

Cornell University

# Southeast Asia Odyssey

October 30-November 17, 2025

**19 days from \$7,497 total price from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle**

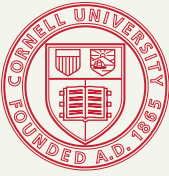
(\$6,895 air & land inclusive plus \$602 airline taxes and fees)



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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

Join 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 lively Hanoi and enjoy an afternoon cruise on a traditional “junk” through famed Ha Long Bay’s scenic seascape. Visit Ninh Binh, capital of Vietnam’s Red River Delta and UNESCO site known for its majestic landscapes. Tour charming Hoi An, riding a boat to its lively central market, and enjoy an interactive Vietnamese cooking class. An unforgettable experience awaits with three nights in Siem Reap, Cambodia, with extensive touring of the astounding Angkor Wat complex. From here, we fly to Luang Prabang, Laos, where we embark on a half-day cruise along the Mekong and visit in elephant sanctuary in the scenic Nam Khan River valley. We then take a highspeed railway to Vang Vieng, where we visit a Hmong village and help prepare lunch at a farm-to-table restaurant, then fly to Bangkok for a three-night stay. Visit highlights in Bangkok to include touring the Grand Palace complex, the Wat Pho Temple, and the colorful Flower Market. For those who wish to extend their journey, an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension to sophisticated Singapore is available.

Space on this exciting program is limited and will fill quickly. Book today!

Warmly,

Cornell Alumni Travel

### CORNELL RESERVATION FORM: SOUTHEAST ASIA ODYSSEY

To reserve your place on tour, **please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765**. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor.

**If you prefer**, you may instead complete the Reservation Form below and submit it to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to securely take your credit card information for the deposit. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. If paying your deposit by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the Reservation Form. Send to:

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**One Newton Place**  
**275 Washington Street, Suite 300**  
**Newton, MA 02458**

### SOUTHEAST ASIA ODYSSEY • OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 17, 2025

I/We would like to request \_\_\_\_\_ place(s). (Deposit amount is \$500 per person.)

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E-mail(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ I request a single room (limited availability)

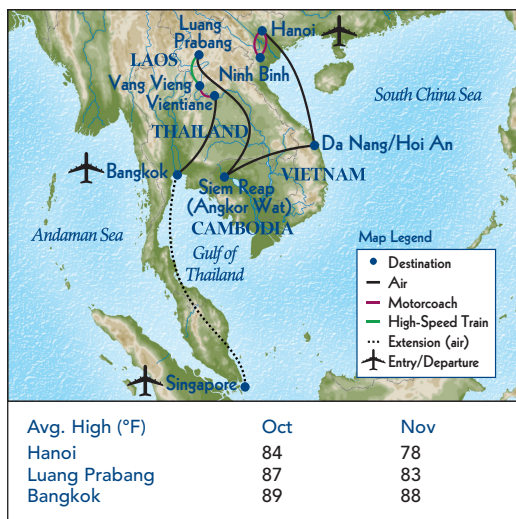
**Post-Tour “Singapore” Extension:** Please sign me/us up

Tour membership limited to 24 alumni and friends

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*Engaging, diverse, intriguing ... This just begins to describe Southeast Asia and our small group odyssey through Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand ... through sublime landscapes and spectacular ruins ... through historic cities and tranquil countryside ... through encounters with Buddhist monks and rural villagers.*



**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 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/Da Nang/Hoi An** A travel day today as we return to Hanoi for this afternoon’s flight to Da Nang. Then we coach to the ancient trading port of Hoi An. Tonight, we enjoy dinner in the colorful Old Town. *B,D*

**Day 8: Hoi An** A leisurely boat ride on the Thu Bon River brings us to Hoi An’s lively and cacophonous central market, selling everything from produce to clothing to souvenirs. We tour the market then stroll through the shop- and gallery-lined back streets and alleyways of the pedestrian Old Town. Tonight we

## Physical Activity Level

**3** **Moderate**

*Walk 2-4 miles per day, often on uneven terrain; long walks at temples many steps without handrails; Mekong River cruise: walking on narrow planks to embark/disembark boat; steep uphill walks on dirt riverbanks to reach villages*

## Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Hanoi		
2-4	Hanoi	Meliá Hanoi	Sup. First Class
5-6	Ninh Binh	Jiva Hoa Lu Retreat	Deluxe
7-8	Hoi An	MGallery Hotel Royal	Deluxe
9-11	Siem Reap	Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra	Deluxe
12-14	Luang Prabang	MyBanLao Hotel	Sup. First Class
15	Vang Vieng	Riverside Boutique Resort	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 three 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.

enjoy a small group highlight: an interactive Vietnamese cooking class, followed by dinner. *B,D*

**Day 9: Hoi An/Da Nang/Siem Reap, Cambodia**

We see local life up close as we take a walking tour of a nearby farming settlement. Later we visit the acclaimed Cham Museum, then transfer to the airport for the flight to Siem Reap. *B,L*

**Day 10: 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 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; and Angkor Thom, site of Bayon Temple, an imposing stone edifice of 54 towers each carved with four enigmatic faces. *B,L,D*

**Day 11: Siem Reap** Today's highlights include the restored 12<sup>th</sup>-century temple complex at Preah Khan; and 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. *B,L,D*

**Day 12: Siem Reap/Luang Prabang, Laos** After a morning at leisure, we 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,D*

**Day 13: Luang Prabang** Our day begins early with a time-honored tradition: the "tak-bat," where hundreds of saffron-robed monks collect alms from their

fellow Buddhists. 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 produces traditional Lao-Lao whiskey. *B,L,D*

**Day 14: Luang Prabang** This morning we visit an elephant sanctuary in the scenic Nam Khan River valley. Then 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*

### Post-Tour Extension

November 17-20, 2025

## Singapore

4 days/3 nights for \$1,795 total price

Single Supplement: \$495

*Discover this sophisticated multi-cultural city-state.*

### Your Tour Price Includes

- Air transportation Bangkok/Singapore
- 3 nights' accommodations at Carlton City Hotel Singapore (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
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



... A TRAVELER  
PASSING THROUGH—  
YOUR STAY IS BUT SHORT.”

— GAUTAMA BUDDHA

**Day 15: Luang Prabang/Vang Vieng** 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 1<sup>6th</sup>-century Wat Xient Thong temple complex, and the National Museum, set in the former royal palace. Later, we board the new Boten-Vientiane highspeed railway from Luang Prabang to Vang Vieng, an eco-tourism center and home to a wide range of tribal villages. *B,L,D*

**Day 16: Vang Vieng/Vientiane/Bangkok** We encounter two of Laos' 160 ethnic groups on today's visit to a Hmong village, where we learn about traditional basket weaving; and to a Khmu village, where we're introduced to rice wine brewing. Then we help to prepare our lunch at a Lao cooking class at a farm-to-table restaurant. This afternoon we travel to the Lao capital of Vientiane for the flight to Bangkok. *B,L*

**Day 17: Bangkok** We discover the vibrant Thai capital on today's tour that features the Grand Palace complex with the revered Emerald Buddha; Wat Pho Temple, home of the gold-leafed Reclining Buddha, and the colorful Flower Market. *B,L*



National Museum, Luang Prabang

**Day 18: Bangkok** This morning's visit to the Jim Thompson House reveals the prized Southeast Asian art collection

## 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
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



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

of the American who revived the Thai silk industry. 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: October 30, 2025

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

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle	\$7,497
Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, New York, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Washington, DC	\$7,897
Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Minneapolis	\$7,997
Baltimore, Detroit, Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa	\$8,097
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$6,295

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.

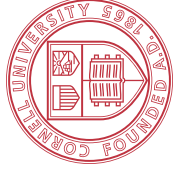
Single travelers please add \$1,795. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

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: \$5,395 from New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle; \$6,995 from other cities (upgrade subject to availability and pricing subject to change). Upgrade cost is in addition to the costs above.

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Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time.



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**Not Included in Tour Price:** Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; immunizations and inoculations; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odyssey's Unlimited Tour Director or shipboard personnel, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing or shore excursions, and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

**Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes:** If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 94-85 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.**

**Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.**

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**Air Transportation – Important Information:** Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**

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