the streets of Siem Reap. It's your day to do as you wish until you say chumriep leah to this enchanting country.

### Transfer to Siem Reap International Airport (REP)

Be escorted to the airport for your return flight home.

\*Please note that as a courtesy for *Adventures by Disney* Guests, hotel room "day use" extends until 6:00 PM.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS

### Day 12

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## VIETNAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA TRIP TIPS

### PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE

#### Required Travel Documentation

If you are a U. S. citizen, you will need a valid passport to enter and depart Vietnam. It must be valid 6 months beyond your intended stay and have 3 or more blank visa pages remaining.

You must also have a Vietnamese visa, a visa exemption document, or a written approval letter for a visa upon arrival in Vietnam. You may obtain a visa from a Vietnamese embassy prior to traveling to Vietnam. A one-month, single-entry visa is \$100 per Guest and can be obtained through the Vietnam Embassy in Washington, DC.

If you prefer to obtain a Vietnamese visa electronically, this option became available in February 2017.

In addition, you must provide evidence of return or onward travel. Visit the U.S. Department of State for more details.

Allow yourself sufficient time to have your application processed if you are applying for a new passport or renewing an expired passport. Guests 17 years of age or younger may be required to show additional documentation when traveling with a single parent. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check with the Vietnam Embassy for information on documentation requirements.

*Adventures by Disney* will arrange your Laotian and Cambodian visas during the course of the trip at no additional cost. However, you must bring 2 passport-size photos for each member of your travel party.

#### Passport/Visa Services

You can apply for a passport and/or visa through CIBT, Inc., a third party travel document company servicing the travel industry (not affiliated with the Walt Disney Company). Learn more or call CIBT at (800) 406-1523. Be sure to mention *Adventures by Disney*, account #55134, for special pricing options.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional charges will apply for telephone calls made to access CIBT specialists.

#### What to Pack

Please limit your baggage to one piece of luggage per person plus one carry-on. With frequent security changes, we recommend that you check with



your air carrier as well as the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) for current restrictions.

- 1 checked bag not to exceed 20kg/44lbs. Total dimension not to exceed 79 linear inches (203 cm).
- 1 carry-on bag not to exceed 7kg/15lbs and not to exceed dimensions 22x14x9". Total dimension not to exceed 45 linear inches (115 cm), so that it can fit under the seat or in overhead compartment.
- 1 small item may also be carry-on, i.e. purse, coat, umbrella.

Since a majority of your adventure will take place outdoors, attire for your adventure should be casual and comfortable. However, you may wish to don business casual attire for dinner. The following is a list of clothing and other items you may want to bring: Although toiletries like shampoo, razors and deodorant are available, they are usually priced at a premium. Hairdryers are available at all hotels.

Note: When entering temples, it is required to have shoulders and upper legs (to the knees) covered. If you are not wearing sleeved shirts you may want to bring a light jacket.

### **Clothing**

- T-shirts (both short- and long-sleeved)
- Collared shirts (optional)
- Light weight jacket or cover-up for visiting temples
- Light weight long pants
- Sundresses
- Casual dress/skirt (optional)
- Shorts
- Lightweight rain jacket
- Hat
- Swimsuit
- Close-toed shoes
- Sturdy-soled walking shoes
- Sandals
- School supplies for donation (optional)\*

### Miscellaneous

- Passport
- Medication
- Camera/video camera
- Extra batteries or charger for camera
- Memory card
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Umbrella
- Binoculars
- Toiletries
- Insect repellent

### Weather

Visit [weather.com](https://www.weather.com) for the most up to date weather information for your vacation dates and destinations.

### The *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan

Protect your vacation investment with coverage for trip cancellation and interruption, reimbursement for trip delays, medical protection, baggage protection and 24-hour assistance. This inclusive Travel Insurance offered by *Adventures by Disney* is underwritten by Arch Insurance Company—and is as easy as a phone call to learn more about and then purchase.

Get details about the *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan.

## EN ROUTE

### Arrival/Departure Information

Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN), follow airport signage to the Passport Control and Immigration area. Once you've gone through Passport Control, follow additional airport signage directing you to Baggage Claim. Claim your luggage, exit Baggage Claim and enter into the arrival lobby. Look for a representative holding an orange *Adventures by Disney* sign. This representative is available to assist you with your baggage

and will escort you to your prearranged ground transportation to your hotel. At the conclusion of your adventure, you will be escorted to Siem Reap International Airport for your return flight home.

	Day	Airport Code	Arrival/Departure Time
Arrival	1	SGN	Anytime
Departure	12	REP	Anytime

## DURING YOUR ADVENTURE

### Currency

The official Vietnamese currency is the đồng, but U.S. dollars are often accepted throughout the country. In Laos and Cambodia, U.S. dollars are actually preferred to the local currency. Using your debit card in local ATMs—widely available throughout the trip—is the most efficient way to obtain cash. Banks charge at least 3% commission for the service. Credit cards or debit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants and department stores but many merchants charge 3% or more per transaction. Cash is still the medium for local shops and small markets.

### Gratuities

#### Adventure Guide Gratuities

Gratuities for your Adventure Guides are not included. Based on the quality of service you have received, we suggest the following gratuity guidelines.

Please note that this is for each member of your traveling party, per Adventure Guide, per day.

Per Adult/Child/Per Adventure Guide/Per Day—\$8 - \$11 USD

Example:

- For a 12-day adventure, the Adventure Guide gratuity per Guest, per Adventure Guide: \$96 - \$132 USD.
- A family of 4 for a 12-day adventure: \$384 - \$528 USD per Adventure Guide.

For 2 Adventure Guides, this is a total of \$768 - \$1,056 USD.

The Adventure Guides gratuity can be paid in U.S. dollars, local currency, travelers' checks or PayPal. Please check with your Adventure Guide if they accept PayPal.

**All Other Gratuities**

Gratuities have been taken care of on your behalf for all services included in the itinerary. There is no need for you to worry about tipping the bellmen, housekeepers, waiters, drivers and local experts.

**Transportation**

Taxi cabs are the best way to get around the cities and they are easy to flag down. You can even book one for a half- or full-day hire. Your Adventure Guide or hotel can help you write down destinations, pick-up times and prices to give to the driver.

**Language**

The official languages you will encounter on your trip are Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How do I book my *Adventures by Disney* vacation?

To book your vacation, please call our Reservation Center at (800) 543-0865† and speak with a *Vacationista* or contact your Travel Agent.

If you are outside the U.S., please call (866) 983-7872† and speak with a *Vacationista* or contact your Travel Agent.

### What airport do I fly into and out of?

You will arrive in Ho Chi Minh City at Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN) and depart Cambodia from Siem Reap International Airport (REP).

### Do I need vaccinations to travel to this country?

If you are traveling from the U.S., you are advised to consult the Center for Disease Control. Your doctor or health care provider will determine what you will need based on factors such as your health and immunization history, areas of the country you will be visiting and planned activities. If you are not coming from the U.S., please check your local requirements for vaccinations for travel to Southeast Asia.

### Can I extend my vacation beyond the *Adventures by Disney* itinerary?

Yes, you may extend your stay beyond our itinerary— before in Ho Chi Minh City/Saigon or after in Siem Reap. Extended stays are available at special rates if booked through *Adventures by Disney* Travel Services, Inc. in conjunction with a land package and cannot be combined with any other offer.

Please contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† for further information.

### Are transfers included if I arrive or depart from different locations or at different times from the itinerary?

No. Transfers are only included from the specified arrival/departure airports and hotels.

### How will our group travel between destinations?

Your group will travel by luxury motor coach for all daily excursions and by commercial airplane flights between cities. Note that in Laos large motor coaches aren't available and the group will be divided up among several smaller multi-passenger vans.

### How strenuous are the activities?

While this adventure is not considered physically strenuous, most days will include up to 1 hour of walking. The 12-day itinerary is filled with fun, low-impact activities, including Tai Chi lessons and strolls through city streets, historic sites, parks and gardens. Moreover, the itinerary includes visiting 5 different cities in 3 distinct countries that are linked by 4 commercial flights. Flight times range in length from 1 to 2.5 hours. As noted, nearly all of the trip's featured activities are not demanding if examined separately; however, the full range of activities and the length of the journey, combined with warm tropical temperatures and humidity require a moderate amount of stamina in order to get the most of your vacation.

### What ages are appropriate for this adventure?

While we welcome children ages 6 and up at the time of travel to discover the stories of the world with us, we recommend that children be at least 8 years old at the time of travel on our Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia trip. This is based on several factors, such as flight time and jet lag, duration of the vacation, extended hours of daily activity programming, number of internal transports between experiences, potential for extreme temperatures in the summer months, and amount of physical activity (e.g., walking) involved. Because each child is different, call a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† to discuss whether this is the right trip for your kids.

### What types of meals are served on this *Adventures by Disney* Trip?

Typically, breakfast is served buffet style and offers a wide variety of both American-style and Asian options. Dinners and lunches usually include fish, meat, and noodles or rice entrées, vegetables along with desserts and fruit. While the menus have been planned to give you a taste of typical cuisine that is characteristic to southeast Asia, they are always balanced with limited American fare (for example, there are some really great hamburgers available at various restaurants on this itinerary). Some meals on this trip are served buffet style while others offer a limited-choice menu. Given the nature of group travel, we regret that *à la carte* menu choices are not available. Child-friendly choices are available at all meals. Menu items are subject to change due to the availability and seasonality of foods. In order to offer you and your family a bit of time to enjoy meals among yourselves, there are a few meals that are not included in the itinerary. These meals have been planned in towns or cities where you will have plenty of options available. If you have any questions or concerns about dining at any time during your vacation, your Adventure Guides will be happy to assist you.

### Is alcohol included with meals?

Alcoholic beverages are typically not included with your scheduled meals. However, you may purchase them at your own expense.

### Can you accommodate special dietary needs?

*Adventures by Disney* will make a reasonable effort to accommodate some special dietary needs at no additional charge. Unfortunately, we may not be able to accommodate all special dietary needs requested, including a guarantee that food is prepared in a nut-free environment. Please contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† in advance of your departure to advise us of your needs.

### Is this itinerary appropriate for travelers with special needs?

Please note that this vacation includes activities that present certain challenges to Guests with special needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance. Neither *Adventures by Disney* nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist Guests onto transportation vehicles. Contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865† to discuss your needs.

### What if *Adventures by Disney* cancels the adventure prior to departure?

We will make every reasonable effort to operate vacations as advertised; however, we reserve the right to curtail or modify the itinerary, or to

substitute activities, hotels, meals or transportation as we deem necessary. We further reserve the right to reduce the number of Adventure Guides to one, and to modify other services to accommodate a smaller group, if a minimum number of Guests is not reached. Similarly, we may marginally exceed the stated group's maximum size, if necessary to accommodate a family. Please also note that during certain holidays and peak periods, some activities may be disrupted or unavailable. None of these modifications or changes shall affect the land package price. We reserve the right to cancel a trip at any time prior to its commencement for any reason, such as if there are too few Guests, or if the quality of the trip or the safety of the Guests would, in our opinion, be compromised, such as may result from unforeseen circumstances (acts of God) or other circumstances beyond our reasonable control. If we cancel your trip prior to its commencement because there are too few Guests: (i) We will attempt to rebook you on another departure of the same itinerary, subject to availability, and we will bear any reasonable airline rebooking charges; however, if we are unable to rebook you, we will issue a full refund of your land package price and plan (unless you have filed a claim); and (ii) if you booked airfare through us, we will issue a full refund of your airfare; and (iii) if you did not book airfare through us, we will reimburse you for your reasonable out-of-pocket (subject to proof) airline cancellation charges or, in the case of bookings using frequent flier miles, a reasonable cancellation service fee, provided you have exercised best efforts to mitigate such charges/fees; and (iv) the aforesaid payments and/or rebooking by us shall constitute a full settlement.

**Is travel insurance available?**

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