

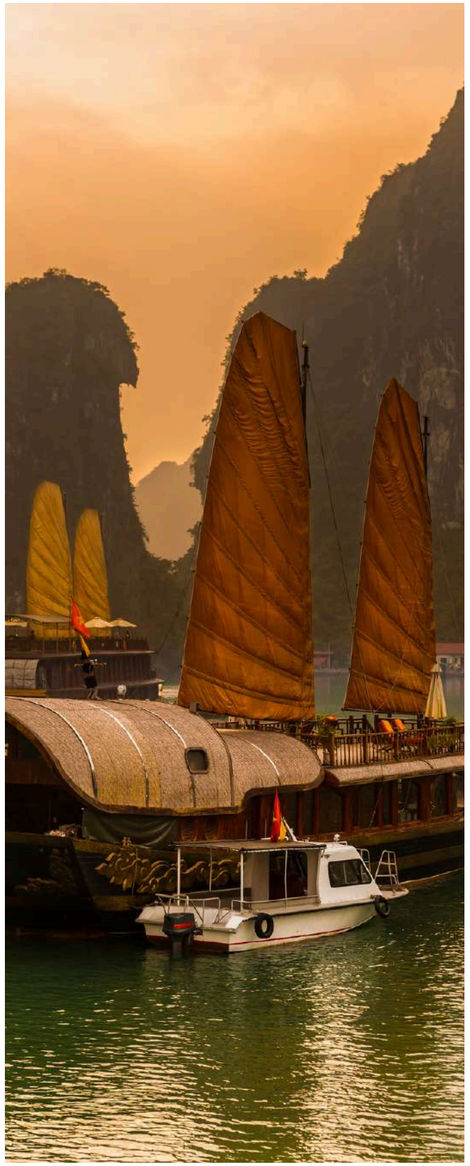
VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

A TALE OF TWO KINGDOMS 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS

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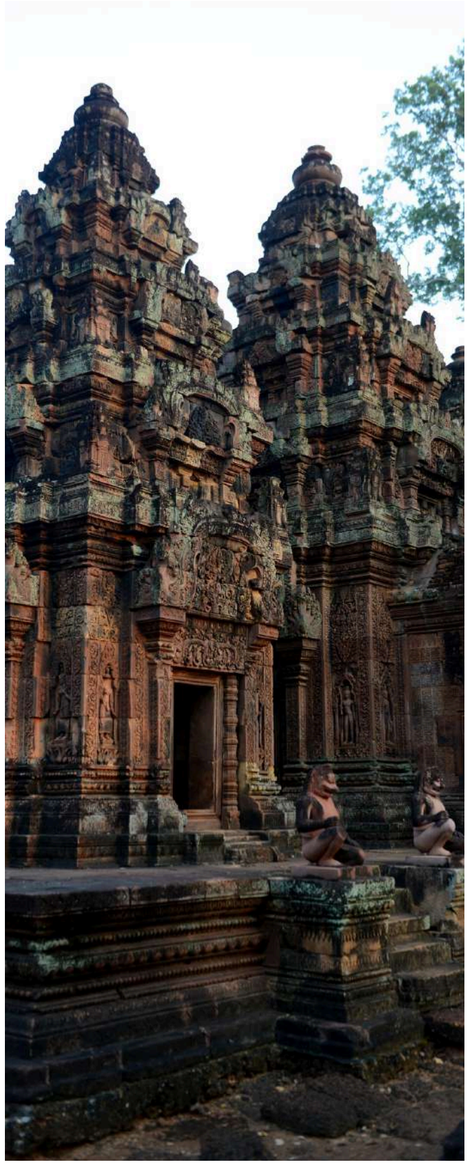
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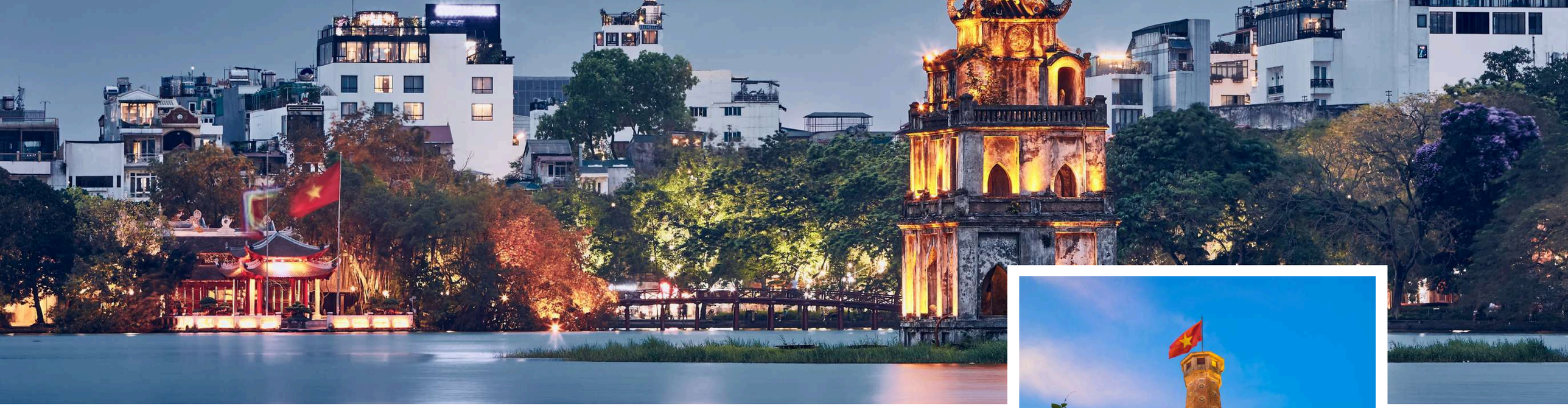
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DAY 01 : ARRIVAL IN HANOI

Arrival at Hanoi airport, where your Spanish-speaking guide will be waiting for you. Transfer to the city (1 hour), where you will get a first impression of Hanoi and have free time until check-in at the hotel, subject to availability (rooms are usually available from 2:00 PM). Free time.

Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Hanoi.



DAY 02 : HANOI - HOA LU - TRANG AN - HANOI

Lunch at local restaurant.

Breakfast. This morning, depart from Hanoi for a 2-hour drive to **the ancient capital of Hoa Lu** to gain an overview of the first three centralized feudal states of Vietnam: **the Dinh Dynasty, the Le Dynasty, and the Ly Dynasty**.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

DAY 02 : HANOI - HOA LU - TRANG AN - HANOI

Designated a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 2014, **the Trang An Landscape** Complex is famous for its spectacular scenery of limestone karst peaks interspersed with valleys, some of which are partially submerged and surrounded by steep, almost vertical cliffs.

This afternoon, a skilled local rower will take you along a magnificent waterway, **enjoy the views of beautiful karst formations** as you glide through mysterious caves amidst towering mountains. Each passage brings a new hidden surprise within secluded, peaceful valleys that will likely transport you to another world and time.

Return to the hotel.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Hanoi



DAY 03 : HANOI - HALONG / LAN HA

After breakfast, meet your guide in the hotel lobby.

Depart by road to **Halong Bay (or Lan Ha Bay, a part of Halong)**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, traveling through the fertile farmlands of the Red River Delta and enjoying the scenery of rice fields, water buffaloes an example of Vietnam's rural and traditional life. Upon arrival in Halong, board a tender boat that will take you to your cruise ship.

Lunch on board. After lunch, continue cruising and exploring the many islands of the bay.

Dinner and overnight on board.

NOTE: *Depending on the ship, different itineraries may be followed. The cruise itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.*



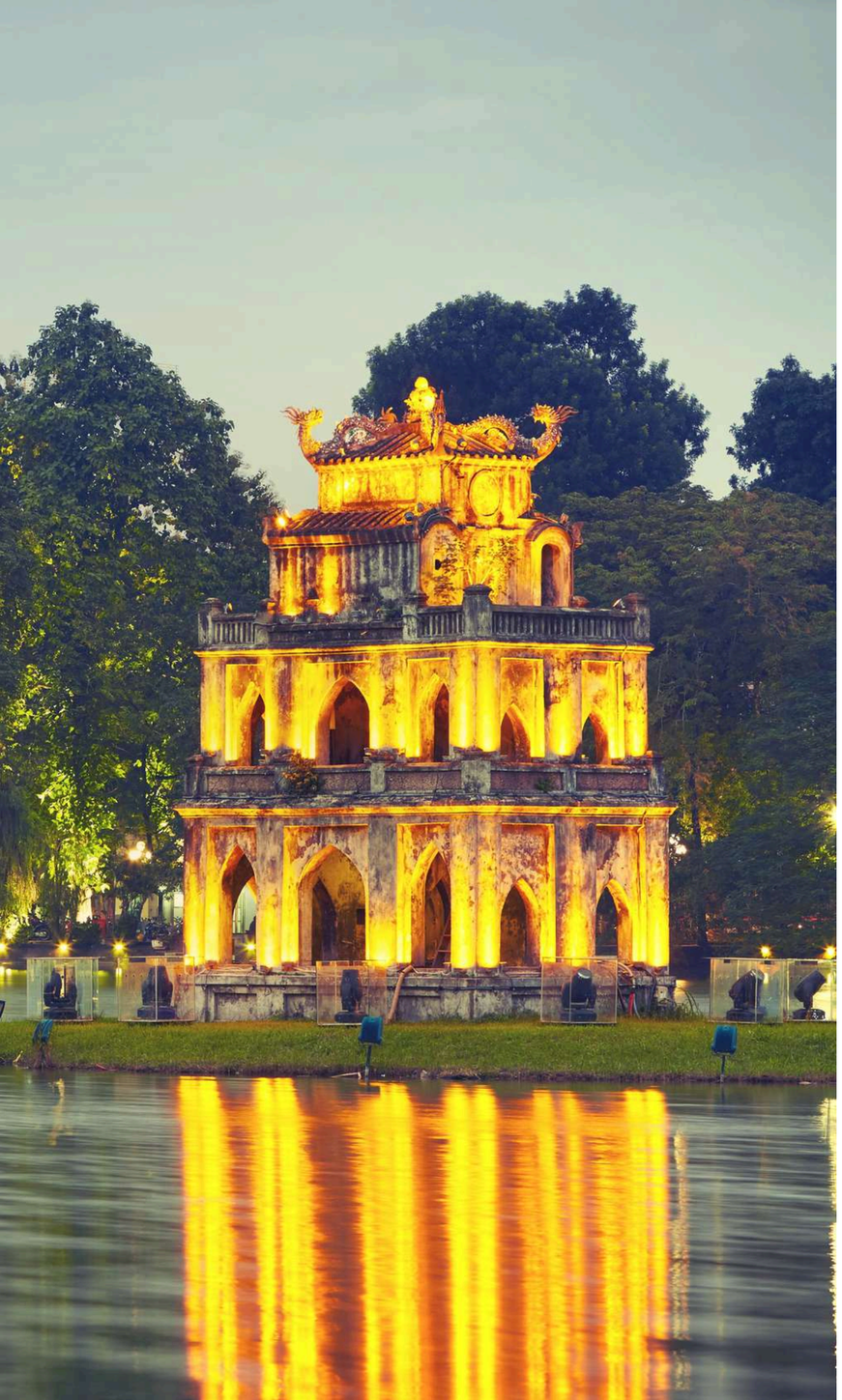


DAY 04 : HALONG BAY / LAN HA BAY

Breakfast. Transfer to another junk boat and begin cruising further into the bay. Enjoy the picturesque landscapes of the bay. Lunch on board. Return to the main junk. Dinner & overnight on board.

Note:

1. *On this day, you will take another (smaller) boat to explore further into the bay, having lunch on this boat while enjoying the bay's scenery. In the afternoon, you will return to the original junk for dinner and overnight on board.*
2. *The boat's schedule is subject to change; we will update you with the itinerary and schedule closer to the travel date.*



DAY 05 : HALONG BAY / LAN HA BAY- HANOI

Early risers can participate in a Tai Chi demonstration on the upper deck. Afterwards, a light breakfast will be served, followed later by a splendid brunch—all while continuing to cruise through the myriad of islands and islets, visiting the most important ones.

Around 10:30–11:00 AM, we will disembark and begin the journey back to Hanoi.

Then, we will head to Hoan Kiem Lake, a popular spot among local students. We will visit Ngoc Son Temple, or the "**Temple of the Jade Mountain**," which is accessed via its famous red bridge. Afterwards, **take a cyclo ride through Hanoi's Old Quarter**, known as the "36 Streets," characterized by many intertwined alleys forming blocks dedicated to specific trades (hardware stores, pharmacies, furniture, textiles, crafts, etc.). Later, we'll wander through the alleys to **try typical Vietnamese coffee or local beer, along with some curious snacks** likely surrounded by locals sharing their traditions.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Hanoi.

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DAY 06 : HANOI - HUE

After breakfast, we begin the Hanoi sightseeing tour. Hanoi is currently the capital of Vietnam and the only Asian city with tree-lined avenues, French colonial architecture, peaceful lakes, and Oriental temples. The tour includes an exterior visit to the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (outside visit), the stilt house of Ho Chi Minh, and the One Pillar Pagoda**.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Then, we will continue the visit to the **Temple of Literature**, built in 1070 by Emperor Ly Thanh Tong, who dedicated it to Confucius as a way to honor all students and people devoted to literature.

Upon arrival in Hue, transfer to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Hue.

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DAY 07 : HUE - HOI AN

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, enjoy **a boat ride** on the romantic Perfume River and visit the **Thien Mu Pagoda**. Then, visit the **Imperial Citadel**, from where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945.

The visit starts **at the Ngo Mon Gate**, built in 1833 in traditional Vietnamese style under King Minh Mang's reign, followed by **the Thai Hoa Palace**, the coronation site of 13 Nguyen kings, and the **The Mieu Temple**.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit the **mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc** of the Nguyen Dynasty, the last and longest-reigning emperor of Vietnam.

Afterwards, transfer by road to Hoi An, passing through the Hai Van Tunnel.

Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Hoi An.

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DAY 08 : HOI AN

Breakfast. This morning is full of interesting activities, offering you a closer look at the traditional agricultural way of life on the outskirts of **the ancient city of Hoi An**.

Continue to the coconut palm-lined water canals of Cam Thanh, right where the Thu Bon River meets the sea. Home to dense water coconut forests and endless rice fields, the village is the main producer of agricultural products in the area. Learn the art of rowing the unique Vietnamese round basket boat and travel through the peaceful canals flanked by coconut palms.

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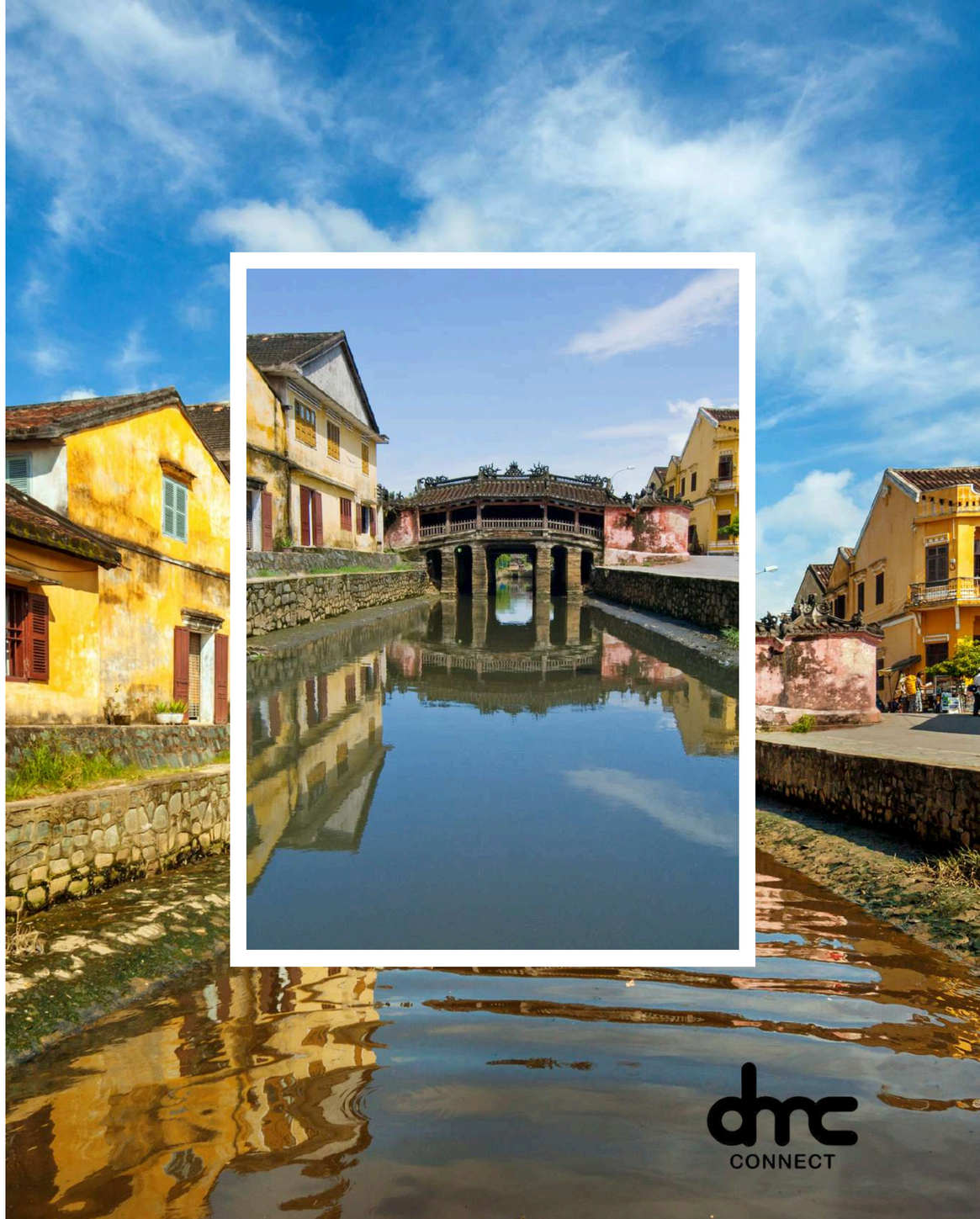
Continue your ride and pedal to the **village of Tra Que**, where local farmers work in the fields and organic gardens using traditional methods dating back hundreds of years. Join the local host to **prepare a tasty dish** from central Vietnam.

After lunch at a local restaurant, return to the center of Hoi An.

In the afternoon, continue exploring the old quarters of Hoi An, an important Asian trading port in the 17th and 18th centuries whose architecture and relaxed lifestyle have changed little in recent years. Walk through the old town center to visit traditional merchant houses, the over 400-year-old **Japanese Bridge, the Phuc Kien Chinese Temple, and an ancient house with traditional architecture**.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Hoi An.



DAY 09 : HOI AN - DA NANG - SIEM REAP

Breakfast. **Begin your exploration with the Dragon Bridge.** Designed by a group of American architects, this impressive structure reflects Vietnamese beliefs and culture.

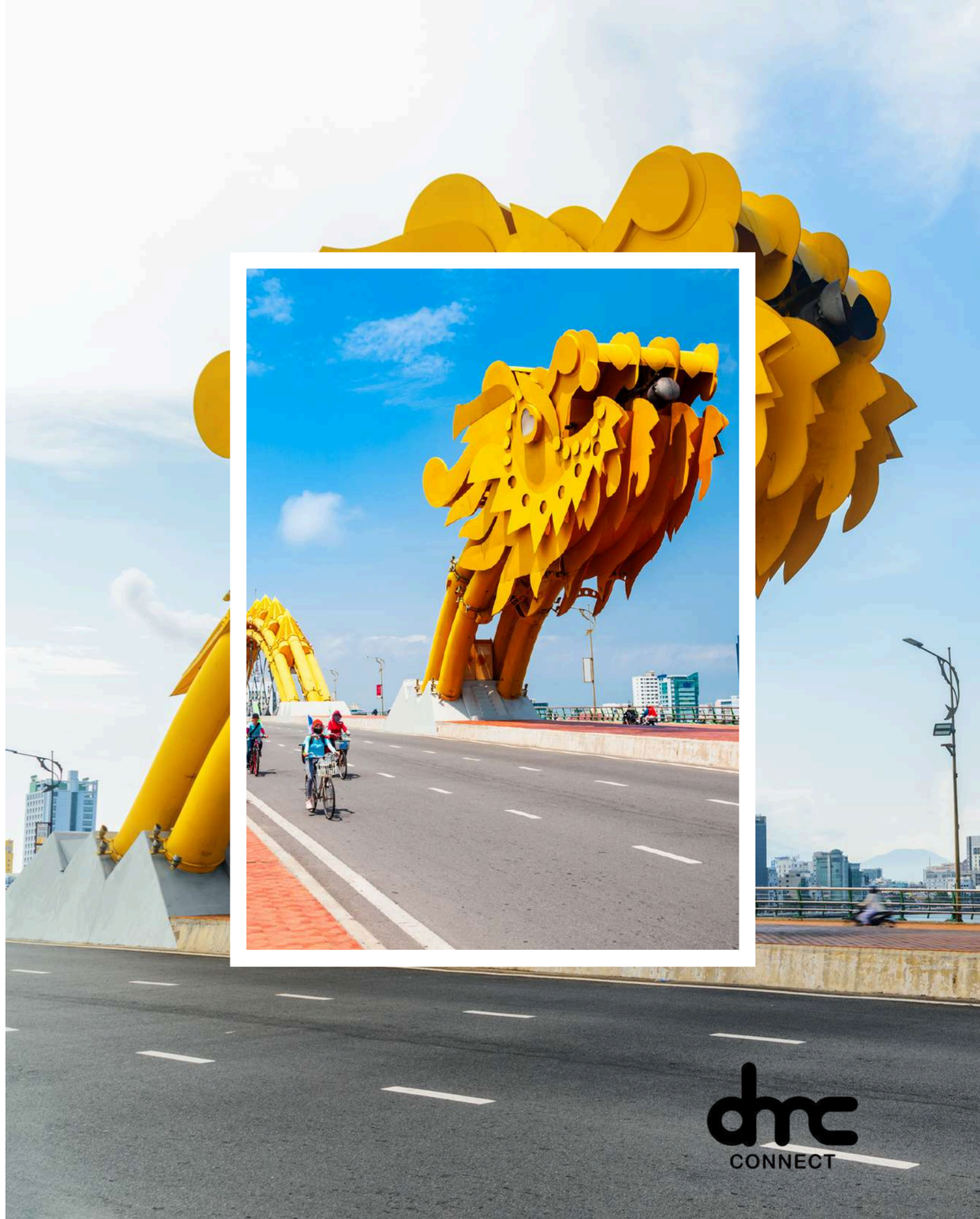
Continue your **visit to the Cham Museum**, which **houses the best collection of ruins from the Champa Kingdom in Asia**. The artifacts here date from the 2nd to the 15th centuries.

Head to Marble Mountain to **explore the caves and temples** built into the mountain.

Transfer to Da Nang airport for your flight to Siem Reap. Upon arrival at Siem Reap International Airport, meet your guide and transfer to the hotel.

Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Siem Reap.





DAY 10 : SIEM REAP - ANGKOR THOM - ANGKOR WAT

Breakfast. We begin with a visit to Angkor Thom. **Depart by Tuk-Tuk** (a type of motorized rickshaw, very typical in Cambodia) to the south gate of the complex, with its impressive statues representing the churning of the ocean.

Explore the ancient capital of **Angkor Thom** (12th century), including the **Bayon** Temple, unique for its 54 towers decorated with 200 smiling faces of Avalokitesvara; the **Baphuon** Temple, built under the reign of **Jayavarman I**; Phimeanakas; and the terraces of the Leper King and the Elephants, as well as the royal chambers.

Continue with **Ta Prohm**, one of the most spectacular temples in the area, which has remained relatively unchanged since its discovery and still retains much of its mystery. **Lunch at a local restaurant.**

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In the afternoon, transfer by bus to visit the most famous of all temples, **Angkor Wat** designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temple complex covers 81 hectares, comparable in size to the Imperial Palace of Beijing. The well-known five towers are part of the Cambodian flag. They represent the five peaks of Mount Meru, with the surrounding walls symbolizing the mountains and the surrounding valley representing the ocean.

This 12th-century masterpiece is regarded by art historians as the first example of classical Khmer architecture and art.

At the end of the visit, enjoy **the sunset over Angkor Wat**. Return to the hotel and overnight in Siem Reap.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Siem Reap.





DAY 11 : SIEM REAP - BANTEAY SREI - BANTEAY SAMRE

Breakfast. We will depart to the outskirts of Siem Reap to visit Banteay Srei, which translates to "the Citadel of Women." Originally built in the 10th century and dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva, this red sandstone temple is one of the most important structures of Angkor, as its walls are decorated with intricate carvings that have been very well preserved.

These magnificent ruins offer great insight into the Angkor civilization and its beliefs. We will return by road to the center of Siem Reap, stopping along the way to visit **Banteay Samre**, the 12th-century Hindu temple often compared to a mini Angkor Wat.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, we continue with a visit to **Artisan D'Angkor**, a traditional crafts project that supports the social and economic development of the local rural community.

DAY 11 : SIEM REAP - BANTEAY SREI - BANTEAY SAMRE

Next, you will experience **a blessing ceremony at the pagoda**. Located in the heart of Siem Reap city, Wat Damnal is one of the most beautiful pagodas with French colonial architecture and a garden filled with large statues.

We will bring candles and incense sticks to the pagoda to participate in a private blessing ceremony conducted by the local monks who live there. Sit on the mat while the monks chant blessings and sprinkle holy water—a traditional practice believed to bring good luck from the gods. Then, the monks will tie a sacred thread around your wrist to protect you from evil spirits or accidents. Before continuing your journey, you will receive a small keepsake from the monks to remember this special moment.

Dinner at a restaurant with an APSARA dance show.

Overnight in Siem Reap.







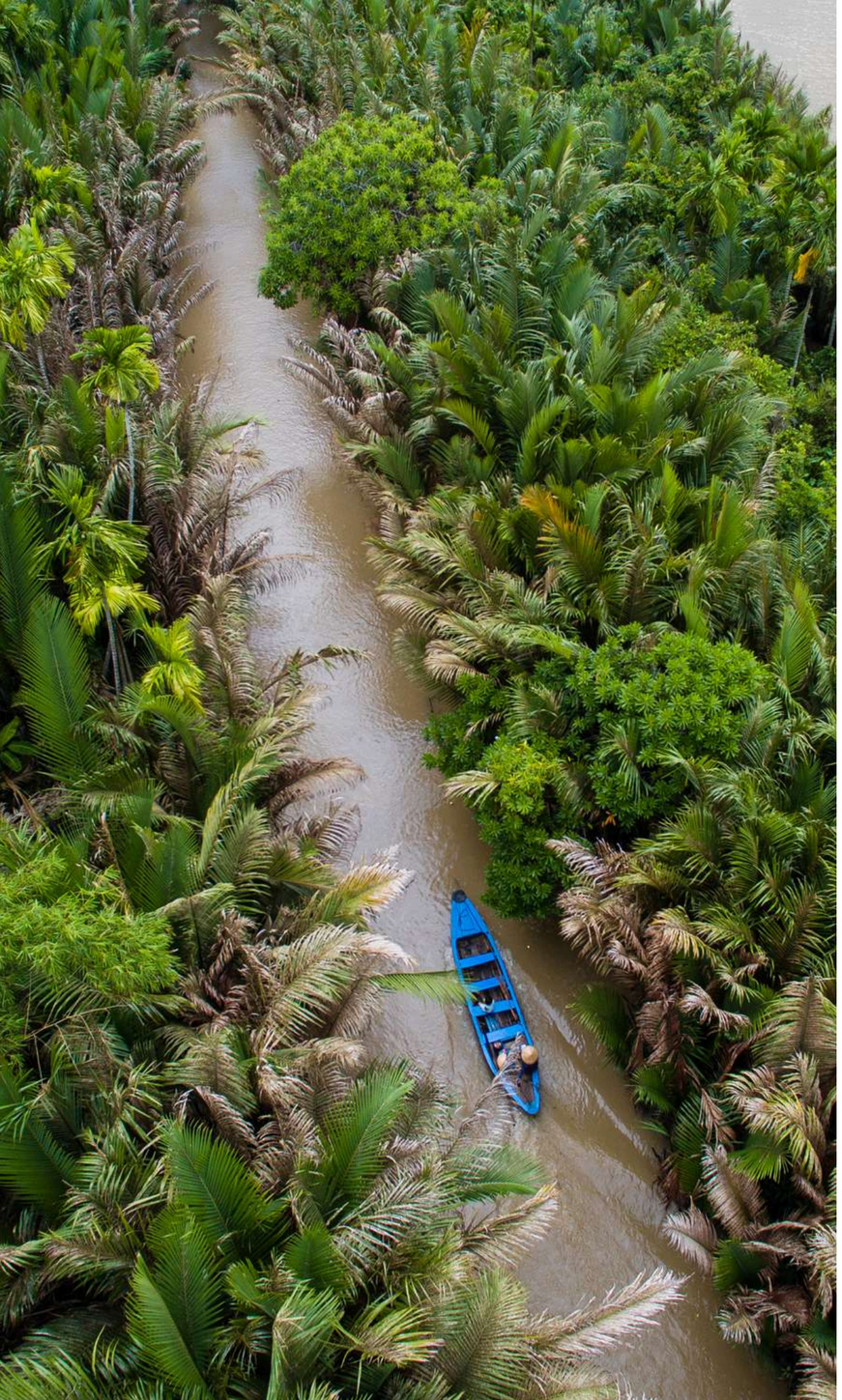
DAY 12 : SIEM REAP - HO CHI MINH

Breakfast. At the designated time, transfer to the airport to take the flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City, **lunch at a local restaurant.**

Continue with a panoramic city tour of Ho Chi Minh. Stop and visit **the Reunification Palace (exterior visit), the Notre Dame Cathedral, and the old Central Post Office**. Finally, visit **Ben Thanh Market**. **Dinner at a local restaurant**.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.



DAY 13 : HO CHI MINH - MEKONG DELTA - HO CHI MINH

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the spectacular **Mekong Delta**. The delta is about a two-hour drive from the bustling and lively streets of Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, we will take a boat that will take us through narrow canals surrounded by dense vegetation to the heart of the delta. It is a completely different world where life revolves around the river.

Throughout the day, you will have the chance to taste many local products, such as exotic and native fruits grown in the delta orchards and coconut candies made in family-run factories.

We will return to the shore with a ride on a typical local vehicle and later take a rowboat through the canals dense with vegetation.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City. **Dinner at a local restaurant.**

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.



DAY 14 : HO CHI MINH - DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Transfer to visit **the Cu Chi Tunnels**, located 70 kilometers northwest of Ho Chi Minh City (about a 1.5-hour drive), created from 1948 by the Viet Minh to fight the French.

This is an underground city, with living rooms, kitchens, storage rooms, armories, hospitals, and command centers. During the war against the United States, the entire Cu Chi area was declared a battlefield and was heavily bombed.

Return to Saigon. **Lunch at a local restaurant.** Free time until the scheduled transfer to the airport to take the flight to Siem Reap.

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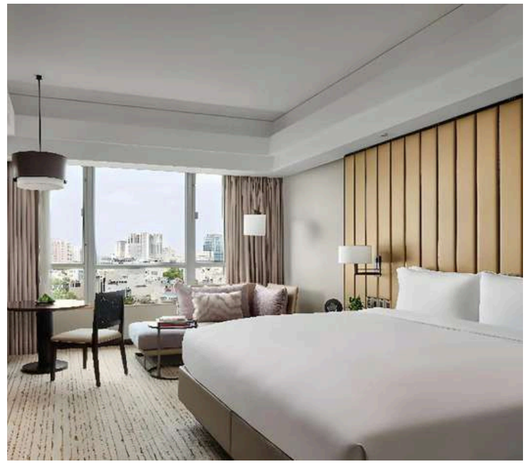
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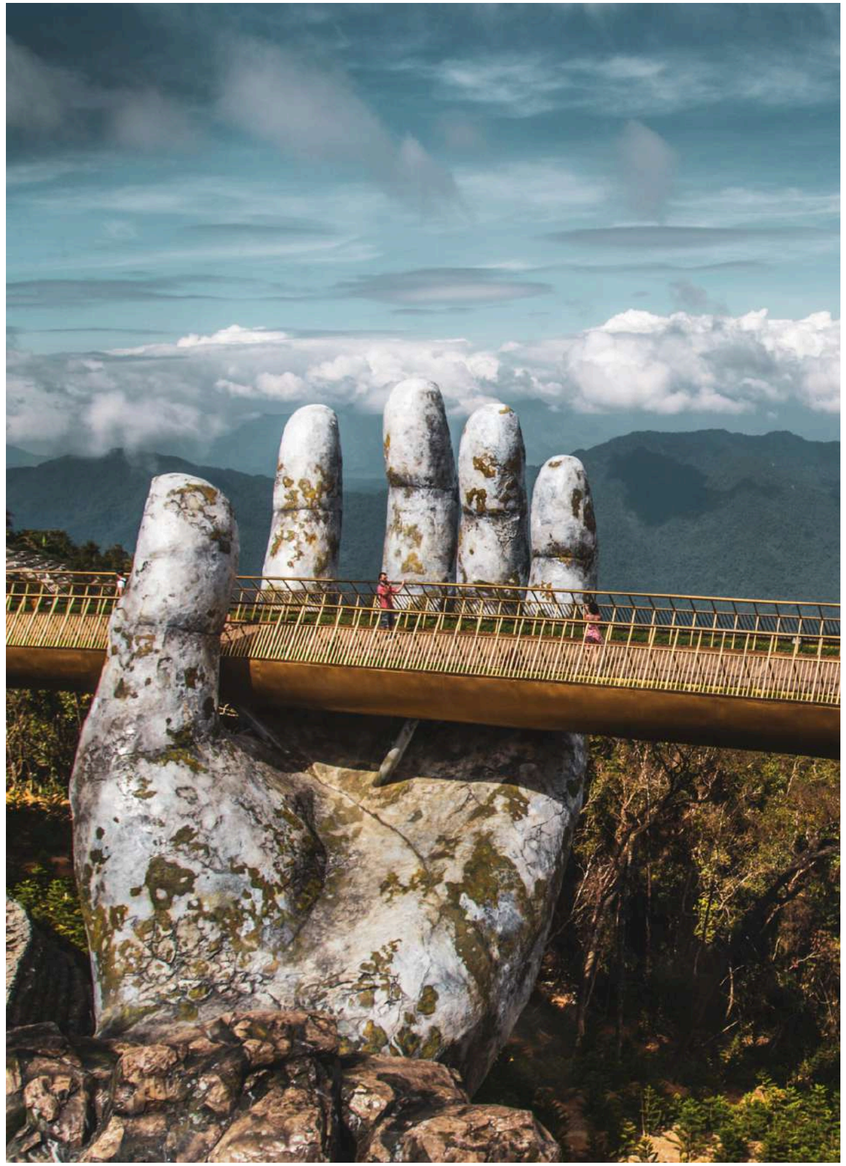


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INCLUDES :

- Accommodation with daily breakfast as mentioned or similar.
- Transfer services according to the program in air-conditioned vehicles.
- Entrance fees and boat fees when applicable.
- Meals indicated in the program: B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner; pre-booked at local restaurants and based on a tasting menu of local cuisine.
- Visits according to the itinerary with a local Spanish-speaking guide.
    - Included on the boat in Halong Bay:
- Fresh water and wet towel during the one-day excursion (one bottle/person/day).
- The assistance service for groups (available for groups of 15 passengers or more) includes:
    - Welcome at the airport by ladies wearing traditional Vietnamese áo dài (see attached photo).
    - 24-hour emergency phone and organizational assistance.

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DOES NOT INCLUDE :

- Drinks and other meals not mentioned.
- Surcharge for special requests regarding food and meals.
- Entrance fees, guide services during free time, and other personal expenses.
- Surcharge for holidays (if any).
- Travel insurance.
- Tips.
- Domestic and regional flights (please check for flight surcharges).
- International flights to/from Vietnam/Cambodia/Laos/Thailand/Singapore.
- International airport departure taxes (if any).

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- Visa service fees and visa stamp taxes:
  - Vietnam visa can be obtained through our visa service.
  - Cambodia visa: $30 per person, requested and issued directly at the airport or border of Cambodia.
  - Laos visa: $35 per person, requested and issued directly at the airport or border of Laos.
  - Myanmar visa can be obtained via E-visa on the website http://evisa.moip.gov.mm/ by yourself.
  - Thailand visa: Spanish citizens do not need a visa for stays under 30 days; Brazilian, Peruvian, Argentine, and Chilean citizens also do not need a visa for stays under 30 days. Other nationalities can obtain it through the Thai embassy in their country.
- Personal expenses such as bar, telephone, or laundry services.
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