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Vietnam and Cambodia Customize Tour for Simone St Clair and Husband

<u>Highlights:</u> Saigon - Siem Reap - Pnom Penh - Cu Chi Tunnel - Cantho - Mekong Delta - Dalat - Nhatrang - Danang - Hoian - Hue - Hanoi - Sapa - Halong

Prepared by: Nancy Hoa (Ms.)

No. of participants: 02 adults (husband and wife)

Trip Duration: 21 days/ 20 nights
Intended Travel date: 27 Dec. 2011
Return date: 16 Jan. 2012
Start in: Ho Chi Minh City

Finish in: Hanoi

DRAFT ITINERARY:

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City/ Saigon - Arrival

Day 2: Saigon – Fly to Siem Reap – Angkor Temple

Day 3: Angkor Temple Complex

Day 4 : Siem Reap – Boat Trip To Phnom Penh – Phnom Penh Tour

Day 5: Phnom Penh Tour

Day 6: Phnom Penh - Fly back Saigon

Day 7 : Saigon Tay Ninh - Cu Chi Tunnel - Saigon

Day 8 : Saigon - Can Tho - Mekong Delta - Saigon

Day 9: Saigon - Da Lat

Day 10: Da Lat City Tour - Nhatrang

Day 11: Nhatrang Island and Snorking tour

Day 12: Nhatrang - Fly To Danang - Transfer to Hoi An - Half Day Walking Tour in Hoi An

Day 13: Hoi An relaxing (relaxing on the beach and shopping in Hoi An Old Quarter by your own)

Day 14: Hoi An – Hue half day tour

Day 15: Hue City tour & Boat Trip

Day 16: Hue – Fly to Hanoi – Hanoi half day walking tour – Catch night train to Lao Cai

Day 17: Lao Cai – Sapa – Cat Cat Village – Sin Chai Village

Day 18 : Sin Chai Village – Lao Chai Village – Ta Van Village – Catch night train back Hanoi

Day 19: Arrival Hanoi – Halong Bay (overnight on boat)

Day 20 : Halong Bay - Hanoi

Day 21 : Hanoi – Departure

Sapa HANOI Mai Chau Ha Long VIETNAM Vientiane Hue **Holan** Siem Reap CAMBODIA Nha Trang Phnom Penh . Chau Doc Saigon Flight Mekong Delta Road



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DETAIL ITINERARY:

Day 1- 27 Dec. 2011	Arrival Ho Chi Minh City/ Saigon (L)
Day 1- 27 Dec. 2011 Include: Private car Hotel in Saigon : Saigon Riverside hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed room) Tour guide Meal : Welcome Lunch Entrance fee	Arrival Ho Chi Minh City/ Saigon (L) On arrival at Tan San Nhat Airport, you are met and transferred to hotel for check in. Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, is a center of commerce, finance, culture and tourism in Vietnam. This bustling metropolis, contradiction of its northern counterpart, is crowded with bikes and motorbikes, excited by numerous shopping area and sidewalk cafés. After you check in hotel, relaxing until around 12:30pm (this time is depent on you), our tour guide and driver will be back to pick up and escort you to the fine restaurant for our welcome lunch before
	stroll around the downtown to explore the different local ways of life. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.
Day 2- 28 Dec. 2011	Saigon - Fly to Siem Reap - Angkor Temple Tour (B)
Include: Private car Hotel in Siem Reap: Steung hotel 3star (01 kingsizse bed room) Flight ticket: Saigon — Siem Reap (Vietnam Airline) Tour guide Meal: Breakfast Entrance fee	Today we bid farewell to Vietnam and after a short flight we arrive Siem Riep. In the afternoon we begin to explore Angkor with the Rolous group of temple before climbing to the hilltop temple of Phnom Bakheng for a spectacular sunset.
Day 3- 29 Dec. 2011	Angkor Temple Complex (B)
Include: Private car Hotel in Siem Reap: Steung hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed room) Tour guide Meal: Breakfast Entrance fee	After breakfast we drive out to the Pre Rup and East Mebon visit Banteay Srey (the Woman temple). In the afternoon we explore the majestic Angkor Wat - The Wonder of the World - a truly memorable experience.
Day 4- 30 Dec. 2011	Siem Reap — Boat Trip to Phnom Penh — Phnom Penh Tour (B)
Include : Private car	In the morning we travel by hydrofoil to Phnom Penh. In the afternoon we will visit the Wat Phnom the pagoda is dedicate to
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Hotel in Phnom Penh : Juliana hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed

room)

room)

Hydrofoil ticket Tour guide Meal : Breakfast

Entrance fee

Hotel in Phnom Penh: Juliana the founder of the city, Madam Penh.

Day 5-31 Dec. 2011

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Phnom Penh : Juliana hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed

room) Tour guide

Meal : Breakfast Entrance fee

Phnom Penh Tour (B)

Today there is a full-day sightseeing in the national capital including the National museum, the Royal Palace, the Silver pagoda, the Tuol Sleng, the horrific killing field, and the Russian market.

Day 6- 1 Jan. 2012

Include:

A/C private car Meal: breakfast

Flight ticket: Saigon - Siem

Reap (Vietnam Airline)

Phnom penh —fly back Saigon (B)

There is a free time for you to relax or further explore until the time transfer you back Saigon, upon arrival in Saigon you will be met and transferred to hotel for check in. The rest time for your relaxing and discovering Saigon by your own.

Stay overnight at hotel in Saigon

Day 7- 2 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Saigon : Saigon Riverside hotel 3star (01 kingsize

bed room)
Tour guide
Meal: Breakfast
Entrance fee

Saigon - Tay Ninh - Cu Chi Tunnel - Saigon

Heading out of town we drive north to visit the head quarter of Cao Dai sect in Tay Ninh. This religion was founded in 1923 and now numbers over 2 million members. On arrival we see the ornate temple and attend the fantastic mid-day service when the followers fill the hall wearing colored robes, a symbol of the curious combination of the Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism. Afterwards we continue to the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, which were an incredible underground network constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence. The tunnels contained hospitals, plus accommodation and schools, and were used as a military base for the Vietcong in the American war. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 8- 3 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Saigon : Saigon Riverside hotel 3star (01 kingsize

Ho Chi Minh - Can Tho - Mekong Delta - Saigon

Pick you up at hotel in Saigon at 8am. A smooth one and half hour car ride passing the green rice fields, leads you to the beautiful rural MYTHO city. The morning trip continues on the motorized



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bed room)

Private boat to cruise in Mekong

Delta

Tour guide

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Entrance fee

boat on the Tien river to the Qui (Tortoise islet). On the way, you will view the fishing port, stilt houses, boat-building workshops, the other Dragon, Phoenix and Unicorn Islet. The cruise will lead you through Bao Dinh canal to enter Ben Tre province, "the country of coconut", to see a typical agricultural model call "Garden - Pond -Cage" then enjoy coconut candy mill and the relaxing honey tea. Then the amazing rowing boat trip on the small canal - fully covered by the shadow of the water coconut's tree and cool breezes is something you can not miss. Lunch will be served right in the heart of the orchard garden. After lunch, we will walk along the village, visit fruit garden, enjoy the tropical fruit while you are listening to the sound of "Southern Vietnamese folk music" performed by the islanders. Here we also can join the daily activities of the local people and enjoy the atmosphere of this beautiful natural countryside. Your expectations will be fulfilled by final boat trip back to My Tho on the Tan Thach natural canal. Car back to Saigon

Day 9- 4 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Dalat : Ngoc Lan Ohotel

4star (01 kingsize bed room

Tour guide Meal : Breakfast Entrance fee

Saigon – Dat Lat (B)

The northbound journey begins as we depart Ho Chi Minh and pass through the many tea and coffee plantations to the hill station of Da Lat, sometimes known as the 'City of Eternal Spring'. The drive is long but views are fantastic. On arrival we can soak up the cool climate as much as we want by spending our time to wander around and catch our first glimpse of the town. The influence of the French is prevalent since Da Lat was founded as a hill retreat for the colonials to escape the oppressive heat of the coastal plains and the Mekong Delta. This charming town is set around a lake and surrounded by forests, waterfalls and rolling countryside. Overnight in Da Lat.

Day 10- 5 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Nhatrang : Asia Paradise hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed

room) Tour guide Meal : Breakfast Entrance fee

Da Lat City Tour - Nhatrang (B)

An impressive way to start our day is a walk around the town. We then embark on a short drive past the charming pine hill to visit the summer residence of Vietnam's last Emperor Bao Dai, who was forced to abdicate in 1945, shortly after the end of the World War II. We follow this with a trip to the Lam Ty Ni Pagoda and the Hang Nga Guesthouse, well known as the Crazy House because of its bizarre architecture. The central market and the old rail station are also visited this morning before we travel by roads through the undulating terrains to the picturesque coastal town of Nha Trang. Along the way we make stopover at the scenic Ngoan Muc Pass



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and the Po Klong Jarai Cham Towers. These amazing structures represent an interesting culture and a colorful history of the Cham people. Overnight in Nha Trang.

Day 11- 6 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Nhatrang: Asia Paradise hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed room)

Private boat Tour guide

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Entrance fee

Nhatrang Island and Snorking Tour (B, L)

8h30-8h45am: Pick up at the hotel to start the exciting boat trip 9h:10am: Tri Nguyen Aquarium-Biology sea inside Neptune's place with hundreds of fishes

10am: Mot island

- Snorkel on the extraordinary coral reefs which are covered with the multi colored fishes

12:-15h30pm: Ngang cove

- Have lunch with many excellent dishes: fried salt shrimp, fried fish in sour and sweet sauce, saute cuttlefish, grilled rib spring rolls and solfly softe noodles.
- Entertainment program : Music, singing and dancing
- Happy hour: "Floating Bar" a cup of grape wine with a piece of pineapple

You will be able cheer with your friends even in the water with Funky Monkey guide

15:45-16:30pm: Tranh shore

- Relax and join beach sport or laze on the beach
- Fruit party : enjoy eating many kinds of fruits from Nhatrang

16:45pm: Land at the harbor and take you back the hotel Stay overnight at hotel in Nhatrang

Day 12- 7 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Hoi An : Lotus hotel

3star (01 kingsize room)

Flight ticket : Nhatrang

Danang (Vietnam Airline)

Tour guide

Meal : Breakfast Entrance fee

Nhatrang – Fly To Danang – Transfer to Hoi An

After early breakfast at the hotel. At 7:00am our dirver will pick you up and transfer to Nha Trang airport to catch flight (VN 334, at 8:35am) to Danang, arrive in Danang at 9:50am you will be met and driven a short distance to Hoi An which was originally a Cham seaport but has been influenced down centuries by a myriad of traders from various cultures. There are plenty to see in this tranquil and delightful town, some of which are the famous Japanese Covered Bridges, the Pottery Museum, the 200 years old Tamky House, the Chua Ong Pagoda and the vibrant market. We visit these sights on an enchanting walking tour past many low tiled houses scattered along the small streets, and assembly halls



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which reflect the town's multi-cultural past. Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 13-8 Jan. 2012

Include:

Hotel in Hoi An : Lotus hotel

3star (01 kingsize room)

Tour guide Meal : Breakfast

Hoi An relaxing (B)

Free time at your leisure

Stay overnight at hotel in Hoi An

Day 14- 9 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Hue: Duy Tan hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed room)

Tour guide Meal : Breakfast Entrance fee

Hoi An - Hue half day tour (B)

The following destination of our trip is Hue, the last imperial capital of Vietnam. We drive north this morning, stopping en route to visit the sensational Marble Mountains, the China Beach and the Cham Museum in Danang. This interesting structure is home to Vietnam's largest collection of Cham treasures. The winding roads begin as we make our way up the spectacular Hai Van Pass. At the top of the pass we stop to admire a fantastic view north to Lang Co and south to Danang. Arriving in Hue we see the Imperial Citadel and the Purple Forbidden City. This royal residence was all but destroyed during the 1968 Tet Offensive, however it is still fascinating to walk among the ruins. Stay overnight in Hue.

Day 15- 10 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Hue: Duy Tan hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed room)

Private boat Tour guide

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Entrance fee

Hue Boat Trip and City Tour (B, L)

The beautiful riverside pagoda of Thien Mu which now becomes the symbol of Hue, and the elaborate royal tomb of Emperor Tu Duc are not to be missed. We include these in a half day cruise on the Perfume River which also gives us a taste of the scenic countryside as well as an enjoyable visit to the mausoleum of Emperor Minh Mang, in a tranquil setting of gardens and lakes. After an impressive boat trip we take a walk to the bustling Dong Ba Market that sells a wide variety of local goods and handicrafts. Along the way we pass many fantastic eating spots, all ideal for visitors to sample some local delicacies. Overnight in Hue.

Day 16- 11 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Train ticket: Hanoi - Lao Cai (first class, soft sleeper, A/C 4berth cabin)

Hue — Fly to Hanoi — Hanoi half day walking tour - Catch night train to Lao Cai (B, L, D)

After breakfast at the hotel, at 7:00am our driver will pick you up transfer you to Phu Bai airport in Hue to catch flight (**VN 240, at 8:30am**) to Hanoi, arrive in Hanoi at 9:40am you will be met and transferred to hotel, check in hotel.

The capital of Vietnam, Hanoi is a stylish and gracious city that



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(Vietnam Airline) Tour guide

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, dinner

Entrance fee

Flight ticket: Hue - Hanoi retains an unique old world charm and some Asia's most striking colonial architecture. The many lakes and parks also make for relaxing atmosphere. After our lunch. At 2:00pm we visit the beautiful lake of Hoan Kiem with its sacred temple and the vibrant Dong Xuan Market, which boasts Hanoi's oldest and largest market. A perfect way to finish the day is to enjoy a short cyclo excursion through the bustling old quarter streets named after the specific goods once offered for sale at these places. We have dinner until 20:30pm, our tour guide escort you transfer to Hanoi Railway Station to take night train to Lao Cai.

Day 17- 12 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Hotel in Sapa: Royal View hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed room)

Tour guide

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Entrance fee

Lao Cai - Sapa - Cat Cat - Sin Chai Village (B, L)

The train arrives in Lao Cai at around 5.00 am. Meet and transfer to Sapa (38km), the former hill station discovered by the French at height of 1.600 m above sea level. Check-in hotel to relax at leisure until our tour guide take you having lunch before soft trek to Cat Cat village inhabited by Black H'mong ethnics, enjoy the nice landscapes of green forests and mountain and fresh atmosphere here. Back to Sapa by Jeep.

Trekking distance: 5km Stay overnight at hotel in Sapa

Stay overnight on train

Day 18- 13 Jan. 2012

Include:

Private car

Train ticket: Lao Cai - Hanoi (first class, soft sleeper, A/C 4berth cabin)

Tour guide

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Entrance fee

Cat Cat - Lao Chai - Ta Van - Lao Cai - Catch night train to Hanoi (B, L, D)

After having breakfast, start trekking uphill to Y Linh Ho and Muong Hoa Valley through rice paddies and small hamlets to study life of hill tribes here. Communication exchange with local people in Lao Chai village. After having picnic lunch carried by the tour guide, continuing trekking through villages and rice terraced fields to Ta Van village settled by Dzay ethnic until back main way, where our car is waiting for you to transfer back Lao Cai to have dinner and catching a night train back Hanoi.

Stay overnight on train.

Day 19- 14 Jan. 2012

Include:

Van 16 seat

Bai Tho Deluxe Junk to cruise in Halong Bay (A/C private double cabin for 02 persons on boat)

Tour quide

Arrival Hanoi – Halong Bay Boat Trip (B, L, D)

Train arrive at Lao Cai Raiway Station at around 5:00am, you will be met and take to a restaurant for relaxing and breakfast until 08h30am drive to Halong.

12h00: Arrival dock, get on the junk, check in, welcome wine

13h00: Lunch

13h30: Visiting Ha Long bay, Thien Cung cave (Palace of Heaven),



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Meal : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Entrance fee	Dau Go (grotto of wood), round over Tuan Chau island, Dog island, Dinh Huong, Ga Choi (fighting cock mountain), Turtle island, Titov beach. Enjoying sunset, having dinner, fishing-drinking and overnight on the junk.	
Day 20- 15 Jan. 2012	Halong Bay – Hanoi (B, L)	
<u>Include :</u>	7h00: Breakfast	
Van 16 seat	7h30: Visiting man's head island, Tortoise island, Luon cave, Bai Tu	
Hotel in Hanoi : Majestic Salute	Long bay, Bai Tho mountain and Ha Long market	
hotel 3star (01 kingsize bed	11h00: Lunch	
room)	12h00: Return to wharf.	
Tour guide	12:15: Pick up and transfer back to Hanoi. Arrives in Hanoi at	
Meal : Breakfast, Lunch	16:00.	
Entrance fee	Stay overnight at hotel in Hanoi	
Day 21- 16 Jan. 2012	Hanoi – Departure (B)	
<u>Include :</u>	Free time until our driver pick up and transfer you to the airport to	
Private car	catch your flight back home	
Meal : Breakfast		

End of service

Accomodation categories base on 3-4 star hotels and Deluxe Cruise in Halong Bay:

CITIES	HOTELS	WEBSITES
Saigon	Saigon Riverside hotel *** (01 kingsize room)	http://www.vietnamdhtravel.com/?vw=hotels&other_cat=19&id=206&title=Search%20results
Dalat	Ngoc Lan hotel **** (01 kingsize room)	http://www.vietnamdhtravel.com/?vw=hotel s&other_cat=10&id=76&title=Can Tho Hotels
Nhatrang	Asia Paradise hotel *** (01 kingsize room)	http://vietnamdhtravel.com/?vw=hotels&oth er_cat=23&id=158&title=Nha%20Trang%2 0Hotels
Hoi An	Lotus hotel *** (01 kingsize room)	http://vietnamdhtravel.com/?vw=resort&oth er_cat=40&id=79&title=Hoi%20An%20%20 %20Resorts
Hue	Duy Tan hotel *** (01 kingsize room)	http://vietnamdhtravel.com/?vw=hotels&oth er_cat=21&id=169&title=Hue%20Hotels



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Hanoi	Majestic Salute hotel *** (01 kingsize room)	http://vietnamdhtravel.com/?vw=hotels&oth er_cat=18&id=221&title=Hanoi%20%20Hot els
Train ticket (Hanoi – Lao Cai – Hanoi)	Tulico/ Friendly Train (First class, soft sleeper, A/C 4 berth cabin)	http://www.vietnamdhtravel.com/?vw=services&cat=7&title=Vietnam%20Train%20Ticket
Sapa	Royal View hotel *** (01 kingsize room)	http://viethighlighttravel.com/?vw=hotels&other_cat=27&id=147&title=Sapa%20Hotels
Halong	Bai Tho Deluxe Junk (A/C private cabin for 02 persons on boat)	http://www.vietnamdhtravel.com/?vw=tours &other_cat=2&id=91&title=Halong%20Bay %20Cruises
Siem Reap	Steung hotel *** (01 kingsize room)	www.steungsiemreaphotel.com
Phnom Penh	Juliana hotel *** (01 kingsize room)	http://www.julianacambodia.com/

Trip Price Includes:

- Private tour for 02 persons only
- Accommodation at 3-4star hotels as in places in the program
- Meals as indicated in program (B breakfast, L lunch, D dinner)
- Private transportation at places as indicated in program
- Air tickets: Vietnam Airlines (tax, service charge include)
 - Saigon Siem Reap
 - Phnom Penh Saigon
 - Danang Nhatrang
 - Hue Hanoi
- All admission cost at places mentioned in itinerary
- Bai Tho Deluxe Junk to cruise in Halong Bay (A/C private cabin for 02 persons on boat)
- English speaking tour guide
- Private boat to cruise in Hue, Mekong Delta
- Hydrofoil boat trip: Siem Reap Phnom Penh
- Entrance fees

Trip Price Excludes:

- Other meals and drinks/ personal expenses are note noted in the program
- Insurances



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