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No. of rooms	Twin share	Version	2
Tour date	TBA	Updated on	29 Oct 2015

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA TRIP

SPECIAL NOTE:

+ This tour is customized tour from Tonkin travel to welcome ABCCC' number Welcome back to VietNam and also welcome the new member who have ever joined before.

+ We will have extend trip to SiemReap (cambodia) – ypu have 03 nights there.

+ This new Itinerary also include some new destination (NinhBinh province where you will have chance to visit TamCoc BichDong) and visit another part of Halong (Last time you visit BaiTu Long bay and this time for Halong bay with a visit to new cave Me Cung (Maze) Cave

+ I also highly recommend you a very special show in HCM city – AO show that you have ever seen before in VietNam <http://www.aoshowsaigon.com/>

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

- **B**: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner

Day	Date	Itinerary	Guide	Meal
1		HANOI ARRIVAL	Yes	
2		HANOI CITY – NIGHT TRAIN	Yes	B/L/D
3		SAPA	Yes	B/L
4		SAPA – NIGHT TRAIN BACK	Yes	B/L/D
5		HANOI – NINHBINH – HANOI	Yes	B/L
6		HANOI – HALONG	No	B/L/D
7		HALONG – HANOI – FLIGHT TO HUE	No	B/L/D
8		HUE CITY	Yes	B/L
9		HUE – DRIVE TO HOIAN	Yes	B/L
10		HOIAN – AFTERNOON WALKING TOUR + BOAT TRIP	Yes	B
11		HOIAN FREE	Yes	B

12		HOIAN – FLIGHT TO HOCHIMINH	No	B
13		HOCHIMINH – COOKING CLASS - CUCHI TUNNEL	No	B/L
14		HOCHIMINH – AFTERNOON CITY TOUR + AO SHOW	Yes	B/L
15		HOCHIMINH – CAIBE – HOCHIMINH	Yes	B/L/D
16		HOCHIMINH – SIEMREAP	Yes	B/
17		SIEMREAP	yes	B/L/D
18		SIEMREAP	No	B/L
19		SIEMREAP LEAVING	Yes	B/L

ITINERARY IN DETAILS

Day 1 HANOI ARRIVAL

[-/-/-]

Upon on your arrival, meet your guide & driver, then transfer to your hotel. Free time for a stroll around the city. Dinner on your own. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi

3* + The Palmy hotel – Twin Classic Premium

<http://thepalmyhotel.vn/>

Day 2 HANOI CITY – NIGHT TRAIN

[B/L/D]



08.30: the day is dedicated to a more in depth discovery of Hanoi beginning with a visit to **Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum** (*Shorts and top tanks are not allowed, closed Mondays and Fridays*) . Continue your tour with a visit to **Tran Quoc pagoda** located on the shores of West lake. Next, visit the **temple of Literature**, a structure dedicated to Confucius. It was constructed in 1070, the compound soon became the first Vietnamese university. You will then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, where you will have the opportunity to sample some regional delicacies.

In the early afternoon, visit the renowned **museum of Ethnology** (*closed Mondays*), which houses an interesting collection of artifacts relating to the mosaic of ethnic groups that inhabit Vietnam. This afternoon's touring will also provide the opportunity to see Hanoi's famed **Old Quarter** from the seats of **cyclos**. You will conclude your day city tour by visiting to the **temple of Jade** at the centre of atmospheric Hoan Kiem lake, otherwise known as the lake of 'the restored sword'. Then free for a stroll along the boulevards of the old colonial quarter where you can view some of the best French architecture in South East Asia.

19.00 guide & driver meet from hotel transfer to local restaurant for dinner then move to train station for night train to Lao Cai station, overnight on the train

Chapa Express, Ha Noi - Lao Cai – sharing 4 berth cabin

Day 3 LAOCAI – SUNDAY MARKET - SAPA

[B/L/-]

5.00AM train arrives station, meet by local guide & driver , having breakfast at local Peter's Chef Restaurant



Then you will leave for Bac Ha (70 km) via a winding road with breath-taking mountain views. Visit Bac Ha fair (on Sunday only), considered the liveliest and crowded in the region. It attracts a large number of Flower H'mong and other hill-tribe groups (Nung, Phu La, Tay). It is no doubt one of the most attractive places for photo hunters in Vietnam. Lunch at local restaurant. Then, back to Lao Cai and continue an interesting trip to Sapa (38 km). Nestling on Fansipan mount, Sapa offers spectacular scenery and is home to different hill-tribes. Dinner on your own. Night at hotel in Sapa.

Note: Bac Ha market is open on Sunday only, the following markets may replace Bac Ha market according to your arrival date:

- Can Cau market on Saturday morning.
- Coc Ly market on Tuesday morning
- Cao Son market on Wednesday morning.

3* - Bamboo Sapa – Twin share Deluxe room

<http://www.bamboosapahotel.com.vn/>

Day 4 SAPA TOUR – NIGHT TRAIN BACK TO HANOI

[B/L/D]

Having breakfast at hotel.

9.00AM guide meet from hotel for Sapa Market/Sapa town.



Afternoon – We have 02 options

14.00 take a car and transfe to **Muong Hoa valley**, one of the most beautiful valleys in northwest Viet Nam. Descending into the valley by foot you will see the largest terraced rice paddy in the Sa Pa area (If you visit the valley between May and October, there is a chance to experience and observe how the locals plant and harvest rice). The walk takes you from **Lao Chai village of the Black H'mong minority** to **Ta Van village** of the Zay minority, providing the opportunity to see the different traditions and costumes of the two ethnic minority groups.

For the persons who can't walk - we will continue drive uphill to the Heavens Gate, the highest stretch of road in Vietnam as well as the provincial border of Lao Cai and Lai Chau provinces.

On the way back to Sapa we will meet the 1st group and then to Laocai station.

Having shower at Thien Hai hotels (they arrange some shower cabins for us).

Approx :0.5 hour driving/ 3 hours walking.

Chapa Express, Ha Noi - Lao Cai – sharing 4 berth cabin

Day 5 HANOI – NINH BINH – HANOI

[B/L/-]

5.00AM train arrive station, meet by local guide & driver then transfer to flower market to visit then move back to Boss Legend for breakfast.



7.30AM: depart Hanoi for Ninh Binh province and enjoy the drive through the luxurious vegetation of the Red River Delta. Continue on to **Tam Coc** and take a cruise up the river through hills and rice fields on a traditional boat, a photographer's paradise. It is also referred to as 'Halong Bay on land', for its beauty surpasses that of it's coastal rival. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Continue your tour with a journey through bustling villages, rice paddies and beautiful limestone rock formations. We arrive at **Hoa Lu**, the capital of Vietnam for 41 years under the **Dinh** and **Le dynasties** (between 968 and 980), to discover beautiful

shrines dedicated to the Emperor Le Dinh, the first ruler to unify the country. Aside from this important historical site, this region is also worth a visit for its rolling hills and picturesque rocky landscapes.

3* The Palmy hotel – twin sharing Classic Premium

Day 6 HANOI – HALONG

[B/L/D]

08:00 - Guide & driver pick up from hotel for the world famous Halong Bay,

12:15: Embark at Tuan Chau Marina pier (Tuan Chau island, Halong city). Enjoy complimentary drink at Gray Line private lounge.

12:30: Transfer to Gray Line Halong Cruise by tender. Welcome drink, followed by cruise briefings. Check in your cabins.

13:00: Enjoy a great set lunch. Relax on sundeck and grab the unparalleled scenery of Halong Bay while cruising ahead to the



Bay. Cruise through Hoa Cuong fish farm, have a look, among of thousand islands, islet of Halong bay.

14:20: Arrive at **Me Cung (Maze) Cave**. Join tour with guide to explore the cave. Climb up several rugged stone stairs to see a great lake considered as a royal garden and surrounded by mountains. Its water is blue all year round.

16:15: Back to the cruise and head to **Bright Cave** - a very beautiful lagoon belongs to Lan Ha bay, Cat Ba Island. Forget about the distance of geography, the cave now introduced by Gray Line Cruise. Visit some tunnel caves by Kayak or bamboo boat (sampan). Time to admire the beauty and amazing islet's stalactites in detail.

16:45 - 17:30: Enjoy swimming around the cruise (upon weather condition). Relax on the sundeck. Enjoy fantastic views and take stunning pictures of gleaming sunsets.

18:30: Join Cooking demonstration on the sundeck. Learn how to make the fresh/fried spring rolls and mix fish-sauce. Enjoy sunset party with cocktails and seasonal fruites.

19:30: Enjoy the dinner with BBQ dishes that served with a variety of Vietnamese and Western foods.

21:00: Evening activities: watching film at the outdoor bar, playing board and Card games; squid fishing on boat. Enjoy squid cooked after fishing, if any.

22:00: Overnight at the quietest sleeping area. End of Day 1.

4* - Grayline cruise – Twin sharing Deluxe cabin

<http://www.graylinehalong.com/rolling-to-the-deep-lan-ha-bay-3d-2n-p14.html>

Day 7 HALONG – HANOI – FLIGHT TO HUE

[BRUNCH/D]

6:30: Tai Chi class on the Sundeck, dawn greeting.

07:30: Have breakfast with Coffee, tea and bakeries on board.

08:30: Arrive at **Gray Line exclusive floating house**, Rang Dua area – one of few existing houses left after the regulation of Management to relocate the traditional floating village to main land.

Spend about 1 hour to experience how different life is compared to mainland. Learn about their foods, how they earn a living, their children, their culture and their private fish farm.

Just for Gray Line customer only.

09:30 - 10:30: Check out cabin. Relax on the sundeck or in the dining room to enjoy the bay scenery on the way back to Tuan Chau pier. Farewell Lunch served on board.

11:45: Disembark at Tuan Chau Marina. Relax at Gray Line private lounge. Transfer back to Hanoi.

Drop off at The Palmy hotel at around 15.30

17.00 another driver meet then transfer to airport for flight to Hue. On arrival meet by local driver then transfer to local restaurant for dinner then move to hotel

4* - Eldora hotel – Twin sharing Deluxe city view room

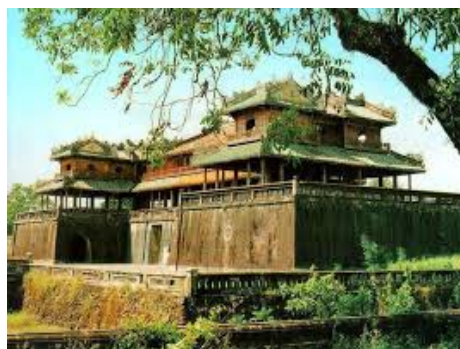
<http://www.eldorahotel.com/>

Day 8 HUE CITY

[B/L/-]

Breakfast at hotel.

08.00 You will spend a full day to visit Hue, former capital of Vietnam from 1802 to 1945 during the reign of the Nguyen dynasty emperors, declared a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1993. **Cruise in a sampan** on the Perfume river to Thien Mu pagoda, or pagoda of the Heavenly Lady, a Buddhist shrine dated from the mid-seventeenth century. Located on the banks of the Perfume River, it is easily recognizable by its octagonal tower.



Continue your tour with a visit to **the Citadel**, the seat of the Nguyen Dynasty emperors. The construction began in 1804 under the orders of the first Emperor Gia Long after the carefully selected using principles of geomancy (Feng Shui). The citadel was inspired by Vauban fortifications and is composed of three sections; the Capital city, the Imperial city and the Forbidden City. Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit the **Tu Duc' tomb**, which is one of the most impressive of the royal mausoleums. Emperor Tu Duc designed it himself, for use both before and after his death. Finish your day with a visit to **Minh Mang's tomb**, located on the left bank of the Perfume River, which represents the perfect harmony between nature and architecture. Dinner on your own. Overnight at hotel in Hue

Note:

- You can replace the Tu Duc's tomb by the Khai Dinh's tomb
 - Option 1 (extra cost): Royal performance of ancient dancing and music, a world intangible heritage recognized by UNESCO in 2003, is presented in the citadel.
 - Option 2 (extra cost, minimum group size: 10 persons): A typical royal dinner with a presentation of ancient music is arranged
- 4* - Eldora hotel**

Day 9 HUE - HOIAN [B/L/-]

Breakfast at hotel.

08:00 Transfer to Hoi An along Highway 1 which links Hanoi to Sai Gon. This drive is reputedly the most beautiful in all Vietnam, taking you past coastal fishing settlements, most notably Lang Co with its stunning lagoon backdrop. The drive also takes you over Hai Van Pass (or 'pass of the ocean clouds'). Lunch at a local restaurant in Hoian.

Note: Hoian is great area for tailor made and I suggest you a reliable tailored garment

<http://www.adongsilk.com/>

3* - Vinh Hung Emerald resort – Twin sharing Deluxe pool view room

<http://www.vinhhungemeraldresort.com/>

Day 10 HOIAN WALKING TOUR - BOAT TRIP [B/-/D]

08:00 Pick up at your hotel. Take the **boat trip on Thu Bon river**. Then the morning is spent strolling through the narrow streets of this atmospheric old town. This former port, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is full of architectural gems that show a range of influences. Visit the **fish & vegetable market**, the **Fujian temple**, the **Quan Cong temple** and the **Japanese covered bridge**.



Around the 17th century Hoi An was one of the busiest ports in South East Asia, with Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese, Dutch, French and English merchants visiting the town in search of spices, lacquer ware, and ceramics. Enriched by the proceeds of this trade many merchants constructed beautiful homes. You can admire these charming **houses along Tran Phu street**, one of the oldest in Hoi An.

Free in the afternoon

18.00 guide meet from hotel then walk to local restaurant for dinner

3* - Vinh Hung Emerald resort

Day 11 HOIAN FREE [B/-/-]

Free at your own time

3* - Vinh Hung Emerald resort

Day 12 HOIAN - DANANG – HOCHIMINH [B]

Take flight to Hochiminh city – airport transfer is included

3* - Silverland Central hotel – Twin sharing Deluxe rooms

<http://www.silverlandhotels.com.vn/silver-land-central-hotel-spa.html>

Day 13 HOCHIMINH – COOKING CLASS – CUCHI TUNNEL [B/L]

Start Ho Chi Minh City at 7:30am to HCM Agricultural Villages 8:45am

- **Visiting HCM Agricultural Villages from 8:45am – 10:00am**

+ Visiting Cow areas

+ Visiting Buffalo Areas

+ Visiting Rice Fields

+ Visiting Fish, prawn, chicken, duck areas

+ Visiting Big Herbs, Spices, Vegetables and Mushrooms areas

+ Challenges on the Garden Become real Vietnamese Farmer on Vietnamese Traditional Hat and Pick up a lot of Herbs ,spices ,Vegetables and Mushrooms on The Garden

- **cooking Challenges 10:00am -1:30pm**

+ Hands on cooking class with three dishes and 1 dessert and enjoy what they have done

+ Enjoy Great Healthy Cooking Tips

+ Congratulation with nice certificate, recipes, souvenirs

+ Collect email and Update nice healthy recipes monthly

- **Visit Rubber Tree forest 1:30pm-2:00pm**

Exploring the Big Rubber tree forest and Understanding how the Local people Collect The Latex

- **Visit Cu Chi Tunnels 2:00pm -4:00pm**

+ Watching a presentation video

+Getting to see the tunnels and discover how these tunnels were constructed

+Visiting Hoang Cam's smoke-less store

+Trying gun shooting with real bullets (fees not included)

+Tasting boiled tapioca, drinking hot tea

The Journey will be the end at 5:30pm in Hotel HCM City

3* - Silverland Central hotel

Day 14 HOCHIMINH – CITY TOUR – AO SHOW

[B/]

Free in the morning

13:30 You will be picked up at your hotel for a half day city tour in Saigon

War Remnants museum : Formerly known as the Museum of American War Crimes , this is a poignant display of the futility of war. Some of the black and white photography in the 'Requiem' exhibit is particularly touching, dedicated to both foreign and Vietnamese journalists and photographers who perished during the conflict. The exhibit includes the last shots these photographers had taken before their deaths. The courtyard outside contains the spoils of war, namely rusting jets, tanks and cannons captured from the American military machine.

Cholon: Cholon actually means Big Market – a claim that is well justified as Vietnam 's largest market, the Binh Tay, is located here. The district is home to the city's 400,000 Chinese and has many beautiful temples and pagodas. Visit the **Thien Hau temple**

Ben Thanh market: This bustling and well-organized market is very popular with tourists, primarily due to its central location. It has a wide selection of goods ranging from fake Nike shoes to beautiful silk Ao Dais.

Notre Dame cathedral and Old Post Office : Built between 1877 and 1883, this is one of the best examples of classical French colonial architecture. Remarkably every stone used in its creation was shipped from France to Vietnam . Her two 40m towers, topped with iron spires dominate the city's skyline. The Old Post Office is another example of French colonial architecture and is also the country's largest post office.

At evening take AO show (O class) - transfer by yourself to Opera house (around 10mis walk)

3* - Silverland Central hotel

Day 15 HOCHIMINH -CAIBE – HOCHIMINH

[B/L/D]

7.00AM driver only meet from hotel transfer to Caibe - you will reach **Cai Be** at 9.30 AM. We will pick up you at the first stop-over - Cao Dai Temple Cai Be which is symbolizing for the local unique religion and then the Cai Be Cathedral.

After that, you will embark on the boat to visit the inland and floating markets of Cai Be to observe the daily life of local people as well as to know how the two markets different from each other.

You will buy fresh tropical fruits right at locals own boats and have chance to talk to them for exploring more their own culture value along with their daily life.

Leaving the market, you will continue with a hand-rowing boat tour to discover the exciting Mekong river life. The small boat will travel through the tiny canals and lead you to the mysterious spots of Mekong Rustic.

Back to the main tourist boat and transfer to our Mekong Rustic (located on Tan Phong Island). Take a short rest, have a drink and taste the local fresh fruits.

Next, we will cycle around **Tan Phong Island** to visit the traditional handicraft workshops of handbags, rice papers along with wooden tables and chairs. If it is on schooldays, you will also have a chance to make friends with local cute and gentle pupils in a village school. Stop at a local farmer's house to savour a cup of tea and local specialties of banana candies. You can try plucking the fruits at the host's garden and talk to him to understand how local farmers take care for their gardens.

Saying goodbye to the hospitable host, we keep on biking to the bang conical hat (nón bàng) workshop. You will cycle back to Mekong Rustic Restaurant for lunch with local food and break before embarking on boat to leave Tan Phong Island for the pier to come back Ho Chi Minh City at 17:30. End of tour.

NOTE: cycling or walking on Island is not strenuous , you can walk instead of cycling

18.30 having dinner in local restaurant

3* - Silverland Central hotel

Day 16 HOCHIMINH – SIEMREAP [B/]

Free at your own time until driver meet then transfer to airport for flight to SiemReap. On arrival meet by local driver then transfer to hotel

3*+ - Siddhatar- twin share Deluxe room

<http://www.siddharta-hotel.com/>

Day 17 SIEMREAP [B/L/]

Breakfast at hotel: Start your sightseeing tour of Angkor area we spend a full day exploring the wondrous ancient ruins with the South Gate of **Angkor Thom**, which is famous for its series of colossal human faces carved in stone, the impressive **Bayon Temple, the Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, the Elephant Terrace, the Terrace of the Leper King** and the largest as well as the most complete temple of **Angkor Wat**. This architectural masterpiece was constructed in the 12th century and covers an area of about 210 hectares. We stroll around this massive edifice, seeing the many galleries with columns, libraries, pavilions, courtyards and ponds full of water reflecting the towering temple and the jungle covered temple of **Ta Prohm** is an incredible sight. There are enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers which embrace themselves in the stone foundations of the structure giving the impression of man's creation being reclaimed by the powerful forces of nature. Overnight in Siem Reap.

3*+ - Siddhatar

Day 18 SIEMREAP TOUR [B/L/D]

Breakfast at hotel, Heading out of town we make our way by traveling on a newly paved road to the intricately carved and well preserved temple of **Banteay Srei**. Along the way we make stopover at the Preah Dark village and we follow these with a visit the **Banteay Samre Temple** adorned with impressive relief's depicting scenes of Vishunu as well as Krishna legends. Afternoon, we drive to the Pouk district about 15 Km in the West of Siem Reap town you visit the silk farm, a fascinating farm/workshop where you can see the entire silk creation process including growing the food for the silk worms, breeding the worms, **silk** extraction and refinement, traditional kit dying pattern creation and looming. Retail silk and souvenir shop. On the way back, visit the **Western Baray** (Baray Occidental) measuring 8 km by 2.3 km which provided water for the intensive cultivation of lands around Angkor. Overnight in Siem Reap.

Having dinner with Aprasa show

3*+ - Siddhatar

Day 19 SIEMREAP LEAVING [B/-/]

Free at your own time until driver meet then transfer to airport for flight home.

----- End of service -----

PRICE PER GROUP IN USD (base on group of at least 12 persons)

Validity: 31 Dec 2016

Description	Adults in TWN share
Price per person (applied for group of 12 persons)	2029
Price per person (applied for group of 15 persons)	1957
Single Supplement	600

INCLUSIVE

- * Land transfer by private vehicle with air condition
- * Local English speaking guide on day tour.
- * Meal as program
- * Entrance & Sightseeing fee as program
- * Accommodation
- * flight ticket Hanoi – Hue; danang – Hochiminh – siemreap VietNam airline – eco class,
- * Private boat trip in Hue/Hoian/Mekong/SiemReap
- * sharing 4 berth cabin on the train Hanoi – LaoCai – Hanoi
- * Tax and service fee.

EXCLUSIVE

- * Travel insurance
- * International flight tickets
- * Drinks, tips and things not mentioned in program.
- * Bank fee if you pay by Visa/Master (3%) and AMEX (4%) on total amount.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATION

Once our sales staff and you go through itinerary, we will send you the information form to fill in passport details for ticketing, hotel reservation. We will get back to you in the next few days to confirm all your bookings as request.

PAYMENT

Deposit payment:

- Flights, visa approval letters: full payment required before ticket's issue.
- Other service: 30% of total amount.

Balance payment: required at least 10 days prior travel date by bank transfer or by cash or credit card on arrival.

Payment methods:

- Cash on arrival (Vietnam dong or USD).
- Bank transfer to bank accounts in Vietnam: a bank fee of USD30 is required for middle banks, bank fees at either end are paid separately by each party.
- Credit card: a bank fee surcharge of 3% is applied for Visa/Master cards and 4% for AMEX cards.

HOTEL CHECK IN- CHECK OUT TIME

Hotel Check in time: 14.00; Check out time is usually 12h00.

Extended check in - check out time may be granted subject to availability and agreement by the participating hotels.

RESPONSIBILITY

Except in situations beyond human control, Tonkin Travel will be held responsible for any additional expense resulting from the change caused by us in itinerary, transportation, accommodation.

Except in situations beyond human control, Tonkin Travel shall provide compensatory service for participants or refund the difference in payment for service rendered below standard.

The detailed program and schedule flights are subject to changes by airline without prior notice and in accordance with the weather conditions and daily operation of flights. Consequently, itinerary concerned might be adjusted. If this occurs, Tonkin Travel will do all in its power to assist participants in boarding flights or finding alternative arrangements. Note however that it is done as a courtesy to participants and Tonkin Travel cannot be held responsible for denied boarding, nor for additional costs occurred.

POLICY REGARDING CANCELLATION / NO SHOW / EARLY DEPARTURE

At Tonkin Travel we do our best to minimize cancellation penalty for our guests but we must abide by the cancellation policy of each service provider. Belows are general cancellation policy for:

Tours and Accommodations, Trains

- Cancellation 20 to 15 days before departure date: charge 10% of total amount.
- Cancellation 14 to 10 days before departure date: charge 20% of total amount.
- Cancellation 9 to 5 days before departure date: charge 50% of total amount.
- Cancellation less than 5 days before departure date: charge 100% of total amount.

Flights

- Normal tickets:
 - Change of flight (time/date/route): charge USD30 per ticket per time plus fare difference due to the change if any
 - Refund: charge 30% of full fare
 - Renaming ticket is actually refund and rebook a new ticket, so it's charged as refund and plus fare difference if any.
 - Promotional tickets: charge 100% of ticket value.

To avoid any money lose for customers, we will negotiate our best in case the late cancellation happens.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Our tour prices DON'T include insurance. Tonkin Travel highly recommends you to have travel insurance when traveling around Asia.