

# ICPP 2017

Annex D

## 11days 10nights Vietnam + Cambodia

(Hanoi- Ho Chi Minh- Phnom Penh- Siem Reap)



### Day 1: HA NOI – ARRIVAL

(D)

Pick up at Noi Bai airport and transfer to hotel for check-in (*after 02:00 PM*)  
The rest of day is at leisure till having dinner at one of good local restaurant.  
Overnight in Ha Noi.

### Day 2: HANOI – HA LONG BAY

(BLD)

Breakfast at hotel

Enjoy a morning city tour to visit some of the city's attractions including the fascinating **Ho Chi Minh mausoleum** (*closed on Monday & Friday & the whole Oct & Nov, Quan Thanh pagoda will be replaced*), **Ho Chi Minh House on stilt** & **one pillar pagoda**. Visit **the temple of Literature**, which is regarded as the first university in Viet Nam. Having lunch at local restaurant.

After lunch, proceed to Ha Long bay, one of Vietnam's greatest natural wonders and was recognized as World's Natural Heritage by UNESCO. On the way, stopover at ABC rest stop. Enjoy **the water puppet performance**, a unique and famous traditional performance. Have dinner at one of the good local restaurants.

Overnight in Ha Long bay.

### Day 3: HA LONG BAY – HANOI

(BLD)

After enjoying breakfast at hotel, take a cruise on the emerald green waters of **Ha Long** among the 3,000 spectacular limestone islands, visit **grottoes Dau Go & Thien Cung** and pass by floating village. The cruise ends with a fresh seafood lunch on board. Back to Hanoi after lunch time. On the way, stopover at Dai Viet rest stop. Arrive in Hanoi, walk through **Hanoi old quarter**, you will have time for shopping at **Dong Xuan market**. Have dinner at local restaurant.  
Overnight in Hanoi.

### Day 4: HANOI – DOMESTIC FLIGHT TO HO CHI MINH CITY by VIETNAM AIRLINES

(BLD)

Have breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Noi Bai airport for domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh city. Pick up at Tan Son Nhat airport and transfer to city center for city tour of dynamic Ho Chi Minh City, still called Saigon by many locals.

Have lunch at local restaurant.

### HOTELS USED

<b>HANOI</b>	<b>2 NIGHTS</b>
Flower Garden or sml	
<b>HALONG BAY</b>	<b>1 NIGHT</b>
Mithrin or sml	
<b>HO CHI MINH</b>	<b>3 NIGHTS</b>
Golden Central / Bay or sml	
<b>PHNOM PENH</b>	<b>2 NIGHTS</b>
Green Palace or sml	
<b>SIEM REAP</b>	<b>2 NIGHTS</b>
Tara Angkor or sml	

Visit **War museum** which primarily contains exhibits relating to the American phase of the Vietnam War, and is a major tourist attraction, **Reunification Palace** which was the workplace of the President of South Vietnam & was then known as Independence Palace. Do shopping at **Butterfly souvenir shop**. The final stop is at **Ben Thanh market** which is always loaded with varieties of goods, such as consumer goods, cakes and candies, food and foodstuff, and particularly high-quality fruit and vegetables. Have dinner at good local restaurant.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### **Day 5: HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNELS**

**(BLD)**

Breakfast at hotel.

Leave Ho Chi Minh for **Cu Chi tunnels**. Here you will have the opportunity to witness how rice paper is made and to explore the amazing labyrinth of tunnels used by the guerrillas during the war.

Return to Ho Chi Minh city & then have lunch at local restaurant.

Visit **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the spiritual and cultural crucible of the French presence in the Orient & the **General Post Office**, the ancient & with French colonial architecture style. The last stop is **China town**.

Enjoy dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### **Day 6: HO CHI MINH CITY – MY THO – HO CHI MINH CITY**

**(BLD)**

Breakfast at hotel.

Take a full day trip to the watery world of the **Mekong Delta**, just some hours by coach from Ho Chi Minh City. My Tho is a prosperous town of 175,000 inhabitants in the Mekong Delta. It is famous for its extensive orchards and immense rice fields. Take a cruise on Mekong river to visit islands. Here, you can have chance to visit coconut candy workshop & to taste fresh candy- specialty. Enjoy tropical fruits, honey tea & listen to Southern traditional music. Get on a small boat to discover a natural canal of Ben Tre province. Take a short walk in the coconut farm to visit a typical house in Mekong Delta. Back to big boat by rowing boat on small canal. Have lunch at garden restaurant.

Visit **Vinh Trang pagoda**. Back to Ho Chi Minh city. In the evening, enjoy dinner at local restaurant

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

#### **Day 7: HO CHI MINH CITY – DOMESTIC FLIGHT TO PHNOM PENH by VIETNAM AIRLINES**

**(BLD)**

After having breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport for flight to Phnom Penh.

#### **Welcome to Phnom Penh!**

Arrive in Phnom Penh, meet and greet at airport by our friendly guide and transfer to have lunch at local restaurant then check in hotel.

**PM:** Visit **Choeung Ek - Killing Field:** now become the peaceful stretch of countryside where over 10,000 people were executed. The remains of some of them are stored in a memorial to remind people of the atrocities the Khmer Rouge inflicted on other Khmers. Move on to **Independent Monument:** the Naga (total 100) or snake motif is one, which can be seen in historic, cultural and modern-day. **New built bronze statue of Late king father Norodom Sihanouk**, it is built to memorizing the first anniversary of his death. Dinner at local restaurant.

#### **Day 8: FULLDAY SIGHTSEEING IN PHNOM PENH**

**(BLD)**

Breakfast at hotel

**AM:** Our first site to visit will be the **Royal Palace**, the incredible solid silver-floored Silver Pagoda is the pagoda which in the Royal Palace campus, where have thousand of silver tiles on the floor of pagoda and have the biggest golden Buddha statue. Silver Pagoda is in the Royal Palace Compound made of 5000 silver tiles. Raung Damrei Museum.

Visit **Wat Phnom** pagoda a 15th century stupa. Wat Phnom, a small hill crowned by an active wat (pagoda) marks the legend of Phnom Penh City. Next, proceed to shopping at **Central Market**. Lunch will be served at local restaurant.

**PM:** Our last destination would be at **Toul Sleng** which was once a Tuol Svay Prey High School is now a frightening reminder of the horrors of Pol Pot regime. The school was used as a torture chamber and it was believed that 16,000 people died there. Then stop at the trendy market is **Russian Market**, where you can buy DVD, clothes, souvenir etc... Then visit **Naga Casino Entertainment** to try your luck there.

**Day 9: PHNOM PENH - SIEM REAP by private overland transfer 6hrs****(BLD)**

Breakfast at hotel.

**AM:** We will depart from Phnom Penh to Siem Reap agate way of Angkor Wat temple. Approximately, you will need to spend around 06 hours which cross 03 provinces Kampong Thom, Kampong Cham and Kandal.

Transfer by private coach with guide. On the way, you will be stopped at **Skun, Spider Ville**, the vending of fried spiders as a specialty snack is a popular attraction for tourists passing through this town. Another stop will be at **Kompong Kdei Ancient Bridge** - was known as its original name "Spean Preah Toeus" which means "The Bridge of indication" in Khmer language. Kompong Kdei Bridge was built by Jayavarman 7<sup>th</sup> in Angkor period about 1000 years ago. Upon arrival in Siem Reap, lunch in local restaurant.

In Siem Reap, we will set out to **Wat Bo** which is a large, highly respected pagoda, vihear of Wat Bo contains very unique wall paintings of the Reamker that are said to be late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Visit **Senteur D' Angkor Center** for tasting Khmer coffee or tea for free. It is the center that supported and employed 100 ladies from countryside to produce Khmer ingredient soup, candles, boxes, soaps, baskets, and especially it's famous of Kampot's pepper. It will show the way of producing candle and Khmer ingredient. Transfer to hotel for refreshment then heading to dinner in local restaurant and enjoy 01 hour shopping at **Angkor Night Market** & stroll along **Pub Street**.

Overnight in Siem Reap.

**Day 10: ANGKOR WAT TOUR****(B LD)**

Breakfast at hotel.

**AM:** Enter the **South Gate of Angkor Thom Temple** and marvel the wonders of the eerie **Bayon, Baphoun, Phimeanakas, the Elephants terrace** and **terrace of Leper King**. Before lunch, visit **Ta Prohm Temple** unlike most of the other Angkor temples, the photogenic and atmospheric combination of trees growing out of the ruins and the jungle surroundings have made it one of Angkor's most popular temples with visitors.

**PM:** Visit the famous **Angkor Wat**, built for king Suryavarman II in the early 12th century as his state temple and capital city. The largest and best-preserved temple at the site, it is the only one to have remained a significant religious centre—first Hindu, then Buddhist—since its foundation. Enjoy at Angkor Wat Temple till sunset.

**Note:** During the visit of the Bakan Tower of Angkor Wat Temple

- Visitors are required to wear proper attire, covering shoulders and knees (no short, miniskirt or short trousers).
- Children under twelve years old are not allowed to climb up this tower.
- It will be closed on the Buddhist Sabbath Days, the Buddhist religious days (four days a month).

Dinner at local restaurant with our **traditional Apsara performance**.

Overnight in Siem Reap, at your selected hotel

**Day 11: SIEM REAP DEPARTURE****(B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Free at own leisure till time to transfer for flight back home,

**RATES QUOTED LAND TOUR ONLY // PER ADULT IN SGD TWIN SHARING (Validity: 1June – 30July 2017)**

HOTEL CATEGORY	4-9 PAX	10 PAX & ABOVE	SINGLE ROOM SUPP.
SUPERIOR 2	2098	1828	450
<p><i>** Package includes all domestic airfares &amp; domestic airport taxes (subj to change &amp; availability)</i>  <i>** Tours &amp; hotels are subject to confirmation and itinerary subject to change</i>  <i>** International airfares are available on request</i></p>			

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