Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat

13 days from \$7,795 | Limited to 18 guests

Myanmar

6-day Post-Tour Extension from \$2,495

Immerse yourself in the historical, cultural and culinary treasures of four countries – Vietnam,

Cambodia, Laos and Thailand – on a single, comprehensive journey through Southeast Asia that includes watching the sun rise over Angkor Wat.

🗸 A&K ADVANTAGES

- Experience the complex history of Vietnam, north and south, from the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" to the Cu Chi Tunnels, where you meet with a former Vietcong soldier
- Discover a tranquil corner of Ha Long Bay, gliding among its stunning limestone islands and watching sunset and sunrise, on a relaxing overnight cruise
- Rise early for a cyclo ride through Ho Chi Minh City's streets, observing local life, stopping for coffee and savoring sensational pho at a little-known culinary hot spot
- Spend two days in Siem Reap with your expert local guide, exploring Angkor Wat, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm Temple
- Connect with serene Luang Prabang, joining locals in their home for a *baci* ceremony and taking part in an alms-giving tradition that immerses you in the community's spiritual life

DAY 1: Arrive Hanoi, Vietnam

Arrive in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, and transfer to your colonial-style hotel. Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi

DAY 2: Hanoi | Exploring the Historic Old Quarter Hanoi is the country's cultural heart, bearing traces of centuries of changing dynasties. Visit Ho Chi Minh's house, a simple structure that served as home to the revolutionary guerrilla leader. After lunch, visit the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" prison, where American prisoners of war were once confined. Ride Like a Local by *cyclo* through the city's Old Quarter. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Meals: B L D



DAY 3: Ha Long Bay | Cruising Among the Karsts Travel to Hai Phong, where you board 'Orchid' for a cruise of picturesque Ha Long Bay. Relax on deck as 'Orchid' snakes her way past countless islets, their striking karsts (limestone formations) rising dramatically from the emerald waters. Disembark on Cat Ba Island and discover Trung Trang Cave's intricate features, formed over millennia. Back on board 'Orchid,' view the sunset framed against the Gulf of Tonkin shoreline, followed by dinner aboard. 'Orchid' | Meals: B L D

DAY 4: **Ha Long Bay & Ho Chi Minh City** | Sunrise Tai Chi Greet the day on deck with sunrise tai chi overlooking the bay. Set out for an early morning kayak excursion among the towering limestone pinnacles. Return for brunch on board as 'Orchid' sails home to port in Hai Phong. Back on terra firma, proceed to Hang Kenh temple and take in a local water puppet show. Later, transfer to Hanoi and fly to Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, where you settle in at your hotel. **The Reverie Saigon** | **Meals: B L**

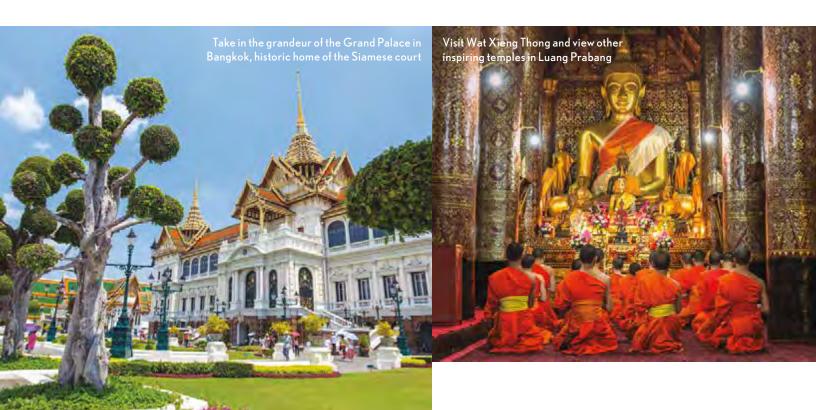
DAY 5: Ho Chi Minh City | Vibrant, Evocative Saigon Recently experiencing a resurgence of art and culture, Ho Chi Minh City is a lively, evocative hub of activity. Rise early for a carefully curated, A&K-exclusive experience that starts with a *cyclo* ride through the streets, as the city slowly comes to life. Stroll through Tao Dan Park, a neighborhood gathering place, and then enjoy specialty Vietnamese coffee at a local shop. Changing from *cyclo* to vehicle, continue along Nguyen Dinh Chieu Street to visit a little-known, hard-to-find weapons bunker. Round out your morning exploration of local life by sampling some of the city's most sensational *pho* at one of its best-kept-secret restaurants. Return to your hotel to enjoy the rest of the morning at



leisure. At lunch, participate in a Chef's Table experience where you try your hand at making *bahn khot*, a savory Vietnamese pancake. This afternoon, view examples of the city's colonial legacy, including Reunification Palace and the Central Post Office, and then explore a Cao Dai temple to get in touch with southern Vietnam's spiritual side. Tonight, gather for dinner at a local culinary hot spot. The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B L D

DAY 6: Ho Chi Minh City | Design Your Day Today, venture outside of the city to explore the Cu Chi Tunnels and speak with a former Vietcong soldier, learning how this vast subterranean network was used to conceal and support a stealthy underground fighting force. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- Visit the War Remnants Museum to view photographs from Bunyo Ishikawa, a Vietnam War photojournalist.
- Explore the City's Bustling Culinary Scene, sampling traditional dishes prepared by local street-food vendors.
- Stroll Ben Thanh Market & Craft Boutiques to discover the latest in trendy shops and local market life.





Return to your hotel, where the rest of your afternoon and evening are at leisure. The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B

DAY 7: Siem Reap, Cambodia | Mysterious Ta Prohm Fly to Siem Reap, the town nearest to Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat. Begin your exploration of Ta Prohm, where the roots of great trees seem to have spilled over the roof of this iconic stone temple. Enjoy an evening at leisure. Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor | Meals: B L

DAY 8: Siem Reap | Sunrise over Angkor Wat Rise early this morning to experience the incomparable serenity and inspiration of watching the sun rise over mystical Angkor Wat before exploring the vast temple complex with your expert local guide. Return to your hotel for breakfast and time to relax. This afternoon, visit Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer kingdom, and Bayon Temple, its 172 large-scale faces — bearing beguiling smiles — representing gods, goddesses, and other beings from classical poems and mythology. This evening, take a tranquil gondola cruise on the Angkor Thom moat while sipping a cool drink on a Scenic Sundowner. Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor | Meals: B D

DAY 9: Siem Reap | Hidden Temples & Treasures Today, explore a less-visited temple — Banteay Srei, known as the "Citadel of Women." & Learn about the essential work of the Cambodia Clean Water Project, an A&K Philanthropy project that builds pumping wells in rural communities throughout the country. After lunch at a local restaurant, bid farewell to Cambodia as you fly to Luang Prabang. Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao | Meals: B L DAY 10: Luang Prabang, Laos | Living Temples Step back in time for a day as you explore charming Luang Prabang and its tranquil streets. Begin with a visit to the National Museum, once a royal palace. Then, follow quiet back lanes to the beautiful Heuan Chan Heritage House. After a refreshing tea in the gardens, proceed to the enchanting Wat Xieng Thong, a Buddhist Temple noted for its "Tree of Life" wall mosaic, and then visit Wat Khili. Later, join your fellow guests for a relaxing sunset cruise along the tranquil and iconic Mekong River before gathering for dinner. Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao | Meals: B D

DAY 11: Luang Prabang | Giving & Receiving

Rise very early to give alms to Buddhist monks, putting you in touch with the local culture and community. Return to your hotel with some time to relax and pack. After lunch, join locals in their home for a *baci* ceremony — a good-luck ritual for a safe onward journey that is part of the local culture before flying to Bangkok, Thailand's bustling capital. The Peninsula Bangkok | Meals: B L

DAY 12: **Bangkok, Thailand** | Along the Chao Phraya River Visit the sprawling Grand Palace, a complex that is the historic Siamese court, home to Thailand's most important shrine, the green-jade Emerald Buddha. Also visit the Queen Sirikit Museum of Textiles to view a dazzling array of finely detailed local fabrics. Your afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner of Thai specialties. The Peninsula Bangkok | Meals: B D

DAY 13: Depart Bangkok

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to begin your Myanmar post-tour extension or depart for home. Meals: B



INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao Tranquil boutique luxury hotel appointed with teak and local textiles. with Grand Premium Rooms.



Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel, 20 minutes from the temple ruins.





The Peninsula Bangkok Elegant Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel on the Chao Phraya River.



The Reverie Saigon Contemporary luxury hotel with beautiful river views.



'Orchid' All-balcony traditional junk with superb onboard service.

DATES & PRICING

| Guaranteed Departure Dates | Double Occupancy | Single Supplement |
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| Jan 17-29, Feb 21-Mar 5 | \$7,995 | \$3,195 |
| Mar 11-23, Sep 19-Oct 1 | \$7,795 | \$2,995 |
| Oct 3-15, Oct 17-29, Oct 31-Nov 12, Nov 4-16, Nov 9-21, Dec 5-17 | \$7,995 | \$3,195 |
| Dec 19-31 | \$10,495 | \$4,695 |

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,490 Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City/Siem Reap/Luang Prabang/Bangkok

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years. First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 12. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

AVAILABLE STOPOVER PACKAGES



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$1,995) or Hong Kong (from \$2,495) before or after your journey.



TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

This itinerary is available as a private journey, Signature Indochina & Angkor Wat. Priced from \$7,195. Contact Wyllys Professional Travel for more details.

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



Myanmar Post-Tour Extension 6 days from \$2,495 | Internal air from \$935 Available on select departures.

Visit the Reclining Buddha and Shwedagon Pagoda, enjoy a hot air balloon flight, and float among gardens on Inle Lake.

Contact Wyllys Professional Travel for up-to-date information on dates, pricing, extensions and special offers.