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# Southeast Asia Odyssey

November 1-19, 2026

**19 days from \$8,197 total price from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle**  
(\$7,595 air & land inclusive plus \$602 airline taxes and fees)



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Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends,

Travel with us on an exclusive 19-day small group journey to discover the diverse and intriguing landscapes and cultures of Southeast Asia. Witness stunning natural wonders, timeworn temple ruins and modern cities on this well-paced adventure.

Begin in Hanoi, Vietnam's capital, where bustling markets blend with ancient temples. Cruise among the limestone peaks of UNESCO-listed Ha Long Bay, then continue south to Ninh Binh, capital of Vietnam's Red River Delta and home to majestic landscapes. Enjoy a sampan ride through scenic Tam Coc and explore the ancient citadel of Hoa Lu. In Cambodia, explore and marvel at Angkor's extraordinary temples: the grandeur of Angkor Wat, the enigmatic stone faces of Bayon Temple and the banyan-shrouded ruins of Ta Prohm. In Laos, we cruise the Mekong to see the Pak Ou Buddha Caves which house hundreds of Buddhist icons, learn traditional rice farming techniques alongside villagers, and embrace the at-dawn tradition of the "tak-bat" alms giving ceremony. Then it's on to Chiang Mai, Thailand, where we visit the Doi Suthep Temple and prepare a traditional Thai lunch. We visit an elephant sanctuary and don the traditional garb of the manhout (elephant keeper). Our journey concludes in the Thai capital of Bangkok, where we visit the Asian art-filled Jim Thompson House, Wat Pho Temple's golden Reclining Buddha, and the colorful flower market. For those who wish to extend their journey, an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension to Singapore is available.

Space is limited to only 24 guests; we urge you to call today to reserve your spot on this outstanding journey!

Regards from Westwood,

Christel Aragon  
Director, Alumni Travel

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Please book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_ I/We request a Business Class upgrade

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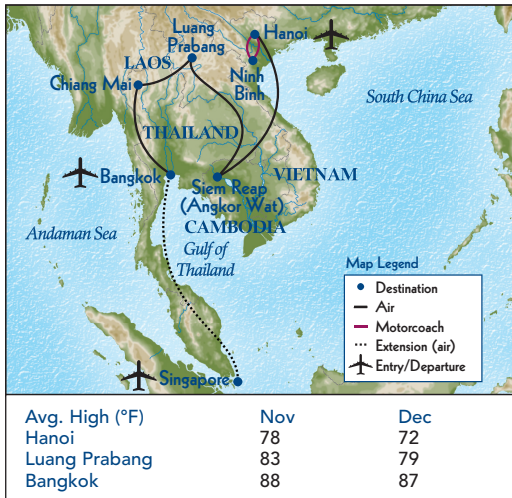
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# Southeast Asia Odyssey

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*On an engaging journey through four unique Southeast Asian nations, we gain an appreciation for the diversity of this most intriguing region. Exploring Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand, our small group experiences sublime natural beauty, encounters spectacular ruins, and mingles with gracious local people.*



**Day 1: Depart U.S. for Hanoi, Vietnam**

**Day 2: Arrive Hanoi** We arrive in the Vietnamese capital and transfer to our hotel.

**Day 3: Hanoi** Our tour of this lively city begins at the serene Temple of Literature (ca. 1070); and Hoa Lo Prison, the infamous “Hanoi Hilton” of the Vietnam War. Then we explore Hanoi’s Ancient Quarter, a dense warren of street vendors, where tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. *B,D*

**Day 4: Hanoi/Ha Long Bay** We depart this morning on a full-day excursion to Ha Long Bay, a breathtaking waterway in the Gulf of Tonkin dotted with 2,000 islands and islets and surrounded by jagged limestone cliffs and hidden caves. Here we board a traditional “junk” for lunch and an afternoon cruise. *B,L*

**Day 5: Hanoi/Ninh Binh** This morning we tour Ba Dinh Square, the national landmark complex of cultural and historic sites. We visit the revered Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the French colonial Presidential Palace, and thousand-year-old One Pillar Pagoda, a Buddhist retreat. This afternoon we travel by coach to Ninh Binh, capital of Vietnam’s Red River Delta and UNESCO site known for its majestic landscapes. After settling in at our resort, we take a sunset walking tour through the peaceful countryside. *B,D*

**Day 6: Ninh Binh** Our day begins with a traditional sampan ride through Tam Coc, marveling at the stunning limestone mountains and vivid green rice paddies as we pass through secret grottoes. We then coach to the citadel of Hoa Lu, Vietnam’s ancient capital, where we visit the two temples here. *B,L,D*

**Day 7: Ninh Binh/Hanoi/Siem Reap, Cambodia**  
 A travel day today as we return to Hanoi for this afternoon’s flight to Siem Reap, gateway to Angkor Wat. Tonight, we enjoy dinner at our hotel. *B,D*

**Day 8: Siem Reap** We make our first visit to the temples at the Angkor Wat complex, a small-scale city built between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries and now a UNESCO site. This morning, we explore stunning 12<sup>th</sup>-century Angkor Wat itself, considered the world’s largest religious structure. After lunch, we discover the temple complex at Preah Khan; along with Angkor

## Physical Activity Level

**3** **Moderate**

*Walk 2-4 miles per day, often on uneven terrain; long walks at temples of Angkor Wat; many steps without handrails; Multiple flights during tour; embarkation/disembarkation from multiple boats, some with steep steps into the boat, plus walking on narrow planks and unsteady docks; need to take shoes off to enter various temples and sites; several long days of travel using multiple modes of transportation*

## Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Hanoi		
2-4	Hanoi	Mövenpick Hanoi	Sup. First Class
5-6	Ninh Binh	Jiva Hoa Lu Retreat	Deluxe
7-9	Siem Reap	Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra	Deluxe
10-12	Luang Prabang	MyBanLao Hotel	Sup. First Class
13-15	Chiang Mai	Melia Chiang Mai	Sup. First Class
16-18	Bangkok	Royal Orchid Sheraton	Deluxe
19	Depart Bangkok for U.S.		

*Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.*

Cover Photo: We spend two days touring Angkor Wat, one of Southeast Asia’s most important archaeological sites.



We visit the World Heritage site of Ha Long Bay on Day 4.

Thom, site of Bayon Temple, an imposing stone edifice of 54 towers each carved with four enigmatic faces. *B,L*

**Day 9: Siem Reap** This morning, we visit 10<sup>th</sup>-century Banteay Srei, the “citadel of women” dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva and known for its delicately carved pink sandstone. We then travel via *tuk-tuks* (auto rickshaws) to Ta Prohm, the mystical, decaying Buddhist shrine where the giant roots and limbs of banyan trees have overtaken the labyrinth of ruins here. This afternoon is at leisure. *B,L,D*

**Day 10: Siem Reap/Luang Prabang, Laos** After a morning at leisure, we enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then visit Satcha Handicrafts, a development project for young adults to learn traditional Cambodian crafts. From here we head to the airport for our late afternoon flight to Luang Prabang. *B,L,D*

**Day 11: Luang Prabang** We set out on a walking tour of this ancient royal city this morning, beginning with the Old City, a UNESCO site, where we tour the beautiful 16<sup>th</sup>-century Wat Xieng Thong temple complex, and the National Museum, set in the former royal palace. Then we embark on a half-day cruise along the Mekong, lifeblood of Southeast Asia. We visit the Pak Ou Buddha Caves, housing hundreds of Buddhist icons, then enjoy lunch on board before stopping at a village that makes “Saa paper” from the bark of the mulberry tree. *B,L,D*

**Day 12: Luang Prabang** This morning we learn about the lives of local farmers as we travel to a communal rice farm, where we enjoy lunch before joining in farm-based activities. *B,L*

**Day 13: Luang Prabang/Chiang Mai, Thailand** Our day begins early with a time-honored tradition:

the “tak-bat,” where hundreds of saffron-robed monks collect alms from their fellow Buddhists. After this moving experience, we have time for lunch on our own, then transfer to the airport for our afternoon flight to Chiang Mai. *B,D*

**Day 14: Chiang Mai** Our Thailand touring begins with a cooking class at an organic farm located just outside the city, where we pick the fresh vegetables and herbs to be used in our lunch dishes. After enjoying the fruits of our labors, we visit Chiang Mai’s Doi Suthep temple, said to contain relics from

## Post-Tour Extension

November 19-22, 2026

### Singapore

4 days/3 nights for \$1,895 total price

Single Supplement: \$495

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## Your Tour Price Includes

- Air transportation Bangkok/Singapore
- 3 nights’ accommodations at Park Royal on Beach Road (Superior First Class)
- 5 meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, including Singapore cultural tour, bumboat ride on Singapore River, National Orchid Garden, and Gardens by the Bay
- Private motorcoach transportation
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
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IF OUR PEOPLE CAN  
BUILD ANGKOR WAT,  
THEY CAN DO ANYTHING.”

– DENNIS BLOODWORTH

the Lord Buddha and offering stunning views over the city. We return to our hotel this afternoon to enjoy time on our own before we set out to visit Chiang Mai’s vibrant night market, full of food, flowers, gifts, and everything in between. *B,L*

**Day 15: Chiang Mai** A tour highlight is in store today as we visit an elephant sanctuary, where we encounter these peaceful giants in their natural habitat. We have the opportunity to don the traditional garb of the *mabout* (elephant keeper), prepare food for the animals, and accompany them to a pond for bath time. *B,L,D*



*National Museum, Luang Prabang*

**Day 16: Chiang Mai/ Bangkok** Late morning, we depart for the airport and our flight to Bangkok. Upon arrival, we visit the Jim Thompson House, which highlights the Southeast Asian art collection of the American who revived the Thai silk industry. *B,D*

**Day 17: Bangkok** We begin our discovery of the Thai capital today as we explore Wat Pho Temple, home of the gold-leafed Reclining Buddha, and the colorful Flower Market. *B,L*

**Day 18: Bangkok** Today’s tour features the Grand Palace complex with the revered Emerald Buddha,

## Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 17 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 38 meals: 17 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
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- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- \$100 frequent traveler credit towards your next UCLA/Odysseys Unlimited tour (\$200 after 3 tours; \$300 after 10 tours.)



*We spend two days amid the stunning landscape of Ninh Binh.*

followed by a walking tour of the Talat Noi district, one of Bangkok’s oldest neighborhoods and now an emerging cultural hub. Tonight we celebrate our Southeast Asia odyssey at a farewell dinner. *B,D*

**Day 19: Depart for U.S.** Today we transfer to the airport for our return flights to the U.S. *B*

## Tour Departs: November 1, 2026

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle	\$8,197
Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, New York, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Washington, DC	\$8,597
Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Minneapolis	\$8,697
Baltimore, Detroit, Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa	\$8,797
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$6,995

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$602, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,795. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Certain U.S. cities may require an evening flight from Bangkok (or Singapore on the Post-Tour Extension), arriving in the U.S. on Day 20.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight: \$5,795 from New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle; \$7,495 from other cities (upgrade subject to availability and pricing subject to change). Upgrade cost is in addition to the costs above.

Please contact Odysseys Unlimited for information on our new Flexible Travel program, which allows you to arrive on tour up to three days before your tour begins and/or extend your stay after touring ends.

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*The following is intended to provide you with a description of what to expect when you reserve this tour. Upon booking, you will be asked to acknowledge your acceptance of the full Terms and Conditions on the secure on-line portal, My Odysseys*

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**Health and Medical Issues:** We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a significant amount of walking and you **must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own as well as keep pace with the tour group.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the UCLA Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

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