### VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

## HANOI & SIEM REAP

**EVENTS DOSSIER** 

A 7 day / 6 nights events program to Hanoi, Halong Bay and Siem Reap





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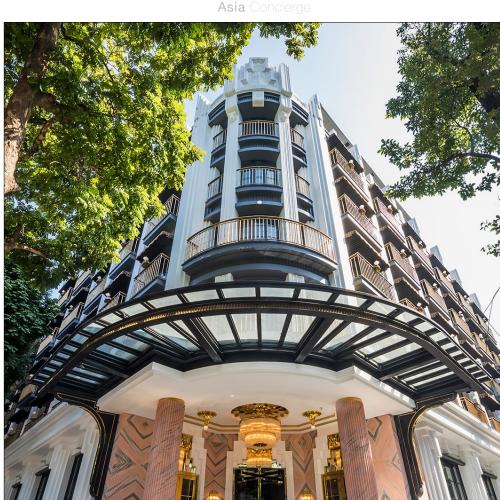
	DAY ONE	DAY TWO	DAY THREE	DAY FOUR	DAY FIVE	DAY SIX	DAY SEVEN
DESTINATION	HOME PORT TO HANOI	HANOI	HANOI TO HALONG	HALONG TO SIEM REAP	SIEM REAP	SIEM REAP	DEPARTURE
BREAKFAST	NA	At hotel	At hotel	On board boat	At hotel	At hotel	At hotel
MORNING	MORNING In flight LUNCH	Travel Program:  Morning 'Quintessential  Hanoi' with private  temple breakfast option	Travel Program: Seaplane service to Halong Bay (24 guests). Road transfer for remaining (2.5 hrs) Halong Bay private boat cruise	Seaplane service to Halong Bay (24 guests). Road transfer for remaining (2.5 hrs)	<b>Travel Program :</b> Morning 'Beyond Angkor' with Buddhist blessing	<b>Travel Program :</b> Kulen Elephant Sanctuary	At leisure until transfer out for onward international
LUNCH							flight.
		Lunch at Ly Club or Home Moc	Lunch on board boat	Lunch at hotel or airport lounge	Lunch at Lum Orng	Lunch at hotel	
AFTERNOON	Group arrives at Hanoi airport and transfer to hotel	<b>Travel Program :</b> Bicycles and Buddhism	Halong Bay afternoon boat cruise	Afternoon flight to Siem Reap	Travel Program: Afternoon 'Off Road Quad Adventure' with rice field drinks/ canapes	<b>Travel Program :</b> Angkor Trails by vespa, jeep and bicycle	
EVENING	Welcome dinner function at the Hudson Rooms	Event at Co Loa Citadel OR Hanoi Opera House	Private dinner on Banchan Beach or Cave Dinner or on boat deck	Dinner event at hotel location	Taste of Siem Reap dine around	Farewell Event at Thommanon Temple	
OVERNIGHT	Sofitel Metropole or Capella Hanoi	Sofitel Metropole or Capella Hanoi	Paradise Elegance charters	Phum Baitang, Raffles, Aman, Sofitel	Phum Baitang, Raffles, Aman, Sofitel	Phum Baitang, Raffles, Aman, Sofitel	



















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\* OPTION :



#### VESPAS & RICKSHAWS - A HANOI EXPERIENCE

DEPART: 0830 / 1230. ALLOW 4 HOURS.

Departing the hotel, you are whisked off to the Old French Quarter by a convoy of vintage vespas to past the historic Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, an imposing structure located in the middle of Ba Dinh Square, the centre of Vietnam's political life since French rule

We continue to cruise down tree lined Phan Dinh Phung Street, considered the city's finest street of beautifully restored French built villas and mansions towards the green space of Thang Long Citadel.

A stop is made at Hoa Lo Prison, a fascinating yet sobering insight into the turbulent past of the country, through French-ruled Indochina to the American conflict.

Visit the Temple of Literature; the site of Vietnam's first university dating back to the 11th century complete with the 82 remaining stone steles inscribed with the scholars names. The site is home to an altar and statues dedicated to the cult of Confucius

From there, explore the Old Quarter by way of cyclo, a type of pedal-powered rickshaw. The Old Quarter has been the commercial centre of the city for centuries, with the 36 streets originally created in the 13th century. Each street represented a guild, Silver Street, Silk Street, Leather Street, Grilled Fish Street to name only a few. From the market an open buggy drives through the bustling streets to visit other sections of the old quarter for another 30 minutes. The buggy then drives guests back to the hotel to complete the tour.

#### Inclusions:

- · 1x vespa and driver per quest
- · 1 x cyclo and driver per guest
- · 1 x English speaking guide per 15 guests
- Motorcoach between points

Max 50 vespas available. Group is split into Party A and Party B (alternated coach and vespa experience).





#### HANOI IMMERSION

DEPART: 0830 / 1230. ALLOW 4 HOURS.

There is no finer entry point to Hanoi than a cyclo (rickshaw) ride from the hotel along nearby Hoan Kiem Lake, a popular place for Hanoi locals to socialise and enjoy their morning or evening exercises.

We will stop to visit Ngoc Son temple, meaning 'Temple of the Jade Mountain', Hanoi's most visited temple site. Located on a small island and connected to the lakeshore by an elegant scarlet bridge (called Cau The Huc), this revered temple site is constructed in classical Vietnamese style.

From there our motor coach takes us to the Temple of Literature; the site of Vietnam's first university dating back to the 11th century complete with the 82 remaining stone steles inscribed with the scholars names. The site is home to an altar and statues dedicated to the cult of Confucius.

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We then return to the centre to visit the Old Quarter which has been the commercial centre of the city for centuries, with the 36 streets originally created in the 13th century. Our Travel Expert will escort the guests through the narrow congested streets on foot for approximately 30-40 minutes ending at Dong Xuan Market. From the market an open buggy drives through the bustling streets to visit other sections of the old quarter for another 30 minutes. The buggy then drives guests back to the hotel to complete the afternoon program.

- · Visits to Hoa Lo Prison and Temple of Literature
- · Motorcoach transfers and Rickshaw ride
- · Golf buggy cart hire through Old Quarter



Day 2







### LY CLUB, CENTRAL HANOI

The attraction of Lý Club is from the luxury ambiance, ancient features associated with the cultural values of Vietnam. With the exquisite arrangement, interior décor, you will have the feeling of entering a new world, a quiet and relaxing space separated from the outside.

Set in a splendid early 20th century French villa in the center of Ho Chi Minh City, the Ly Club takes its name from the Ly Dynasty (1009-1225), one of Vietnam's glorious periods of cultural and artistic development. Drawing inspiration from its namesake, the establishment combines Asian sensibility with modern style, providing an elegant oasis from the bustling and chaotic city.

Attention to detail characterizes the interior décor, from decorative chrysanthemum patterns to a portrait of soprano Lina Cavalieri by 20th-centurty Milanese painter Piero Fornasetti to oil and lacquer paintings by contemporary Vietnamese artists.

The Ly Club is divided into many functional spaces, with both fine dining rooms and cozy lounge areas. A lush and verdant outdoor area with plenty of green serves as a relaxing setting for afternoon tea or evening cocktails and outdoor events. The club's menu also reflects the embrace of both traditional and innovative, pairing the flavors of East and West in a unique and constantly evolving menu. A dedicated staff with years of experience makes the Ly Club an ideal destination for anyone looking for a stylish escape in Hanoi.

#### Inclusions:

- · Private section of restaurant
- · Vietnamese set lunch menu
- · Free flow drinks during meal x 90 mins









### HOME MOC RESTAURANT

Located down a hidden alley in central Hanoi, lies one of the city's most charming and authentic Vietnamese dining restaurants - Home Moc.

Located in an elegant French villa the restaurants mixes vintage Vietnamese style with soft touches of European elegance to bring a stylish homely feel to the decor and atmosphere.

A delightful terrace opens up the space to provide a more intimate setting or allows for a private event without feeling too busy.

- · Private use of venue/restaurant floor
- · Set lunch menu
- · Free flow drinks during meal
- · Return by coach (15 mins)







BUDDHISM & BICYCLES
DEPART 1400 / RETURN 1800

This afternoon journey 1 hour west of the city to the rural areas where you will witness the daily life of the Red River Delta farmers, as well as visit the Thay and Tay Phuong Pagodas. The Pagodas are a good presentation of religious architecture in North Vietnam.

Nestled at the foot of Sai Son Mountain Thay pagoda sits on land in the shape of a dragon as geomancy dictates, giving a picturesque view of Long Chieu Lake (Dragon Pond) to the South. On an island in the middle of the green lake sits the Thuy Dinh pavilion which, on two floors, with a curved roof, resembles a picturesque lotus. On the occasion of municipal festivals, the pavilion transforms into a theatre of the famous water puppets, where the art form was born.

Situated in beautiful areas, surrounded by rice fields, dotted with villages hidden in bamboos, the pagodas attract thousands of Buddhism pilgrims, who come not only for sacred places but also for the splendid architecture.

Our 8km bicycle ride is along flat country lanes and paths that weave through the villages, residential areas and through farmland, often ablaze with colour during rice planting season and its harvest periods. There are ample opportunities to stop and witness traditional farming activity or simply to engage in the friendly locals.

Women, carrying 'yolks' with fresh coconut juice and snacks seemingly pop out of the vegetation for an impromptu break for refreshment.

- · Return moto coach transfer
- · 1 x bicycle per guest
- · 3 x motorbikes to escort group as back up
- 6 ladies with yolks carrying refreshments during stop











Evening event
CO LOA CITADEL, HANOI











Described as the largest ancient citadel in Vietnam, Co Loa historical relic covers about 500 ha in the countryside of outer Hanoi, located 17kms from the centre. The Co Loa relic complex now houses many historical, architectural and art relics like the upper shrine dedicated to King An Duong Vuong, where private events can take place.

Revered and respected as a cultural sight of great importance and relevance to Vietnamese history, Co Loa was the location of Hanoi's first off site international corporate event created by Asia Concierge's founder, Paul Levrier in 2000.

Bamboo torches and backlighting against the building enhance the atmosphere of the evening, with cocktail table settings reflecting Hanoi's ancient past. With its village like setting and exquisite architecture, the space can be beautifully transformed into a microcosm of Vietnam's rich cultural past.

Waiting staff and personnel wear the old, traditional style 'ao dai' popular during French times, with a parade of models walking through the centre of the upper shrine courtyard surrounded by incense and festival flags.

Performances by the Hanoi Conservatory of Music and Dance further enhance the 'past brought to life' atmosphere of the event together with a Vietnamese banquet fit for kings and emperors.

- · Private venue hire of Co Loa Citadel
- · Cocktail table setting in first courtyard
- · Free flow drinks and canapés at reception
- · Soft traditional music
- Round tables in chosen theme in main courtyard
- · Plated Vietnamese dinner
- · Traditional music and dance performances
- · All lighting, theming and decoration
- · Ao dai through the ages fashion show





Evening event
CO LOA CITADEL, HANOI

















### THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, HANOI

Completed in 1911 during the hey-day of the French colonial rule, this 900 seat Municipal theatre is still considered one of the architectural landmarks of Hanoi.

Originally modelled as a smaller version of the Great Paris Opera House, it was from the balcony of this wonderfully restored French colonial building that the Viet Minh-run committee of citizens announced that it had taken over the city on 16 August 1945.

Today the venue plays host to a variety of international acts from ballet, jazz and symphony performances.

We enjoy a glass of champagne at the Opera Garden prior to the performance and a private talk on the history of the building before entering the theatre to enjoy a private performance held by the Vietnamese National Symphony Orchestra.

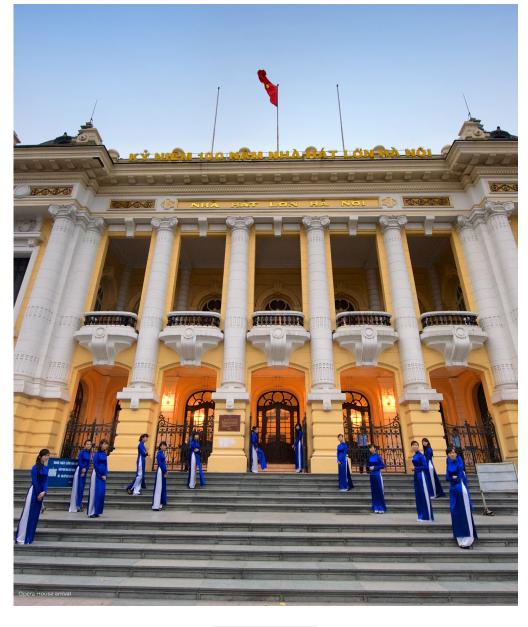
Fine dining is held afterwards in the intimate Hall of Mirrors with a catered silver service meal by the Sofitel Metropole.

#### Inclusions:

- · Private venue hire of the Opera House
- · Floral arrangements in foyer
- Cocktail table settings
- · Free flow drinks and canapés at reception
- · Private symphony orchestra performance
- · Round or long table setting in Hall of Mirrors
- · Full service set French/Vietnamese dinner
- · Free flow wine, beer and soft drinks
- · Jazz band background music during dinner

**Note:** The inclusion of the Vietnamese Symphony Orchestra is compulsory with the hire of the Opera House, although other entertainment forms are available.











Evening event
THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, HANOI











Overnight excursion
HALONG BAY PRIVATE BOAT











HALONG BAY

Allowing for the 2.5 hour road journey through to Halong Bay we arrive mid morning for guests who would choose a helicopter scenic flyover as part of their program. The scenic flights vary from 12 minutes to 25 and 40 minutes pending budget and destinations.

For the VIP's marvel at Halong Bay from the comfort of a helicopter and enjoy this incredible area from a very unique aerial perspective. Upon return to the heliport a short road transfer will take guests to a private pier to board a luxury cruise vessel for the day and night.

A sleek, modern vessel that fuses contemporary styling with Vietnamese design concepts, the Paradise Elegance is a meticulously designed steel boat that has reimagined luxury cruising on Halong Bay. Boasting a piano bar, day spa and wellness centre, butler service and the full range of dining options, the Elegance is a work of art, the experience exquisite, the journey flawless.

- · Private seaplane service (12 seats per craft)
- · Private helicopter scenic flyover for VIPs only
- Luxury cruise boat charter (various options available)
- · Lunch on board
- · Halong Bay cruise program
- Private BBQ dinner set up on Banchan Island OR cave dinner event
- · Round table set up or casual cocktail tables
- · Music band for entertainment
- · Seafood BBQ dinner
- · All theming, permissions and set up
- · Tenders to shuttle between boat and shore











HANOI RETURN / DEPART FOR SIEM REAP

The morning is spent on board slowly cruising back to port. For early risers, tai chi classes are held on the top deck - a calm and spiritual start to the day.

Breakfast is served at leisure on board until the vessel docks back on land and we are transferred to Hanoi by motor coach.

Seaplane access may also be used for the return but as the highway journey is now only a comfortable 2.5 hours the air access does not necessarily save that much time.

Transfer direct to Noi Bai airport for afternoon flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia.

#### Inclusions:

- · Return motor coach transfers to Hanoi Airport
- · Fast track departure and check in services
- · Airport lounge access
- · Lunch at airport or return to Hanoi for hotel lunch then continue to airport later in the afternoon.
- · Fast track immigration and customs in Siem
- · Transfer in to hotel with local Travel Expert

Note: Arrangements for this day are dependent on flight departure times to Siem Reap.





WELCOME EVENT AT PHUM BAITANG POOL DECK or GARDENS



- · Private space hire
- · Pre dinner drinks on veranda
- · Elegant table settings with jasmine/frangipani scented floral arrangement
- · Heavy canapé dinner with casual seating at Pool bar.
- · Torch lamps in fields
- · Free flow wine, beer, soft drink x 2 hours
- · Jazz band music





BEYOND ANGKOR EXPEDITION \*includes sunrise DEPART 0500 - RETURN 11.30

We highly recommend an early (5am) departure by Remork convoy for a pre-dawn drive through the forests towards Angkor Wat's East Gate. A stunning introduction to the Temples of Angkor, led by torchlight, we walk in the dark through the secluded East Gate to Angkor Wat itself.

One very personal way to experience the spirituality of Angkor in even more depth is to participate in a Buddhist blessing ceremony. A monk blessing is a tradition that dates back hundreds of years in Cambodia, and is performed for special occasions and auspicious dates. We arrange this solemn experience in a private location within Angkor Wat on a request basis.

After exploring Angkor Wat we continue on road to Sra Srang (the baray, or reservoir of Angkor), to an exquisite traditional Khmer Wooden House for a full deluxe Khmer breakfast with fresh coffee and juice.

After breakfast, we will visit the monumental magnificence of Angkor Thom - last capital of the Khmers. After passing through the South Gate, you will go down along this shady road to the stunning Bayon temple. We will tour through the Bayon, a 12th century masterpiece which lies at the very centre of Angkor Thom and which is an archaeological wonder of symmetry and grandeur.

Continue to Ta Prohm, the 'Jungle Temple' that has been left largely in it's natural state since its 're-discovery' by French explorers. Surrounded by jungle, its labyrinth of stone hallways is overgrown with the roots and limbs of massive banyan trees, which envelop the stone like tentacles.

- · Entrance fees to Angkor temple complex
- · Motorcoach transportation
- · Travel Expert (English Speaking)
- · Private breakfast set up at Khmer wooden house

















### LUM ORNG FARM TO TABLE RESTAURANT

Cambodia's first farm-to-table restaurant, Lum Orng is located in a village on the edge of Siem Reap. Here, owner-chef Sothea Seng cooks innovative Khmer cuisine, based on seasonal produce from his farms, local markets, and growers across the region

Lum Orng represents a renewal for the chef in terms of both his desire to develop an inventive new Mekong Cuisine that reflects Cambodia's long rich culinary history, and the expansion of his farm-to-table philosophy and commitment to sustainability with the establishment of a restaurant with herbs growing in the garden and a farm across the road.

The rural setting and isolation from the town and tourist strip ensures a meal at Lum Orng is met with style, Khmer charm and traditional design with a fine dining experience.

DETAILS

Location: 15min from City

Duration: 2hrs

Capacity: Ground floor 60 pax max, First floor A/C

AC AC room: 50 pax max Theme: Khmer Wooden Home Season: All year round

- · Private restaurant hire if required
- · Return transfer by remork or van
- · Elegant table settings with customised and branded menus.
- 90 mins free flow drinks inclusive of wine, beer, water, soft drinks. Tea and Coffee



















DEPART 14.30 - RETURN 17.30

Safe and Fun, the Adventure Tour on Quads is the best way to discover the countryside and remote villages around Siem Reap, taking you to places no one else does! This activity is suitable for everyone, with or without driving experience is led by an experienced guide, respectful of the villagers and their environment and a fun group activity.

Note: At the moment there are 25 quads, which can take a maximum of 2 pax per quad but the total weight can't exceed 130 kg per quad.

Detail Location: Local village, Siem Reap Duration: 3-4 hours Season: All year round





Day 5

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Tonight we embark on a fun filled adventure of some of Siem Reap's finest dining establishments.

Departing our hotel by Remork (Cambodian Tuk Tuk), we weave through the back streets to our first stop for cocktails and canapés at the iconic Foreign Correspondents Club. The venue benefits from one of the best locations in town, facing the river next to the Royal Palace on the tree lined Pokambor Avenue.

We hope back in our Remorks again for the short journey to Malis. This beautifully designed restaurant prepares exquisite dishes from the kitchen of the renowned Cambodian chef Eng Im, all served in stylish, elegant surroundings of Angkorian-inspired, gardens and architecture.

An alternative to Malis is Embassy Restaurant. Helmed by Chef and Culinary Director Kimsan Pol, the Embassy restaurant is staffed by an all-female team with the continuing desire to promote the strength and talents of Cambodian women.

Embassy's dining experience is centred on a five to six-course set menu that changes monthly with wine or tea pairing.

After our evening dining we are dropped off at infamous 'Pub street' where the choice of venue for after dinner drinks is almost endless. We have arrange a private space on an upper level of a private bar where the activity of the evening can be viewed.

Our remork (tuk tuk) shuttle service is on standby to bring guests back to the hotel at their leisure.

- · Remork travel between points branded t-shirts
- · Drinks and heavy canapés at FCC
- · Main course and dessert at Malis or Embassy
- · Post dinner free flow drinks at local bar















HALF DAY KULEN ELEPHANT SANCTUARY DEPART 0800 - RETURN 14:00

In the foothills of Kulen Mountain, lie 1100 acres of protected forest inhabited by the 14 elephants of Angkor. For 22 years, these elephants had given rides to visitors in the temples of the world heritage site. Today, they roam free in their natural habitat and are living testimony of a changing world. Here in the forest, they can finally roam free and unburdened. They have been allowed to rediscover relationships, natural foods, and receive the best of care.

The sanctuary's mission is to provide the elephants with a happy and comfortable retirement but also to offer a fun, educational approach to elephant conservation and contribute to preserving the remaining elephants of Cambodia.

Upon arrival we spend our time observing the elephants as they enjoy their natural surroundings.

Walk with them into the forest, and witness how they choose to spend their time. A carer is on hand to explain more about the animals and the role of conservation in Cambodia.

#### Inclusions:

- English Travel Expert
- · Return motorcoach transportation
- · Elephant interaction
- · Gourmet box picnic lunch is provided









Preah Khan is one of the most significant buildings erected during the ancient Khmer empire. Dedicated by the great king Jayavarman VII to his father in 1191, Preah Khan serves today as an outstanding example of a large linear temple complex in a dense jungle setting. The WMF (World Monuments Fund) are currently engaging in some restoration work here and, upon a very special request, we can organise a behind the scenes visit with the local WMF Archaeological expert, Ginevra Boatto.

After our Preah Khan experience, we return to the Grand Circuit road and exchange our vespas for bicycles as we ride along cycle marked paths nestled in the forest.



Built by Jayavarman VII before the end of the 12th century, this monument – Neak Pean or the entwined naga – is an artificial island, measuring 350 meters on each side, built in the middle of a reservoir which is also man made.

After Neak Pean we climb back aboard our Vespas and continue with an exhilarating ride around the rest of the Grand Circuit road to the lesser visited Banteay Kdei temple. Banteay Kdei is a charming ancient temple located opposite the grand basin of Srah Srang to which it was once connected.

Return by vespa to our hotel thereafter.

- · English Travel Expert
- · 1 x vespa with driver branded t-shirts available
- · 1 x bicycle with water/cold towels
- · 1 x jeep per 3 pax
- · Touring as mentioned
- · Drink stop en-route





Day 6

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Evening event THOMMANON TEMPLE, SIEM REAP









### THOMMANON TEMPLE

Arriving at Thommanon Temple, a small and elegant temple located east of the Gate of Victory of Angkor Thom, the architecture echoes the elements of its slightly younger but much larger brother, Angkor Wat.

Stepping into the restored splendour of the 900year-old temple complex, ones eyes drawn to the two cauldrons of flame that welcome guests at the entrance. Then escorted by a traditional band through bare-chested temple guards with their ivory-tipped antique spears. Torches light the way as guests process through the temple, arriving in front of a field of candles that illuminate the ancient structure. Monks, in their saffron robes, chant a welcome prayer from the temple alcoves.

The air is filled with the sound of music and the smell of incense. The Royal Apsara Ballet performers, dressed in their traditional costumes, glide through the shadows, their graceful movements casting intricate patterns on the walls.

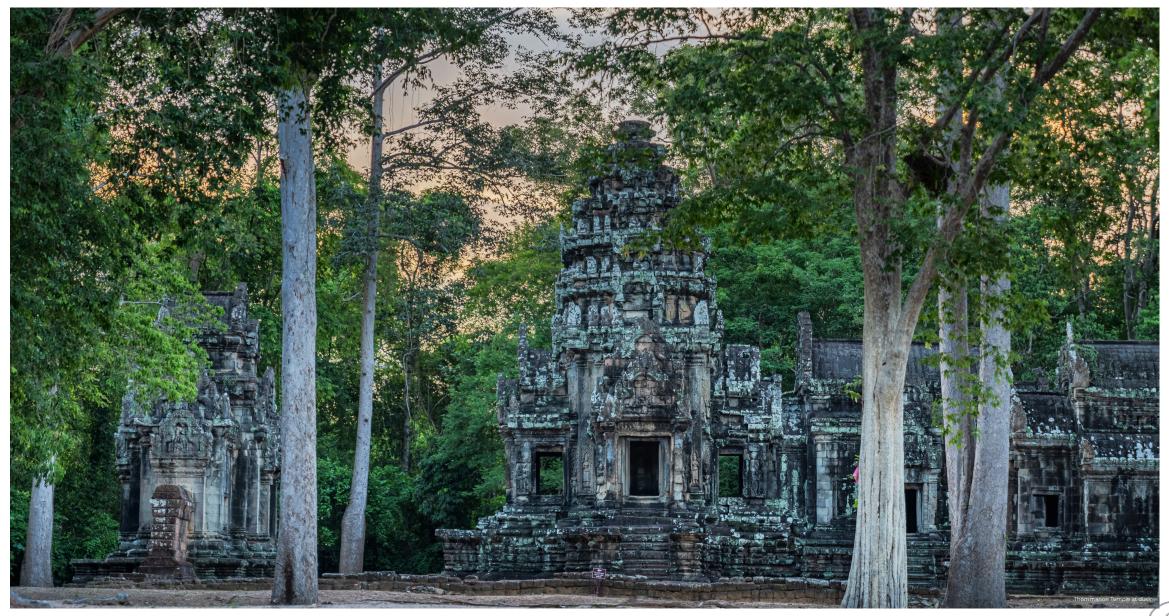
The music is hauntingly beautiful, and the dancers' movements are mesmerising. After the dance, a Khmer infused banquet is served followed by a high-octane performance by the locally famed Phare circus. Throughout the evening, guests enjoy a different cultural performance in between each of the five courses of gourmet Khmer cuisine.

- · Private temple venue hire
- · Return transfer by remork,
- · String quartet during reception
- · Monks chanting around permitter of temple
- · Elegant table settings with scented floral arrangement
- · Stage in front of temple with cultural entertainment
- · Free flow wine, beer, soft drink x 3 hours
- · Khmer infused plated dinner











EVENT DOSSIE



### Why us?

Ever evolving, ever changing ... that's Asia in general. But no where is the pace of development as fast as found in the major cities of Vietnam.

Asia Concierge may be a new operator to market, however, it is managed at all levels by veterans and pioneer of the events industry in Asia.

It's Vietnam team have always been proud to lead the industry with the development of creative content and the sourcing of new venues.

It's Co Founding Partner, Paul Levrier, was the initial creator of events at the former Presidential Palace in Saigon, the first to turn the Fine Arts Museum and the Botanical Gardens into the event spaces they are today.

Under his direction he conceived exclusive use of the Temple of Literature in Hanoi and was the first to take over the Co Loa Citadel on its outskirts when incentive travel to Vietnam was unheard of. The vespa tours that are now so popular in the main cities of Vietnam was first devised and created by Paul via connections at a small vespa club in Ho Chi Minh City way back in 2004! Most recently, he led the operation of an event at the previously 'out of bounds' Hanoi Citadel in the heart of the city for 300 guests.

But our relentless pursuit does not stop there. Venues that have been tried and tested are now looked at with fresh eyes, taking concepts, theming and creative content beyond previous boundaries. New venue sourcing is ongoing, constantly on the look out for locations that are authentic and representative of Vietnam's rich culture.

This approach to our business extends to our excursion offerings. Not content with regular tour activities, a destination's highlights are brought to life with fine touches and elements that bring a sense of fun, exploration and further cultural understanding to the guest, leaving behind an indelible memory on ones time in Vietnam.

"Our legacy may have been created by the past, but we want to be remembered for what we are going to do today and tomorrow."

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