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NOVEMBER 2 – 13, 2026

VIETNAM

& ANGKOR WAT, CAMBODIA

FEATURING *Professor Thomas Alan Schwartz*

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2: ARRIVE IN HANOI

Upon arrival in Hanoi, transfer to your hotel. Rest of day free. *Note: Most international flights arrive late in the day.*

SOFITEL METROPOLE HANOI HOTEL**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: HANOI**

Free day at leisure to adjust from travel and time change. (B)

SOFITEL METROPOLE HANOI HOTEL**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4: HANOI**

City of Hanoi tour highlighting its tree-lined boulevards and French colonial architecture, lakes, and temples. Tour Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and private residence, One Pillar Pagoda, and the Fine Arts Museum. After a local restaurant luncheon, see Hoa Lo Prison, followed by a cyclo-ride to the Old Quarter and Lake of the Restored Sword. Private water puppet show. Welcome dinner and reception at La Table Hanoia, formerly the Foreign Press Club. (B,L,D)

SOFITEL METROPOLE HANOI HOTEL**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5: HANOI / EMBARK SHIP**

Travel through the lush farmlands of the Red River Delta en route to the breathtaking seascape of Halong Bay. Step aboard your luxury cruise and set sail through the towering limestone karsts. Enjoy a sumptuous lunch onboard. In the afternoon, venture into the awe-inspiring Sung Sot Cave, one of the bay's most impressive natural wonders. Return to the ship in time for sunset, dinner, and a tranquil evening onboard. (B,L,D)

GRAND PIONEERS CRUISE II**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6: HALONG BAY**

Start the day with a Tai Chi session on the sundeck before kayaking through the tranquil waters of the bay to Trinh Nu and Trong caves, with a chance to swim. After lunch onboard, visit the Pearl Farm Exhibition Center and Museum. Enjoy a delightful dinner and a relaxing evening onboard. (B,L,D)

GRAND PIONEERS CRUISE II**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7: HALONG BAY / DISEMBARK SHIP / HUE**

Embark on a bamboo boat excursion to the scenic Luon Cave, where towering cliffs surround a tranquil lagoon. Return to the ship for a leisurely brunch as you sail back to shore. After disembarking, transfer to Hanoi for your late afternoon flight to Hue, where the charm of Vietnam's imperial past awaits. (B,L)

AZERAI LA RESIDENCE HOTEL**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8: HUE**

Journey via boat along the Perfume River. Visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and the mausoleum of the former Emperor Minh Mang. After lunch, explore the Imperial Citadel of the Nguyen Dynasty. Conclude your day with special heritage dinner at your hotel. (B,L,D)

AZERAI LA RESIDENCE HOTEL**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9: HUE / HOIAN**

Tour the mausoleums of Emperors Tu Duc and Khai Dinh. Drive to Hoi An via the Hai Van Cloudy Pass. En route, witness the Cham sculpture and view the Marble Mountains. Upon arrival to Hoi An, enjoy an evening of leisure. (B,L)

ANANTARA HOI AN RESORT**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10: HOI AN**

Visit UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hoi An, once a major trading port in Vietnam. Stroll the ancient town center and visit the 400-year-old Japanese covered bridge and Chinese Communal Hall. Afternoon and evening at leisure for independent exploration. (B)

ANANTARA HOI AN RESORT**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: HOI AN / SAIGON**

Transfer to the Danang airport to fly to Saigon. This afternoon, see the former Presidential Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral and Thien Hau Pagoda. Evening at leisure. (B)

HOTEL DES ARTS SAIGON**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12: SAIGON**

Tour the Chu Chi Tunnels, constructed during the struggle for independence. Afterward, enjoy a unique chocolate experience with a local team of chocolatiers, where you'll learn about their bean-to-bar process and how the region's distinct environment shapes the flavors of their chocolate. Afternoon free for independent exploration. In the evening, gather for a memorable Farewell Dinner. (B,D)

HOTEL DES ARTS SAIGON**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13: DEPART SAIGON**

Following breakfast, transfer to the Saigon airport for your international flight back to USA or to Siem Reap for Angkor Wat extension. (B)

EN ROUTE**ANGKOR WAT POSTLUDE** OPTIONAL**NOVEMBER 13-16, 2026 | RAFFLES GRAND HOTEL D'ANGKOR**

Over 3 days discover Siem Reap, the gateway to the mesmerizing temples of Angkor, the ancient heart of the Khmer Empire

- Wander through the mystical stone faces of Bayon Temple and marvel at the grandeur of Angkor Thom's royal terraces and sacred enclosures
- Witness sunrise over the iconic Angkor Wat before venturing deeper into the countryside to uncover the intricately carved pink sandstone sanctuaries of Banteay Srei and the grandeur of Banteay Samre
- Journey through time as you explore hidden jungle-clad ruins like Ta Prohm, where ancient trees entwine with centuries-old stone
- Delve into the spiritual serenity of lesser known yet equally captivating temples, from the elegant carvings of Preah Ko and Bakong to the serene waters of Neak Pean

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