

## Overview seat-in-coach tours

Code	Package	Departure Dates	Departure From
VST10	10 Day Vietnam Classic	Monday	Hanoi
CST04	04 Day Cambodia Classic	Monday	Phnom Penh
LST05	05 Day Laos Classic	Thursday	Luang Prabang

### Fixed Departure Dates:

Your reservation for these programs is requested to be received 30 days prior to arrival date.

Group No	LST05		VST10		CST04	
	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure
01	28-Jun-09	2-Jul-09	2-Jul-09	9-Jul-09	9-Jul-09	12-Jul-09
02	2-Aug-09	6-Aug-09	6-Aug-09	13-Aug-09	13-Aug-09	16-Aug-09
03	30-Aug-09	3-Sep-09	3-Sep-09	10-Sep-09	10-Sep-09	13-Sep-09
04	27-Sep-09	1-Oct-09	1-Oct-09	8-Oct-09	8-Oct-09	11-Oct-09
05	1-Nov-09	5-Nov-09	5-Nov-09	12-Nov-09	12-Nov-09	15-Nov-09
06	29-Nov-09	3-Dec-09	3-Dec-09	10-Nov-09	10-Dec-09	13-Dec-09
09	3-Jan-10	7-Jan-10	7-Jan-10	14-Jan-10	14-Jan-10	17-Jan-10
10	31-Jan-10	4-Feb-10	4-Feb-10	11-Feb-10	11-Feb-10	14-Feb-10
09	28-Feb-10	3-Mar-10	3-Mar-10	10-Mar-10	10-Mar-10	13-Mar-10
10	3-Apr-10	7-Apr-10	7-Apr-10	4-Apr-10	14-Apr-10	17-Apr-10
11	1-May-10	5-May-10	5-May-10	12-May-10	12-May-10	15-May-10
12	29-May-10	2-Jun-10	2-Jun-10	9-Jun-10	9-Jun-10	12-Jun-10
13	3-Jul-10	7-Jul-10	7-Jul-10	14-Jul-10	14-Jul-10	17-Jul-10
14	31-Jul-10	4-Aug-10	4-Aug-10	11-Aug-10	11-Aug-10	14-Aug-10
15	28-Aug-10	1-Sep-10	1-Sep-10	8-Sep-10	8-Sep-10	11-Sep-10
16	2-Oct-10	6-Oct-10	6-Oct-10	13-Oct-10	13-Oct-10	16-Oct-10

### Notes:

1. Tours in Laos, Vietnam & Cambodia is combinable with supplement for international air tickets:

- Vientiane - Hanoi \$US145 Net/ticket (Included \$US10 of airport tax)
- Ho Chi Minh - Phnom Penh: \$US178 Net/ticket (Included \$US14 of airport tax)

Remark: The airfares are subject to change with (or without) prior notice from the Airlines.

2. Accommodation for seat-in-coach tours are based on 3 stars hotels. Requests for 4 or 5 hotels are subject to availability with supplement.

## **10 Days Vietnam Classic**

Code: VST10:

Departure every 1st Monday of each month from Hanoi with English, French speaking guide (Minimum 2 persons - Other language is on request with supplement)

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Hanoi - Arrival (-/-/-)**

Day 1 Mon: Meet on arrival at Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. In the evening we attend a performance of water puppetry, a traditional art form dating back to the 11th century and have some free time to explore Hanoi.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

#### **Hanoi City Tour- Halong Bay (B/L/-)**

Day 2 Tue: In Hanoi we experience the rich cultural and artistic traditions of Vietnam's capital. We visit Ho Chi Minh's former residence and mausoleum (The Mausoleum closed during Oct-Nov). The One Pillar Pagoda & the Temple of Literature.

Check out of the hotel and enjoy a cyclo ride through the old quarter past the Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son temple to a local restaurant for lunch.

Visit the History Museum and drive to Halong Bay (165 Km east of Hanoi). Halong Bay is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Area of outstanding natural beauty. Dragon descending to the sea as it is known in Vietnamese, picturesque Halong Bay has more than 1,500 limestone islets rising from the sea, many of them containing beautiful grottoes.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

#### **Halong Bay - Hanoi - Hoi An (B/L/-)**

Day 3 Wed: Enjoy a relaxing 4 hours boat trip (10h00-12h00) through Halong Bay, around the islands, relaxing and swimming. A fresh seafood lunch prepared and served on board (Please let us know if you do not eat seafood) before drive back to Hanoi Noi Bai Airport for flight to Danang.

From the port town of Danang we drive the short distance south past famous China Beach onto the enchanting town of Hoi An.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

#### **Hoi An - Da Nang - Hue (B/L/-)**

Day 4 Thu: Known to early Western merchants, Hoi An was one of the major trading centers of Southeast Asia in the 16th century. Hoi An has a distinctive Chinese atmosphere with low, tiled-roof houses and narrow streets; the original structure of some these streets is still virtually intact. Many of characters and pillars carved with ornamental designs.

We take a walking tour to discover Hoi An, the UNESCO World Heritage listed Ancient town, visiting 300 year old Tan Ky and Phuc Kien houses, the Japanese Covered Bridge and Hoi An market.

We soak up the atmosphere of these narrow streets, lane ways and friendly atmosphere.

Lunch at local restaurant.

Drive to Hue via the Marble Mountains, over the most spectacular Hai Van Pass and onto Vietnam's former imperial capital and charming town set on the banks of the Perfume River.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

### **Hue full day city tour (B/L/-)**

Day 5 Fri: A morning of culture takes us by dragon boat to the Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the oldest ancient architectural structures for religious worship in Hue. Continue to visit the Imperial Citadel, Tu Duc and Khai Dinh Tombs. Lunch is included.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

### **Hue - Ho Chi Minh (B/L/-)**

Day 6 Sat: Transfer to the airport to flight Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel to check in.

Lunch at local restaurant.

Visit Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office and then take a photo stop at former Presidential Palace, War Museum, Cholon (China town), Thien Hau Pagoda and Ben Thanh market.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

### **Ho Chi Minh City - Ben Tre (Mekong Delta) - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/-)**

Day 7 Sun: Pick up at hotel and drive to the heart of the Mekong Delta, famous for its vast rice fields and most beautiful landscape. Visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda en route and stop by the bank of Tien Giang river. Take a boat trip on Mekong River to Phoenix Island where local handicrafts and sweets from coconut are being produced. Enjoy fresh seasonal fruits and traditional live music and songs performance. Take a short ride on a horse carriage to a typical local house to taste some homemade honey-tea. Proceed by small sampan boats through the small canals and side arms of the river to observe the daily life along the river banks with a stop and short leisurely walk at the Turtle Island. Lunch at local restaurant. Driving back Ho Chi Minh City.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

### **Ho Chi Minh - Departure (B/-/-)**

Day 8 Mon: Time at leisure until transfer to Ho Chi Minh City/ Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your departure flight.

Check out time: 12.00 hrs - late check out is not included)

End of service

### Agent Rates

VST10	All rates are net in US\$ (01/09/09 – 31/10/10)		
Hotel category	Tour by seat in coach with min. 2px, guarantee departure date.		
3 Star	Twin share	Single supplement	Extra bed (Deduction)
	\$599	\$145	- \$35

### Public Rates

VST10	All rates are net in US\$ (01/09/09 – 31/10/10)		
	Tour by seat in coach with min. 2px, guarantee departure date.		
Hotel category	Twin share	Single supplement	Extra bed (Deduction)
3 Star	\$659	\$160	- \$35

Surcharge of arrival & departure airport transfer for single traveler:

- US\$17 Net for arrival in Hanoi.

- US\$13 Net for departure in Ho Chi Minh City.

### Included

- Transfers and tours with English, German or French speaking guide.
- Accommodation in shared twin rooms with air-condition and private bath room.
- Meals as specified in the program (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Domestic airfares Hanoi - Danang and Hue - Ho Chi Minh City inclusive domestic airport tax
- Entrance fees, boat fees, cyclo fee.

### Excluded

- International airfares.
- Surcharges deviations in the tour program are sometimes necessary, depending on weather, road conditions, flight schedules and room availability.

## 04 Days Cambodia Classic

Code: CST04

Departure every 2nd Monday of each month from Phnom Penh with English or French speaking guide (Minimum 2 persons - Other language is one request with supplement)

### Itinerary:

#### Phnom Penh - Arrival (B/L/-)

Day 1 Mon: Meet upon arrival at Phnom Penh International airport and transfer to hotel Lunch at local restaurant.

Phnom Penh city tour: Visit the Victory Monument and the National Museum, also called Musee des Beaux-Arts. A French archaeologist and painter, Georges Groslier, designed it in Khmer style in 1917. The museum contains a collection of Khmer art - notably sculptures - throughout the ages.

Visit the Royal Palace, built by King Norodom in 1866 on the site of the old town, and the Silver Pagoda. Located within the Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda is so named because of its floor, which is made up of 5000 silver tiles. The treasures include a solid gold Buddha encrusted and weighing 90 kilos and a small 17th century emerald and baccarat crystal Buddha. End your afternoon with the visit of the Wat Phnom Temple, Phnom Penh's namesake, from where you can enjoy views over the tree-lined avenues of Phnom Penh during sunset (Dinner - own account), overnight in Phnom Penh. Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

### **Phnom Penh - Siem Reap (FT992 - 09:30/10:25 Or similar) (B/L/-)**

Day 2 Tue: Breakfast at hotel. Transfer from hotel to Phnom Penh International airport. Departure to Siem Reap by Siem Reap Airways International Airways or similar airline. Upon arrival at Siem Reap International airport, meet and transfer to hotel (rooms may not be ready until the afternoon).

Lunch at local restaurant.

Afternoon, visit the North Gate of Angkor Thom. Continue your tour at Preah Khan Temple, built by the King Jayavarman VII and, like Ta Prohm, a place of towered enclosures and shoulder-hugging corridors. However, the temple of Preah Khan is in a reasonable state of preservation and ongoing restoration efforts should maintain and even improve this situation. Visit Neak Pean, a fountain built in the middle of a pool and representing the paradisiacal Himalayan mountain-lake, Ta Som, Mebon Oriental, guarded at its corner by stone figures of harnessed elephants, some of which are still in a reasonable the "Mountain Temple" and state of preservation and Pre Rup until sunset.

Dinner at own account and accommodation at hotel.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

### **Siem Reap (B/L/-)**

Day 3 Wed: For early birds: Sunrise from Angkor Wat, return to the hotel.

Breakfast at hotel. In the morning, visit the most famous of all temples on the plain of Angkor: Angkor Wat. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodia flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Angkor Wat's five towers symbolize Meru's five peaks - the enclosed wall represents the mountains at the edge of the world and the surrounding moat symbolizes the ocean beyond.

Lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit the ancient capital of Angkor Thom (12th century) the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk, the Bayon Temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara, the Phimeanakas, the Royal Enclosure, the Elephant Terrace, and the Terrace of the Leper King. Enjoy the sunset at Phnom Bakheng, one of the two hills dominating the plain of Angkor, from where you will have a spectacular view of the Western Baray and the surrounding plain.

Dinner at own account and accommodation at hotel.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

### **Siem Reap - Departure (B/-/-)**

Day 4 Thu: Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Siem Reap airport for departure to your next destination (airfare not included)

Check out time: 12.00 hrs - late check out is not included)

End of service

### Agent Rates

CST04	All rates are net in US\$ (01/09/09 – 31/10/10)		
	Tour by seat in coach with min. 2px, guarantee departure date.		
Hotel category	Twin share	Single supplement	Extra bed (Deduction)
3 Star	\$299	\$48	- \$5

### Public rates

VST10	All rates are net in US\$ (01/09/09 – 31/10/10)		
	Tour by seat in coach with min. 2px, guarantee departure date.		
Hotel category	Twin share	Single supplement	Extra bed (Deduction)
3 Star	\$329	\$53	- \$5

Surcharge of arrival & departure airport transfer for single traveler:

- US\$ 16 Net for arrival in Phnom Penh
- US\$ 11 Net for departure in Siem Reap

### Included

- Transfer and tours with English, German or French speaking guide.
- Accommodation in shared twin rooms with air-condition and private bath room, breakfasts
- Domestic airfares Phnom Penh- Siem Reap inclusive domestic airport tax
- Entrance fees, boat fees, cyclo fee.

### Excluded

- International airfares
- Visa fees.
- Surcharges for compulsory gala dinners during seasons and peak season surcharges, which will be advised at time of booking.

**Note:** Small deviations in the tour program are sometimes necessary, depending on weather, road conditions, flight schedules and room availability.

## 05 Days Laos Classic

Code: LST05

Departure every Thursday which closest before the 1st Monday of each month from Luang Prabang with English, German or French speaking guide (Minimum 2 persons - Other language is on request with supplement)

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Luang Prabang - Arrival (-/L/-)**

Day 1 Thu: Meet upon arrival at Luang Prabang airport, transfer and check-in at hotel.

The crown jewel of Laos and former Lanexang, Luang Prabang, is perhaps the best-preserved traditional city in South East Asia. Magical and charming, it has preserved its long-standing reputation as a stronghold of Lao cultures with its splendid natural scenery and sense of timelessness. In 1995 UNESCO voted Luang Prabang as a World Heritage City.

Lunch at local restaurant.

Visit Vat Visoun, the site of an impressive stupa, That Makmo, stylistically more Srilankalese than Lao. Then walk to the nearby Vat Aham, which is one of the city's major tutelary shrines, dedicated to Deveta Luang (spirit) Pu Gneu Ya Gneu (ancestors). Continue to visit Wat Mai, built in 1796, famous for the five tiered roof of its wooden sim built in the standard of Luang Prabang style. Climb Vat Phousi hill for an outstanding overview of the city. Sunset at Vat Prabaht Tai, located along the Mekong River (dinner own account). Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

#### **Luang Prabang (B/L/-)**

Day 2 Fri: Breakfast at hotel. Visit Vat Xieng Thong, considered as the most beautiful temple. The main sanctuary represents the classic Luang Prabang temple architecture with roofs that sweep low to the ground. In the compound stand several small chapels housing bronze Buddha images, which were displayed in Paris in 1911. Near the East gate stands the Royal funeral chapel. Inside are an impressive 12 meter of the funeral chariot and various funeral urns of each royal family member. The gilt panel on the exterior of the chapel depicts a semi-erotic episode from Ramayana. Then board a traditional boat for a trip upstream the Mekong River to visit the famous caves of Pak Ou housing thousands of statues representing Lord Buddha.

Picnic lunch at a bamboo cottage overlooking the confluence between the Mekong and Nam Ou rivers. Return to Luang Prabang by boat and continue by car to visit Ban Xang Khong, a weaving village where traditional Sa paper is also produced. (Dinner -own account). Overnight in Luang Prabang.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

#### **Luang Prabang - Vientiane (B/L/-)**

Day 4 Sun: Breakfast at hotel. Visit the National Museum (former King's Palace) displaying a collection of personal artifacts of the Royal Family. Next, visit the Central Market where ethnic

minorities come daily. Transfer to the airport for flight Luang Prabang - Vientiane (Flight time: 40 minutes).

Meet upon arrival at Vientiane Wattay airport, transfer and check-in at hotel.

Vientiane's major attractions are the serene Buddhist monasteries that dominate the center of town. The city has kept its timeless charm with tree-lined avenues, brightly painted temples and quaint French architecture.

Lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon visit Vat Sisaket, the oldest temple in Vientiane. Built in 1818, Vat Sisaket is the sole survivor of an invasion in 1828. All other temples in the city have undergone extensive restoration. Vat Sisaket features remarkable frescoes and 6,840 Buddha images. Nearby is Ho Phra Keo, once the royal temple of Lao monarchy. Built in 1565, Ho Phra Leo has been used as a museum since 1970 and contains some of the finest Buddhist sculptures and artifacts in the country. Special displays include antique brass drums and palm leaf manuscripts. The main structure originally housed the famous Emerald Buddha that now resides in Bangkok's Wat Phraw Kaew. One of the most photographed images of Vientiane is Patousay, the victory gate also known as Anousavari. Constructed in 1958, its architecture is inspired by the Arc of Triumph in Paris. Another famous Vientiane landmark is the That Luang stupa. King Sethtathirat built this great sacred stupa, considered the national symbol, in 1566. Its central structure is 45 meters tall and echoes the curving lines of an elongated lotus. The original stupa was said to contain relics of Lord Buddha. (Dinner-own account), overnight in Vientiane.

Accommodation at 3 stars hotel (ROH room)

### **Vientiane - Departure (B/-/-)**

Day 5 Mon: Breakfast at hotel. Visit the surroundings of Vientiane, including the Buddha Park and Friendship Bridge (if time permits). The Buddha Park is a religious sculpture park located by the Mekong River, 24 Km south of Vientiane. The Buddha Park captivates visitors with an unusual blend of Buddhist and Hindu imagery. Short stop to admire the impressive Friendship Bridge, which links Laos and Thailand. Return to hotel.

(Lunch -own account)

In the afternoon, visit the Morning Market.

Transfer to the airport for your next destination.

(Check out time: 12.00 hrs - late check out is not included)

End of service

### **Agent Rates**

LST05	All rates are net in US\$ (01/09/09 – 31/10/10)		
	Tour by seat in coach with min. 2px, guarantee departure date.		
Hotel category	Twin share	Single supplement	Extra bed (Deduction)
3 Star	\$443	\$89	- \$38

Note: The above tour price is based on English speaking local guide. Supplement for German Speaking local guide = 35USD/pax

### Public rates

VST10	All rates are net in US\$ (01/09/09 – 31/10/10)		
	Tour by seat in coach with min. 2px, guarantee departure date.		
Hotel category	Twin share	Single supplement	Extra bed (Deduction)
3 Star	\$487	\$99	- \$38

Note: The above tour price is based on English speaking local guide. Supplement for German Speaking local guide = 35USD/pax

Surcharge of arrival & departure airport transfer for single traveler:

- US\$ 13 for arrival in Luang Prabang
- US\$ 13 Net for departure in Vientiane

### Included

- Accommodation in shared twin - bedded room, breakfast
- Tours & transfer with English, German or French speaking local guides
- Domestic ticket Luang Prabang - Vientiane domestic airport taxes in Laos
- Service charges, room tax and baggage handling

### Not included

- International airfares
- Visa fees, surcharges for compulsory gala dinners during festive seasons and peak season surcharges, which will be advised at time of booking.