

## Travel along the Mekong from Northern Thailand into Laos, journey south through Vietnam and end your journey

**Day 1** — Arrive in Chiang Rai in northern Thailand. From here you will be met and transferred to the “Golden Triangle” near the Laos/Myanmar border.

**Day 2** — Free day to explore the region or just relax at your hotel and recover from the long haul flights.

**Day 3** — Transfer across the river in to Laos to begin your journey down the mighty Mekong River to the sleepy village of Pakbeng.

**Day 4** — Continue along the Mekong River to Luang Prabang “the jewel of Southeast Asia”. You will stop at the Buddha caves of Pak Ou en route.

**Day 5** — Half day private guided tour of the primary temples in Luang Prabang.



**Day 6** — Free day to explore the cafes, galleries and spas in this sleepy town or the astoundingly pretty nearby waterfalls at your own pace.

**Day 7** — Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to the capital city of Vientiane. You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 8** — Morning private guided city tour around Vientiane.

**Day 9** — Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Hanoi, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 10** — Full day tour with your private guide exploring the sights and sounds of Hanoi. Highlights include visiting the HCM Mausoleum, Temple of Literature and a fascinating walking tour around the “old quarter”

**Day 11** — Transfer to Halong Bay to board luxury junk for an overnight cruise.

**Day 12** — Return to Hanoi. Afternoon at leisure.



**Day 13** — Morning transfer to the airport for your flight to the ancient former capital of Hue.

**Day 14** — Full day with your private driver and guide exploring the Forbidden City and the eerie tombs of emperors past on the banks of the Perfume River.

**Day 15** — Take the scenic 3 hour drive to Hoi An over the picturesque Hai Van Pass stopping off at the Marble Mountains en route.

**Day 16** — Morning walking tour of this historic UNESCO accredited town. The afternoon is free to explore the cobble back streets, galleries, cafes and tailor-shops of Hoi An.

**Day 17** — Morning transfer to the airport for the short flight to Saigon. In the afternoon visit the historical Cu Chi tunnels.

**Day 18** — In the morning drive to the Mekong Delta, exploring the cottage industries on Bin Hoa Phoc Island en route to Can Tho.

**Day 19** — Rise early for a breakfast river cruise to the colourful floating markets – these are genuine local markets not like the tourist traps found near Bangkok.

**Day 20** — Return to Saigon airport in the afternoon for your flight to Siem Reap, the gateway town to the magnificent temples of Angkor. Transfer to your hotel.

**Day 21** — Full day with your private driver and guide exploring the magnificent temple complex of Angkor. Highlights include visiting the overgrown temple of Ta Prohm, and sunset from Angkor Wat.

**Day 22** — Early morning exploration of the lesser visited outlying temple of Banteay Srei and after lazing by the pool for lunch head out to visit the floating villages on Tonle Sap Lake.

**Day 23** — Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Australia.

**Prices will depend on travel date, hotel choice, room category and number of people travelling. Please note that all our itineraries are flexible and can be altered to suit your requirements.**