Naomi Boutique Kosher Tours

Vietnam & Cambodia Monday Feb 19 – Sunday March 3, 2024

(optional pre/post extensions to Thailand, Singapore, Laos)

fabulous accommodations, local chefs, full-time hashgacha



totally DeLuXe tour, from every perspective, with the comfort of at least 3 nights in (almost) every hotel

This tour offers wonderful hotels, fresh local cuisine, exciting activities, relaxation, history and culture

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Hotels - subject to change if necessary, but standard maintained

Vietnam: Hanoi: Peridot Boutique Hotel 5*
Hoi An: Almanity Resort and Spa 5*
Saigon: The Reverie 5*
Cambodia: Siem Reap: Viroth's 5*

Arrival days: whenever you land, we will have someone meet and greet you. You can arrive early or leave later and we'll make sure you don't starve!!

Flights from most places Sunday to arrive Monday
Cathay Pacific best from NY, arrives early evening, also Asiana and Korean (arrive late)

Feb 19 – 22: Monday - Thursday Hanoi, Vietnam: see the 5* Peridot Hotel <u>here</u>

Sooooo different!!!

We'll visit some of the major Hanoi sights: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Museum, One Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature, Hilton "Hotel" Prison and more...

We'll also do some extreme activities – like learning how to cross a Hanoi road between thousands



of scooters and for the hard-core extremists, a chance to ride through Hanoi traffic during rush-hour!!



On one of our Hanoi days, we'll drive on the new highway from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay, one of the Wonders of the World. On arrival, we'll take the seaplane tour over the Bay. This is such a special experience, enabling you to see the incredible sea and landscape from above.

On our private boat, we'll then cruise for several hours between the limestone outcrops and long corridors and visit famous caves and lagoons that helped earn Ha-Long Bay its place among the 7 Wonders of the World. Lunch as we sail!!

On the drive back we'll feel as if we've just woken up from a dream and arrive back to our hotel for a delicious dinner

Feb 22 - 26: Thursday - Monday Hoi - An, Vietnam: see the 5*Almanity Resort & Spa here

Thursday Feb 22 Direct flight Hanoi to Da Nang, Vietnam - price included



There's a mid-morning flight to Da Nang and a short drive to our dreamy ALMANITY SPA resort in DOWNTOWN Hoi An

The afternoon will be spent touring in the region and there'll be time for a relaxing SPA treatment before dinner.

Friday Feb 23

A beautiful day's touring today, starting in Hoi An with its lovely ancient town, its Japanese bridge and Phuc Kien Pagoda. We'll also visit a silk factory and local market.

Then off to a pastoral picnic lunch and a very unique tour of the countryside around – so much to see and enjoy!! Back in our hotel there will be time to enjoy the facilities before Shabbat and we'll find time over the weekend to enjoy more massages and all the other facilities of this gorgeous resort.

Candle-lighting is at 17.35.

Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner are at the Hotel.

Shabbat on our tours is always special. In this gorgeous town we will have the benefit of being able to wander the streets freely.

You will be DELIGHTED TO KNOW that by following a few rules, you can HALACHICALLY enjoy massages on Shabbat!!!



Feb 26 - 28: Monday - Wednesday Ho Chi Minh City, VN aka Saigon: see the 5* Reverie here

Direct mid-day flight Da Nang - Saigon (HCMC), Vietnam - price included

We'll complete our touring program and head to the airport for the early afternoon flight to Saigon/HCMC.

It will likely be HOT!! Here we start with an overview tour of this fastmoving, modern pulsating metropolis.



Whereas Hanoi is all old-world, HCMC is racing into the 21st century, embracing modernity and material wealth. All this we'll see on our arrival tour in the city.



On Tuesday, in the Mekong Delta, we'll tour the villages and taste the (kosher) products made by the locals



On Wednesday morning there is a refreshing speedboat tour to the infamous Cu Chi tunnels and, if there is time, the War Museum is well worth a visit.

The modern city itself is a really fun place for window-shopping and drinking excellent coffee!! Back to the hotel for lunch and time to spend in town in the afternoon. The direct flight to Cambodia is in the evening – so we'll probably have dinner on the plane!!

Feb 28 – March 3: Wednesday - Sunday Siem Reap, Cambodia: see the 5* Viroth's here

A short direct evening flight will bring us to our final destination, Siem

Reap, Cambodia.
Here we will LOVE
the culture and
relaxation
provided at the 5*
retro Viroth's
Boutique Hotel,
and enjoy the
delicious flavours
offered by Chef
Mengly, one of
Cambodia's most
renowned chefs.

These days we'll tour the great Angkor Wat temples complex.



We'll also enjoy one of the most exhilarating ATV tours we have ever taken!!!!!



In the hot afternoons, there will be time in the hotel for massages, treatments, the pool and heavenly relaxation.

Friday - Candles 17.55. Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner will be in our hotel.

Shabbat in Siem Reap

Davening and breakfast at the hotel. During the day we'll not only relax, but also take a walking tour and visit the Angkor Museum.



After Shabbat ends at 18.45 we'll go into the old town to enjoy the very unique and emotive, world class Phare circus and later after dinner Join us to enjoy the nightlife of this very cosmopolitan, modern, buzzing town.

Beer anyone??

<u>Last day, Sunday 24 Ton le Sap Lake –</u>
Afternoon Departure from Siem Reap (REP)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Our finale will be an excursion by boat on Tonlé Sap Lake to watch the floating village and the surrounding rice fields on the way. (See what the boy standing has around his neck?) Return to the city and visit Artisans d'Angkor artists school for traditional crafts.

Final lunch in the hotel before we transfer for departing flights.



Price of tour \$15750pp sharing

Please note – we live in a world where things can change – and this includes our itinerary. Where forced to change service providers, we promise to use others of the same or higher standard to those listed.

Jewish matters:

Minyan 3 times per day - Sefer Torah regular approved milk - glatt meat

full-time experienced Mashgichim no dress code, totally informal

Tour Cost includes:

- All accommodations in the hotels named or equivalent
- Full transportations as tour program indicated by a/c bus
- Boats in Ha Long bay, Saigon, and Mekong Delta
- Sea-plane at Ha Long Bay.
- Domestic flights as shown
- All meals by local cooks with a mashgiach tmidi, snacks and drinks
- All entrance fees
- Airport transfers
- Excellent English speaking guides specializing in the regions

Tour Cost excludes:

- International airfares
- Visas and airport taxes
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips \$550



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Looking forward to another great adventure

Naomi and Eric