

EXPLORE JEWISH ADVENTURES

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

A Shabbat-observant tour with vegetarian meals



March 8-18, 2027

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the Ho Chi Minh Complex, Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, and Hanoi's charming Old Quarter.
- Travel to Ha Long Bay, cruise through the stunning limestone karsts of Lan Ha Bay, kayak through Sang Cave, explore the tranquil Ech Lagoon, and enjoy a beautiful sunset from the sundeck of your overnight cruise.
- Ride the Ba Na Hills Cable Car, admire the Golden Bridge, and wander through Hoi An Ancient Town.
- Visit the Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum, and the bustling Ben Thanh Market in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Explore the ancient wonders of Angkor Thom, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm.

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Reserve your place now! Space is limited.

ITINERARY



DAY 1 **MONDAY, MARCH 8: HANOI**

Upon arrival in Hanoi, transfer to your hotel for check-in. Enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight: Hanoi.

DAY 2 **TUESDAY, MARCH 9: HANOI**

Visit the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, showcasing the country's diverse cultural heritage. Explore the Ho Chi Minh Complex; stop at the Hoa Lo Prison Museum and One Pillar Pagoda, an iconic structure in a serene setting. After lunch, stop for a photo opportunity at Hanoi Train Street. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Quarter, Hanoi's vibrant shopping district. Return to the hotel and relax. Overnight: Hanoi.

DAY 3 **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10: HANOI – HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE**

Depart for Halong Bay and board a cruise. Enjoy lunch as you sail through the bay's unspoiled landscapes, dotted with limestone islands and islets. Explore Sang Cave by kayak or rowboat, then continue to the serene Ech Lagoon, where you can kayak, swim, or relax. End the day with a delicious dinner. Overnight: On board the cruise.

DAY 4 **THURSDAY, MARCH 11: HALONG BAY – HANOI – SIEM REAP**

Begin your day with a refreshing Tai Chi session on deck as you welcome the magnificent sunrise over the bay or relax and take in the views. Enjoy a light breakfast in the peaceful surroundings. Later, explore Lan Ha Bay by catamaran, venturing into more remote areas.

Check out of your cabin and enjoy brunch. After disembarking, transfer to Hanoi for your flight to Siem Reap. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight: Siem Reap.

DAY 5

FRIDAY, MARCH 12: SIEM REAP

Journey to Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world. A stunning fusion of symbolism and symmetry, this iconic temple stands as a profound source of pride and strength for the Khmer people. Visit Angkor Thom, a magnificent fortress built by King Jayavarman VII. Explore Bayon Temple, known for its towering stone faces. Visit Ta Prohm, famous for its tree-root-covered ruins. Return to the hotel and have free time for Shabbat. Overnight: Siem Reap.

DAY 6

SATURDAY, MARCH 13: SIEM REAP

Enjoy free time in the morning. Walk to a local restaurant for lunch. In the afternoon, walk 1.5 km (0.9 miles) from the hotel to visit a beautiful Buddhist pagoda along the Siem Reap River. The pagoda features a variety of statues that tell the story of Buddha. Visit the Preah Vihear temple before continuing to the revered Ang Chek Ang Chorm Shrine. In the evening, enjoy a tuk-tuk ride through Siem Reap. Visit the old market and the night market. Overnight: Siem Reap.

DAY 7

SUNDAY, MARCH 14: SIEM REAP – DA NANG – HOI AN

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Hoi An. In the evening, take a leisurely walk through the lively Nguyễn Hoàng Night Market and the charming Lantern Street along the Hoài River. Cap off the experience with a serene lantern boat ride and a lantern-making activity, immersing yourself in the local traditions and atmosphere. Overnight: Hoi An.





DAY 8
MONDAY, MARCH 15: HOI AN

Take the Ba Na Hills Cable Car, visit Le Jardin D'Amour Flower Garden, the Golden Bridge ("Hands of God"), Linh Ung Pagoda, and the French Square. Descend via cable car. After lunch, visit the Marble Mountains and explore a local market. Return to the hotel to relax.

Overnight: Hoi An.

DAY 9
TUESDAY, MARCH 16: HOI AN – HO CHI MINH CITY

Explore the rich cultural heritage of Hoi An with visits to landmarks including the Japanese Covered Bridge, a traditional house, the Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, and a local pagoda. Enjoy a hands-on cooking class followed by a delicious lunch. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 10
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17: HO CHI MINH CITY

Visit the Reunification Palace, the former presidential residence until 1975. Discover Chinatown and the Thien Hau Pagoda, dedicated to the Goddess of the Sea. Visit the War Remnants Museum, showcasing Vietnam's war history. Stop at Ben Thanh Market for shopping. Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 11
THURSDAY, MARCH 18: HO CHI MINH CITY

Transfer to the airport for the flight home.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

COST

- \$5,990 per person, double occupancy.
- \$7,100 single occupancy.

ACCOMMODATION

City	Hotel	Nights
Hanoi	Intercontinental Westlake	2
Ha Long Bay	Scarlet Pearl Cruise / similar	1
Siem Reap	Shinta Mani Angkor	3
Hoi An	La Siesta Hoi An Resort & Spa	2
Ho Chi Min / Saigon	Nikko Saigon hotel	2

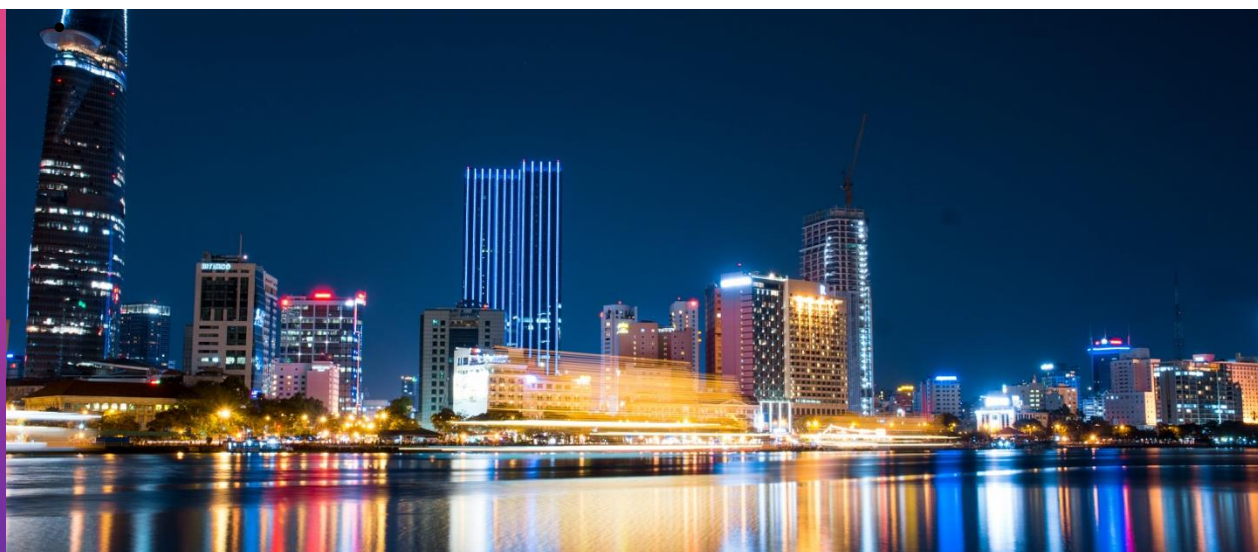
COST INCLUDES

- Nine nights at five-star hotels and one night on a cruise.
- All meals (from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on Day 11).
- All sightseeing costs.
- All travel arrangements, including internal flights, transfers, boat and ferry rides, and air-conditioned buses.
- Fully escorted service from arrival to departure, with local guides during sightseeing tours.
- Bottled mineral water.
- All currently applicable taxes.

Hotels, costs, and itinerary are subject to change.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare, insurance, and visa fees.
- Gratuity supplement of \$350 pp for guides, drivers, porters, and others will be added to the final balance.
- Early check-in or late check-out



SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- \$1000 deposit with registration.
- Non-refundable balance/final payment due 90 days prior to departure.
- Charges cover non-refundable expenses incurred on behalf of the participant and the group and help protect tour fares for the remaining participants.

NOTES

- The final cruise itinerary is subject to change based on each cruise's program.
- Travel/cancellation insurance is highly recommended.
- A visa and a valid passport are required.
- Rooms are subject to availability at the time of reservation.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Pre-Tour

- Additional night at Intercontinental Westlake: \$209 per room.
- Hanoi day tour of Ninh Binh, a stunning UNESCO-protected province in northern Vietnam: \$100 per person.

Post-Tour

Additional night at Nikkon Saigon: \$185 per room.

RESOURCES

For more information about the tour, please contact Rahel Musleah at rahel@explorejewishindia.com.

For questions about travel and accommodations within Vietnam and Cambodia, please contact our tour guide and travel consultant, Joshua Shapurkar, at joshuashapurkar@jitours.in.

For expert guidance with international arrangements, contact Anna Psarros, anna@carlisletravel.com.

For travel insurance for U.S. residents, contact bdeastteam@withfaye.com (Faye travel insurance) and book through this [portal](#).

EXPLORE VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA REGISTRATION

TOUR SELECTION: MARCH 2027

NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

BIRTH DATE _____ MOBILE (CELL) _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PROFESSION _____

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE (Orthodox/Conservative/Reform/non-observant)

PASSPORT

COUNTRY: _____ NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

HOTEL

Room preference: Single Double I will room with: _____

Preference for double rooms: 2 Twin 1 Queen/King

FOOD ALLERGIES OR NECESSARY HEALTH REQUESTS

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: _____

TEL: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ABOUT YOU (OPTIONAL)

Your interests, special talents, hopes for this tour, or anything else you'd like us to know.

DAY-TOUR OPTIONS

Begin your exploration with this day-tour extension.



HANOI: NINH BINH TOUR

Monday, March 8

Begin your journey with a scenic drive from Hanoi through Vietnam's picturesque countryside to Ninh Binh province. Explore Hoa Lu, the ancient capital of Vietnam, and visit the historic temples of King Dinh Tien Hoang and King Le Dai Hanh, learning about their legacy in the country's early history.

Continue to Tam Coc, where you'll enjoy a peaceful bamboo boat ride along the Hoang Long River. As you pass through the three natural limestone caves, take in the breathtaking karst landscapes, lush rice fields, and glimpses of local life along the riverbanks.

8 AM-5 PM, with lunch on your own. Cost: \$100 per person.

NOTE:

Overnight stays at Intercontinental Westlake for pre-tour nights are at an extra cost of \$209 per night. A minimum of two people is required for the day tour to operate.

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