



Sunday · July 6th, 2025 - Monday · July 28th, 2025

22 Day Custom Grand Tour of Asia (Japan, Korea, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand)

22D/21N Private Tour of Tokyo, Seoul, Beijing, Hong Kong, Hanoi, Siem Reap & Bangkok

Sunday · July 6th	Flight from Minneapolis to Tokyo 10:25 AM (12 hr, 40 min) +1
Monday · July 7th	Tokyo Arrival Transfer (HND) Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu - Tokyo, Japan (3 Nights)
Tuesday · July 8th	Tokyo (Full Day City Tour with Ueno)
Wednesday · July 9th	Tokyo (Free Day at Leisure)
Thursday · July 10th	Tokyo / Seoul Flight from Tokyo to Seoul 12:35 PM (2 hr, 20 min) Four Points by Sheraton Seoul Myeongdong (3 Nights)
Friday · July 11th	Seoul (Full Day City Tour)
Saturday · July 12th	Seoul (DMZ Excursion - Join Tour)
Sunday · July 13th	Seoul / Beijing Flight from Seoul to Beijing 1:05 PM (2 hr, 5 min) Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing (3 Nights)
Monday · July 14th	Beijing (Full Day Great Wall & Old Quarters)

Tuesday · July 15th	Beijing (Full Day Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven)
Wednesday · July 16th	Beijing / Hong Kong Flight from Beijing to Hong Kong 12:35 PM (3 hr, 45 min) New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel (3 Nights)
Thursday · July 17th	Hong Kong (HK Island Tour)
Friday · July 18th	Hong Kong (Free Day at Leisure)
Saturday · July 19th	Hong Kong / Hanoi Night Foodies Tour Flight from Hong Kong to Hanoi 2:30 PM (2 hr, 5 min) Grand Mercure Hotel Hanoi (1 Night)
Sunday · July 20th	Hanoi / Halong Bay (Orchid Classic Cruise) Orchid Classic Cruise - Halong Bay (1 Night)
Monday · July 21st	Halong Bay Cruise / Hanoi City Tour Grand Mercure Hotel Hanoi - Hanoi, Vietnam (1 Night)
Tuesday · July 22nd	Hanoi / Siem Reap Flight from Hanoi to Siem Reap 3:30 PM (1 hr, 40 min) Lotus Blanc Resort - Siem Reap (3 Nights)
Wednesday · July 23rd	Siem Reap (Angkor Temples Tour by E-Bike)
Thursday · July 24th	Siem Reap (Kulen Elephant Forest & Tonle Sap Lake)
Friday · July 25th	Siem Reap / Bangkok (Night Foodies Tour) Flight from Siem Reap to Bangkok 9:40 AM (1 hr, 20 min) Amari Bangkok Hotel (3 Nights)
Saturday · July 26th	Bangkok (Morning Grand Palace & Temples Tour)
Sunday · July 27th	Bangkok (Floating Market & Train Market)
Monday · July 28th	Bangkok Departure Transfer Flight from Bangkok to Seoul 9:50 AM (5 hr, 30 min) Flight from Seoul to Minneapolis 6:40 PM (12 hr, 35 min)
Itinerary Notes	Legal Notice

Pre Travel

Tour Summary (Private Tour of Japan, Korea, China, Vietnam & Thailand)

- Economy Airfares between Tokyo / Seoul / Beijing / Hong Kong / Hanoi / Siem Reap / Bangkok
- 3 nights at Shibuya Excel Hotel in Tokyo (Superior Twin)
- 3 nights at Four Points by Sheraton Myeongdong in Seoul (Superior Room)
- 3 nights at Park Plaza Beijing Hotel (Deluxe Room)
- 3 nights at New World Millennium Hotel* in Hong Kong (Harbor View Room)
- 2 nights at Grand Mercure Hotel in Hanoi (Deluxe Room)
- 1 night on board the Orchid Classic Cruise in Halong (Balcony Suite)
- 3 nights at Lotus Blanc Resort in Siem Reap (Landmark Room)
- 3 nights at Amari Bangkok Hotel (Premier Room*)
- Hotel Breakfasts Daily
- Lunches & dinners per itinerary (food only)
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure by private car (driver only in Tokyo, Korea & Hong Kong)
- Sightseeing in Tokyo, Seoul & Hong Kong by private guide (except DMZ excursion) with use of public transportation. Tours

& transfers in all other cities by private car, guide & driver.

**upgraded hotel in Hong Kong to New World Millennium and room category to Premier Room at Amari Bangkok, compliments of Explorient.*

Additional Information

- Price is based on double occupancy, 2 passengers traveling
- Price includes all entrance fees, hotel taxes & service charges
- Price excludes transpacific airfares, personal expenses, meals not specified, beverages during included lunches/dinners, gratuities (except Japan) to guides & drivers
- Visas are required for China (transit visa on arrival), Vietnam (apply online at <https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/trang-chu-ttdt>) and Cambodia (apply online at <https://www.evisa.gov.kh/>). NOT Included in package.

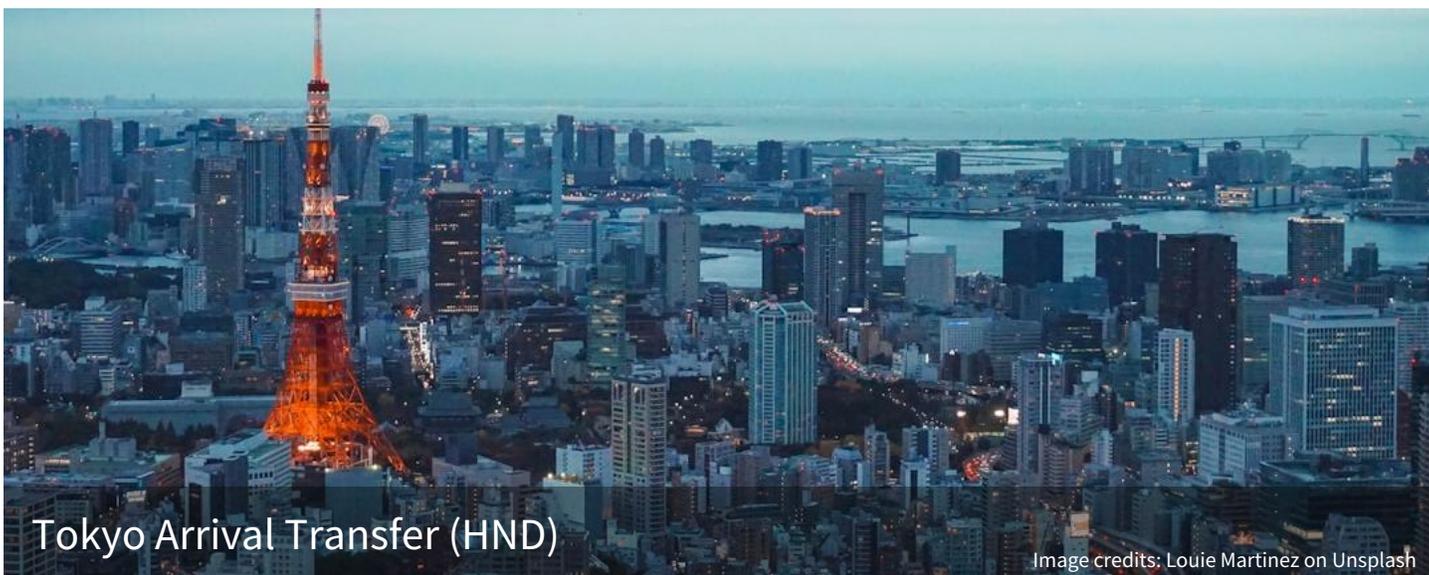
Sunday · July 6th

Minneapolis, Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport to Tokyo, Tokyo Haneda International Airport

Delta Air Lines (DL)

DL121 Carrier/Flight	10:25 AM MSP •	1:05 PM +1 HND •	12 hr, 40 min Duration
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Monday · July 7th



Tokyo Arrival Transfer (HND)

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Welcome to Tokyo! Renowned for its vivacious energy and arguably the planet's most modern metropolis, Tokyo is an absolute sensory overload for first-time and frequent visitors alike. It boasts an electrifying cityscape of contrasts, between the old and the new, the traditional and the modern. Experience cutting-edge technology, exquisite cuisine, and serene gardens. Tokyo is a city where ancient culture meets futuristic trends, offering a unique and unforgettable urban adventure.

Upon arrival at Tokyo Haneda Airport (HND), be met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. Enjoy the balance of the day exploring the local area surrounding your hotel or simply rest up for your upcoming days of adventure!

Note: Airport transfers is without accompanying guide.



Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu - Tokyo, Japan

81 3-5457-0109

1-12-2, Dogenzaka, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan 150-0043

Jul 07

Check In

Jul 10

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

High-rise Hotel located downtown, close to Meiji Shrine.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: N/A

Accommodations: Shibuya Excel (Superior Twin)

Tuesday · July 8th



Tokyo (Full Day City Tour with Ueno)

Today, enjoy a private tour of several of Tokyo's must-sees. Visit Meiji Jingu Shrine, Tokyo's most famous Shinto Shrine dedicated to the late 19th-century emperor who opened Japan to the West, home to a 40-foot-high torii gate and a 200-acre park made of 1,500-year-old cypress. Next, proceed to Tsukiji Market, the former site of the world's largest fish market, now a vibrant marketplace filled with produce and seafood stands and sushi joints. Continue to Tokyo's oldest Buddhist Temple at Senso-ji in Asakusa followed by a stroll thru its colorful Nakamise Shopping Street.

Last stop of the day is Ueno famed for its Ueno Park comprised temples & shrines, museums, and a zoo. Time permitting, take a stroll through nearby Ameya-Yokocho market that boasts an array of local eats and fresh seafood stands. Return to your hotel. (B)

Pick-up Time: 9am at hotel lobby

Note: Today's program utilizes public transit

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Shibuya Excel (Superior Twin)

Wednesday · July 9th

Tokyo (Free Day at Leisure)

Tokyo: Full day free at leisure to relax and explore Tokyo on your own. (B)

Suggested visits while on your own include:

- Enjoy a [lunch & show](#) with Sumo Wrestlers
- Food Spots: Omoide Yokocho Yakitori Alley & Golden Gai (Shinjuku), Ebisu Yokocho, Ameyoko Market (Ueno), Tokyo Ramen Town (Tokyo Station)
- Park & Gardens: Imperial Palace East Garden, Shinjuku Gyoen
- Shopping, eating & nightlife: Ginza, Shinjuku, Shibuya
- Digital Art Museums: [Teamlab Planets*](#), [Teamlab Borderless*](#), [Tokyo Art Aquarium](#)
- Other Museums: [Japanese Sword Museum](#), [Mirakan - National Museum of Science & Innovation](#); ; Nezu Museum (Traditional Japanese Art); Mori Art Museum (modern art) and [others as recommended by Conde Nast](#)
- Shimokitazawa: off-the-tourist-path "neighborhood" known for alternative music, vintage clothing shops, local restaurants/bars
- Harajuku: famed for its Japanese Youth Pop Culture & [Takeshita-dori street](#)
- Observatories: [Tokyo SkyTree](#), [Shibuya Sky](#), [Tokyo Tower](#)

Note: *Advanced reservations (can be booked online) at Teamlab Planets/Borderless Museums are required.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Shibuya Excel (Superior Twin)

Thursday · July 10th



Morning transfer for your flight to Seoul, South Korea's vibrant capital, blends modern skyscrapers with historic temples and palaces. Known for its bustling street markets, cutting-edge technology, and rich cultural heritage, Seoul offers a dynamic mix of traditional and contemporary experiences. The city is also a global hub for K-pop, fashion, and innovative cuisine.

Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. The balance of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the vibrant areas surrounding your hotel. (B)

Pick-up Time (for Tokyo Departure Transfer): 9:30am at hotel lobby

Tip: Google Maps does NOT work in South Korea. Suggest using [Bing Maps](#) or [Naver Map](#) (mobile apps available for download).

Suggested places to visit near your hotel (walking distance):

- [Myeongdong Shopping Street](#): Just a short walk away, this bustling area is famous for shopping and street food.
- [Namdaemun Market](#): One of Korea's oldest and largest traditional markets, perfect for local goods and souvenirs.
- [Insadong](#): a vibrant cultural district in Seoul, known for traditional crafts, antique shops, tea houses, and art galleries.

Tokyo, Tokyo Haneda International Airport to Seoul, Seoul Gimpo International Airport

Korean Air (KE)

KE2102 Carrier/Flight	12:35 PM HND •	2:55 PM GMP •	2 hr, 20 min Duration
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Four Points by Sheraton Seoul Myeongdong

82 2-6466-6000

36 Samil-daero 10-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul, South Korea 04551

Jul 10

Check In

Jul 13

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Four Points by Sheraton Seoul Myeongdong (Superior Room)

Friday · July 11th



Seoul (Full Day City Tour)

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Today, enjoy a full day walking tour of Seoul that features the highlights of the South Korean capital.

Visits today include:

- Gyeongbok Palace: Seoul's grandest royal palace, built in 1395 which showcases stunning traditional Korean architecture, expansive gardens, and historical artifacts. The palace symbolizes Korea's royal heritage and hosts the colorful changing of the guard ceremony. Your visit here includes National Folk Museum of Korea.
- Changdeok Palace: a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its harmonious architecture and beautiful Secret Garden

built during the Joseon Dynasty.

- Tongin Market: traditional marketplace famous for its street food, and local specialties
- Ikseon-dong: a trendy, historical neighborhood known for its charming blend of old and new. It features narrow alleyways lined with traditional Korean hanok houses that have been transformed into stylish cafes, boutique shops, art galleries, and restaurants in a cozy atmosphere.
- Namsangol Hanok Village: features beautifully restored hanok (traditional Korean houses) from the Joseon Dynasty, representing various social classes. Visitors can explore authentic architecture, serene gardens, and traditional craft workshops.

Return to your hotel and enjoy the balance of the afternoon/evening at leisure to explore Myeondong District surrounding your hotel. (B)

Note: today's program utilizes public transit (where applicable)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Four Points by Sheraton Seoul Myeondong (Superior Room)

Saturday · July 12th



Today, embark on a rare opportunity to visit the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) that separates the two Koreas. In place for over 50 years, the DMZ serves as a buffer zone between South and North Korea to prevent direct military collisions. Given its strict access to civilians, the DMZ is also globally recognized for its ecological value as resources in the area have been left untouched since its inception.

Here, we travel inside the 3rd Tunnel, said to be built by North Korea to invade the south in case of hostility after the armistice that has the capacity to move 10,000 soldiers in an hour. Take a cable car ride over the mine field that separates the two Koreas, as well as Dora Observatory that offers a view of DMZ's terrain as well as a glimpse into North Korea from a distance. (B)

Pick-up: Hotel SkyPark 3 (Myeondong Station Exit 9) at 7am - see instructions below. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Note:

- 1 Today's excursion operates on join basis (bus tour).
- 2 **PLEASE BRING YOUR PASSPORTS** (required to enter DMZ)
- 3 **DMZ tour does NOT provide pick-up at Four Points Myeongdong. Please make your way to Hotel Sky Park 3 / Myeondong Station Exit 9 (approx. 0.5 miles - 10 minute walk) by 7am. Please refer to [NaverMaps coordinates here](#) for directions.**

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Four Points by Sheraton Seoul Myeondong (Superior Room)

Sunday · July 13th

Seoul / Beijing

Morning transfer to the airport for your flight to to Beijing. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel. Explore the vibrant Wangfujing district or take a brief rest before heading out for a Peking Duck dinner at the highly acclaimed Dadong Restaurant just a short walk from your hotel. (B,D)

Seoul, Seoul Incheon International Airport to Beijing, Beijing Capital International Airport

Air China (CA)

CA124 Carrier/Flight	1:05 PM ICN •	2:10 PM PEK •	2 hr, 5 min Duration
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Jul 13 Check In	Jul 16 Check Out	3 Nights Duration
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Located in the center of Beijing and close to Tiananmen Square and Wangfujing - Rooms feature modern decor with Park or city view.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing Hotel (Deluxe Room)

Monday · July 14th



Beijing (Full Day Great Wall & Old Quarters)

This morning, journey northwest bound by road to the less crowded and best preserved section of the Great Wall at Mutianyu. Here, enjoy a cable car ride, followed by a trek on the wall comprised of 22 watch towers stretching over two kilometers. After lunch at a local restaurant, return to the city and enjoy a tour of Beijing's Old Quarters (Hutongs) for a stroll around this vibrant area before returning to your hotel. (B,L)

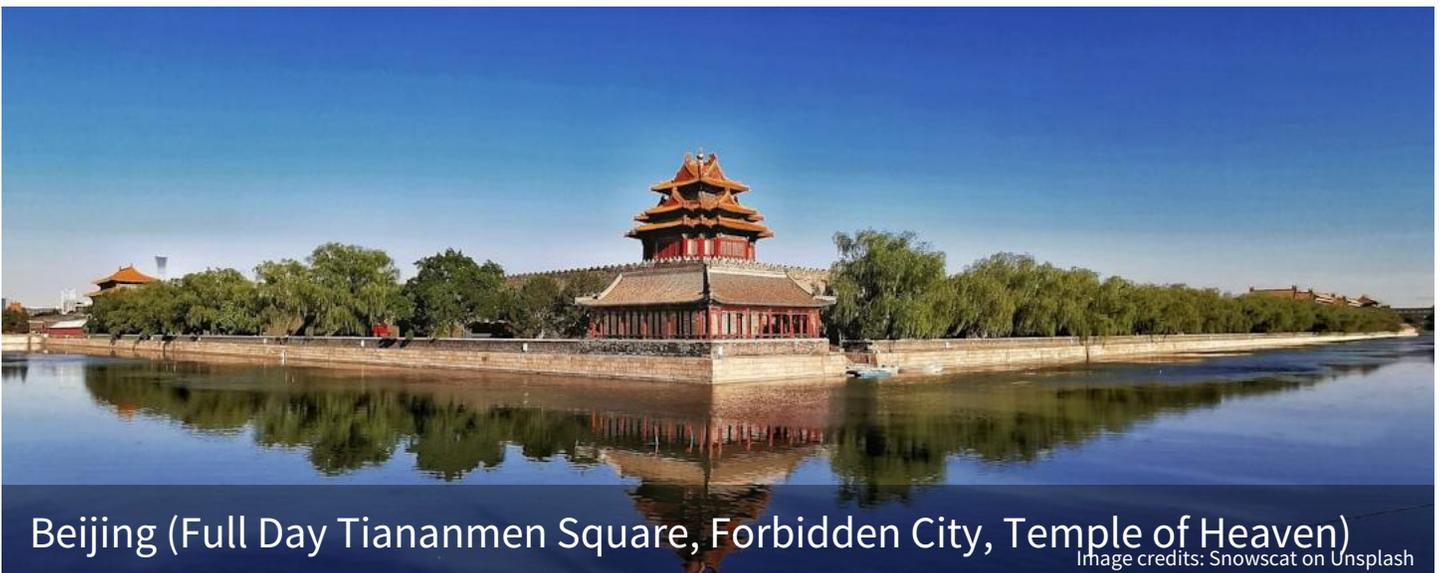
Note: Admission tickets to historic landmarks are only granted one week prior to entry date. Adjustments to your program may be required to accommodate ticket date/times.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing Hotel (Deluxe Room)

Tuesday · July 15th



Beijing (Full Day Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven)

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Enjoy a full day tour of the ancient capital's most revered sites. Visits include the Forbidden City (closed Mondays*), the imperial palace for the Ming and Qing dynasties built in 1420; Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world and a

symbol of New China; and Temple of Heaven (closed Mondays*), the largest temple compound and one of the most strictly protected and preserved cultural heritages of China. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. Afternoon at leisure to relax and explore the local area on your own. (B,L)

Suggestions on places to go while on your own this afternoon/evening:

- Enjoy Afternoon Tea at the Peninsula Beijing
- Wangfujing Shopping + Donganmen Street (10-15 minute walk from hotel): Lively shopping and dining district with an array of restaurants and shops.
- Wangjijing Department Store (2nd FL of Basement): an immersive cultural space that brings Beijing of the 1980s to life. Featuring courtyards, old shops, alleys, post offices, snack stalls, and more, it offers a nostalgic journey through time.

Note: Admission tickets to historic landmarks are only granted one week prior to entry date. Adjustments to your program may be required to accommodate ticket date/times.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing Hotel (Deluxe Room)

Wednesday · July 16th

Beijing / Hong Kong

Transfer for your early afternoon flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure to eat, shop and explore the vibrant area surrounding to your hotel. (B)

Beijing, Beijing Capital International Airport to Hong Kong, Hong Kong International Airport

Air China (CA)

CA109 Carrier/Flight	12:35 PM PEK •	4:20 PM HKG •	3 hr, 45 min Duration
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Jul 16

Check In

Jul 19

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

Elegant International Business Hotel overlooking the harbor.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: New World Millennium Hong Kong (Harbor View Room)

Thursday · July 17th



This morning, enjoy a tour of Hong Kong Island via the various mode of transportation the city offers. Highlights today begins with a walk along the promenade boasting unobstructed views of the HK Skyline. Cross Victoria Harbor onboard the iconic Star Ferry and proceed with a walking tour around Central and Western Districts. Highlights here include seeing the plethora of architectural marvels for which Hong Kong is famous, a ride on the world's longest moving escalator spanning 800 meters, Hollywood Road and Man Mo Temple. Afterwards, hop on yet another iconic past time, the HK Double-Decker Tramway to Wai Chai to observe residential life in a local wet market. Return to your hotel by subway afterwards. The balance of the afternoon is yours to eat, shop and explore Hong Kong on your own. (B)

Note: Today's program utilizes public transit

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: New World Millennium Hong Kong (Harbor View Room)

Friday · July 18th



Hong Kong (Free Day at Leisure)

Image credits: Simon Zhu on Unsplash

Full day free at leisure to eat, shop and explore the city on your own. (B)

Suggested places to visit include:

- Take a trip up to Victoria Peak offering a bird's-eye-view of the Hong Kong Harbor.
- Sample street at the [Temple Street Night Market](#)
- Shop for trinkets at [Ladies Street Market](#)
- Visit [Lantau Island](#) famous for its Big Buddha and Ngong Ping 360 Cable Car
- Take a ferry trip to [Cheung Chau](#) for a throw-back experience and fresh seafood
- Shop and eat in [Causeway Bay](#)
- For other ideas and inspirations, check out the [Hong Kong Tourism Board Website](#).

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: New World Millennium Hong Kong (Harbor View Room)

Saturday · July 19th



Hong Kong / Hanoi Night Foodies Tour

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Transfer to HKIA for your afternoon flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, embark on a culinary adventure for which Hanoi is known. Hanoi and its environs are the birthplace of many quintessential Vietnamese dishes and the city is considered one of the world's great food capitals. Experience Vietnam's vibrant food culture walking through the maze of bustling streets that make up Hanoi's Old Quarter. Tempt your taste buds with the famed Hanoi dish Banh Cuon at a local eatery. Watch in awe as the skilled chefs demonstrate for you how this tasty dish is put together. Your next two snack stops are at outdoor barbeque stalls. Sit down with the Hanoi locals and sample various meat, vegetable, and bread specialties that are flame-grilled over hot coals for extra flavor.

It's then time for dessert as you venture down a small alley to join in the local tradition of feasting on fresh fruit served in a cup and smothered with crushed iced and condensed milk. Before return to the hotel, you will be taken to one of Hanoi's best kept secrets, a hidden café with stunning views over the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake. If coffee is not your style, a cold beer awaits! (B,D)

Note: Depending on arrival time in the city (affected by flight delays, local traffic conditions, etc.), this evening's food tour may be shifted to July 21st. Your guide will discuss these options with you upon arrival.

Hong Kong, Hong Kong International Airport to Hanoi, Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport

Vietnam Airlines (VN)

VN593 Carrier/Flight	2:30 PM HKG •	3:35 PM HAN •	2 hr, 5 min Duration
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Grand Mercure Hotel Hanoi

84 24-3211-5757

9 Cat Linh Quoc Tu Giam Dong Da, Hanoi, Vietnam 10000

Jul 19 Check In	Jul 20 Check Out	1 Night Duration
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Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Grand Mercure Hanoi (Deluxe Room)

Sunday · July 20th



Hanoi / Halong Bay (Orchid Classic Cruise)

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This morning, depart Hanoi by road on a 2.5 hour drive for Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site with a dense concentration of limestone islands, caves and grottos, and magnificent scenery. Upon arrival board your vessel for a cruise around Halong and Lan Ha Bay with lunch and shore excursions. Enjoy visits to several caves/islands including Sung Sot Cave (Surprising Cave), the largest and most beautiful cave in Halong Bay; Titov Island, a remarkable destination featuring a crescent-shaped beach, as well various floating villages in the Bay.

Enjoy fun-filled activities such as rides on a bamboo boat, sea kayaking, cooking demonstration, or a dip in the emerald waters of Halong and Lan Ha Bay. Lunch and dinner are served on board. (B,L,D)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Orchid Classic Cruise (Balcony Suite)



Orchid Classic Cruise - Halong Bay

Jul 20

Check In

Jul 21

Check Out

1 Night

Duration

First high-end cruise to navigate both Halong Bay and Lan Ha Bay featuring 14 spacious suites with balconies.

Monday · July 21st



Halong Bay Cruise / Hanoi City Tour

Image credits: Silver Ringvee on Unsplash

For the early riser, join a Tai Chi session on the sundeck while tea, coffee and assorted pastries are served. Later, enjoy kayaking activities followed by brunch on board before disembarking your cruise. Transfer to back to Hanoi for a tour of the city. Visits include:

- One Pillar Pagoda, a Buddhist pagoda with a history steeped in folklore;
- Temple of Literature, a serene retreat from the busy streets outside. Built in 1070 and dedicated to Confucius, it became Vietnam's first university.
- Hoa Lo Prison (a.k.a. "Hanoi Hilton") where the late John McCain was held captive for 5 years

Check-in at your hotel for your overnight in Hanoi. (B)

Grand Mercure Hotel Hanoi - Hanoi, Vietnam

84 24-3211-5757

9 Cat Linh Quoc Tu Giam Dong Da, Hanoi, Vietnam 10000

Jul 21

Check In

Jul 22

Check Out

1 Night

Duration

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Grand Mercure Hanoi (Deluxe Room)

Tuesday · July 22nd

Hanoi / Siem Reap

Morning at leisure to relax and explore Hanoi on your own. Transfer for your afternoon flight to Siem Reap famed for its Angkor temples. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel for your next 3 nights' accommodations. (B)

Tip: This evening, head out to Pub Street just a short taxi or tuk-tuk ride away for dinner, entertainment, shopping and nightlife!

Hanoi, Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport to Siem Reap, Siem Reap-Ankor International Airport

Vietnam Airlines (VN)

VN837 Carrier/Flight	3:30 PM HAN •	5:10 PM SAI •	1 hr, 40 min Duration
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Lotus Blanc Resort - Siem Reap

855 63-965555

National Road No 6, Siem Reap, Cambodia 17252

Jul 22 Check In	Jul 25 Check Out	3 Nights Duration
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French decor and artwork - 5-minute drive to Siem Reap downtown and 15-minute drive from the airport and Angkor Wat.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Lotus Blanc Resort (Landmark Room)



Siem Reap (Angkor Temples Tour by E-Bike)

Image credits: Vicky T on Unsplash

If you're up for an early start (4:45am pick-up), experience the beauty and tranquility of Angkor Wat at Sunrise. Angkor Wat, the crown jewel of Khmer architecture and the national symbol of Cambodia. Angkor Wat is the largest, best preserved, and most religiously significant of the Angkor temples.

The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Angkor impresses visitors both by its sheer scale and beautifully proportioned layout, as well as the delicate artistry of its carvings. Angkor Wat is stunning at any time of the day, but sunrise and sunset are especially beautiful times to watch the play of light on the stones.

After lunch, head to the picturesque Ta Prohm by E-Bike. This temple is considered to be Angkor's most beautiful structure and is overgrown with fig trees, giving a haunting yet exotic atmosphere. The magnificent roots of the trees have merged over the centuries with the temple's huge stone blocks, emphasizing a 'forgotten city' feeling.

Next up is Angkor Thom, the ancient royal city of the Khmer Empire with its centrepiece; the Bayon temple. Although it may look like a shapeless mass of stone, further scrutiny reveals towers with enigmatic faces of former King Jayavarman VII. Continue to the Terrace of the Elephants, which served as a platform from where the King could welcome back his victorious army and the Terrace of the Leper King, which holds perfect carvings winding along a narrow passageway that leads to the Baphuon complex. Overnight in Siem Reap. (B,L)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Lotus Blanc Resort (Landmark Room)



Siem Reap (Kulen Elephant Forest & Tonle Sap Lake)

This morning, embark on a culturally inspiring boat trip to Tonle Sap Lake at Kampong Kleang. Tonle Sap, or the Great Lake swells up to seven times its original size during the monsoon season with an ecosystem that is one of the richest and most diverse in the region. This boat trip explores the primitive floating fishing villages that dwell atop the Great Lake, passing submerged forests and fishing farm and observing local children at play or fishermen at work.

Afterwards, enjoy an elephant experience at Kulen Elephant Forest. In the foothills of Kulen Mountain lie 1100 acres of protected forest inhabited by the 14 elephants of Angkor. For 26 years, these elephants have given rides to visitors in the temples of the world heritage site. The Kulen Elephant Forest is a haven where these retired elephants can interact freely, and are treated with the greatest care and attention. At the reserve, there are no tricks, no riding, and the elephants are free to roam and socialize as they please. After an introductory briefing and picnic lunch, head out to meet and greet the elephants with a 2km observation trek through the forest where the elephants are free to roam. You'll have the opportunity to watch them play in the pond and offer them with some treats. Return to Siem Reap afterwards. (B,L)

Note: Elephant Camp activities on join basis (non private)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Lotus Blanc Resort (Landmark Room)



Siem Reap / Bangkok (Night Foodies Tour)

Transfer for your morning flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. Enjoy time at leisure to relax and explore the vibrant area around your hotel.

Later this evening, enjoy a Night Foodies Tour by Tuk Tuk. This exciting tour visits famous eateries around the city sample local street foods such as Khao Man Gai (Chicken & Rice), Pad Thai or Guay Tiew Kua Gai (Chicken Noodle Soup). Explore the Flower Market followed by a local temple before returning to your hotel by midnight. (B,D)

Note: Your guide will meet you at Exit B, near Terminal Exit Door No.6 in the arrivals hall (upon exiting baggage claim and customs) at Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport.

Siem Reap, Siem Reap-Ankor International Airport to Bangkok, Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport

Bangkok Airways (PG)

PG924 Carrier/Flight	9:40 AM SAI •	11:00 AM BKK •	1 hr, 20 min Duration
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Amari Bangkok Hotel

66 2-653-9000

847 Petchburi Road Thanon Phayathai, Rajthevi, Bangkok, Thailand 10400

Jul 25

Check In

Jul 28

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

34 story hotel with 4-story atrium centrally located in shopping area of Pratunam, easy access to Siam Square and Sukhumvit Road.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Amari Bangkok (Premier Room)

Saturday · July 26th



Bangkok (Morning Grand Palace & Temples Tour)

Enjoy a morning tour of Bangkok with visits to the Royal Palace renowned for its *Dusit Hall* (Funeral Hall) and the holy *Wat Phra Kaew* (Emerald Buddha) followed by Bangkok's most revered temples including *Wat Pho* (Relining Buddha), *Wat Trimit* (Golden Buddha) and *Wat Arun* (Temple of Dawn). Afternoon at leisure to eat, shop and explore the city on your own. (B)

Recommended places to visit while on your own:

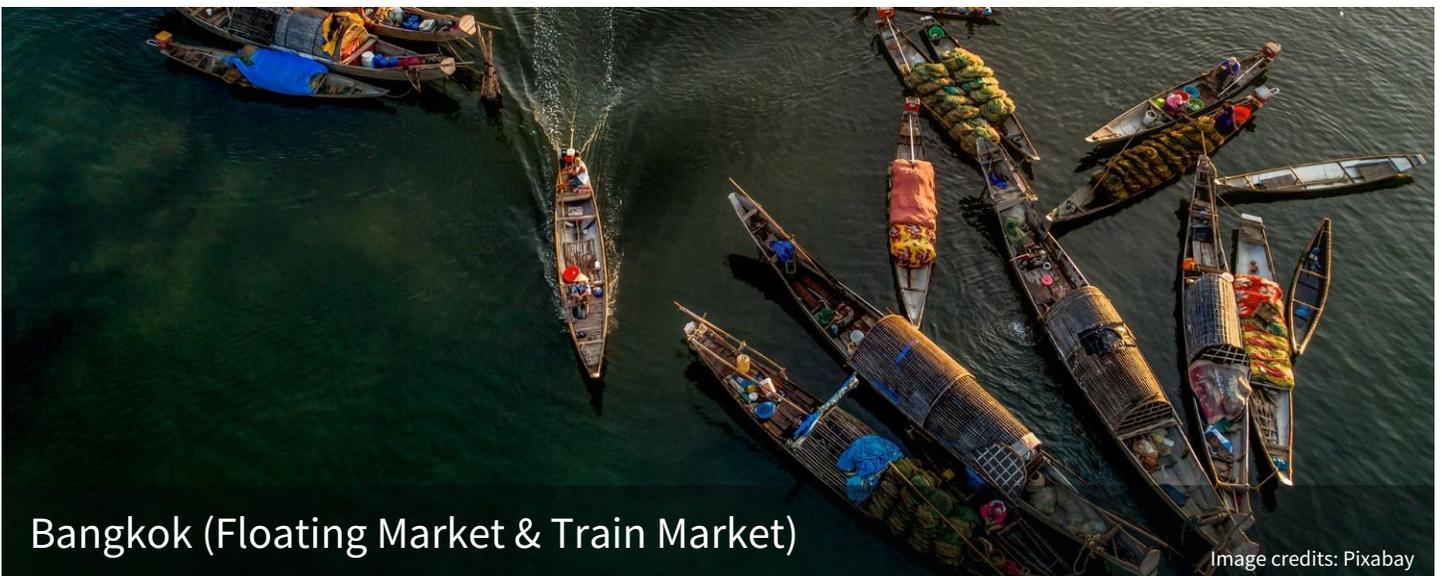
- [King Power Mahanakorn Skywalk](#): "Lego Building" with Glass bottom observatory
- Siam Square: popular eating and shopping district amongst locals
- Chinatown: famous for street food and other delicious eats
- Khao San Road: Pedestrian street popular amongst backpackers and Expats
- [Asiatique](#): Riverside dining and entertainment area
- [Ratchada Night Market](#): Vibrant night market (Bangkok's largest!) filled with street food stands and craft vendors
- Drinks or dinner at [Centara Grand Hotel's Red Sky Roof Top Bar](#)
- [World's 50 Best Bars](#) (4 in Bangkok)
- Patpong: Bangkok's original redlight district & Night Market

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Amari Bangkok (Premier Room)

Sunday · July 27th



This morning, travel outside Bangkok's hustle and bustle to the countryside visiting the world renowned Floating Market where for over a hundred years, villagers transport their agricultural products by canals to the center of trading at Damnoen Saduak. This incredible network is a labyrinth of almost two hundreds branched canals lined with ancient Thai wooden houses and colorfully decorated by small wooden boats that contain fresh fruits and vegetables. Afterwards, visit the interesting Train Market where local vendors and patrons line the train tracks, quickly disperse and reassemble as the train comes and goes. Return to the city and enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure. (B)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Amari Bangkok (Premier Room)

Monday · July 28th

Bangkok Departure Transfer

Early morning transfer for to the airport for your departure flight home. (B*)

Note: *Hotel breakfast may NOT be available due to early departure. Please inquire with front desk about arranging a box breakfast (subject to availability)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast*

Accommodations: N/A

Bangkok, Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport to Seoul, Seoul Incheon International Airport

Delta Air Lines (DL) · Operated By KE

DL7853 Carrier/Flight	9:50 AM BKK •	5:20 PM ICN •	5 hr, 30 min Duration
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Seoul, Seoul Incheon International Airport to Minneapolis, Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport

Delta Air Lines (DL)

DL170 Carrier/Flight	6:40 PM ICN •	5:15 PM MSP •	12 hr, 35 min Duration
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Itinerary Notes

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