



Green Discovery
Indochina

Explore Indochina Your Way!



VIETNAM  **LAOS**
& CAMBODIA



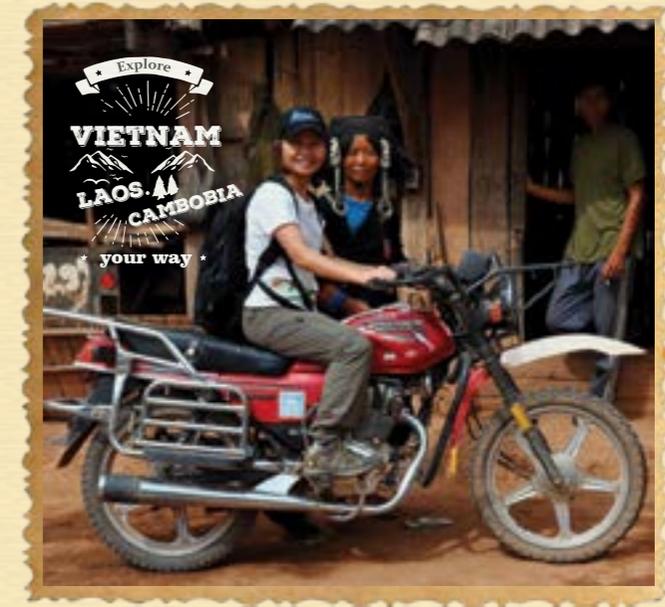
GREETINGS LETTER

Dear Partners, Alliances and Travellers, we would like to send our warmest greetings from Green Discovery Indochina to you!

Indochina, for recent years, has certainly become an emerging destination for tourists from all over the world. The name Indochina is no longer attached to the war, but admired and known for its beautiful sceneries of a tropical nature, diverse cultures, and wonderful food as well as friendly and welcoming people. Our customers once visited Indochina often enchanted by this land, and regularly return to the region.

It is always our desire to discover and develop exciting and unique excursions at new untouched destinations. We also expand collaborations with our partners to have access to the hotels and restaurants that offer premium services at favorable prices. Moreover, we also attract a lot of energetic and rich experienced-tour guides.

With Green Discovery Indochina, our customer is offered an opportunity to enjoy the majestic and diverse beauty of Indochina's nature drawn by the sun shining, long white sandy beaches, blue seas, high mountains as well as the deep limestone caves and curving rice fields. Tourst is also offered a chance to experience the Elephants riding and zip-line thrills in Laos, enjoy a full day-sightseeing the Angkor temple complex in Siem Reap, cruising through the amazing islands and islet of Halong bay or trekking through the charming land of Sapa. Especially, our customers will be encouraged to explore the hidden charm of Indochina's traditional cultures and integrate into the daily life of local people by attending a lot of fun and exciting activities such as cycling, doing hand-made and ceramics, rowing, cooking classes, fruit and vegetable sculpting or make your own healthy drink from fresh fruits and vegetables!



We hope the above introduction will prove of interest and inspiration to you. It would be our great honor and pleasant to serve you whenever you travel to Indochina. Our enthusiastic and experienced specialists are always ready to help you designing customized tours.

Please don't hesitate to contact us for any queries or assistance. We look forward to experiencing Indochina with you.

Best Regards

Jenny Trinh
Managing Director



WHY GREEN DISCOVERY INDOCHINA?

♦ Expert Local Knowledge

We profoundly know South & South-East Asia inside and out, because we are living and traveling around Indochina countries intensively. For over 5 years we've honed and developed our knowledge and expertise so we know the best places to stay, eat and explore.

♦ Authentic and Exclusive Experiences

Our holidays are not 'one size fits all' touristy packages but authentic experiences, tailor-made for you. Based on what you prefer, your time and budget, we'll help you craft the holiday of a lifetime. Many of our experiences are completely unique because of our expert regional knowledge and the networks and in-roads we've made with local communities.

♦ Eco-friendly and traditional cultural preservation traveling is prioritized

The development of tourism is always a threat of destroying of the environment and ecosystems. Aware of this risk, we have always kept in mind the essence of developing and operating the tours coupled with environmental protection as our most important code of conduct. We also spread this ideology to our tourists and received strong support, compliment and encouragement. Different Eco-tour and Eco resorts are selected by our tourists such as Hoi An Eco-Farming and Fishing tour, Hill tribe village discovery tours, as well as Pu Luong Nature Reserve – Ba Be National Park. We also highly encourage our tourists to use environmentally friendly modes of transport whenever possible, such as cyclos, rowing boat, walking and trekking, bicycles and electric cars.

Correspondingly we also responsible for protecting Vietnam's and Asia's unique cultural heritages through promoting the tours that involve visiting many old temples, pagodas, traditional villages with unique instruments, folk songs and customs.



WHY GREEN DISCOVERY INDOCHINA?

◆ Endlessly creativity and discovery

The longing of dedicating customer new experiences and discoveries promoted us to continuously discover and develop new tours at many unique and untouched destinations. We are always the first travelers to experience and examine carefully the safety conditions, conveniences and services for a new tour before introducing to tourists. Photography tour, eco-tour, cycling tour and street food are among our new successful tours.

◆ Success is measured by customer's happiness and satisfactions

We measure our success not based purely on revenue but on the customers' happiness and satisfactions. We always collect feedback from customers after they complete their tours to improve our services. We always try to optimize value to customers by designing a tour include nature and culture experiencing, combined with exercising and sport activities to improve health and mental relaxation and refreshment.

◆ World-wide network and excellent partnership

We have an extensive network and excellent relationships with local and international partners in providing high quality-services in term of accommodation, food, transportation and other personal care services. Moreover, we only attract tour guides who are enthusiastic, energetic with extensive cultural, historical and social knowledge as well as rich experienced to ensure our customers travelling with fun, excitement and satisfaction.

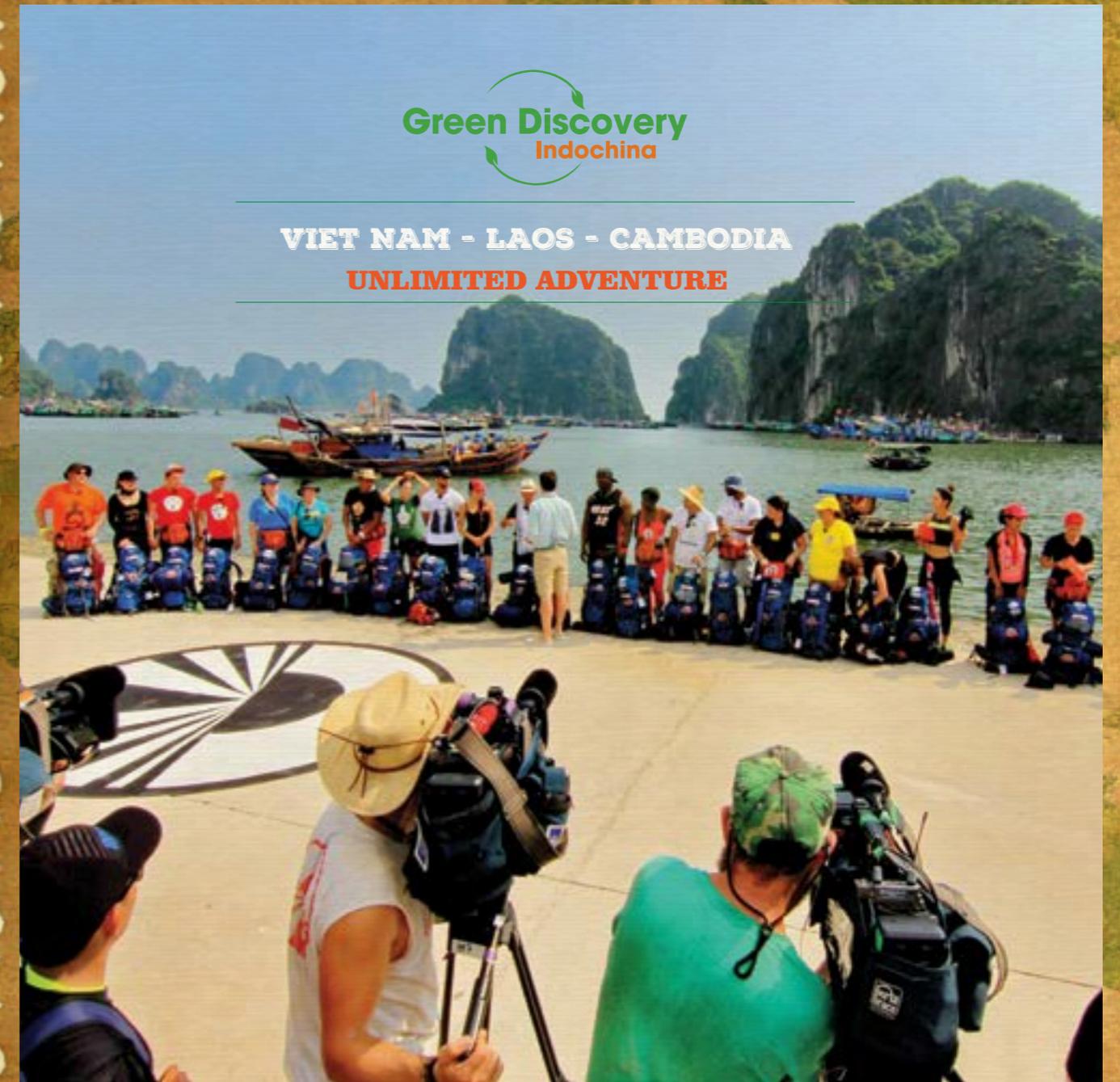
We offer our agents and partners FAM trips every year with favorable rates and best services to experience our new tours.

◆ Brand and loyalty

After 5 year of development, our brand is widely-known by both domestic and international customer and partners. Our honor of serving Laos' Prime Minister, Italian and Indian embassy officers as well as thousands of customers from all over the world every year and receiving The Certificate of Excellence 2016 from Tripadvisor are evidences for the fact that our prestige, reputation and loyalty is strongly enhancing with time.



VIET NAM - LAOS - CAMBODIA
UNLIMITED ADVENTURE



ABOUT OUR GREEN DISCOVERY TEAM

Our team includes highly motivated and rich experienced specialists and local guides dedicating to optimize values for our customers. Our guides are fully registered and hold tour guide licenses. They are selected based on their English fluency, their historical, cultural and social knowledge as well as their personality and ethic.

All the destinations exposed on our website have been explored and experienced by our team. That is to say, we know all those places very well and clearly understood profoundly what it takes to run tours in exotic places.

Our staffs are offered competitive wages as well as opportunities for career development through training as well as health insurances and commissions.

We always grow toward sustainable business based on premium services and strong care for the environment. We also acknowledge that our success is driven by customer satisfaction. Therefore, we do everything within our power to exceed our clients' expectations. Our offices are equipped with the latest communication technology that allows quick responds to all queries and bookings.



Our Transportation

We offer customers high-class transportations services ranging from cars, vans, buses to luxury Limousine. We only use some known brands manufacture between 2014—2016, such as Ford, Toyota, etc. with air conditioner and regular technical check to ensure customer's comfort, safety and relaxation.



OUR TOUR CATEGORIES

◆ Photography Tours

Photography tours are perfect designed for photography beginners. Not like ordinary tours, they are photography scenes allowing photographers using full potentials of their cameras as well as their skills and emotions to take the best pictures. Our experienced guide will travel with you to unique places and help you communicate with local people to make you inspired and bring home amazing beautiful pictures

◆ Adventure Tours

Safe adventure with traceable record and proven history is our primary focus when designing adventure tours. You will travel with our professional trained guides and certainly experience a feeling of a deep nature and culture immersion off the beaten track well mixed with relaxing recreations

◆ Student & School Tours

Studying trip and extracurricular tours are built on safety-first principle in all activity arrangements. Differentiated services and itineraries tailored based on children's interests and learning purposes to ensure students learning with fun and joyfulness. Teachers or professors are encouraged to travel with their students to co-operate with tour guides to assure a smooth and well controlled trip.

◆ Family Tours

Our family tour programs are specially designed with special focus on enhancing family solidarity through adventure, relaxation, comfort and fun. We design tours based on a mixed of scheduling activities and free time. All family members are encouraged to join appropriate programs.

So once again, warmly welcome you to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia – The lands of Adventure! ***We are here is to make you fall in love with Indochina and spread that love over the new lands!***

Our website and Facebook provide you sufficient information and guidelines for a well-prepared traveling in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.





Vietnam

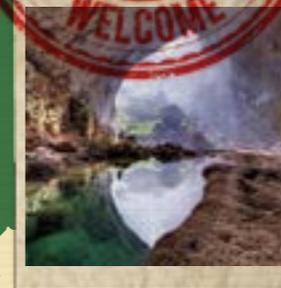


ABOUT VIETNAM

For a relatively small country, Vietnam has immense geographical and cultural diversity. Its varied climate ranges from the four seasons of the mountainous regions in the north, to the year round tropical temperatures of the lush south.

Vietnam's cultural diversity stems from its intriguing history dating back more than 4000 years. Its historical legacy includes a thousand years of Chinese occupation, which has left a very strong cultural influence that is evident in the pagodas, local cuisine and continuing practice of Confucianism. The Cham civilization, which blossomed in the central region until the 14th century, has left many ancient Hindu like temples. Vietnam's regal past can still be seen in the former capital of Hue, and its Citadel and Royal Tombs. The French colonial period is still evident in many parts of Vietnam, as illustrated by the distinctive yellow pastel colored architecture of its villas and administrative buildings.

In Vietnam you can find unspoiled beaches along the coastline stretching 3200 km north to south and mountainous regions where the minority peoples continue to live isolated from the modern world. Pastoral landscapes of lush rice paddies and fresh vegetation offer ample opportunities to observe the rural lifestyle of eighty percent of Vietnam's population. Today, most of the country remains relatively unchanged, although in major cities you will discover a cosmopolitan atmosphere with modern infrastructure. Visitors can choose to travel at various levels of comfort. They can choose from budget to deluxe style accommodation, use public or private transportation, dine local style or in the finest of Vietnamese and international restaurants. If you are interested in cultural exploration, picturesque landscapes, warm hospitality, or simply the adventure of a lifetime, Vietnam is most definitely for you!





This trip is ideal for people who are short on time as the Vietnam Express Tour 8 Days helps you discover three regions in 8 days all the way from Ho Chi Minh City upto Hanoi. Come join us as we explore the Mekong delta, Hoian ancient town and Halong bay.

Day 1: Arrival Ho Chi Minh

Arrival at Tan Son Nhat airport, the tour guide will pick you up and transfer us to hotel. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh–Cai Be –Vinh Long (B/L/D)

Sites Visit: Cai Be floating market, Vinh Long Market, Bonsai Garden. Activities: Cycling and boating.



Day 3: Ho Chi Minh–Danang–Hoian Old Quarter (B/L)

Sites visit: Hoian town, Marble Mountain & Cham Museum, Japanese Covered Bridge, the Pottery Museum, Tan Ky old house, the Cantonese congregation, the silk street of Hoian, the temples and pagodas of Chinese appearance.

Day 4: Hoian – Hue City Tour (B/L)

Sites visit: Hai Van Pass, My Khe Beach, Hue Imperial City, Thien Mu Pagoda and visit Tomb of Tu Duc King.

Day 5: Hue – Hanoi(B/D)

Free day at your own leisure.

Day 6: Hanoi – Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Sites visit: Tuan Chau Wharf, Cua Van fishing village, Halong Bay

Activities: Boating, Cruising, Kayaking, Cooking demonstration and fishing.

Day 7: Halong Bay – Hanoi (B/Br)

Sites Visit: Sung Sot Cave, Dinh Huong Island Ga Choi Island, Dog Island and Sail Island.

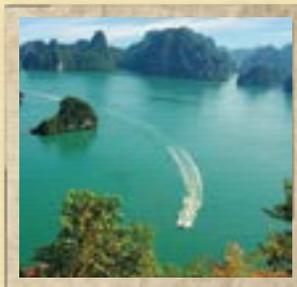
Activities: Tai Chi instruction on the sundeck, cruising around the bay.

Day 8: Hanoi City Tour - Departure (B/L)

Sites Visited: Ho Chi Minh Complex, Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum, the Presidential Palace and One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature, Museum of Ethnology.

Activities: One-hour cyclo around the Old Quarter, unique Water Puppet show to hear to know Vietnamese traditional instruments.

**DISCOVER
THE HERITAGE ROADS
OF VIETNAM
21 DAYS**



Day 1 Hanoi Arrival

Be picked up by our local guide and driver; be transferred to hotel, rest of the day at your own leisure.

Day 2 Hanoi - City tour

Morning visit: Ho Chi Minh complex, Temple of Literature
Afternoon visit: Ethnology Museum, West Lake area, Hoan Kiem Lake, Water Puppet Show

Day 3 Hanoi - Free day - Night train to Sapa

Free to relax or go shopping in Hanoi. Night train to Sapa. Overnight on the 4 soft sleeper berth cabins.

Day 4 Sapa

Upon arrival at Lao Cai we transfer for the final 35km journey to Sapa.
Afternoon visit: Cat Cat valley, Ta Phin village

Day 5 Sapa - Home stay

Visit: Lao Chai & Tavan villages, overnight home stay

Day 6 Sapa - Overnight soft sleeper train to Hanoi

Day 7 Hanoi - Free day

We arrive in Hanoi very early in the morning to have breakfast at a local restaurant before our transfer to the hotel. Relax today in Hanoi.



This tour lets you witness Vietnam's most stunning landscapes, ancient history, colorful minority cultures, friendly people and interesting metropolises. It takes you through stately Hanoi, and the world heritage site of Halong Bay, to the cosmopolitan metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City. You will also experience the ethnic minority people in Sa Pa, the cultural city of Hue, the charming Hoi An town and the water way of the Mekong Delta.

Day 8 Hanoi - Halong Bay

(overnight on deluxe junk)
Morning: drive to Halong Bay
Afternoon: cruise in Halong bay visit: caves, island, islets, overnight on junk cruise in Halong Bay

Day 9 Halong Bay

Halong bay explore by day boat plus kayaking with the options to visit: tunnel caves, lagoons, islands, islets ...overnight on junk cruise

Day 10 Halong Bay – Hanoi over night train to Hue

Morning: Explore Halong Bay & Bai Tu Long Bay
Afternoon: Transfer from Halong Bay to Hanoi.
Overnight train to Hue – soft sleeper 4 berth cabin with air-conditioning

Day 11 Hue

Arrival in Hue, pick up and transfer to hotel. Sites visited: Citadel, Forbidden Purple City, Dong Ba market

Day 12 Hue - sightseeing in Hue

Sites visited: boat trip on Perfume River, Thien Mu Pagoda, Tu Duc tomb

Day 13 Hue - Hoi An

Morning transfer from Hue – Hoi An via Hai Van tunnel. From here we see Danang, visit: Cham Museum, Danang Beach, Marble Mountain. Overnight stay at the hotel in Hoi An.

Day 14 Hoi An – Cooking

Morning: Cooking class, Hoi An market
The class finishes at approximately 1pm.
We transfer back to central Hoi An.
Afternoon: Free leisure time

Day 15 Hoi An - Free day of leisure

Day 16 Hoi An – Danang fly to Ho Chi Minh City

Explore Ho Chi Minh City at your own leisure

Day 17 Saigon - Cu Chi - Tay Ninh

Full day tour visit: Cu Chi Tunnel, Cao Dai temple

Day 18 Saigon - Mekong Delta (Vinh Long)

Visit: Cai be floating market, An Binh island, cottage industries, farmer house...Then drive to Can Tho city. Overnight at hotel in Can Tho.

Day 19 Mekong Delta - Saigon

Morning: Cai Rang floating market, Lower Mekong river
Afternoon: Mekong Delta return to Ho Chi Minh City.

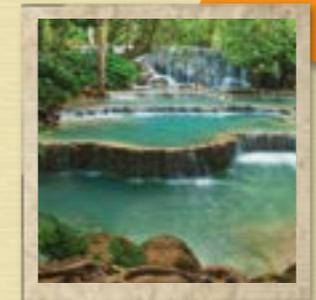
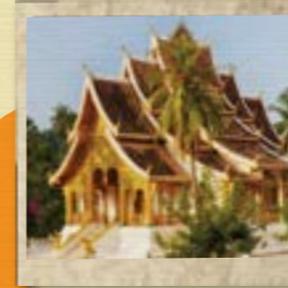
Day 20 Ho Chi Minh (Saigon) - Free day

Day 21 Departure

Transfer via: Your pre-arranged International Flight Trip concluded.



Laos



ABOUT LAOS

Laos has a rich history stretching back 10,000 years. At its height, it ruled over present day Laos and much of neighboring northern Thailand. Landlocked and laid-back, it's a unique spin on the Southeast Asia experience.

Here Buddhism permeates every facet of life, change comes slowly, and cities bed down early. The perfect place to break from office politics or put a pause in a hyperactive travel agenda, this land of mountain, mists and untamed natural beauty tempts with unrivalled peace and serenity.

Open your heart, open your mind, and let the genuine faith and generous hospitality of Laos replenish your soul.



**LAOS ADVENTURE
IN STYLE**

14 DAYS - 13 NIGHTS

This adventurous journey through Laos captivates one and all with its varied nature driven activities: boating adventure – trekking into the high region home to the hill tribe people – riding elephants – bathing in waterfalls – exploring great caves – enjoying a pure natural life as you live alongside the majestic Mekong River in Luang Prabang. This guided Laos tour is one of the best of our Asian discovery programs and is well suited for individual travellers.

Day1. Arrival Luang Prabang

On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day2. Luang Prabang City Tour(B, L)

Visit the Royal Palace Museum, Wat Sene and the magnificent Wat Xiengthong, Wat Visoun and Wat Aham. Following lunch, visit the Arts and Ethnology Centre to learn about Laos’ many ethnic cultures before we head out of town to see the weaving villages of Ban Xiengkong and Ban Xienglek.



We then return to the city for a visit to Wat Mai. We then climb up to the top of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as a panoramic view of the city at sunset and the Mekong River.

Note: the Royal Palace Museum is closed on Tuesdays.

Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day3. Luang Prabang – Khouangsi Waterfall (B, L)

First we visit the morning Phousi Market, continue visit Ban Ouay, a Hmong village, Ban Ou a Laoloum village and Ban Thapene, Khmu villages. This then takes us to the beautiful Khouang Si Waterfall where you can cool off with a refreshing swim in the pools or walk along the forest trails. We then return to Luang Prabang. This afternoon is free at leisure to relax. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day4. Luang Prabang – Pak Ou Caves – Nongkhiaw (B, L)

Today we begin our boat adventure up the Nam Ou, enjoying the lush green forests and landscape. We will be able to stop off at a few villages and admire the breathtaking limestone karst scenery. Along the way, visit caves of Pak Ou. Late afternoon we reach our destination for the night, Nong Khiaw. Overnight in Nongkhiaw

Day5. Nongkhiaw – Muang Ngoi trekking (B, L)

This morning we take a boat up to Muang Ngoi, a picturesque little fishing village 1 hour upstream from Nong Khiaw. We then trek to the Tham Kang, where according to local legend, a Naga resides to the rear. Continue visit Lao Loum village of Ban Na, which is only accessible by foot, so retains much of its original character. After lunch, visit Thai Daeng village of Huay Sen, back to Muang Ngoi, through a mixture of forest and paddy field scenery. Take the boat back to Nong Khiaw, visit Nam Ou. Overnight in Nongkhiaw

LAOS ADVENTURE EXPEDITIONS TOUR 8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

A tour with a difference that allows you to really immerse yourself into the Lao culture, as you venture out into the rural hill tribe villages to meet the different ethnic minorities and learn about their fascinating lifestyles, traditions and colourful history. You will be scenically rewarded by the stunning river views on the Wat Phou cruise as you comfortably sail down the majestic Mekong river, zigzagging through mild rapids to Champassak across the 4,000 islands region, and finally to the scenic Khong Pha Peng waterfall, better known as the "Niagara of the East".



Day1. Arrival Luang Prabang

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After a short rest, we visit the impressive stupa of Wat Visoun and the shrines of Wat Aham and Wat Mai. We then climb to the top of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa and to enjoy a beautiful sunset view of the city and the Mekong River. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day2. Luang Prabang – Pak Ou Cave (B, L)

We will visit oldest temple Wat Sene and the magnificent Wat Xiengthong representing classical Laotian architecture. Take a boat upstream on the Mekong River, visit to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves, Ban Xanghai. Drive back to Luang Prabang city, visit Ban Phanom. We also have time to visit Ban Xangkhong and Ban Xienglek, small villages well known for silk weavings and for Saa (jute) papermaking. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day3. Luang Prabang – Khouangsi Waterfalls – Hill Tribe Tour (B, L)

Visit the morning Phosi Market, Ban Ouay, Hmong Hill tribe, Ban Ou, Lowland Lao and Ban Thapene of Khmu village. After we head towards the beautiful Khouangsi Waterfall. We return to Luang Prabang, visit Ban Phanom and then return to the city by late evening for observing the sunset at Wat Siphouthabath. Overnight in Luang Prabang

Day4. Luang Prabang – Vientiane (B)

Visit The National Museum (closed Tuesdays) at the former Royal Palace. We also visit the Central Market, before taking our afternoon flight back to Vientiane.

In the afternoon, visit Wat Sisaket with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. We also can visit That Luang Stupa, Patuxay Monument. Overnight in Vientiane

Day5. Vientiane – Pakse – Champassak – Wat Phou (B, L, D)

You will depart Vientiane early for your 6.30am flight to Pakse, on arrival you will be met and transferred to the Vat Phou Cruise leaving Pakse for Champassak at 10:00am.

Dinner is served on board, while the boat docks for the night alongside a remote Laotian village. Overnight on board Wat Phou Cruise

Day6. Huei Thamo – Oum Moug Temple – Khong Island (B, L, D)

Set sail for the village of Huei Thamo, visit temple of Oum Moug. We rejoin the boat for a leisurely cruise southbound and enjoy lunch on the deck, continuing south to the wild paradise of the "4,000 islands" region.

In the afternoon, visit Ban Dua Tae. Overnight on board Wat Phou Cruise

Day7. Ban Veuthong – Khong Pha Peng – Pakse (B, L)

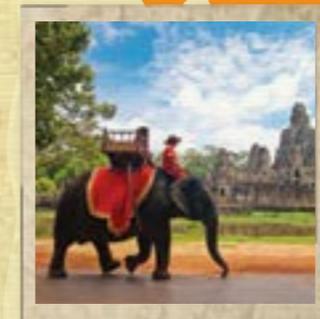
Morning: Cruising to the small village of Ban Veuthong, where we will board a small longtail boat to Khong Island, the largest island in the 4,000 islands region.

After visiting the island, colorful French colonial houses and an old customs post, alongside a stone quay. Transfer by minivan to the encaptivating, scenic splendor of the Khong Pha Peng waterfall, "the Niagara of the East", close to the Cambodian border. Overnight in Pakse

Day8. Pakse Departure (B)

After breakfast, we will bid farewell and transfer you to the airport or border. End of services!





ABOUT CAMBODIA

Cambodia is a country of incredible history and culture, and is quickly raising a top destination for its beauty, historical monuments and testaments to a torrid history. Home to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Angkor Wat, Cambodia is also a destination for travellers in search of magnificent remnants of ancient cultures. Between stunning stretches of scenery in Tonle Sap Lake and the Mekong Delta among other highlights of Cambodia, this Kingdom is a gem of Southeast Asia.

We're proud to organize distinctive and experienced-based, tailor-made holidays in Cambodia. Our local knowledge is unrivalled as our roving travel scouts keep our fingers on the pulse.

If you're visiting Cambodia for the main attractions, we've carefully crafted itineraries covering the majestic and ancient temples of Angkor, the buzz of capital city Phnom Penh and complete relaxation on tropical sands.

These are some of our suggestions, but take a look below at what else is possible with our Cambodia holidays. And remember, we can tailor your holiday to fit your requirements.

Cambodia



**TEMPLE
OF THE EMPERORS**
3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS

Day 1 Arrival in Siem Reap - Visit Angkor in the afternoon

Up on arrival in Siem Reap welcomed and transferred to the hotel.

Afternoon visit to the Roluos Group, including the three temples: Preahko, Loile, and the mountain-temple of Pre Rup.

Day 2 Angkor Temple Complex - Angkor Thom, Angkor Wat and Ta Prohm

Morning visit: Angkor Thom, Terrace of the Leper King, the Phimeanakas, Preah Palilay, Tepranom, Preah Pithu, North & South Kleang and Prasat Sour Prot.

Afternoon visit: Ta Prohm (Jungle Temple), Angkor Wat

Day 3 Banteay Srei temple - Departure

Morning visit: Banteay Srei temple (the Woman temple)

Afternoon: Take our flight to home. Trip concludes.

**TREASURES
OF CAMBODIA**
3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS

Day 1 Arrival in Siem Reap – Morning arrival

Morning: Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you are welcomed and transferred to the hotel.

Afternoon visit: Roulous Group, Angkor Wat, hilltop temple of Phnom Bakheng.

Day 2 Angkor Temple Complex

Morning visit: Angkor Thom, Terrace of the Leper King, the Phimeanakas, Preah Palilay, Tepranom, Preah Pithu, North & South Kleang and Prasat Sour Prot.

Afternoon visit: Ta Prohm

Day 3 Siem Reap - Phnom Penh (by plane)

Morning visit Banteay Srei, Banteay Samre

Afternoon: take flight to Phnom Penh.

Day 4 Phnom Penh - City tour

Morning: visit The Royal Palace Complex, Toul Sleng museum

Afternoon visit: Choeng Ek Killing Fields

Day 5 Phnom Penh Departure

Transfer via: International flight – your arrangement

Transfer to airport for departure



MULTI - COUNTRY TOURS

THE BEST OF VIETNAM & ANGKOR 16 DAYS

This combination trip provides you with the best part of Vietnam and Cambodia, from the spectacular Ha Long bay to the majestic temple of Angkor, the historical and charming central parts of Vietnam, to the exciting Mekong delta in the South. This is a memorable journey of history and culture.

ANGKOR
CAMBODIA



Day 1 Arrival in Hanoi

Transfer via: International Flight on your own arrangement
Welcome and transfer on arrival, welcome dinner

Day 2 Hanoi City tour

Morning visit: Ho Chi Minh Complex, Ba Dinh Square, Temple of Literature
Afternoon visit: Ethnology Museum, Hanoi's Old Quarter on cyclo, Water Puppet Show

Notes: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum opening time: Open from Tuesday to Thursday and weekends from 8 Am to 11pm. Closed on Mondays and Fridays. The mausoleum is closed for two months of the year, usually October and November, when Ho Chi Minh's body is maintained.

Day 3 Hanoi - Halong Bay

Morning: drive to Halong Bay
Afternoon visit: Cruising on Halong Bay, visit Caves & kayaking

Day 4 Halong Bay - Hanoi

Morning visit: Hallow Caves, Islands cruising Halong Bay

Day 5 Hanoi - Fly to Danang transfer to Hue via Hai Van tunnel

Transfer via: Vietnam Airlines
Morning: flight Hanoi to Danang transfer to Hue
Afternoon visit: Hue Citadel, Imperial City, and Forbidden Purple City
Notes: from April 2013, Phu Bai (Hue) airport will be upgraded and there won't be any flights from and to Phu Bai airport. For this trip we will organize the flight to Danang and transfer to Hue by vehicles

Day 6 Hue

Visit: boat trip to Perfume River, Thien Mu Pagoda, Tu Duc Tomb, Dong ba market

Day 7 Hue - Hoi An

Morning transfer to Hoi An along the way visit: Lang Co beach, Hai Van Pass, Cham Museum, Marble Mountain, My Khe beach
Afternoon visit: Hoi An town: Fukien Assembly Hall, the 200 year old Tan Ky house, the Japanese covered bridge, the Hoi An Museum and the handicraft workshops

Day 8 Hoi An - Free day

Today we are free at our leisure.

Day 9 Hoi An - My Son

Morning visit: My Son World Heritage site
Afternoon: coking class

Day 10 Hoi An - Danang - Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and Cu Chi Tunnel

Transfer via: Vietnam Airlines
Morning transfer to Danang fly to Ho Chi Minh
Afternoon visit: Cu Chi Tunnel

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh - Mekong Delta

Morning transfer Ho Chi Minh – Vinh Long (Mekong Delta)
Then visit Mekong Delta: local house, orchard gardens, canal, cottage industries workshops. Overnight at local home stay

Day 12 Mekong - Ho Chi Minh City

Morning visit: Cai Be floating market, pop corn, and rice paper workshops. Afternoon go back to Ho Chi Minh City, and the rest of the day at your leisure.

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City

Morning visit: Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, Formal Presidential Palace, Museum of War Remnants, Ben Thanh market.
Rest of the day free at tour own leisure

Day 14 Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Riep

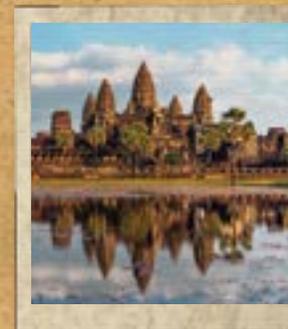
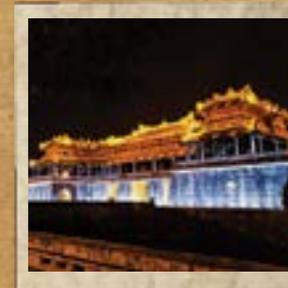
Transfer via: Vietnam Airlines
Morning fly to Siem Reap
Afternoon visit: Rolous Temples group, hilltop temple Phnom Bakheng

Day 15 Angkor Temple Complex

Morning visit: Pre Rup, East Mebon, Banteay Srey, Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom
Afternoon visit: majestic Angkor Wat - The Wonder of the World - a truly memorable experience.

Day 16 Siem Riep Departure

Morning Ta Prohm(the Jungle Temple) before heading to Banteay Kdei.
Afternoon departure flight home - International Flight on your arrangement



GREAT INDOCHINA LOOP TOUR 16 DAYS

This trip is a great combination of the highlights of Indochina. From the hustle and bustle of Saigon to the legendary Cu Chi tunnel, the colorful temple of Dadaism to the lush green of the Mekong delta. Included amongst these sites is the majestic Angkor complex and the World Heritage Listed City of Luang Prabang. This is a memorable journey of history, culture, relaxation and fun.

Day 1 Arrival in Vientiane

Morning: arrival Vientiane we will be transferred to our hotel.
Afternoon Vientiane city tour visit: Vat Sisaket, Vat Phrakeo, That Luang Stupa, Arch of Triumph, the National Museum, the main market

Day 2 Vientiane - Luang Prabang

Morning fly to Luang Prabang. Luang Prabang
Afternoon visit: visiting Vat Xieng Thong, the Golden City monastery, Vat May, Vat Vixoun, Vat That
Luang, Phousi Holy Hill for sunset.

Day 3 Luang Prabang

Morning visit: Royal Palace Museum, weaving village of Ban Phanom.
Free at our leisure for the rest of the day.

Day 4 Luang Prabang - Hanoi

Morning flight to Hanoi, picked up and transferred to hotel. Free leisure time

Day 5 Halong Bay day trip

Morning transfer Hanoi Halong Bay – take private junk visit Halong bay for 5 hours boat journey pass through: Dog islet, Cockfighting islet, Tuttle islet... visit at Dau Go and Thien Cung caves, transfer back to Hanoi.

Day 6 Hanoi City tour

Morning: visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Presidential Palace, House on the stilt, One Pillar pagoda.
Afternoon: visit the Hanoi Hilton - the prison that housed the American POW's, Temple of Literature, pedal rickshaw to see the Old Quarter, water puppet show.

Notes: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum open from Tuesday to Thursday and weekends from 8 am to 11pm. Closes on Mondays, Fridays. The mausoleum closes two months, every October and November.



Day 7 Hanoi - Fly to Danang transfer to Hue via Hai Van tunnel

Morning: fly to Danang airport, transfer to Hue via Hai Van tunnel visit: Lang Co beach
Afternoon : visit: the Imperial City, the Forbidden Purple City, Dong Ba market.

Day 8 Hue - Hoi An

Morning boat trip on Perfume River, visit: Thien Mu pagoda (The Heavenly Lady pagoda), Tu Duc Tomb.
Afternoon transfer to Hoi An via Hai Van Pass visit: My Khe beach, Marble Mountain

Day 9 Hoi An

Morning: walking tour, visit: Fu Kien Assembly Hall, Tan Ky house, Japanese Bridge, Hoi An Museum, handcrafts workshops.
Afternoon: Free at your own leisure

Day 10 Hoi An – Da Nang fly to Ho Chi Minh - Cu Chi Tunnel

Early flight to Ho Chi Minh City visit: Cu Chi Tunnel
Afternoon visit: Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office, Formal Presidential Palace, Museum of War Remnants

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh - Mekong Delta (My Tho)

Day tour to Mekong Delta visit: Vinh Trang Pagoda local homes, orchards, workshops, sampan ride ...

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh - Siem Reap

Morning fly to Siem Reap. Afternoon visit: Angkor Wat

Day 13 Siem Reap

Morning visit: Angkor Thom, Bayon, Baphoun, Terrace of Elephants, Terrace of the Leper King, Phimean Akas.
Afternoon visit: Srah Srang, Banteay Kdei, Ta Keo, Chau Say Tevoda, Thammanon and Ta Prohm Temple.

Day 14 Siem Reap - Phnom Penh

Morning visit: Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre. Afternoon fly to Phnom Penh

Day 15 Enjoy Phnom Penh

City tour includes: National Museum, Silver Pagoda, Royal Palace, Wat Phnom.
Afternoon visit: Russian market, Tuol Sleng Museum, Choeng Ek Killing Fields.

Day 16 Departure

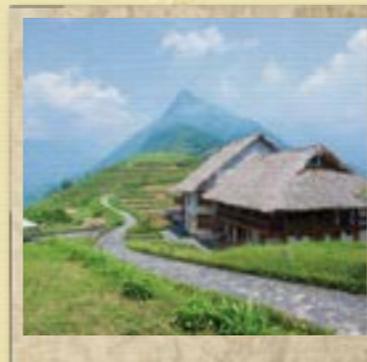
Free time until transfer to the airport for your flight home.



ECO & UNIQUE HOTELS IN VIETNAM



This accommodation might not be to everyone's taste and none of them are conventional hotels! From mountain lodges and beach cabanas to simple homestays in quiet corners of Vietnam, there is a good range for the adventurously minded traveller. We have not listed the homestay's here – just ask us to include one in your tailor-made itinerary. Generally these places are tricky to work into a tour, but our expert consultants have been there and would love to help.



TOPAS ECOLODGE, SAPA

(VIETNAM, HANOI AND THE NORTH)

In a stunning rural location in the northern highlands of Vietnam lies the impressive Topas Ecolodge; a 25 villa property with sound principles concerning sustainable tourism. A bold and charming development, it brings a new face to accommodation and activity options around the picturesque and popular north-western town of Sapa.

Topas Ecolodge is a great place to really get away from it all. Some great day hikes are possible and interesting excursions around Sapa are offered. Topas Ecolodge would be a good choice for the more adventurous, or those who prefer not to stay in Sapa when visiting the mountains of the North-West.

MAI CHAU LODGE, MAI CHAU

(VIETNAM, HANOI AND THE NORTH)

Mai Chau is a small town in a breathtaking valley in the mountains of north-western Vietnam. Nestled in a valley of rolling hills, shimmering paddy fields and bustling villages the location offers a vibrant image of modern Vietnam. A lively town with a great mix of cultures, Mai Chau has lots of interesting excursions and activities and is a great place to get a flavour of rural Vietnamese life.

The Mai Chau Lodge has 15 well-equipped rooms in a charming building overlooking a lake and its surrounding paddy fields. There's a great semi-open air restaurant with lake views, sauna & steam rooms and a small but decent swimming pool.



MOON GARDEN HOMESTAY, HANOI

(VIETNAM, HANOI AND THE NORTH)

This fantastic village homestay is about 1.5 hours outside of Hanoi and is a fantastic chance to immerse in local family life in their own home without compromising on comfort.

Moon Garden is in the village of Ky Son- a beautiful rural hamlet with farm land, rivers, temples and churches that is only a short drive from Hanoi. It's a peaceful retreat, boutique hotel and cultural experience all in one, with a unique and exciting range of activities on offer.

The beautiful surroundings and peaceful atmosphere make the Moon Garden Homestay an ideal retreat from the hustle and bustle of Hanoi, as well as an genuine experience of the daily lives of the Vietnamese in the countryside.



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IN VIETNAM**



SIX SENSES NINH VAN BAY, NHA TRANG

(VIETNAM, CENTRAL COAST AND HIGHLANDS)

Hill Top Pool Villas feature plunge pools and offer majestic views of the East Vietnam Sea.

The Hill Top Pool Villas feature plunge pools and are facing the mountain ranges of Nha Trang whilst offering majestic views of the East Vietnam Sea. The elevated bedroom with walk-in closet area is open plan, with an en-suite bathroom with separate vanity areas and a hand-crafted wooden bath tub. The villas are located on the mountainside above the resort, at either end of the bay and accessible by private paths and stairs, ensuring total privacy.

MANGO BAY RESORT, PHU QUOC ISLAND

(VIETNAM, HO CHI MINH CITY AND THE SOUTH)

The Mango Bay Resort is a favourite of Experience Travel. Located on the rugged and remote northern shores of Phu Quoc Island (a 1 hour flight from Saigon), the resort occupies a large piece of pristine land with wide beach frontage, rocky outcrops, large trees and windswept gardens. Guests feel they have stumbled upon a secret beach!

The butterfly and orchid gardens, palm trees and vines surrounding the bungalows give a real jungle-feel to Mango Bay Phu Quoc and friendly service welcomes you to this unique corner of Vietnam. The peace, tranquillity and natural beauty combine to create one of the best getaways in Vietnam.

Mango Bay Phu Quoc is proud of its eco-friendly credentials and has been built in harmony with the surrounding environment.

AN LAM SAIGON RIVER, HO CHI MINH CITY

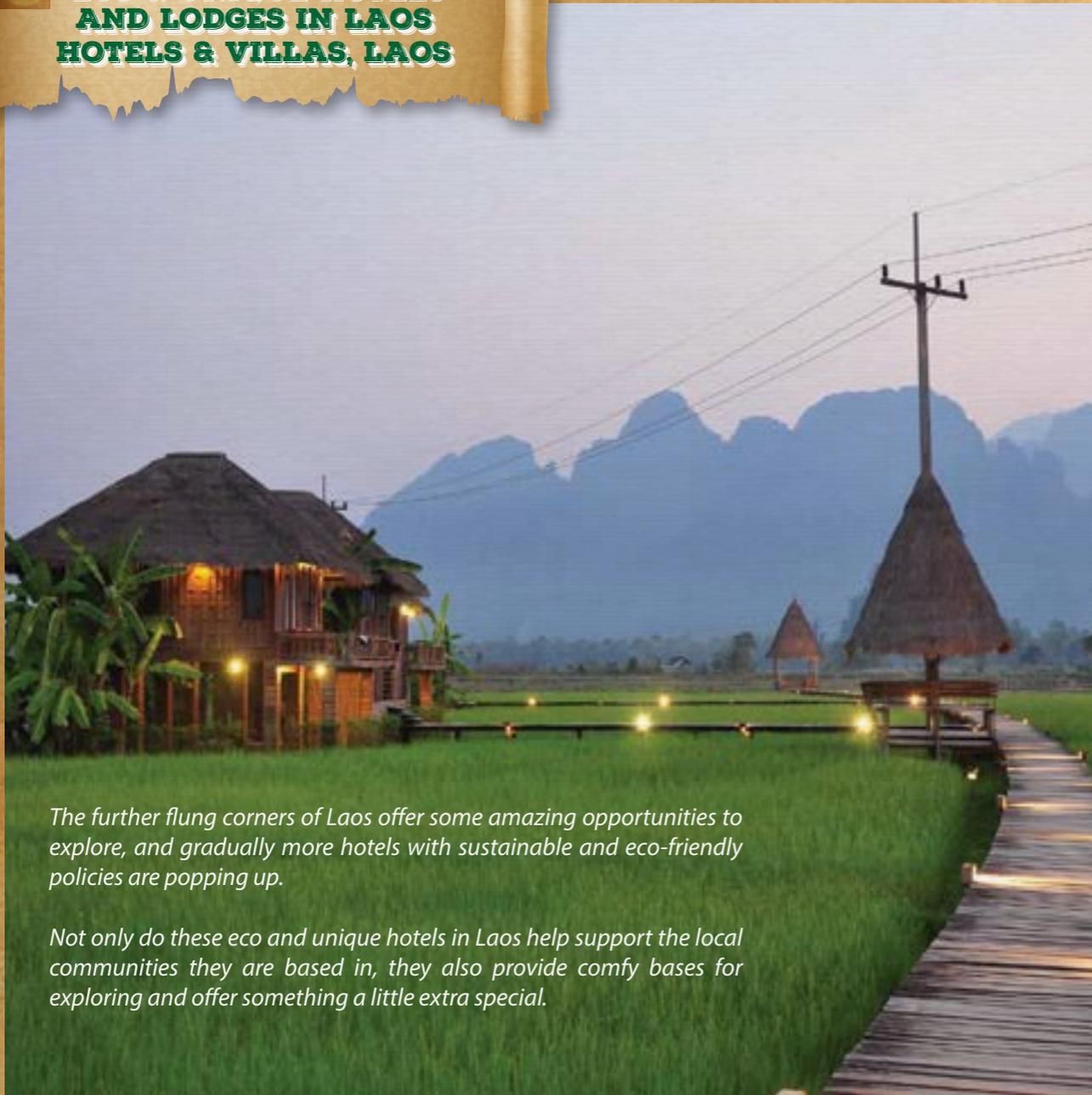
(VIETNAM, HO CHI MINH CITY AND THE SOUTH)

An Lam Saigon River is stunning new hotel, opened December 2011 on the banks on the Saigon River, only 15 minutes away from District 1 Saigon by speedboat. It's more of a private residence as opposed to a hotel, and you'll only find 15 individually designed rooms, situated in 7 traditional converted houses.

This property really is quite unique in southern Vietnam, and will set the trend for future boutique style retreats in off the beaten track locations.



ECO & UNIQUE HOTELS AND LODGES IN LAOS HOTELS & VILLAS, LAOS



The further flung corners of Laos offer some amazing opportunities to explore, and gradually more hotels with sustainable and eco-friendly policies are popping up.

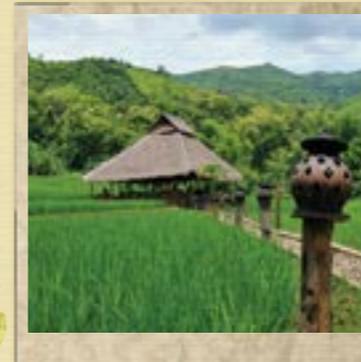
Not only do these eco and unique hotels in Laos help support the local communities they are based in, they also provide comfy bases for exploring and offer something a little extra special.



BOAT LANDING, LUANG NAMTHA

(LAOS, LUANG PRABANG AND THE NORTH)

The Boat Landing is a simple eco lodge built on sound principles regarding sustainable and community based tourism. Simple wooden lodges are spread throughout carefully kept gardens on a small plot of riverside land outside Luang Namtha town. The 10 rooms are comfortable and cosy, with electricity and solar powered hot water. The lodge has an open plan restaurant serving traditional Laos and, in particular, Luang Namtha cuisine. Working with specialist local operators, The Boat Landing is a great base for exploring this fascinating and diverse region. Staff here will help plan your days based on your interests and the best options available at that particular time.

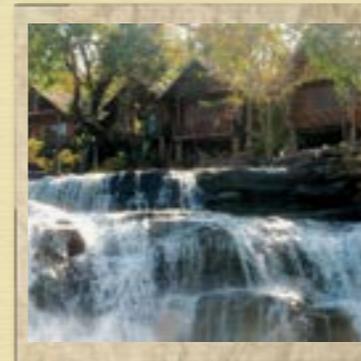


KAMU LODGE, LUANG PRABANG

(LAOS, LUANG PRABANG AND THE NORTH)

The Kamu Lodge is a wonderful eco lodge in a remote location on the banks of the majestic Mekong River in northern Laos. Access to the lodge is by a private boat - a two and a half hour ride upstream through glorious scenery from Luang Prabang.

The lodge would suit anyone interested in getting a flavour of life in rural Laos or a voyage on the mighty Mekong River. It is a very peaceful place, ideal for relaxing and taking it easy. Food is served where you choose either on your balcony or in the riverside restaurant.



TAD LO LODGE, BOLAVEN PLATEAU

(LAOS, PAKSE AND THE SOUTH)

This place is all about location. The sights and sounds of a stunning waterfall and an abundance of nature are right on your doorstep.

Accommodation is in 25 simple Lao-style bungalows that are clean but verging on the basic; as off-the-beaten track Laos often is. 'Air conditioning' is provided by a fan and the river breeze and hot water supply to your bathroom may be erratic. However, the spectacular views of the Tad Lo waterfalls are to die for.

One thing is sure; a night at Tad Lo lodge is guaranteed to be a truly memorable experience!

ECO & UNIQUE HOTELS AND LODGES IN CAMBODIA

HOTELS & VILLAS, CAMBODIA

Cambodia certainly has its fair share of unique hotels, with such diverse natural landscapes to set a dramatic scene and lend local cultural flavour. Khmer style is fused with colonial charm in jaw-dropping locations such as a jungle-swathed river bend in the Cardamom mountains, or ocean facing hilltops looking out over sandy white beaches.

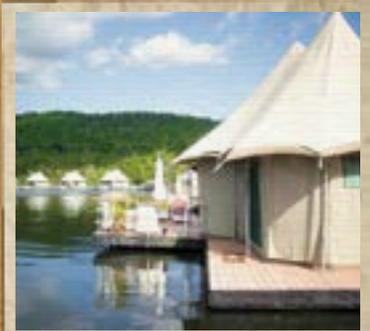


FOUR RIVERS FLOATING LODGE, TATAI

(CAMBODIA, PHNOM PENH AND THE SOUTH)

Peaceful seclusion, privacy and luxury far away from the beaten trail - the 4 Rivers Floating Lodge near Tatai is one of the most unique and unusual properties we have come across.

Situated on the curve of a river in the little explored Cardamom Mountains, close to the border between Cambodia and Thailand, it offers an unforgettable and magical escape. The Four Rivers Floating lodge marks a significant development for Cambodian tourism and offers its lucky clients the chance to visit remotest Cambodia whilst keeping some valuable creature comforts in reserve in case of bad weather.



JASMINE VALLEY, KEP

(CAMBODIA, PHNOM PENH AND THE SOUTH)

Jasmine Valley is a rustic eco lodge located in a stunning hillside location just outside Kep that borders the National park. Run with sustainability and environmental protection in mind, the lodge offers a host of adventurous accommodation and interesting local excursions and activities.

Jasmine Valley will appeal to anyone wanting to stay somewhere rustic and close to nature and it is particularly good for families. Kep town is only fifteen minutes away by vehicle or tuk tuk.



PHUM BAITANG, SIEM REAP

(CAMBODIA, SIEM REAP, NORTH & EAST)

Translated into 'green village', Phum Baitang is a luxurious eco-village of stilted villas near Siem Reap. It's perfect for couples or families looking for a relaxing base from which to explore Ankor.

Set amongst lush tropical gardens, the resort's traditional wooden villas are both authentic and incredibly comfortable.

In summary, this is a luxury resort with a difference. It's authentic, it's beautiful and incredibly relaxing. Perfect for those wanting to absorb Cambodian culture in style.





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