

Theater, Dance & Costume Tour

18-Day Thailand, Cambodia & Vietnam



Itinerary:

Day 1: You depart from USA to fly to Thailand. The adventure begins.

Day 2: In flight to **Thailand**. (meals on plane)

Day 3: You arrive in **Bangkok** where your guide will meet you and transfer you to your hotel. After you are settled in your hotel, you will be given a brief tour of Bangkok, including the **Reclining Buddha Temple**.

Afternoon: A complimentary Thai Massage or traditional Oil Massage. **B,L,D**

Day 4: The day begins with a tour to the **Royal Palace** and **Wat Pra Kaeo**. After lunch we will take you backstage at the **Cultural Show** to see the costumes. Dinner and Cultural Show. **B, L, D**

Day 5: We will start the day with the **River cruise**. After lunch we will take you the local University Drama Dept. to speak with some professors about Thai approach to drama. In the evening we will take you to the Joe Louis Puppet Theatre. You will go backstage and meet the puppeteers, see the puppets up close will learn about how to operate the puppets. This form is traditional Thai puppetry requires 3 puppeteers per puppet. They all need to be thoroughly trained in Thai dance as well as puppetry.. In the evening you will attend the performance. **B, L**

Day 6: You will be transferred to the airport and then fly from Bangkok to **Chiang Mai**. We will take you to the **Old Temple, Wat Doi Suthrep**.

Evening Option: Night Market **B, L, D**

Day 7: Today you will go to **Elephant Safari**, complete with a one-hour elephant ride, and elephant show. In the late afternoon you will go to backstage at **the Hill tribe cultural show** to meet the actors and dancers and to see their costumes.

Evening: Khantoke dinner and hill tribe folk and cultural show.



Day 8: Go out to the **Minority villages**. You will visit the Akha, the Yao and the ring-necked Karen people. Then you will proceed onto **Chiang Rai**. At the end of the day you will be taken to your the hotel. **B, L, D**

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Day 10: Today you will to go to **Soi Tung**, the Queen Mother's beautiful Swiss-chalet-like home and garden area. After lunch you will visit the **Burmese border, the Opium Museum** and the **Golden Triangle**. You will have an opportunity to take a ride on a small Thai motorboat to the Burmese border and land on a small island belonging to Laos.

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Day 11: Return flight to **Bangkok** and then onto **Siem Reap**. The tour begins with **Angkor Thom**, the ancient capital city. **Evening:** You will be taken on a **sunset cruise** on the **Great Lake** and the **Submerged Forest**. **B, D**



Day 12: Angkor Wat tour continues: with Angkor Wat, the **ancient main temple area**. The early afternoon is free. In the late afternoon you will meet the locals who direct the **Cambodian cultural show** and to see their costumes. **Evening:** Dinner and Cambodian cultural show. **B, D**

Day 13: Today you will go to **Bantay Srei**, which is the pink stone temple area. After lunch you will see the **Ta Prohm**. **Evening:** Sunset view from mound of **Phnom Bakeng** with an **optional** elephant ride up and down the mound. **B, D**

Day 14: Today you will fly to **Hanoi**, your guide will meet you and transfer you to the hotel in the Old Quarter near **Hoan Kiem Lake**. After you are settled, you will be taken for a **cyclo rickshaw tour** of this traditional Old Quarter of Hanoi. Then we will take you to the **Museum of Ethnology**. rest of the day is free. **B, L**



Day 15: You will visit the **Ho Chi Minh Museum**, **Masoleum** and the surrounding grounds. After lunch to the **Museum of Ethnology**. In the late afternoon you will visit backstage at the **Water Puppets theatre** and learn about this unique form of drama.

Evening: Water Puppets performance. B, L, D

Day 16: Today you will go on the **Halong Bay cruise**. Then continue onto **Cat Ba island** and be transfer to your hotel. **B, L, D**

Day 17: Enjoy a free morning before late afternoon ferry to **Haiphong**. Drive back to **Hanoi**. **B, L, D**

Day 18: You are transferred to the airport for your return **flight to the USA** with a lifetime of wonderful memories! **B**

- END OF TOUR SERVICES -

Note: Exact Tour is fully customizable

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