

TRAVELBOUND

EDUCATION



TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

SAMPLE ITINERARY

History and Geography Tour

THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION

1. WE HELP YOU ORGANISE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR

Your role as tour leader can seem daunting (especially on top of your busy job as a teacher), so we will provide you with any of the following items to optimize your tour launch.

- Step-by-Step launch process (how to get your trip off the ground)
- Letter to parents template (you can just fill in the blanks)
- Sister school partnerships (We can help connect the dots for you)
- Posters (to advertise your trip)
- Risk Assessments (to help you complete any necessary paperwork)
- PowerPoint Presentation (promote your destination!)
- Fundraising information (to help families kick-start their campaigns)

2. WE HAVE PROVEN EXPERTSE IN TRAVEL

Every year 20,000 happy, worldly and educationally enriched students return from subject related tours which Travelbound Education has helped custom build for each school. We're deeply proud of our solid reputation built from over 25 years in the travel education industry. Experience which we use to provide personal, friendly and expert service, which helps make your tour idea a reality.

3. OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND SECURITY

- **Safety Management Systems** – Our risk assessments are carried out using reliable, accredited and independently verified resources. This audit process is used for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers.
- **On-tour representation (with 24/7 support)** – A Travelbound representative will meet you in-country, and when on tour you will have access to a 24-hour emergency duty office to speak with highly trained staff.
- **Financial Security** - As part of the world's largest leisure company, TUI Travel PLC, Travelbound provides financial protection to all school groups and further, we are fully ATOL bonded.
- **Worldwide offices, global reach** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – It is our responsibility as an educational tour operator to consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance, and our very own eco-tourism specialist is dedicated to help reduce our impact.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

This tour is a mini-project, and to give this project the best chance of success:

1. **Take 10-minutes to review this itinerary** and let us know of any amendments (or ideas!) to improve it.
2. **Confirm an Itinerary and provisional Departure Date** to allow the opportunity for Travelbound to create a customized quote that fits your school criteria.
3. **Money matters...so build in a buffer** between the amount per student and your final number (Use this to buy additional meals, pay for public transport or shout the students a special treat in-country!).
4. **Raise interest with students and families** allowing maximum time for families to get on board.
5. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us to confirm student interest with completed booking forms and provisional deposits to lock in your quoted amount.
6. **Coordinate the tour:** Your tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour ensuring a trip of a lifetime.

ITINERARY- Vietnam and Cambodia

Day 1	AUCKLAND → HONG KONG → HANOI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet at Auckland Airport and depart on your flight to Hanoi <i>Overnight Hanoi</i>
Day 2 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	HANOI Breakfast at the Hotel then meet guide ready for the first activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Day City Tour – Your half Day tour takes in the highlights of Hanoi History and culture. Included visits are to the Vietnamese Women’s Museum or the Ho Chi Minh Museum, One Pillar Pagoda, the former prison of Hanoi, Governor’s residence and Ba Dinh Square. Temple of Literature – The Temple hosts the “Imperial Academy”, Vietnams first national University. Free time for lunch before a coach transfer to your next activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple- Enjoy an hour long cyclo tour visiting the old Quarter and Lake Area. KOTO Restaurant and Vietnamese Water Puppet Show- Tonight’s dinner is at the flagship Hanoi restaurant. KOTO is a social enterprise that provides positive change to the lives of street and disadvantaged youth. This is by giving them access to develop their kitchen skills and building self-confidence. Your dinner experience includes a water puppet show. <i>Overnight Hanoi</i>
Day 3 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i> <i>Dinner</i>	HANOI – HALONG BAY Breakfast at the Hotel and depart by coach to Hong Gai Wharf. Scenery on this trip will include rice paddy fields, water buffalo and the Vietnamese countryside. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat Cruise- Enjoy a buffet lunch with Vietnamese dishes served while cruising through the bay. Sights include: Soi Sim beach, coconut three island and dog stone islet. Enjoy the afternoon swimming (weather permitting), at Ti Top Beach before attending a Vietnamese cooking class on the sundeck. Learn to make traditional dishes including spring rolls. After some free time, sit down for a Vietnamese BBQ Dinner, before watching the sunset over Halong Bay. <i>Overnight on Boat Cruise</i>
Day 4 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i>	HALONG BAY – HANOI - HUE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat Cruise- Start the day with a morning Tai Chi session on the sundeck. Today will mark a visit to the Sung Sot Cave, one of the most stunning and interesting caves in the Bay. A buffet lunch will be provided while cruising back to port. Coach Transfer to Train Station <i>Overnight Train to Hue</i>
Day 5 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i>	HUE Coach transfer to Hotel to drop off bags- showers and freshen up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMZ Tour- Visit the Truong Son Cemetery which is dedicated to the estimated 25,000 men, women and children who dies on the Truong Son Trail. Perfume River Cruise- See sights such as the Minh Mang Tomb and Thien Mu Pagoda. Dong Ba Market- as the city’s traditional commercial centre, it gives students the opportunity to buy and bargain with the locals. Transfer back to Hotel for check in and free time. <i>Overnight in Hue</i>

<p>Day 6</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p>HUE - HOIAN</p> <p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day city tour of Hue- Visit the Hoe Citadel, Vietnams former imperial Capital and UNESCO World Heritage Site. • Transfer to Hoi An • Arrive and check in to hotel <p><i>Overnight in Hoi An</i></p>
<p>Day 7</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i></p>	<p>HOIAN → LATE FLIGHT TO HO CHI MINH</p> <p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoi An Walking tour- This includes visits to the 400 year old Japanese covered bridges, the museum of trade ceramics, and the Ong temple. • Hoi An Eco Discovery including Bay Mau nipa palm forest on coracles, play games and lunch. <p>Transfer to airport for late flight to Ho Chi Minh</p> <p><i>Overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City</i></p>
<p>Day 8</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i></p>	<p>HO CHI MINH</p> <p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cu Chi Tunnels- This was once a major underground hideout and resistance base of Vietnam Cong forces during both wars against the French and the Americans. The tunnels were entirely hand dug, forming an intricate network of passageways. Watch a short introductory video showing how the tunnels were constructed before spending an hour exploring. • War Remnants Museum – The Museum features a comprehensive collection of machinery, weapons, photos, and documentation. • Reunification Palace - The former residence of the President of Southern Vietnam until end of April 1975. • Notre Dame Cathedral and Old Sai Gon Post Office <p><i>Overnight in Ho Chi Minh</i></p>
<p>Day 9</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>HO CHI MINH → SIEM REAP</p> <p>Breakfast at hotel before coach transfer to Airport for flight to Siem Reap. Mett guide at the airport who will transport you to the hotel to drop off luggage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landmine Museum- Listen to the story of Aki Rawho who disarmed the majority of the landmines shown alone. • Banteay Srei- a 10th century Cambodian temple. • Transfer to hotel for check in and dinner <p><i>Overnight in Siem Reap</i></p>
<p>Day 10</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p>SIEM REAP</p> <p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Killing fields in Wat Thmey- Thousands perished here during the Khmer Rouge regime. • Angkor National Museum – Learn how artefacts are preserved, collected and resorted in traditional fashion. • Temples of Angkor- Incredibly spectacular during sunset, a collection of temples that are a fusion of creative ambition and spiritual devotion. • Transfer back to hotel for dinner <p><i>Overnight in Siem Reap</i></p>

<p>Day 11</p> <p>Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p>SIEM REAP → HONG KONG → AUCKLAND</p> <p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kompong Phluk- Experience a famous floating village. Boats float through the great lake of Tonle Sap pointing out fishermen and rare flooded forests in this 600-family community on the water. • Coach transfer to Airport to for flight to Hong Kong • Fly from Hong Kong to Auckland
<p>Day 12</p>	<p>→ AUCKLAND</p> <p>Arrive home</p>

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return economy flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers from the arrival airport to your hotel
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outline in the itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support
- ✓ Kiwi Holidays Travel Insurance

EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR

- Visas (if required)
- Transport to and from Auckland Airport
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras

ORGANISING YOUR STUDY TOUR IN 7 EASY STEPS



1. Itinerary Planning
2. Launch
3. Booking
4. Documents Collecting and Tour Prep
5. Confirming
6. Departure
7. Return Meeting

AMMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Changes are permitted and any additional charges will be assessed at time of change. If you wish to cancel or amend all or part of your tour you should advise us in writing (by letter, email or fax) as soon as possible. A cancellation or amendment is effective only when received in writing by the company from the group contact who signed the booking form. Any new person added to the booking must provide a signed acknowledgement. PLEASE NOTE: If any cancellation reduces the number of paying group members below the minimum number required for a particular tour price or concession (including free places), the invoice will be adjusted accordingly for all remaining group members.

TOUR COST GUARANTEE

Once your tour has been booked and first deposit paid, Travelbound guarantee that the price of your tour is fixed. This means that your tour price is not subject to any unpredictable extra costs associated with currency fluctuations. **Please note**, as this is a quotation only, we are not holding any of your travel arrangements. To secure your booking you need to provide written confirmation of the tour itinerary, student/staff numbers and overall cost as approved.