

20 Days Across Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand

Singapore • Hanoi • Halong Bay • Siem Reap • Bangkok • Chiang Mai • Phuket

Based on Sharon's private trip, January 2026

Length	Route	Pace	Core touring
20 DAYS	4 COUNTRIES	BALANCED	PRIVATE

This itinerary is based on a real private journey we arranged for four adults. It combines Singapore, northern Vietnam, Angkor, Bangkok and northern Thailand with several slower beach days in Phuket. The route is best suited to travelers who want a broad Southeast Asia experience but still value free days and recovery time between major touring sections.

Trip at a Glance

A four-country route designed to mix major cultural sights with unstructured time. Most core sightseeing is private, while the elephant sanctuary and Phi Phi Island experiences are shared activities.

Days	Region	Route	What it adds to the trip
Days 1–3	Singapore	Free time • Gardens by the Bay • Merlion • Chinatown	An easy start with city culture and recovery time
Days 4–7	Northern Vietnam	Hanoi • Old Quarter • Halong Bay	Historic Hanoi, local culture and an overnight bay cruise
Days 8–10	Cambodia	Angkor Thom • Angkor Wat • Banteay Srei • Free day	Khmer history with a full rest day in Siem Reap
Days 11–12	Bangkok & Ayutthaya	Grand Palace • Wat Pho • Wat Arun • Ayutthaya	Royal heritage, temples and local food
Days 13–14	Chiang Mai	Street food • Elephant Nature Park	Northern Thai food and a responsible wildlife experience
Days 15–20	Phuket	Phi Phi Islands • 3 beach days • Departure	A slower ending with island scenery and real downtime

How we support a route like this: one-to-one trip planning, destination-based local guides, private vehicles for core touring, coordinated airport and cruise transfers, regional flight planning, shared-experience reservations, and support when transport schedules affect the route.

Detailed Day-by-Day 20-Day Journey

The descriptions below show the structure and key experiences of the real trip without turning it into a fixed self-planning schedule. Exact timings, hotel choices and operational details are tailored after travel dates are confirmed.

DAY 1

Singapore Arrival

Arrive in Singapore and settle in after the international journey. The rest of the day is left free so everyone can recover from long-haul travel.

Indochina Tour support: Private airport welcome and hotel transfer, coordinated around different international arrival times.

DAY 2

Singapore Free Day

Keep the day fully open to rest, explore independently or enjoy the hotel and nearby neighborhood.

Indochina Tour support: A deliberate recovery day built into the route before sightseeing begins.

DAY 3

Singapore City Highlights

Explore Gardens by the Bay, see the Merlion and spend time around Chinatown before returning to the hotel.

Indochina Tour support: Private guide and vehicle for the main sightseeing, with the day arranged around the group's pace.

DAY 4

Singapore • Hanoi

Fly to Hanoi and transfer to the hotel. The evening is free to settle in and adjust to the next part of the journey.

Indochina Tour support: Regional flight planning plus airport welcome and private transfer on arrival in Vietnam.

DAY 5

Hanoi City Tour

Explore Tran Quoc Pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake, the Old Quarter, One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature. Finish with a traditional water puppet performance.

Indochina Tour support: Private guide and vehicle for the city day, with local sightseeing and evening performance coordinated together.

DAY 6**Hanoi • Bai Tu Long Bay Overnight Cruise**

Travel to the bay and board an overnight cruise. Spend the afternoon cruising, kayaking around Cap La Island and joining an onboard cooking activity.

Indochina Tour support: Cruise reservation and transfer coordination. The cruise itself is a shared experience.

DAY 7**Halong Bay • Hanoi • Siem Reap**

Continue the cruise with a morning cave visit, return toward Hanoi and connect with the flight to Siem Reap.

Indochina Tour support: Cruise-to-airport timing, regional flight planning and local airport transfer in Cambodia are coordinated as one travel day.

DAY 8**Angkor Thom & Jungle Temples**

Explore Ta Prohm, Banteay Kdei, Victory Gate, the Terrace of the Leper King, Royal Palace area, Baphuon and Bayon, with time around Angkor Thom.

Indochina Tour support: Private guide and vehicle for the Angkor area, with the order of visits managed locally.

DAY 9**Angkor Wat • Banteay Srei**

Spend the day at Angkor Wat and Banteay Srei, seeing two very different expressions of Khmer architecture. End with a cultural performance in Siem Reap.

Indochina Tour support: Private guide and vehicle for the temple day, plus evening arrangements coordinated around the day's touring.

DAY 10**Siem Reap Free Day**

Keep the full day free for rest, spa time, café visits or independent exploring before continuing to Thailand.

Indochina Tour support: A genuine rest day preserved in the itinerary rather than adding another scheduled excursion.

DAY 11**Siem Reap • Bangkok City Highlights**

Fly to Bangkok, then visit the Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew before continuing by tuk-tuk to Wat Pho, Wat Arun and the Royal Barge Museum.

Indochina Tour support: Regional flight planning, airport transfer and private Bangkok sightseeing coordinated around the arrival time.

DAY 12**Ayutthaya Day Trip**

Travel from Bangkok to Ayutthaya for temple ruins, local market food, Wat Yai Chai Mongkol, Wat Mahathat, Wat Phra Si Sanphet and Wat Chaiwatthanaram.

Indochina Tour support: Private guide and vehicle for the day trip, with cultural sites and local food experiences combined into one route.

DAY 13**Bangkok • Chiang Mai • Street Food**

Fly north to Chiang Mai, settle in and join an evening street food experience focused on northern Thai specialties.

Indochina Tour support: Airport transfers and regional flight coordination, followed by a shared evening food tour.

DAY 14**Elephant Nature Park**

Visit Elephant Nature Park to observe rescued elephants and other animals in a sanctuary setting, with no riding.

Indochina Tour support: Shared sanctuary visit selected in advance, with transfers and reservation timing arranged around the official program.

DAY 15**Chiang Mai • Phuket**

Fly to Phuket and transfer to the hotel. Keep the rest of the day free to begin the beach portion of the trip.

Indochina Tour support: Regional flight planning and private airport transfer in Phuket.

DAY 16**Phi Phi Islands**

Join a full-day speedboat excursion around the Phi Phi area with snorkeling, island stops, beach time and lunch.

Indochina Tour support: Shared island excursion reserved in advance, including transfers and operating arrangements.

DAY 17**Phuket Beach Day**

Keep the whole day free for swimming, spa time, local dining or simply resting by the beach.

Indochina Tour support: No scheduled touring, giving the group flexibility after several travel days.

DAY 18**Phuket Beach Day**

Continue the slower beach stay at your own pace.

Indochina Tour support: The itinerary intentionally protects downtime instead of filling every available day.

DAY 19**Phuket Beach Day**

Enjoy one final full day of leisure before departure.

Indochina Tour support: A flexible final day that can remain free or be customized with an optional experience if requested.

DAY 20**Phuket Departure**

Keep the day free until the airport transfer for the international flight home.

Indochina Tour support: Departure timing arranged around the confirmed international flight, including late-day transfer needs.

Could This Route Work for You?

This journey worked well for a group that wanted to see four countries in one trip but did not want every day to feel busy. The route alternates major cultural days with free time in Singapore, Siem Reap and Phuket, then finishes with several beach days rather than more city touring.

This route may suit you if you...

- have around three weeks and want to combine Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand
- want major cultural highlights but also need several recovery and beach days
- are comfortable with regional flights between countries and cities
- prefer private guides and vehicles for core sightseeing, with selected shared cruise and activity days

What would we tailor for your trip?

The overall route can stay similar while the details change around you. Your consultant can adjust the hotel level, number of free days, temple intensity, walking level, beach stay, room setup and time in each destination. Regional flights, cruise schedules and shared activities are checked again for your actual travel dates.

A real journey, not a fixed package

This downloadable itinerary is based on a trip actually arranged by Indochina Tour. It is intended as a planning reference. Your final journey will be rebuilt around your dates, interests and preferred pace, with the practical details handled by our local team.

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