# WTMJ presents...

# **Kingdoms of Southeast Asia**

October 2 - 20, 2025



## **SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION**

Date: Monday, February 3, 2025 - Date 7:00 PM Delafield Brewhaus, 3832 Hillside Dr, Delafield, WI 53018



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**Small Group Travel** rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

19 Days • 31 Meals: 17 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Hanoi, Walking Food Tour, Discussion with Vietnam War Veteran, Ha Long Bay, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Reunification Palace, Mekong Delta, Siem Reap, Angkor Wat, Luang Prabang, Choice on Tour: Night Market Visit or Evening at Leisure, Wat Xieng Thong, Pak Ou Buddha Cave, Monk Alms Offering, Bangkok

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 4 Mercure La Gare Hanoi, Hanoi

Day 5 Bhaya Classic Halong Bay , Halong

Days 6 – 8 Little Oasis Hotel & Spa , Hoi An

Days 9 – 11 Novotel Saigon Centre, Ho Chi Minh

Days 12 – 14 Borei Angkor Resort, Siem Reap

Days 15 – 17 Souphattra Hotel Luang Prabang, Luang Prabang

Day 18 Pullman Bangkok Hotel G, Bangkok

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Day 1: Thursday, October 2, 2025 Overnight Flight Set out on a journey that reveals the best of Southeast Asia. From the villages of Vietnam and the temples of Cambodia to the friendly locals of Laos and the lively energy of Thailand, embark on an unforgettable cultural adventure. Start your journey in Vietnam – where lush valleys and verdant fields create a beautiful country with a long and rich history.

Day 2: Friday, October 3, 2025 Hanoi, Vietnam Arrive today in Hanoi. Layers of the city's complex past can be found interwoven into its modern culture. Known for its French colonial architecture, tree-lined streets, and vibrant street food scene, Hanoi is Vietnam's dynamic capital and second most populous city.

**Day 3: Saturday, October 4, 2025 Hanoi** Start your morning with a city tour of Hanoi and the Old Quarter. Visit Ba Dinh Square and the Temple of Literature. Follow the meandering streets, decorated with temples and pagodas, and feast on the history before you. After working up an appetite, enjoy a walking food tour featuring some of Vietnam's most famous dishes such as banh mi and pho. Enjoy coffee and views of Hoan Kiem Lake – the "Lake of the Restored Sword" – at a rooftop café. Later this evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Sunday, October 5, 2025 Hanoi Today you may choose to start your day early by joining your Tour Manager and locals as they practice tai chi at a local park. After, visit the infamous Hoa Lo Prison. This historic site, dubbed the "Hanoi Hilton" by American POWs, is now a museum that tells the story of colonial history from the Vietnamese perspective. Following your visit, sit down with a local veteran from the Vietnam War to chat and connect with him as he recounts his history. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy as you see fit. You may choose to join an optional tour to see the famous water puppets of Hanoi followed by dinner. (B)

Day 5: Monday, October 6, 2025 Hanoi - Ha Long Bay Journey to Ha Long Bay and board a charming junk boat for an overnight cruise - the perfect vantage point for soaking up the landscape. Once on board, enjoy fresh seafood as you sail past vistas of low green mountains, small villages, hundreds of islands, and limestone peaks jutting out from the sea. Disembark to discover the wonders of nature, history, and archaeology. Back on board, sit back and relax as the sounds and peaceful sway of the boat lull you to sleep. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Ha Long Bay - Hanoi - Da Nang - Hoi An Your day begins with a Tai Chi lesson on the sundeck at sunrise. After a light breakfast we head off to visit Sung Sot cave, one of the many limestone grottos accessible by boat in the UNESCO World Natural Heritage that is Halong Bay. It is time to say farewell to this stunning natural wonder and cruise back to the mainland. Fly to Da Nang and travel to Hoi An (UNESCO), an ancient trading port. (B)

Day 7: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 Hoi An Start your day with a walking tour of the old town, stroll by the ornate Chinese-style temple Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, the famous 400-year-old Japanese covered bridge and the vibrant market on the banks of the Thu Bon. Finish with an introduction to the local tailoring culture in Hoi An, a tradition dating back to the days of the silk route. See the process of making cotton and silk cloth, and you may even choose to have some tailor-made clothes made. Enjoy a free afternoon to walk along the canals that cut through Ancient Town on your own, uncovering a preserved history interwoven into the modern way of life. Perhaps you'll visit an art gallery, wander through a cultural museum, or go shopping for the perfect souvenir, before joining the group for a local dinner. (B, D)

**Day 8: Thursday, October 9, 2025 Hoi An** Explore the flavors of Hoi An. Board a basket boat and journey along the Co Co River for an immersive cooking class. Learn how to catch seafood in the river and grind rice into flour. Use your ingredients to cook four classic







## Per Person Rates\*:

# **Double \$7,799; Single \$8,799**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from OHare Intl Airport, Inter-flights from Hanoi, Inter-flights from Ho Chi Minh, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

local dishes which you'll enjoy for lunch. Soak up the local atmosphere with a free afternoon and evening. (B, L)

Day 9: Friday, October 10, 2025 Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City Leave Hoi An and fly to Ho Chi Minh City, the energetic urban capital formerly known as Saigon. On an eye-opening city tour, you'll see the Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral,\* and the Reunification Palace. Head over to explore treasures from local vendors on display at the Old Market in District 1. (B)

**Day 10: Saturday, October 11, 2025 Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh City** Take to the waters of the famous Mekong Delta. As you sail along, your guide will delve into the history and culture of the region. Discover the region's cottage industry with a visit to a coconut candy factory and learn how this confection is made. Enjoy lunch featuring southern Vietnamese cuisine before traveling back to Ho Chi Minh City. (*B, L*)

**Day 11: Sunday, October 12, 2025 Ho Chi Minh City** Spend your morning at the Cu Chi Tunnels, a maze of underground passageways used as hideouts by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in metropolitan Ho Chi Minh City before your dinner at a local restaurant. (*B, D*)

**Day 12: Monday, October 13, 2025 Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Reap, Cambodia** This afternoon, board your flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia's gateway to the wonders of Angkor. In this ancient city, you'll discover a world where colonial and Chinese architecture melds into a sophisticated urban and culinary scene. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant accompanied by a traditional Khmer dance performance. (B. D)

Day 13: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Siem Reap - Angkor Wat - Siem Reap Depart for a sunrise at Angkor Wat, a perfect example of classic Khmer architecture. Enter its eastern gate and exit to the west,

watching the sunlight dance along stones. Later, visit Ta Prohm, a sprawling monastic complex that is overgrown with jungle. At Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmers, visit the Terrace of the Leper King and the temples of Baphuon and Bayon, 11th- and 12th-century masterpieces at the center of the city. (B)

Day 14: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 Siem Reap - Preah Dak - Siem Reap Start your day with an Impact Moment experience at the Visitor Center of APOPO, where "hero rats" are trained to navigate minefields and save lives. Learn about the country's history with war and meet the professional rats at a demonstration. Then travel to the village of Preah Dak to learn about daily life and see how Nom Banh Jok (rice noodles) are created. Get a peek into the local culture at the palm sugar market, where tree sap is gathered and cooked for sugar. Make your way to Les Chantiers Ecoles, where local apprentices are trained in fine arts, and peruse the different workshops of sculpture, carving, and more. You may choose to end your day with a visit to Phare, the Cambodian Circus. (B, L)

Day 15: Thursday, October 16, 2025 Siem Reap - Luang Prabang, Laos Board a flight to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos. Get acquainted with the city with your guide. Then, it's your choice! Venture into the lively outdoor markets at night -OR- return to the hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 16: Friday, October 17, 2025 Luang Prabang Hop into a tuk tuk with a guide and make your way to the city center, including a visit to the National Museum – the former Royal Palace. Continue to Wat Xieng Thong monastery, decorated in eye-catching gold. Meander along the Nam Khan River to Wat Khili, highlighting the local culture and history. After lunch, cruise to the Pak Ou Caves, shrouded in mystery and home to thousands of Buddha statues. End your day with a home-hosted dinner and traditional Baci ceremony – celebrating a significant event in someone's life. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

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Day 17: Saturday, October 18, 2025 Luang Prabang - Ban Long Lao - Luang Prabang You may choose to rise early and begin your day with a traditional alms offering to local monks. After breakfast back at the hotel, journey to a traditional Hmong hill tribe village in Ban Long Lao and learn about this ethnic group and their way of life. Set out on a hike\*\* through lush jungle and panoramic mountain scenery to the incredible Kuang Si Waterfall. Return to Luang Prabang for lunch in a local restaurant. (B, L)

Day 18: Sunday, October 19, 2025 Luang Prabang - Bangkok, Thailand Board your flight to Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. A feast for the senses, this bustling city on the banks of the Chao Phraya River blends cosmopolitan sophistication with a strong sense of history and tradition. Tonight, join your fellow travelers and toast to the end of your adventure on a Klong dinner cruise. (B, D)

**Day 19: Monday, October 20, 2025 Bangkok - Tour Ends** Return home with memories of your travels through the kingdoms of Southeast Asia. *(B)* 

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with just 16-24 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by the observance of religious or local holidays.

- \*Saigon's Notre Dame Cathedral will be viewed from the exterior.
- \*\*If you would prefer not to hike to the Kuang Si Waterfall, a vehicle is available to bring you to the falls. This hike would take about 3-4 hours and includes walking down from the top of the waterfall. April and May will be very hot, which makes this hike strenuous.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

Due to flight schedules, a pre and/or post night stay may be required in some gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our guests traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

VISAS ARE REQUIRED for this tour at your expense. The approximate cost for a one-month SINGLE ENTRY VIETNAM VISA is \$40 US Dollars and MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. To enter Vietnam, you will need 1 blank page in your passport. You can obtain the visa for Cambodia at the airport upon arrival. The cost is approximately \$30 US Dollars, and two complete blank pages are required in your passport along with one passport photo. A Laos visa is required for this tour at your expense. This can be purchased upon arrival in Luang Prabang, Laos. The approximate cost is \$35 US Dollars. One blank page is required in your passport. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from the date of return home. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

Each traveler is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Please be aware that if your flight schedule is via Dubai or if you are stopping over in Dubai and are carrying narcotic drugs, controlled or semi-controlled drugs, then you will be required to complete an electronic form prior to entering the country, to obtain approval to carry medication. Please use the link <a href="https://mohap.gov.ae/en/services/issue-of-permit-to-import-medicines-for-personal-use">https://mohap.gov.ae/en/services/issue-of-permit-to-import-medicines-for-personal-use</a> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required.

Not all vendors accept credit cards or travelers checks; therefore, it is recommended you bring small amounts of US Dollars which are widely accepted for personal use.

It is recommended that you bring an overnight bag (rather than your large luggage) on the overnight Ha Long Bay cruise. This will afford you more room to move about your cruise cabin. Your large luggage will be stored on the bus in a secure location.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 24, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 04, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until March 03, 2025.

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For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1241443.

You can also find this information on your tour documents.



**BOOKING NUMBER: 1241443** 

TOUR: Kingdoms of Southeast Asia Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand GROUP NAME: WTMJ

DEPARTURE DATE: October 2, 2025

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## **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Hanoi

### **Traditional Water Puppet Show & Dinner**

**\$60 USD** 

Be captivated by a traditional water puppet show in Hanoi, with its incredible display of artistry and folklore. Long ago, these water puppet shows were performed in flooded rice patties, but today this tradition continues on in a modern theater. Lacquered wooden puppets seemingly skim and dance across the water as the instrumental sounds of traditional Vietnamese music plays. Puppets of people, animals, and even dragons splash across the stage, telling ancient tales of wonder and whimsy. After the magic of the water puppet show, enjoy dinner at a local Hanoi restaurant. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Siem Reap

### **Phare: the Cambodian Circus**

\$45 USD

More than just a circus, Phare is Siem Reap's most unique and authentic evening entertainment. Phare performers use theater, music, dance, and modern circus arts to tell the story of Cambodia, from a modern and historical perspective. The young artists will astonish you with their energy, emotion, enthusiasm and talent. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Siem Reap by Gondola

\$50 USD

Embark on a gondola ride to Angkor Thom, the former capital of the Khmer Empire known as the "Great City." Your gondola is a traditional Khmer boat – a Cambodian vessel made of wood and decorated with regal designs. This relaxing ride will take you across the calm waters of the moat where you'll pass by lush jungles and Angkor Thom's imposing wall. Soak in the atmosphere and bask in the ancient beauty that surrounds you. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### **Ho Chi Minh City**

## Saigon after Dark by Vintage Vespa

\$105 USD

At night, step into the past and explore Saigon, a cultural hub known today as Ho Chi Minh City. Travel the streets by vintage Vespa, coasting into another time as the lights and energy transform the city. See how the traces of historical Saigon have become interwoven into modern life, with heritage shining through traditional flavors and recipes. Get a taste of the culture as you sample a variety of food and drinks, perusing the local restaurants for authentic flavors and Saigon favorites. Get an intimate perspective on the area as you zoom through the city at night, passing by must-see sights that the city is known for. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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✓	Ор	tion		Price Per Person (USD)	
Traditional Water Puppet Show & Dinner			60.00		
Phare	Phare: the Cambodian Circus			45.00	
Siem	Siem Reap by Gondola			50.00	
Saigo	n after Dark by Vintage Vespa			105.00	