

National Trust *for* Historic Preservation
National Trust Tours

LAND JOURNEY

ACTIVE TRAVEL for Cultural Explorers

Treasures of Southeast Asia

February 3-17, 2028

Thailand, Cambodia & Vietnam

Inspiring Moments

- Thrill to the **glories of Southeast Asia,** a medley of energetic cities, stunning landscapes and ancient ruins.
- Marvel at Bangkok's iconic **Grand Palace.**
- Wander through the beautiful remains of **Ayutthaya,** once the heart of a powerful kingdom.
- Appreciate **artistic traditions** including Thai dancing, Cambodian acrobatics and Vietnamese water puppetry.
- Be awed by ancient temples at **Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm** and **Angkor Thom.**
- Cruise along the legendary **Ha Long Bay.**
- Step into Hanoi's history during an exclusive tour of **Hoa Lò Prison.**
- Savor the tantalizing flavors of **Southeast Asia's outstanding food culture** and learn to make Cambodian rice noodles.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**

Above: Angkor Thom



Itinerary

Day 1	Depart gateway city
Day 2	Cross international date line
Day 3	Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to hotel
Day 4	Bangkok
Day 5	Bangkok
Day 6	Bangkok
Day 7	Fly to Siem Reap | Siem Reap
Day 8	Siem Reap
Day 9	Siem Reap | Fly to Hanoi | Hanoi
Day 10	Hanoi
Day 11	Hanoi
Day 12	Ha Long Bay | Embark ship
Day 13	Cruising Bai Tu Long Bay
Day 14	Disembark ship | Hanoi
Day 15	Transfer to the Hanoi airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Program elements are subject to change and may be substituted with comparable alternatives when necessary.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Bangkok, Thailand, at the deluxe Peninsula Bangkok.
- **2 nights** in Siem Reap, Cambodia, at the deluxe Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort.
- **4 nights** in Hanoi, Vietnam, at the deluxe Grand Mercure Hanoi.
- **2 nights** aboard the deluxe *Bhaya Soul.*

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- All transfers in the Land Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 4 dinners, including wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- Visit **3 countries** on this program.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers.**
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | *Local immersion.***
- **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | *Rice Noodles.* A local family in Siem Reap opens their home to share the secrets of making Cambodian rice noodles, an important culinary tradition.

Bangkok Highlights. Take in daily river life while cruising the Chao Phraya River and Thonburi canals. Disembark and visit the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple. Next, take a tuk-tuk ride to Wat Pho to see the Reclining Buddha, followed by lunch at the historic Blue Elephant.

Thai Dinner & Cultural Experience. Dine at an elegant riverside restaurant and enjoy a delightful and colorful performance of classical Thai dances.

Ayutthaya. Visit the Bang Pa-In Palace, a summer residence for the kings of Thailand. Continue to ancient Ayutthaya for a glimpse into Thailand's regal past. Once the heart of a powerful kingdom, it is now home to atmospheric brick ruins, lion statues, seated Buddha figures and other artifacts.

Siem Reap. Explore this lively provincial capital by tuk-tuk and see demonstrations by artists at an arts and dance center.

Angkor Wat. Marvel at bas-relief murals and more at this 12th-century crown jewel of the Angkor Archaeological Park, the world's largest religious monument.

Cambodian Circus. Relish an entertaining show that combines acrobatics, storytelling, music and dance.

Angkor's Temples. Take in the impressive Angkor Thom, home to the imposing Bayon temple. Meander in Ta Prohm, a Buddhist monastery swathed by massive tree roots, and admire the ornate Apsara carvings at Thommanon, a notable example of grand Khmer temple architecture.

Highlights of Hanoi. Delve into Vietnam's capital city with your guide. Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum complex and stroll along leafy streets lined with French colonial-era architecture like the Hanoi Opera House.

Hanoi Hilton. Take a guided tour of Hoa Lò Prison, nicknamed "Hanoi Hilton" by American prisoners during the Vietnam War.

Imperial Citadel of Thang Long. Walk through moss-covered gates and among royal relics in Hanoi's ancient seat of power.

Vietnamese Countryside. Take an electric buggy ride through winding village lanes and verdant rice fields during a visit to Duong Lam village. Step inside lovely Mia Pagoda filled with hundreds of statues.

Cruising Ha Long Bay. Sail through this splendid bay and admire the breathtaking limestone islands that rise from the emerald waters. Explore a series of caves and grottoes featuring stalactite and stalagmite formations, and anchor overnight in a secluded cove.

Cruising Bai Tu Long Bay. While cruising in this tranquil bay, travel by kayak or rowboat to the Cua Van Floating Culture Center, and visit picturesque Viet Hai Village on Cat Ba Island.

Yen Duc Village. Enjoy lunch and a water puppet show set to folk music that depicts Vietnamese legends and rural stories.

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Enrichment

– Thailand's History & Culture

– The Temples of Angkor

– Origins of the Second Indochina War

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Historic City of Ayutthaya,** Thailand
2. **Angkor,** Cambodia
3. **Imperial Citadel of Thang Long,** Vietnam
4. **Ha Long Bay - Cat Ba Archipelago,** Vietnam

Electives | *Go further afield*

Hanoi Culture: Dinner & Jazz. Savor a four-course traditional dinner in a restored French colonial villa. Then, take a cyclo ride to a tucked-away venue in the Old Quarter for a live jazz performance.

{At an additional cost.}

Accommodations

The Peninsula Bangkok | Thailand

Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort | Siem Reap

Grand Mercure Hanoi | Hanoi

Bhaya Soul
20-cabin intimate Cruise Ship
Ship's registry: Vietnam

Tripadvisor



Ha Long Bay

AHI Travel Expertise

Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Consultants | Guide you through the reservation process, offer assistance with flights, electives and special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides & lecturers | Deepen your appreciation for the region.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.



Cambodian performers

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:
– walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
– getting on/off motor coaches and boats
– tolerating varying climatic conditions