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05 HOTEL NIGHTS' VIETNAM & CAMBODIA TRIP

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	SECTOR	FLIGHT	DEP TIME	ARR TIME
DAY-1		KOLKATA-HANOI	6E 1396	1330	1700
DAY-3		HANOI-SIEM REAP	VN 837	1505	1655
DAY-5		SIEM REAP-HO CHI MIN	H1 4453	1905	2050
DAY-7		HO CHI MIN-CCU	6E 9222	0240	0440

TRAVEL ITINERARY

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival. On arrival in Ha Noi Airport, meet our driver transfer to the hotel. Remainder of the day is free at leisure. Dinner at Indian restaurant. Meals included: Dinner Accommodation: in Ha Noi

Day 2: Hanoi - Ha Long Bay One day tour

07:30 - 08:30: Meet our tour guide and bus then take a 3.5-hour bus drive through fertile rice fields to Halong Bay. Have a break en-route in Hai Duong City to free your legs.

12:15: Board our Dragon Cruise and start cruising among limestone islands and photograph of stunning landscapes of Halong.

13:00: Savor your lunch on board while passing by beautiful Stone Dog, Incense Burner Islet.

14:00: Stop at a fishing village to see local fish-men community and know more about their life. Cruising further to take photos of Halong Bay symbol, a "Fighting cock" rock.

15:00: Visit Thien Cung "Heavenly Palace" cave, the most beautiful in Halong Bay. Get back and cruise more around emerald water

16:15: Stop at the harbor again to catch the bus to Hanoi.

20:00: Arrive back in Hanoi.



Meals included: Breakfast, take away lunch, Dinner Accommodation: in Hanoi

Day 3: Ha Noi City Tour - fly to Siem Reap

Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum complex (*outside visit only*) Ho Chi Minh still house, One Pillar Pagoda, Ngoc Son Temple, Sword Lake. Have a chance to enjoy Sword Lake's beauty with its pure surface, which is similar to a mirror reflecting the daily objects like clouds, tree lines and the locals' movements.

Upon arrive Siem Reap transfer to hotel for check-in. Free for leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Accommodation: in Siem Reap

Day 4: Angkor Temples

Breakfast at hotel. Explore South Gate of **Angkor Thom** known as Big Angkor, 3km² walled and moated royal city and was the last capital of the Angkorian Empire, the famous Bayon Temple was an architectural muddle, in part because it was constructed in a somewhat piecemeal fashion for over a century. Terrace of the Elephants is an impressive, two and a half meter tall, 300 meter long terrace wall adorned with carved elephants and gradual that spans the heart of Angkor Thom in front of Baphuon - huge temple mountain in the heart of Angkor Thom, Royal Palace Area and Phimeanakas - impressive rite and sandstone pyramid. Terrace of the Leper King is at the north end of the Terrace of the Elephants, a double terrace wall with deeply carved nag as, demons and other mythological beings.

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Afternoon visit **Angkor Wat** temple, the founder of the temple was Suryavarman II who ruled Cambodia from 1113 to 1152 and built the five towers in the 12th century to dedicate to the Hindu God Vishnu. The plan of the pyramidal conception of the temple combined with spaces, alleys, ditches is an ancient masterpiece of architectural design and construction. It is time to visit Pre Rup temple for a romantic sunset view.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: in Siem Reap

Day 5: Tonle Sap - Kampong Kluk - fly to Hochiminh



Breakfast at hotel. Morning visit to **Kampong Pluk Floating Village**. Kampong Pluk is about 20 Km locates on the Southeast of Siem Reap Town. Just one hour by car, upon arrival at dock meet a boatman drives a long a small stream to the village. In dry period we can drive motorbike or car all the way to the village because the road is clear. Over 3000 inhabitants are real Khmers, their households made of wood and bamboo built on stilts of about 6m to 7m high. During dry season when the lake is low and lack of water those buildings look like the skyscrapers. At this time of the year many of

villagers move out onto the lake and build provisional stilted houses. In wet season while the water level rises up again, the dwellers move back to their permanent houses on the flood plain, the stilts now hidden under the water. People made a living by catching fishes produce as well as smelly fish paste, fermented fish, smoked fish, dried fish, dried prawn etc.

Transfer to airport and flight to Hochiminh city

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: in Hochiminh



Day 6: Hochiminh city tour - Cu Chi Tunnels - Departure

Trip start to visit the **Independence Palace**, also known as the Reunification palace, which was built on the sight of the former Norodom palace. Continue the sightseeing with the beautiful structures from the French Colonial times such as the **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the historic **Central Post Office**. Followed by the remarkable site of the **War Remnants Museum** the museum has a vast display of the both the Indochina wars.

The trip to **Cu Chi Tunnels** will take you an approximately one and a half-hour bus drive. Before exploring the tunnels, you will watch an introductory video about how the tunnels were constructed and how Vietnamese people survived in the harsh conditions of the war time. Then, spend your time exploring the remaining areas and tunnel system which include the special living areas with kitchens and bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like storage, weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for the security purpose during the war. Afterwards, special tea and cassava (guerrillas' food during the war) will be served.

Return to Hochiminh, have dinner before Transfer to the airport for the flight home.

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Package Cost: STARTING FROM INR 69,000/-

TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Return economy class airfare on Emirates ex-Kolkata with 20kg baggage allowance.
- **All air and airport taxes (current).**
- 02 nights stay at Silk Queen Grand, Hanoi, 02 nights stay at Mekong Angkor Hotel and 01 night stay at Bay Hotel, Ho Chi Min City.
- Meals while on tour as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Transfers and sightseeing tours as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fee, wherever applicable.
- Tour Escort from Kolkata.
- Visa fees for Vietnam and Cambodia.

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