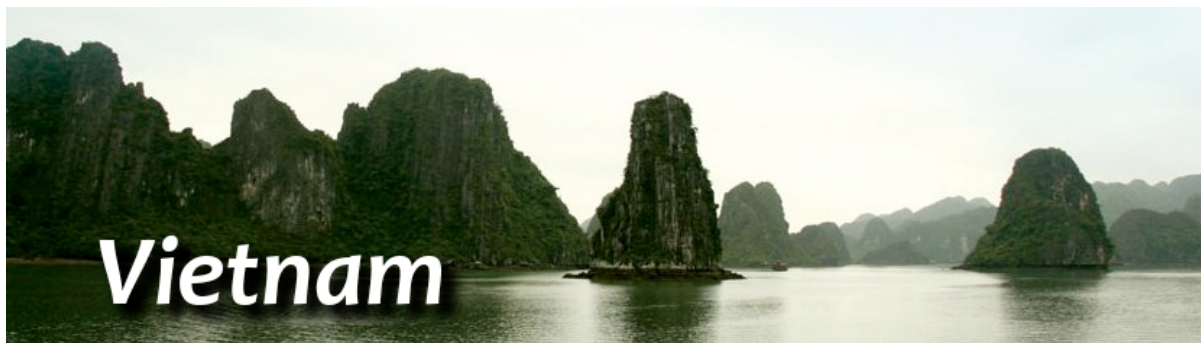


Vietnam & Cambodia November 2013



The Wonders of Vietnam & Cambodia with Dian Thomas – November 5-18, 2013

Optional Extension to Cambodia & Angkor Wat – November 17-20, 2013

You are off to Vietnam this coming November with Dian Thomas. Vietnam is an incredible place to visit for tourists. Home to ancient traditions, temples, and cultures, Vietnam will become a favorite spot among your top world travel destinations!

Following Vietnam, an optional extension to Cambodia with its famed Angkor Wat awaits.

*Travelers returned from our November 2012 tour to Vietnam with incredible reviews!

Included is: **round-trip airfare from Salt Lake City and other major US cities**, all hotel accommodations, sightseeing as outlined in itinerary, most meals, ground transportation via deluxe coaches, and excellent English speaking guides.

Itinerary:

November 5 – Take a flight from your home city and begin your journey to Vietnam!

November 6 – Late evening arrival in Vietnam! You will meet your guide at the airport and be transferred to your hotel in the capital of Vietnam – Hanoi. Spend some time relaxing from your journey over and get a good night sleep!





November 7 – Today you visit Halong Bay a world Heritage site! This World Heritage Area of outstanding natural beauty has a stunning island backdrop. Spend time cruising around the islands, islets, grottos on a private boat. A seafood lunch will keep you going as you visit a floating fishing village. Back to Hanoi, enjoy a tour welcome dinner. Overnight in Hanoi. (B,L,D)

November 8 - Start the day by visiting a New Woman Museum. You will learn about the Vietnamese culture as well as see the colorful costume of the many minorities. Now visit Quan Thanh temple and Van Mieu—the first national university in Vietnam. Have lunch and then walk through the French Quarter to see the daily life to the Vietnamese and enjoy a water puppet show. Overnight in Hanoi. (B,L)



November 9 – Take a morning flight to Danang followed by a transfer to Hoian. Enjoy lunch, check in at the hotel, then walk through the street of Hoian across the Japanese covered bridge and see some typical Vietnamese housing. Free time for shopping or relaxing on the bank of Thu Bon river. Overnight in Hoian. (B,L)

November 10 – Have breakfast at hotel. Guests can take an optional bike ride through the country side or sit back and enjoy local transport. Continue biking to Tra Que Vegetable Village, experience a day of living and working with the local farmers in this village. You will take a trip around the vegetable garden and join the farmers in preparing the land and fertilizing it with seaweed from the local lake. Continue doing activities such as: raking, sowing, watering greens, picking greens and many more gardening activities. Enjoy lunch. Afternoon is free for shopping, relaxing time on the beach or an optional massage. Overnight in Hoian. (B,L)



November 11 – Morning drive to Hue through Hai Van pass and Lang Co beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in Vietnam. Stop and spend an hour or two on the beach. Arrival at Hue and take a private boat cruise along the Perfume river to visit Thien Mu pagoda and to admire the sunset. Enjoy an Imperial dinner with Vietnamese traditional folk dancing. Overnight in Hue. (B,L)

November 12 – Have breakfast at hotel. Start the day with a visit to Imperial Citadel and King Khai Dinh tomb. Have lunch, before transferring back to Danang airport to take an evening flight to Hochiminh city. Overnight in Hochiminh city. (B,L)

November 13 – Have breakfast at hotel. 8:00am departure for Cai Be, deep in the Mekong Delta, and embark on a cruise on a traditional boat. The tour begins with a visit of the colorful Cai Be floating market, followed by a visit to some local home factories that produce rice paste, rice popcorn and coconut candy. Proceed to some evergreen islands among the Mekong River through a large network of meandering tributaries, crisscrossed with countless arroyos. Lunch is eaten at a fruit orchard before the cruise to Vinh Long to discover beautiful landscapes along the river and observe the typical Mekong Delta rural life. Drive to Can Tho and transfer to hotel upon arrival. Overnight in Can Tho. (B,L)



November 14 – Breakfast at your hotel, followed by a cruise to the colorful Cai Rang floating market. Cruise through narrow creeks, visit a noodle factory and local orchard. Leave Can Tho for Ho Chi Minh City and enjoy lunch en-route in My Tho town. Overnight Hochiminh city. (B,L)

November 15 - Tour begins with Reunification Palace, War Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral. After lunch, continue to visit Binh Tay Market, Thien Hau Pagoda, then take a driving tour through bustling Chinatown which should not be missed. End the day on top of the Tallest building in HCMC and enjoy the panorama view of the city. Evening stop at the shopping at Ben Thanh Market. Overnight in Hochiminh city. (B,L)

November 16 - Start the tour to Tay Ninh and Cu Chi. Drive to Tay Ninh to visit the famous Cao Dai Temple and attend the noon service of the bizarre Cao Dai sect – an extraordinary mix of all the world's great religions: Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Christianity and Islam. Proceed to Cuchi to visit the military base of the Vietnamese Army with its system of tunnels to understand how people lived and struggled during the war. Return to Ho Chi Minh City in late afternoon. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). (B,L)



November 17 – Free time and then flight back to the USA. You will arrive back home on November 18. (B)

OPTIONAL CAMBODIA EXTENSION – Fly to Siem Reap. Upon arrival at Siem Reap Airport, you will be met and welcomed by a friendly guide then transferred direct to your hotel. Start your visit to South Gate of Angkor Thom, the famous Bayon, Baphoun, the Terrace of Temple, Elephants and Terrace of the Leper King. It is time to visit one of the great wonders of the world, symbol of the heart and soul of the Cambodia, Angkor Wat. Tonight you will enjoy dinner with Khmer Apsara Dance Show. (B,D)



Your Host: Dian Thomas

With 30-plus years of travel and media experience, nationally renowned New York Times best-selling author, TV personality, and professional speaker Dian Thomas has now escorts tours to many international destinations. Her love for people and the excitement and enthusiasm she brings to the travel experience are a perfect fit, helping you enjoy the world in a fun-loving way. As a successful entrepreneur and author of 18 books, Dian knows firsthand how to entertain groups, create memorable moments, and help you gain the most from every excursion. For eight years she was a regular on NBC's Today show, followed by

six years on ABC's Home Show . She was the subject of over 5,000 media interviews, including the Tonight show with Johnny Carson and ABC's Good Morning America. Come have the time of your life and let Dian help you discover the lands and seas you have only dreamed about.

Vietnam Tour Accommodations With Airfare Included from SLC & other major US cities – Double/Triple Occupancy – \$2890 (includes tour and air for \$2399 and taxes of \$491)

Cambodia & Angkor Wat Extension – \$549
Vietnam Visa – \$120

Credit Card Fee – 3.5% (only applies to final payment-pay by check to avoid it)

Single Supplement – additional \$499 for Vietnam, \$99 for Cambodia

Deposit Required for Reservation - \$1300

**Trip cancellation and emergency insurance available*

**Passports are required*

**Full payment due 90 days before departure.*

**Cancellation charges: non-refundable after deposit and final payment is made*

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