



# SMART TRAVEL SOLUTIONS

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## VIETNAM DELIGHTS 07 NIGHTS /08 DAYS 5-STAR STANDARD HOTELS

### EXTENSION TO APFCP CONFERENCE SINGAPORE

**FOR BOOKING CALL : RAVI KOUL 9920785524**

#### Please note

- 1) Based on 5 star standard hotels
- 2) Vegetarian items in the cruise and other places will be ensured
- 3) 2 Domestic flights are included
- 4) Direct flights offer Vietjet and Vietnam Air low cost airline (special seats are not included bag + meal included vegetarian only offered) if want to upgrade we suggest Thai Airways but wont be a direct flight.
- 5) There are only 40 seats 20 from Mumbai and 20 from Delhi and if more than 40 the cost will be higher.
- 6) Check in time at hotel is 1400 hours you will arrive early morning between 0500 am and 0600 am in Hanoi - **We will be paying and include guarantee early check in.**

#### HOW TO BOOK

- 1) **Receipt of Booking amount Rs 25000 per person to make payments by RTGS/NEFT to bank account seats can only be confirmed on deposit and cant hold without deposit Please send to 9920785524**
- 2) **Passport copy 1st page and address page photo to be sent on wats app 9920785524 with payment receipt**
- 3) **Pan card copy and choose the head of family who will claim TCS**
- 4) **If payment from Company NO TCS applicable but we need your TAN number and GST number if you have.**

#### Payment procedure costing subject to change in case of exchange rate

	5% TCS			20% TCS	
	Payment Before 25 June				
Tour cost	135000		Tour cost	135000	
GST	6750		GST	6750	
TCS	7087.5		TCS	28350	
	148837.5			170100	
<b>Payment Procedure</b>	<b>Deposit 25000</b>	<b>Immediate</b>	<b>Payment Procedure</b>	<b>Deposit 25000</b>	<b>Immediate</b>
2nd Payment	38837.5	By 25 June	2nd Payment	50000	25-Jul
1 Month prior to departure	85000	11-Sep	1 Month prior to departure	95100	11-Sep
<b>Note : 1USD = 83 Forex rate not bank rate calculated</b>					



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## **11 OCT DAY 0 : FLIGHT TO VIETNAM DIRECT FROM MUMBAI AND DELHI - MUMBAI VIETJET LOW COST AIRLINE WITH MEAL AND DELHI VIETNAM AIR**

### **12 OCT DAY 1 : HANOI (B,L,D)**

Welcome to Hanoi! On arrival, pick up by our guide and driver from the airport and transfer to check in hotel. Rooms to be booked from the previous day. After breakfast at hotel, rest of morning time is at leisure. Midday transfer for Lunch at an Indian restaurant (buffet). This afternoon, we visit Ba Dinh Square – the biggest square in Hanoi where all biggest cultural, political events of the cities and take photos of Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum from outside. We then visit Tran Quoc Pagoda, locates on a small peninsula on the East side of the dazzling West Lake, this is the most ancient pagoda in Hanoi. Continue visit the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake and then take a leisure walk around the Old Quarter of Hanoi, a fascinating network of narrow alleys and shop houses also known as 'The 36 Streets' – each street being named after the merchandise traditionally sold there, ranging from fabrics, medicines to crafts. Later, enjoy a fascinating show of Water Puppetry, a traditional stage art of Northern Vietnam. Dinner at an Indian restaurant (buffet). Overnight in Hanoi.



### **13 OCTOBER DAY 02 – HANOI (B,L,D)**

After breakfast, a 90km drive south of Hanoi will lead us to Ninh Binh – the perfect place to relax and unwind while soaking up the landscape of Vietnam. On arrival, we start the 2hour-boat trip to visit Tam Coc. Known as "Halong Bay on land", Tam Coc are three limestone caves stretching along Ngo Dong river. The boat trip is a nice journey along the river with peaceful scenery of Limestone Mountains, rice paddy and the site of some temples along the way from Hang Ca (first cave) to Hang Hai (second cave) and Hang Ba (third cave). Lunch at a local restaurant (set menu). This afternoon, we return to Hanoi. Enjoy shopping at AEON mall, a large-scale shopping mall providing over 12,000 types of products. The first floor includes international fashion outlets: clothes, cosmetics, accessory, sporting goods store, cafes and restaurants. Dinner at an Indian restaurant (buffet). Overnight in Hanoi.



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## **14 OCTOBER DAY 03 – HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE (B,L,D)**

After breakfast and check out hotel, we transfer to Halong through Red River delta (3,5 – 4-hour driving, highway option is available with extra toll fee of USD 20/bus, which helps saving 1 hour driving per way). Enjoy the scenery of tranquil villages embellished by peaceful green paddy field in the rural Vietnam on the way. Upon arrival in Halong, we check in the overnight cruise to discover the magnificent beauty of this “Descending-dragon” bay, created by thousands odd-shaped limestone rocks and karst grottoes. After a lunch on board, we can visit the Grottos, stop for swimming or kayaking (at your own cost), passing floating houses and approach islets to enjoy their beauty in close distance. Back to the cruise, enjoy cooking demonstration before having dinner. Evening attend activities on the boat or relax at your own leisure. Overnight on the cruise western meals with Vegetarian items included.

## **15 OCTOBER DAY 04 - HALONG BAY – HANOI – FLIGHT TO DANANG (B/BRUNCH/D)**

Have breakfast on board. This morning, we visit by boat to Luon Cave, a ring-shaped pool inside an island in Halong with absolutely tranquil landscape and emerald water. Back to the Wharf of Halong passing the most densely area with many islands that have been named like the Cock-Fighting Rock, Sail Island, Incense burner rock or Sea Dog Rock. Early lunch/brunch will be served on board.

*Note: The cruise itinerary can be changed according to weather conditions.*

Arrive at Halong Wharf around noon time, pick up by our guide and driver, Enjoy the scenery of tranquil villages embellished by peaceful green paddy field in the rural Vietnam on the way.



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## **16 OCTOBER DAY 5: DANANG – BANA HILLS & GOLDEN BRIDGE – DANANG (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, transfer to Ba Na hills and take Cable Car which gains 5 world scores to Ba Na hills station. Reach the French-inspired hilltop resort, we visit the Old Villas, French Stable, and Tinh Tam Garden with our English-speaking guide for a walk down the hills' memory lane. Admire the lush vegetation and the rich terrains of Truong Son mountain that stretches to the East Sea from the iconic Golden Bridge. Just a few steps away from the village stands the Linh Ung Pagoda, home to the 27-meter high Buddha statue. See an impressive facade of traditional Vietnamese architecture when we visit the pagoda. Next, head to Loc Uyen Garden and Quan Am Pavilion for a walk through well-manicured landscapes that serve as gorgeous backdrops for photoshoots. We arrive at Debay Station, where the Nui Chua Peak can be found. Marvel at the natural reserve's beauty and remember to snap a photo or two. Have lunch at Ba Na Hills restaurant (Vietnamese buffet). For our last destination, drop by Linh Chua Linh Tu Temple for a glimpse of Vietnam's Buddhist culture. Tour the temple complex, where a 9-story pagoda and teahouse sit 1,487 meters above sea level. Go downhill by cable car and return to our hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the beach. Dinner at an Indian restaurant (buffet). Overnight in Danang.

## **17 OCTOBER DAY 6: DANANG – FLIGHT TO SAIGON/HO CHI MINH – CU CHI TUNNELS (B/D)**

After breakfast and check out hotel, we transfer with our guide and driver to the airport for our flight to Saigon. On arrival, pick up by our guide and driver from the airport and transfer to the city center. Transfer to check in hotel. Standard check-in time is 14h00/15h00. Early check-in upon availability. This afternoon, we visit to Cu Chi tunnels – the network of over 200km of tunnels became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning underground cities including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers & kitchens. After a short introduction video showing how the tunnels were constructed, we're invited to enter a section of the tunnels to witness the secrets of the tunnels firsthand. Our guide will also show us various mantraps employed from this period, the remains of an American tank and numerous B52 bomb craters. Return to Saigon. Dinner at an Indian restaurant (buffet). Overnight in Saigon.



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## **18 OCT DAY 07: SAIGON – MY THO – SAIGON (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, we transfer to visit My Tho, the homeland of coconut. On arrival in My Tho, we embark on the motorboat, enjoy cruising on the mighty Mekong River and viewing the life to the local people live along the river banks. We arrive at one of 4 islands in the area. There we will taste the honey tea and see the local people produce the coconut candy milk and of course we also can try it, or stroll in the garden where the locals feed honeybee. Enjoy the fresh tropical fruits served in the heart of the garden accompanied by traditional southern Vietnamese folk music at the plantation. Embark on the small sampan boats rowed by the local people thru the small canals covered by water coconut trees. Lunch at a local restaurant (set menu) including the Mekong's signature – deep-fried Elephant-Ear fish. This afternoon, we take the boat back to the mainland then drive back to Saigon. Stop on the way to visit Vinh Trang pagoda, one of the biggest pagodas in the region. The beautiful structure features a mixture of Chinese, Vietnamese and Angkor (Cambodian) architectural styles. End our tour at the central Ben Thanh Market, where vendors display a vast array of goods and handicrafts, appealing to every taste. Overnight in Saigon. Dinner at an Indian restaurant (buffet). Overnight in Saigon.

## **19 OCT DAY 08: SAIGON CITY TOUR – DEPARTURE (B,L)**

After breakfast and check out hotel, we visit Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica (outside due to construction), a neo-Roman cathedral built by the colonial French with materials entirely imported from Marseilles, and Saigon Central Post Office, which was designed and constructed in the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel. Pass by classic European-style landmarks such as the ornate City Hall (Hotel De Ville), the old Opera House (both may only be viewed from the outside), and take photo of Reunification Palace from outside.

This afternoon, transfer with our guide and driver to the airport for our departure flight.

\*\*\* End of services \*\*\*

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**TOUR COST : BASED ON 40 ADULTS – MAXIMUM IN 1 BUS ( MORE THAN 40 PRICE WILL BE HIGHER)**

**Ex Mumbai / Ex Delhi : Rs 1,35,000 + 5% GST +**

**5-20% TCS tax will be charged as per govt Policy TCS payments made before 30 June 5% TCS to be discussed.**

**GOVT INCREASED TCS TO 20% from 01 July which is refundable in 26 AS**

**The exchange rate is taken as on 15 MAY 2023 of 1 USD = Rs 83** and subject to change extra will be charged in final invoice if higher and reduction will be given in final invoice if lower.

1)The TCS tax is not applicable in case of corporates, Hospitals / company who possess TAN (Tax deduction & collection account number) and claims TDS while making their tour/package payment so while making payment kindly let us know the same.

2)**TCS can be claimed and will reflect in the Form 26AS of the guest in whose name invoice is raised (i.e. Family Head), irrespective of the person who has made the payment for the tour/package. Hence while booking guests must ensure that the family head is selected properly in order to claim the benefit at later stage.**

## **Inclusions**

- Accommodation in standard 5 star standard Hotels for 07 Nights /08 days
- Meals as per itinerary 07 Breakfast , 07 Indian Dinner
- 7 lunch
- Visa fees Vietnam
- Medical Insurance for duration of tour upto 60 years age( Above 60 extra cost)
- All tips to driver and Guide and hotels
- Airfare in economy class Vietjet Mumbai low cost airline with bag and Meal
- Airfare in economy class Vietnam Airline low cost airline with bag and Meal
- Airfare Hanoi to Danang and Danang to Ho chi Minh domestic with bag
- Entrance fees of sightseeing required as mentioned in the itinerary
- 1 Tour leader from Smart Travel Solutions

## **Exclusions**

- Mini bar
- Porterage at hotels
- Phone calls
- Anything not mentioned in the tour cost Includes column



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**EXTENSION TO SINGAPORE FOR APFCP COST CAN BE WORKED OUT ON CASE TO CASE BASIS**

## SUGGESTED PLAN

**WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING THE COST WILL BE ACCORDING TO GROUP SIZE PLEASE ADVISE THE SAME.**

### Programme Outline

**Day 1 : 19 October 2023**

Pre-congress Workshops to be held in Sengkang General Hospital and Changi General Hospital

More details will be released shortly.

**Day 2 : 20 October 2023**

Registration		
Plenary Session 1		
Tea Break		
APFCP 1	APFCP 2	ASSR
Excellence in Surgery	Women in Surgery	Stoma
Techniques in Rectal Surgery	Tomorrow's Management of Colorectal Cancer	Symposium
Symposium	APFCP Council Meeting	Lunch
Lunch	Oral Presentation Competition	Enterocutaneous Fistula
Interactive Case Discussions (Managing Catastrophe)	Video Presentation Competition	
Tea Break		
Techniques in Multi-Visceral Surgery	Multidisciplinary Management of Functional Disorders	Faecal Incontinence
End of Day 1 Scientific Program		



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## Day 3 : 21 October 2023

Registration		
Plenary Session 2		
APFCP 1	APFCP 2	ASSR
Towards a Digital Frontier	Techniques in Colon Cancer	ASPOA/IOA
Tea Break		
Interactive Case Discussions (Novel Techniques in Colon and Rectal Surgery)	Nutrition in Surgery	Stoma Associations Current Situation
Lunch Symposium		
New Developments in Proctology		Ostomy Association of Singapore
Top Gun Competition		
End of Day 2 Scientific Program		

**Schedule is based on Singapore Time (GMT +8)**  
**Programme is correct at the time of print and subject to adjustments**



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**19 OCTOBER DAY 01 – ARRIVE SINGAPORE( OWN TAXI TO HOTEL) CHECK IN 1500 HRS**

**20 OCTOBER DAY 02 – SINGAPORE - BREAKFAST**

**21 OCTOBER DAY 03 – SINGAPORE - BREAKFAST CHECK OUT 1200 HOURS OWN TAXI TO AIRPORT**

**Rs 59,500 + GST 5% PLUS TCS Per Person Twin share**

**Rs 81,599 + GST 5% plus TCS 5\* - Single room**

#### Inclusions

- Flight as per below with seats as per group and return will be different flights direct
- 2 Nights Hotel accommodation with breakfast 1 km from conference center
- Visa fees Singapore

#### Not included

Mini bar , laundry , airport transfers

VJ 910	11OCT	BOM HANOI	2250 0500	12OCT
VN 657	19OCT	SAIGON SINGAPORE	1605 1915	19OCT
AI 343	21OCT	SINGAPORE MUMBAI	1915 2215	21OCT

VN 970	11OCT	DELHI HANOI	2335 0540	12OCT
VN 657	19OCT	SAIGON SINGAPORE	1605 1915	19OCT
6E 1014	21OCT	SINGAPORE MUMBAI	1940 2245	21OCT

Direct flight Indigo airlines



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## Terms and conditions

### Fuel surcharge

Kindly note the prices taxes of airlines hotel will change in case of fuel prices revision as fuel surcharge charged by airline or transport when the government of India or UK announces the same the same will be collected extra.

### TCS

Government has announced increase in TCS however a final date is not yet decided any changes as per Govt Policy will lead to change in cost

### Cancellation policy

- 90 days or Immediate After booking 15% of tour cost
- 80-61 days 30%
- 60-30 days 40%
- 30-15 days 50%
- 15-00 days 100%

Cancellation should be in writing.

### Mandatory Health Requirement:

As of now no country need RT PCR test before travelling if fully vaccinated 2 doses

Guests must abide by the mandatory requirements for travel to the destination, such as Vaccination, RT-PCR tests, RAT, web check-in, self-declaration, e-pass formalities, health checks on arrival/ on tour etc. as per the state or country. These requirements or regulations are subject to change periodically. Any cost incurred for such requirements should be borne by the guests. It will be the sole responsibility of the guest to carry the certificate or test report with them and present it whenever asked for by the officials. Any State or Country or service provider such as Airline, Cruise Company, Railway may decline the entry to a guest/s on medical grounds in such situation the consequences including all kinds of expenses will be borne by the guest.

Tour price does not include government taxes and are to be paid extra. As per government's current regulations, 5% GST (Goods and Services Tax) is applicable on every tour/package and guests will have to pay the same over and above the tour price. In addition to this, effective from 1st October 2020, government has levied TCS (Tax Collected at Source) on GST inclusive tour/package price of international/overseas travel packages. The TCS rate is either 5% or 10% depending of certain requirements. Those guests who have submitted PAN copy, Aadhaar copy and have filed their Income Tax Returns (ITR) for previous two assessment years need to pay 5% TCS. Those guests who do not possess PAN and Aadhaar or have not filed their Income Tax Returns (ITR) for previous two assessment years, will have to pay 10% TCS. The TCS collected can be claimed while filing annual income tax returns. The TCS amount will reflect in the Form 26AS of the guest in whose name invoice is raised (i.e. Family Head), irrespective of the person who has made the payment for the tour/package. Hence while booking guests must ensure that the family head is selected properly in order to claim the benefit at later stage. Once the TCS amount is collected from the guest, it cannot be refunded by STS, as it is paid to government and reflects against the Form 26AS of the guest. The TCS is not



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applicable in case of corporates, who possess TAN (Tax deduction & collection account number) and claims TDS while making their tour/package payment.

In case the guest makes tour payment by cheque and the same is dishonoured, a charge of INR 150 + 18% GST will be levied by the Company and borne by the guests immediately. Presently, we do not accept any online payments via international credit or debit cards or any other international transaction methods.

For international tours, tour price includes both Indian rupees and foreign currency component (Forex), which is to be paid from traveller's Basic Travel Quota (BTQ) at the prevailing Rate of Exchange (ROE).

Forex component in the tour price will be collected in Indian rupees at prevailing foreign exchange rate (selling rate of Foreign exchange with discount and not Interbank) which will be finalised by Travel company/Association.

## Documentation on Tours

A guest must have a valid passport for booking an international tour. As per the circular issued under RBI regulations, submission of PAN for domestic as well as international tours is mandatory. A guest must also submit all the documents as per the rules and guidelines issued by the respective visa consulate/embassy.

If visas not applied thru us It shall be the sole responsibility of the guest to hold valid travel documents and statutory clearances such as passports, visas, confirmed air tickets, insurance, any medical or legal certificates etc. to travel on the tour.

If the guest does not possess the documents stated by the authorities or fail to submit within stipulated time, then the booking will be cancelled and cancellation charges will be applied.

## **Passport:**

For travelling abroad, all guests including children and infants must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for minimum of 180 days from their tour return date, along with the applicable visas. Guest must check all the details of their passport for accuracy like name/ address/ validity/ expiry date/ blank pages for visas etc. Guests booking Europe tour should ensure that the passport validity is for a maximum of 10 years. Old passports with 20 years' validity and handwritten passports are not accepted. Guest should ensure that the passports are well maintained, its pages are serially numbered and not damaged/ tampered/ scribbled/ stapled/ torn etc.

If any passport related issue leads to tour cancellation, then the guest is liable to pay applicable cancellation charges. For few tours, STS as a facilitator collects guest's passport and submits to various private entities or consulates or embassy. STS does not hold responsibility and is not liable to pay compensation/ refund/ claim if the passport gets lost or damaged during this process as it does not have direct /indirect control on these authorities and their operations.

## **Cancellation due to Force Majeure Policy for Government lockdown covid**

Under force Majeure Situation like war , natural disaster changes we reserves the right to Cancel, partly cancel or reschedule the tour considering safety of the Guests.

we will request all the supplier's airline for postponement of the said tour & guest can join the next possible date of same tour product in low or shoulder season and not high season.



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we reserve the right to reschedule the tour and / or change the itinerary due to uncontrollable factors such as change in airline schedules, suspension or discontinuation of services by suppliers, major event at the visiting destinations affecting route of transport etc. No refund is applicable in uncontrollable situations and guest have to abide by the new schedule / Itinerary.

## **Visas :**

As a tour operator we only help advising the documents and are not responsible for refusal in visa appropriate cancellation charges will apply along with Visa fees. Visa fees is non refundable

## **Booking form**

Fully completed booking form is required which should have exact address Meal and emergency contact.