

Enchanting South East Asia (13 Nights/ 14 Days)

Thailand- Vietnam- Laos - Cambodia

Day 1: Chiang Mai

Late night arrival. Our representative will greet you at the airport and assist with hotel transfer. Relax and get acclimated to the new time zone.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 2: Chiang Mai

Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy Chiang Mai City tour. The city of Chiang Mai has a wealth of beautiful and historic **Buddhist Wats** (temples). Visit **the summit of Doi Suthep**, is the 600 year old temple of **Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep** tour includes **Wat Suan Dok**, and **Wat Chedi Luang** consist of an impressive chedi, originally built in 1411.

Overnight in the hotel



Day 3: Chiang Mai

Breakfast at the hotel

Early start at 7:30am - 8:00am pick up from your Chiang Mai city hotel . Visit to an elephant nature park 'Hands Off' Project: where the elephants herd roam freely which can be uniquely viewed from the SkyWalk. In the evening enjoy a selection of traditional Thai culture and folk performances.

Enjoy a superb Khantoke Dinner (Included)

Overnight at the hotel



Day 4: Hanoi

Breakfast at the hotel

Today get ready for **Thai cooking class**. Post breakfast get picked up from the hotel to go to **Nong Hoi local market** to learn about various herbs and spices and pick up fresh ingredients for the cooking. Afterward, you will be transferred to the airport for a flight to Hanoi.

Enjoy Thai lunch with the cooking lessons (Included)

Overnight at the hotel

Day 5: Hanoi

Breakfast at the hotel

After breakfast, visit **Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum** before exploring his house on stilts. A short walk from the mausoleum is one of the great symbols of Hanoi, **the One Pillar Pagoda**, an 11th-century wooden temple built on a single stone pillar in the water. In the afternoon, visit **the museum of Ethnology**. Stop at **Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son temple** to learn about legend of the lake before the sunset, you will walk to **Thanh Ha Market** and **Savor some traditional street food** if you wish.

Overnight at the hotel



Day 6: Halong Bay

Breakfast at the hotel

After breakfast, you will travel to Ha Long bay, 2.5 hours' drive along the highway to the Got Harbor in Hai Phong Province for the cruise. Enjoy welcome lunch on board the cruise ship. Later visit light & dark cave via kayak.

Overnight on cruise

Enjoy Lunch & Dinner aboard the ship (included)

Day 7: Halong Bay

Breakfast on the ship

Wake up early to join Tai Chi exercise on sundeck. You get picked up by a small day boat and cruise through Lan Ha Bay before disembarking at **Viet Hai dock**

Overnight on cruise

Enjoy Lunch & Dinner on board the ship (Included)



Day 8: Luang Prabang

Breakfast on the ship

Check out your cabin. Take a bus route for about 20 minutes on Cat Ba Island from Gia Luan Pier to visit **Army Hospital Cave**, a special place of significance in Vietnamese history during the resistance war. Drive to Hanoi Noi Bai airport to board flight to Luang Prabang.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 9: Luang Prabang

Breakfast at the hotel

Visit **the National Museum** at the former Royal Palace, which displays a lovely collection of the artifacts of Lao culture. Continue city tour with **the impressive stupa of Wat Mai**, a beautiful golden temple Continue your sightseeing with the magnificent **Wat Xieng Thong** with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represent the classical architecture of Luang Prabang temple.

Overnight at the hotel



Day 10: Luang Prabang

Breakfast at the hotel

Observe a very special dawn **ceremony where monks collect Alms** as the sun begins to rise. Long lines of orange robed monks walk barefoot down the streets to collect offerings given by local residents. A beautiful, serene ceremony to experience. Take a boat ride on the Mekong River to visit **Pak Ou cave** nested inside a limestone cliff and overlooking the mouth of the Mekong river. In the afternoon visit **Kuang Si falls** known for its spectacular beauty

Overnight at the hotel





Day 11: Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel

Early morning join **Buddhist meditation class** under instruction of yoga and meditation expert. Morning at leisure OR enjoy Laos massage or shopping at your discretion.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 12: Siem Reap

Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy a full day excursion to discover **Angkor Thom and Temples**. You will visit the wonderful Angkor Thom (the Great City) including the Southern Gate, famous Bayon temple (12th century in the center of city remains one the most enigmatic temples of the Angkor Wat. Visit **Banteay Kdei**, **Ta Prohm**, one of the area's most beautiful temples.

Evening, dinner with Apsara Dance Show (Included)

Overnight at the hotel



Day 13: Siem Reap

Breakfast at hotel

Drive up **Kulen Mountains** for the visit to a **Grand Buddha Statue**, **the River of Thousand Lingas** and the **Great Waterfall**. On the way back visit to **Banteay Srey**, known as Citadel of Women or a Pink Temple, and **Banteay Samre Temples**. Late night show of **Phare Circus show. Overnight in Siem Reap** *Evening, early dinner will be catered at Marum Training Restaurant supports local NGO (Included)* **Overnight at the hotel**

Day 14: Journey Home

Breakfast at the hotel

In the morning embark and enjoy a boat ride on the **Tonle Sap lake**. Visit **"Les Artisans d'Angkor - Chantiers Ecoles"**, center is working with young artisans who creates, produce and markets a unique collection of ornamental sculpture, silk weaving and painting.

End of Tour. Transfer to Mumbai International airport to board flight for onward destination.



INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation on single occupancy basis (on base category).
- On arrival meeting & assistance by our welcome representative.
- All Breakfasts
- All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours will be by using air-conditioned vehicle.
- One internal flight from Jaipur Mumbai
- Daily sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- Monument entrance.
- Service of English speaking Accompanying tour guide till departure.
- Driver allowances, Petrol/Gas cost, Toll Tax, Parking, and Vehicle Insurance
- All presently applicable taxes.

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EXCLUSIONS:

- Air transportation to and from India
- Daily Lunch and Dinner (unless otherwise specified in the itinerary)
- Tips and Gratuity
- Visa Processing fees
- Travel insurance (Required)
- Vaccination charges
- Airline reservation outside of the pkg dates
- Optional activities/ excursions/ transport
- All expenses of personal nature
- Anything that is not mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation on day at leisure

Additional Information:

- Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult traveler
- Physical activity level moderate. Walking, climbing and full day sightseeing is normal part of the itinerary
- Limited wheel chair accessibility at many tourist spots
- Some flexibility is required for meal timing



Cancellation provisions during a pandemic

We understand your dilemma that you want to travel, but don't want to risk losing your money. While there is travel uncertainties, we are committed to your safety:

- We offer full refund up to 60 days prior to tour start date
- Cancel between 60-30 days prior and lose only internal flight costs (around USD 150) and a nominal admin fee (USD 100)
- Between 60-30 days: Rebook any aaRna journeys tour up to end of 2022 -no penalty
- Cancellation between 30 days prior tour start: No refunds. We would love to refund your cost. However, our suppliers will have been paid and a change in group numbers will affect others.
- aaRna journeys reserves the right to cancel any trip in the event that count is not met. In which case, a full refund will be issued to the customer.

