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A REAL COUPLE'S JOURNEY

29 Days Through Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos

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Bangkok - Pattaya - Bangkok - Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai - Hanoi - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Siem Reap - Luang Prabang - Vientiane - Bangkok

A Month Across Four Countries

This journey began with rest time in Pattaya after the flight from Chile. It continued through Thailand and Vietnam to Siem Reap, then finished with Luang Prabang and Vientiane before returning to Bangkok.

At a Glance

29 days | 4 countries | 2 travelers A mixture of local group excursions, selected private touring and free time Seven regional flights, an overnight cruise and a train journey in Laos

Shared and Private Arrangements

Local group excursions use the operator's own guides and vehicles, and may involve shared pickups. Other visits and transfers are arranged for the couple. This itinerary does not represent one fixed group traveling together for all 29 days.

About This Download

This public reference follows the supplied Word itinerary together with later planning correspondence. The Angkor holiday schedule and final cruise details require the final travel voucher. It is a starting point for a new itinerary, with services and availability reviewed for new dates.

Days 1-5

DAY 1 | Bangkok Arrival - Pattaya

Arrive in Bangkok and meet the local guide and driver for the transfer to Pattaya. Check in and leave the rest of the day free after the international flight. Early check-in is subject to availability.

Overnight: Pattaya

DAY 2 | Pattaya at Leisure

Enjoy a full free day in Pattaya. Rest at the hotel or explore independently before the journey continues to Bangkok.

Overnight: Pattaya

DAY 3 | Pattaya - Bangkok

Keep the morning free. Around midday, meet the driver for the transfer to the Bangkok hotel, then settle in and enjoy the remaining time at leisure.

Overnight: Bangkok

DAY 4 | Bangkok Palace and Temples

Join a local group excursion to the Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew, Wat Pho and Wat Arun. A ferry crossing links the temple visits on either side of the Chao Phraya. The afternoon is free.

Overnight: Bangkok

DAY 5 | Floating Market and Countryside Cycling

Join the early group departure for Damnoen Saduak. Explore canals by long-tail boat and visit a coconut-sugar workshop. Continue by bicycle along country roads and plantation paths, with riverside and temple stops, before returning to Bangkok.

Overnight: Bangkok

Days 6-10

DAY 6 | Thonburi Canal Boat Excursion

Join a long-tail boat outing through Thonburi. The planned route includes the Artist's House at Baan Silapin and views of Wat Paknam from the water. Follow the local operator's confirmed meeting arrangements.

Overnight: Bangkok

DAY 7 | Bangkok - Chiang Mai

Transfer to the airport with the driver and fly to Chiang Mai. Meet the arrival driver, transfer to the hotel and leave the rest of the day free.

Overnight: Chiang Mai

DAY 8 | Chiang Rai and the Golden Triangle

Join a full-day group excursion from Chiang Mai. The plan includes hot springs, the White Temple, the Golden Triangle, a Mekong boat trip and village visits. Return to Chiang Mai in the evening; this is a long touring day.

Overnight: Chiang Mai

DAY 9 | Doi Inthanon and Waterfalls

Join the group excursion to Doi Inthanon, including the summit area, twin pagodas and a nature trail of about two hours. The plan also includes Pha Dok Siew and Wachirathan waterfall visits before returning to Chiang Mai.

Overnight: Chiang Mai

DAY 10 | Chiang Mai - Hanoi

Private temple sightseeing is listed before the flight to Hanoi, including Wat Umong, Wat Suan Dok and further city temples. The number and order of stops must fit the confirmed departure time. On arrival in Hanoi, transfer to the hotel.

Overnight: Hanoi

Days 11-15

DAY 11 | Hanoi City Sights

Explore Tran Quoc Pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake, the Old Quarter by cyclo, One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature. Pass the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum area. This city day is listed as a small-group arrangement in the supplied itinerary.

Overnight: Hanoi

DAY 12 | Hanoi - Overnight Bay Cruise

Travel by road to the bay and board the overnight cruise. Spend the afternoon on the water with the cruise operator's scheduled activities and meals. The final vessel and route were changed before travel, so this reference does not name a particular boat or bay itinerary.

Overnight: On board

DAY 13 | Cruise - Da Nang - Hoi An

Complete the morning cruise program and disembark. Transfer toward Hanoi airport for the flight to Da Nang, then continue by road to Hoi An. Cruise timing and airport connections need to be coordinated together.

Overnight: Hoi An

DAY 14 | My Son and Hoi An Ancient Town

Visit the Cham ruins at My Son, then explore Hoi An Ancient Town. The planned stops include historic houses, a temple, the ceramics museum, riverside streets and the Japanese Covered Bridge area.

Overnight: Hoi An

DAY 15 | Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to Da Nang airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Meet the local guide and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City

Days 16-20

DAY 16 | Cu Chi and Ho Chi Minh City

Visit Cu Chi Tunnels in the morning, then return for city sightseeing. The itinerary includes the cathedral area, Central Post Office, Reunification Palace, Binh Tay Market and Jade Emperor Pagoda. Access and the order of visits are confirmed locally.

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City

DAY 17 | My Tho and the Mekong Delta

Travel to My Tho for Vinh Trang Pagoda and a boat excursion among river settlements and orchards. Local visits include fruit, honey tea, coconut sweets and traditional music. A short bicycle ride is an optional possibility if time permits. Return to the city.

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh City

DAY 18 | Fly to Siem Reap

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Siem Reap, then continue to the hotel. Pre-trip correspondence moved the main Angkor visit to an earlier day around Khmer New Year. The final arrival and temple sequence must be checked against the travel voucher.

Overnight: Siem Reap

DAY 19 | Siem Reap - Revised Holiday Schedule

The supplied Word places Angkor Thom, Ta Prohm and Angkor Wat on this day, with an Apsara dinner show. Later correspondence changes the main temple day and allows holiday free time. Use the final local schedule for the order of visits and the show.

Overnight: Siem Reap

DAY 20 | Banteay Srei and Tonle Sap

The Word itinerary includes Banteay Srei and a Tonle Sap boat excursion around Kampong Phluk. The local order is subject to the revised holiday schedule and water conditions.

Overnight: Siem Reap

Days 21-25

DAY 21 | Kulen Elephant Forest Excursion

Join the scheduled group excursion to Kulen Elephant Forest. The described program focuses on observing elephants and walking in the forest, followed by a meal before returning to Siem Reap.

Overnight: Siem Reap

DAY 22 | Cooking Class - Luang Prabang

Join the morning countryside cooking class, then transfer to the airport for the flight to Luang Prabang. Meet the local arrival team and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight: Luang Prabang

DAY 23 | Living Land Farm and Kuang Si

Join the shared rice-farming activity at Living Land Farm. Continue with private arrangements to the bear rescue sanctuary and Kuang Si Waterfall, with time to walk by the pools and forest paths.

Overnight: Luang Prabang

DAY 24 | Luang Prabang and Pak Ou Caves

Explore the Royal Palace Museum and temples including Wat Sene, Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Visoun and Wat Aham. In the afternoon, travel by boat on the Mekong, with Ban Xanghai and Pak Ou Caves in the planned route.

Overnight: Luang Prabang

DAY 25 | Bamboo Weaving and Lao Cooking

Join a half-day bamboo workshop and cooking activity. Learn about bamboo weaving and prepare local dishes using bamboo shoots. The afternoon is free.

Overnight: Luang Prabang

Days 26-29

DAY 26 | Train to Vientiane

Enjoy free time before the transfer to the railway station. Take the train to Vientiane in a second-class seat, then meet the arrival driver for the transfer to the hotel.

Overnight: Vientiane

DAY 27 | Vientiane City Day

Explore Vientiane with private guiding. The planned visits include Buddha Park, Patuxay, Pha That Luang, Wat Si Saket and the National Museum. The guide confirms the order and access locally.

Overnight: Vientiane

DAY 28 | Vientiane - Bangkok

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Bangkok. Continue to the airport hotel using its shuttle arrangements and rest before the onward international journey.

Overnight: Bangkok airport area

DAY 29 | Bangkok Departure

Take the hotel shuttle to the airport for the independently arranged international flight. This is the end of the 29-day journey.

Departure

Plan a Journey Around Your Time

Tell Elena which countries matter most to you, how you feel about group excursions and where you would like free days. We can work through the connections and the balance between sightseeing and rest.

What Can Be Adjusted

You could keep the beach start, shorten the route to fewer countries, spend longer in Laos or make more sightseeing days private. Walking, boat boarding and the long Chiang Rai excursion should be considered when choosing your pace.

Details to Confirm

The supplied Word and later correspondence differ on the Siem Reap temple dates around Khmer New Year. The reference flags this on Days 18-20 rather than presenting an unverified sequence as final. The Hanoi hotel and cruise were also changed before departure; this download does not promise the original names or exact cruise route.

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