

Indochina Trip via Singapore Itinerary

CEB–Singapore–Vietnam–Cambodia–Bangkok–CEB

Trip Overview

Details	Information
Route	Cebu → Singapore → Ho Chi Minh City → Phnom Penh → Siem Reap → Bangkok → Cebu
Duration	9 Days / 8 Nights
Countries Covered	Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand
Travel Style	City sightseeing, cultural landmarks, temples, shopping, night markets, and land transfers

Route Summary

- Cebu to Singapore
- Singapore to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Phnom Penh to Siem Reap, Cambodia
- Siem Reap to Bangkok, Thailand
- Bangkok to Cebu

Day 1: Cebu to Singapore

Flight Details

Time	Activity
10:50 AM	Departure from Cebu
02:25 PM	Arrival in Singapore
03:00 PM	Immigration clearance
03:30 PM	Visit Jewel Changi Airport
04:00 PM	Travel to hotel for check-in and rest

Afternoon Highlight:Jewel Changi Airport

A short Singapore layover begins with a visit to one of the world’s most scenic airport attractions.

Activities

- See the Rain Vortex
- Explore Jewel Changi’s indoor garden areas
- Take photos around the main atrium
- Grab light snacks, coffee, or refreshments

Evening Singapore City Tour

Time	Activity
05:00 PM	Start Singapore city exploration
05:30 PM	Visit Marina Bay Sands area
06:00 PM	Stop at Merlion Park
06:30 PM	Explore Gardens by the Bay area
07:00 PM	Optional stop at Bugis Street
08:00 PM	Dinner
09:00 PM	Return to hotel

Places to Visit

Marina Bay Sands

A signature Singapore landmark known for its striking architecture, skyline views, and lively waterfront atmosphere.

Merlion Park

A classic photo stop featuring Singapore’s iconic Merlion statue with Marina Bay as the backdrop.

Gardens by the Bay

A scenic garden destination known for the Supertree Grove and futuristic outdoor landscapes.

Bugis Street

A convenient optional stop for affordable souvenirs, fashion finds, snacks, and quick shopping.

Dinner Suggestions

- Marina Bay area
- Bugis area
- Restaurant or hawker-style dining near the hotel

End of Day

Rest at the hotel and prepare for an early morning flight to Vietnam.

Day 2:Singapore to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Flight Details

Time	Activity
04:00 AM	Travel to Singapore Changi Airport
05:00 AM	Check-in and airport procedures
06:00 AM	Breakfast at the airport
07:25 AM	Departure from Singapore
08:30 AM	Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City
09:00 AM	Immigration clearance
10:00 AM	Hotel check-in or luggage drop-off
12:00 NN	Lunch in Ho Chi Minh City

Afternoon Ho Chi Minh City Exploration

Time	Activity
01:00 PM	Start city tour
01:15 PM	Visit Ben Thanh Market
02:30 PM	Visit Notre Dame Cathedral area
03:15 PM	Explore Book Street
04:00 PM	Visit Tan Dinh Church / Pink Church
05:00 PM	Coffee shop stop
06:00 PM	Dinner in the city

Places to Visit

Ben Thanh Market

A popular market for souvenirs, clothing, snacks, Vietnamese coffee, and local food. It is one of Ho Chi Minh City’s most visited shopping landmarks.

Notre Dame Cathedral

A historic French colonial-era landmark located in the heart of the city. The surrounding area is ideal for sightseeing and photography.

Book Street

A charming pedestrian street lined with bookstores, cafés, and shaded corners, perfect for a relaxed city walk.

Tan Dinh Church / Pink Church

A famous pastel-pink church known for its eye-catching exterior and photogenic architecture.

Local Coffee Shops

Ho Chi Minh City is known for its café culture, making this a great stop for Vietnamese iced coffee, egg coffee, or coconut coffee.

Optional Visit

Starlight Crescent Bridge

A scenic evening stop with lights, water features, and a relaxing atmosphere, suitable if time and energy allow.

Dinner Suggestions

- Local Vietnamese restaurant
- Ben Thanh area
- Café-style dining near the hotel
- Street food area with pho, banh mi, spring rolls, and Vietnamese coffee

End of Day

Return to the hotel and rest before the land transfer to Cambodia.

Day 3:Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Travel Details

Time	Activity
08:00 AM	Depart Ho Chi Minh City
08:00 AM-02:00 PM	Land travel to Phnom Penh by bus or private transfer
02:00 PM	Arrive in Phnom Penh
03:00 PM	Rest or freshen up
04:00 PM	Explore Royal Palace Park
06:00 PM	Visit Phnom Penh Night Market
08:00 PM	Dinner near the Night Market
10:00 PM	Depart for Siem Reap by sleeper bus

Land Transfer Overview

The journey from Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh typically includes a border crossing between Vietnam and Cambodia. Travel time may vary depending on immigration processing, traffic, and transfer arrangements.

Afternoon in Phnom Penh

Royal Palace Park

A pleasant outdoor area near the Royal Palace. The park is suitable for a short walk, sightseeing, and photos outside the palace grounds.

Evening in Phnom Penh

Phnom Penh Night Market

A lively evening market offering local food, souvenirs, clothing, accessories, and casual street dining.

Activities

- Try Cambodian street food
- Shop for souvenirs
- Walk around the riverside area
- Enjoy a relaxed dinner before the overnight bus

Dinner Suggestions

- Night market food stalls
- Riverside restaurants
- Local Cambodian dishes such as lok lak, amok, grilled meats, noodles, and rice meals

Late Night Travel

Board the sleeper bus to Siem Reap for an overnight journey.

Day 4: Siem Reap and Angkor Wat

Morning Arrival

Time	Activity
Early Morning	Arrive in Siem Reap
06:00 AM	Freshen up and breakfast
07:00 AM	Begin Angkor temple exploration
08:00 AM	Visit Angkor Wat
12:00 NN	Lunch break
01:30 PM	Continue temple or city exploration
05:00 PM	Return to accommodation or café stop
06:30 PM	Dinner and evening walk
08:00 PM	Explore Pub Street or local market

Main Highlight:Angkor Wat

Angkor Wat is one of Cambodia’s most iconic landmarks and one of the most remarkable temple complexes in Southeast Asia. The site is known for its grand towers, intricate carvings, ancient corridors, and sunrise views.

Suggested Temple Activities

- Explore the main Angkor Wat complex
- Walk through temple galleries and courtyards
- Take photos of the towers and reflective ponds
- Visit nearby temple areas depending on available time
- Learn about Khmer architecture and heritage

Optional Sunrise Visit

A sunrise visit may be possible depending on arrival time, energy level, and transport arrangements. Angkor Wat sunrise is one of the most famous experiences in Siem Reap.

Afternoon Siem Reap Exploration

Suggested Stops

- Nearby Angkor temple areas
- Local cafés
- Souvenir shops
- Old Market area
- Riverside spots
- Artisan shops

Evening in Siem Reap

Pub Street

A lively dining and nightlife area filled with restaurants, cafés, bars, street food, and souvenir shops.

Old Market

A convenient area for local products, handicrafts, clothes, bags, and small souvenirs.

Dinner Suggestions

- Cambodian curry
- Fish amok
- Beef lok lak
- Khmer noodles
- Grilled skewers
- Fresh fruit shakes

End of Day

Return to accommodation and rest before traveling to Bangkok.

Day 5: Siem Reap to Bangkok, Thailand

Travel Details

Time	Activity
Morning	Depart Siem Reap
Morning-Afternoon	Travel to Bangkok by bus, van, or private transfer
Afternoon	Border crossing and onward travel to Bangkok
Late Afternoon / Evening	Arrive in Bangkok
Evening	Check-in, dinner, and light exploration

Travel Overview

The Siem Reap to Bangkok route involves a Cambodia-Thailand land border crossing. Arrival time may depend on immigration queues, traffic, road conditions, and transfer type.

Afternoon or Evening Activities

Siam Square

A vibrant shopping and lifestyle district in Bangkok with fashion boutiques, cafés, restaurants, and photo-friendly city corners.

Optional Visit:Chocolate Ville

A themed dining and photo destination with European-inspired village scenery, outdoor spaces, and charming evening views.

Suggested Evening Plan

Time	Activity
05:00 PM	Hotel check-in or luggage drop-off
06:00 PM	Travel to Siam Square or Chocolate Ville
07:00 PM	Dinner
08:00 PM	Light shopping or photo stops
09:30 PM	Return to hotel

Dinner Suggestions

- Siam Square restaurants
- Thai street food
- Mall food courts
- Chocolate Ville dining area

End of Day

Rest at the hotel after the long land transfer.

Day 6: Bangkok Shopping Day

Full-Day Shopping Itinerary

Bangkok is one of Southeast Asia’s best cities for shopping, offering everything from wholesale fashion and trendy boutiques to malls, accessories, souvenirs, and food courts.

Suggested Schedule

Time	Activity
09:00 AM	Start at Pratunam Market
10:30 AM	Shop at Platinum Fashion Mall
12:30 PM	Lunch near Pratunam or inside Platinum
02:00 PM	Visit MBK Center or Union Mall
05:00 PM	Explore CentralWorld
07:00 PM	Dinner
08:00 PM	Final shopping stop or return to hotel

Shopping Stops

Pratunam Market

A budget-friendly shopping area known for clothes, accessories, bags, shoes, and wholesale finds.

Platinum Fashion Mall

A popular indoor fashion mall with a wide range of clothing, accessories, footwear, and trendy styles.

Union Mall

Known for local fashion, youth-oriented styles, accessories, and independent boutique-style shops.

MBK Center

A convenient mall for souvenirs, gadgets, phone accessories, clothing, shoes, bags, and casual dining.

CentralWorld

One of Bangkok’s major lifestyle malls with international brands, restaurants, cafés, and seasonal displays.

Recommended Shopping Flow

1. Start early at Pratunam Market for budget finds.
2. Continue to Platinum Fashion Mall for indoor shopping.
3. Take lunch near the Pratunam area.
4. Choose MBK Center for souvenirs and gadgets or Union Mall for fashion.
5. End the day at CentralWorld for dinner and relaxed mall browsing.

Dinner Suggestions

- CentralWorld restaurants
- Food courts
- Thai casual dining
- Street food near Pratunam
- Siam area cafés and restaurants

End of Day

Return to the hotel, organize purchases, and rest.

Day 7:Pattaya Day Trip
Destination:Pattaya

Pattaya offers a coastal day trip from Bangkok with cultural attractions, seaside views, and scenic photo stops.

Main Attraction:Sanctuary of Truth

The Sanctuary of Truth is a grand wooden structure known for intricate carvings, traditional craftsmanship, and cultural symbolism. It is one of Pattaya’s most impressive architectural attractions.

Suggested Schedule

Time	Activity
07:00 AM	Depart Bangkok for Pattaya
09:30 AM	Arrive in Pattaya
10:00 AM	Visit Sanctuary of Truth
12:30 PM	Lunch in Pattaya
02:00 PM	Beachside walk or nearby sightseeing
04:00 PM	Depart Pattaya
06:30 PM	Arrive back in Bangkok
07:30 PM	Dinner

Activities at Sanctuary of Truth

- Explore the all-wood temple structure
- View detailed wood carvings
- Take photos around the exterior and interior areas
- Walk around the surrounding grounds
- Learn about Thai craftsmanship and cultural design

Optional Pattaya Stops

- Pattaya Beach
- Local cafés
- Viewpoints
- Nearby shopping or souvenir shops
- Beachfront restaurants

Dinner Suggestions

- Seafood restaurant in Pattaya
- Thai restaurant in Bangkok
- Mall dining after returning to Bangkok
- Local food market near the hotel

End of Day

Return to the hotel and rest after the day trip.

Day 8:November 18, 2023-Ancient City and Last-Minute Shopping

Morning to Afternoon:Ancient City

Ancient City, also known as Muang Boran, is an open-air museum featuring replicas and representations of Thailand’s famous landmarks, temples, palaces, and historical sites.

Suggested Schedule

Time	Activity
08:00 AM	Depart from Bangkok hotel
09:30 AM	Arrive at Ancient City
09:30 AM-01:30 PM	Explore the open-air museum
01:30 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM	Return to Bangkok
05:00 PM	Last-minute shopping
07:30 PM	Final dinner in Bangkok
09:00 PM	Return to hotel and pack luggage

Activities at Ancient City

- Visit replicas of iconic Thai landmarks
- Take photos of temples, pavilions, bridges, and cultural structures
- Enjoy a relaxed sightseeing day
- Explore the open-air museum grounds
- Learn about Thailand’s regional architecture and heritage

Last-Minute Shopping Areas

Pratunam

Best for affordable fashion, accessories, and wholesale-style shopping.

Platinum Fashion Mall

Convenient for clothing, bags, shoes, and fashion items.

MBK Center

Good for souvenirs, gadgets, accessories, and casual shopping.

CentralWorld

Ideal for dining, lifestyle stores, and comfortable indoor browsing.

Siam Area

Great for trendy shops, cafés, restaurants, and city atmosphere.

Final Dinner Suggestions

- Thai street food
- Mall restaurant
- Local Thai restaurant
- Café-style dinner
- Food court dining

End of Day

Return to the hotel, pack luggage, organize travel documents, and prepare for departure.

Day 9:Bangkok to Cebu

Departure Day

Time	Activity
Morning	Hotel check-out
Before Flight	Travel to airport
Before Flight	Check-in and immigration procedures
Flight Time	Bangkok to Cebu
Arrival	End of Indochina trip

Departure Checklist

- Passport and travel documents
- Flight confirmation
- Hotel check-out completed
- Packed luggage and souvenirs

- Power bank and valuables secured
- Remaining local currency organized
- Airport transfer arranged

Travel Notes and Reminders

Before Departure

- Prepare passport and valid IDs.
- Check entry requirements for Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand.
- Confirm flights, bus transfers, hotels, and activity bookings.
- Keep printed and digital copies of reservations.
- Prepare local currencies or a travel card.
- Save hotel addresses and transportation details.
- Review baggage allowance for each flight.
- Allow enough time for border crossings and immigration procedures.

Packing Essentials

- Passport and IDs
- Flight and hotel confirmations
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Light clothing
- Extra outfit for temple visits
- Travel adapter
- Power bank
- Toiletries
- Personal medicine
- Umbrella or light raincoat
- Reusable water bottle
- Small crossbody bag or anti-theft bag
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Wet wipes and tissue
- Small first-aid kit

Temple and Cultural Site Reminders

- Wear comfortable and modest clothing for temple visits.
- Bring a scarf or cover-up for religious sites.
- Remove hats or footwear when required.
- Keep noise levels respectful in sacred areas.
- Follow local rules for photography.

Transportation Notes

- Flight schedules and land transfer times may vary.
- Border crossings can take longer during peak hours.
- Long-distance bus trips require flexible timing.
- Early departures help maximize sightseeing time.

- Hotel location near transport access can make the itinerary smoother.

Budget Categories

Category	Estimated Expenses	Examples
Flights	12,000 PHP (depends on the timing)	Cebu to Singapore, Singapore to Ho Chi Minh City, Bangkok to Cebu
Land Transfers	₱2,600–₱3,100(HCM to Siem Reap) ₱2,400–₱2,600(Siem Reap to BKK) Recommended Operator: Glant Ibis	Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh to Siem Reap, Siem Reap to Bangkok
Accommodation		Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap, Bangkok
Food	SG: ₱500-₱1000 HCM: ₱500 Siem Reap: ₱500-₱1000 BKK: ₱500-₱1000 NOTE: MID-RANGE BUDGET MEAL	Meals, snacks, coffee, street food
Activities	₱2,900–₱3,200(Klook tour package to Pattaya and it includes Sanctuary of Truth) ₱2,200(Angkor Wat Day 1 pass)	Angkor Wat, Sanctuary of Truth, Ancient City
Local Transport	Allocate ₱1,500	Taxis, trains, buses, tuk-tuks, ride-hailing