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## TRAVEL UPDATES

### VIETNAM

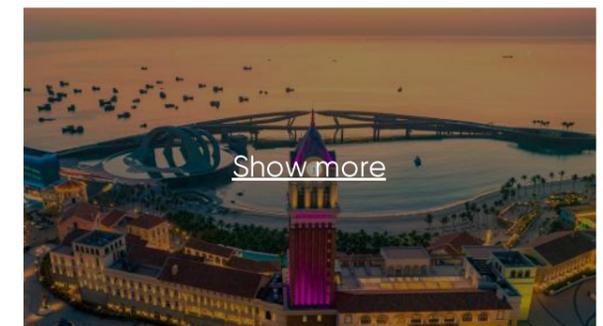
#### PHU QUOC Recognised in NYT 2026 Travel List

Named in *The New York Times*' "**52 Places to Go in 2026**," Phu Quoc steps onto the global stage as more than a beach destination – a place where nature, vision, and refined travel experiences converge.

The iconic Hon Thom Cable Car, spanning nearly eight kilometres above emerald waters, symbolises Vietnam's new era of elevated, experiential tourism.

Pristine shores, curated hospitality, and island elegance position Phu Quoc as a compelling leisure extension within Vietnam itineraries – ideal for blending culture, nature, and upscale coastal relaxation.

**Partner with Vidotour to craft bespoke Phu Quoc programmes for your 2026 portfolio.**



### HALONG BAY

- **Paradise Sails Cruise** will permanently cease operations effective March 15, 2026.
- **Hai Au Seaplane** - The seaplane service will permanently cease operations effective April 1, 2026.



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### SUN PHU QUOC AIRWAYS Launches 2 New Routes

- **Domestic Route:** A new service between **Cam Ranh (CXR) and Phu Quoc (PQC)** will commence in mid-March 2026. This direct connection links Vietnam's two largest beach resort hubs, bringing together two major marine tourism ecosystems and creating a combined beach destination experience.  
PQC CXR / 14:20 – 15:40  
CXR PQC / 16:20 – 17:40  
Flight time: 1 hour 20 minutes  
Frequency: 4 flights per week
- **International Route:** The airline will also launch its first international route, **Phu Quoc – Taipei**, in late March 2026. This milestone marks the expansion of its international network and connects Phu Quoc directly with one of Asia's key gateway cities.

**Links:** <https://www.sunphuquocairways.com/gl/en>



#### **New Direct BALI–DA NANG Flights**

**AirAsia Indonesia** to launch a direct flight between **Bali** (Denpasar DPS) and **Da Nang** (DAD).

- Start date: **20 March 2026**
- Frequency: **Four flights per week**

The new route is expected to strengthen tourism links and improve connectivity between Indonesia and central Vietnam, making it easier for travellers to combine **Bali and Vietnam in one itinerary.**



## CAMBODIA

### New Direct PHNOM PENH–VIENTIANE Flights with AirAsia

**Cambodia Airways** has launched a new air route between **Phnom Penh** (Techo KTI) and **Vientiane** (Wattay VTE), enhancing regional connectivity and creating new travel opportunities between Cambodia and Laos.

#### Flight Schedule (twice weekly – Thursday & Sunday):

- KR765: Phnom Penh → Vientiane  
ETD 14:10 – ETA 15:55
- KR766: Vientiane → Phnom Penh  
ETD 16:55 – ETA 18:50



### LUXURY ON THREE WHEELS

Discover a new way to travel privately in Siem Reap.

**The Tuk Tuk Experience** offers stylish private transportation and curated journeys through Angkor and beyond. Its handcrafted luxury tuk-tuks blend comfort and elegance, complete with complimentary Wi-Fi, charging ports, and a built-in bar.

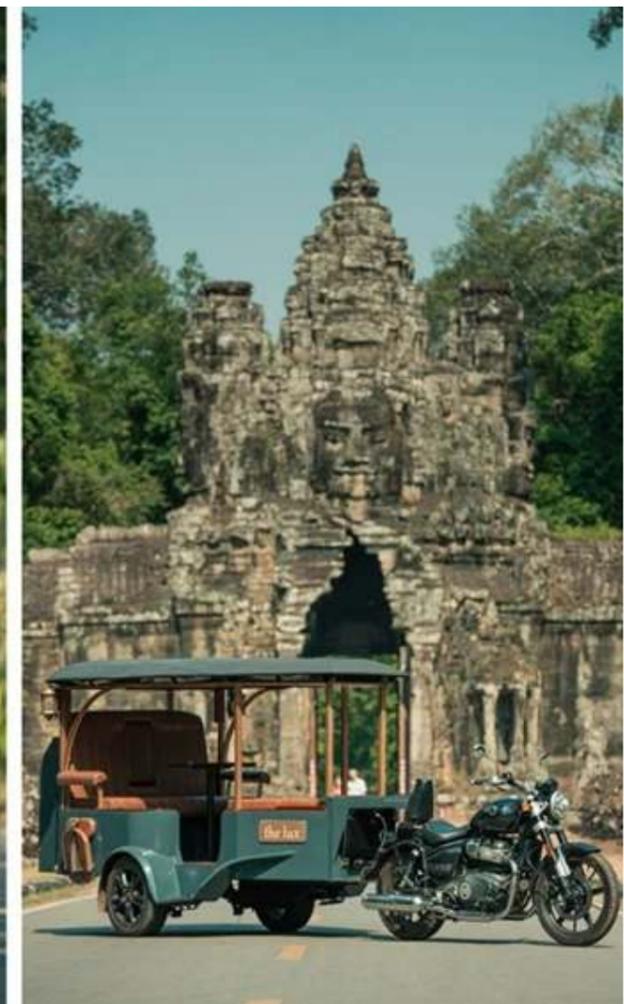
#### Included Amenities:

- Unlimited soft drinks, local beer, sparkling & still water.
- Cool towels, snacks, sun cream & mosquito spray.
- Licensed drivers & English-speaking guides.
- Hotel pickup & drop-off

#### Signature Tours:

- Temple Discovery (7:30 AM–3:00 PM): Bayon, Ta Prohm & Angkor Wat.
- Adventure Beyond Angkor (8:00 AM–2:00 PM): Preah Khan, Neak Poan & Pre Rup.
- Sunrise Experience (4:30 AM–12:00 PM): Sunrise at Angkor Wat, Khmoch Gate, Victory Gate & Ta Prohm.

For enquiries and bookings, kindly contact [Vidotour Cambodia](#)



## HANDPICKED STAYS & SPOTS

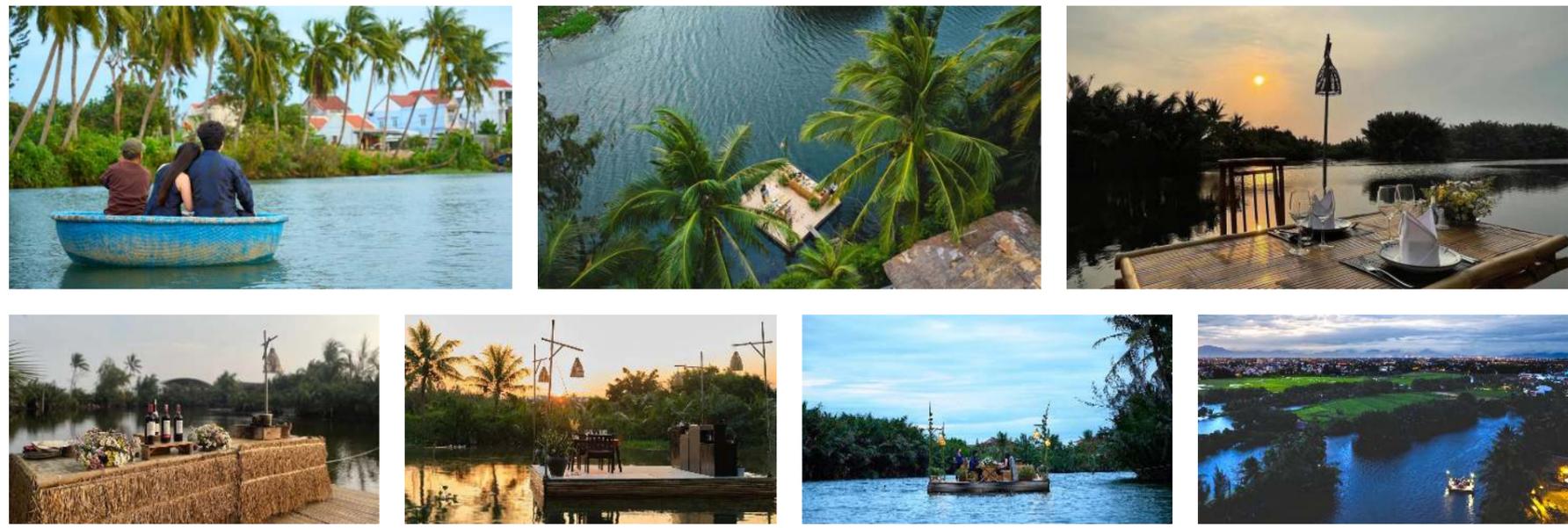
### VIETNAM

#### SUNSET DINING ON THE DO RIVER - Hoi An

A bamboo raft will be set on the tranquil waters of the Do River, surrounded by open rice fields and peaceful countryside landscapes, creating a **unique and romantic dining experience**.

Before dinner, guests enjoy a basket boat ride along the river, discovering its peaceful scenery. As the sun sets, the river becomes the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable evening in Hoi An.

Ideal for couples or families seeking a unique and tranquil evening in the rural outskirts of Hoi An.



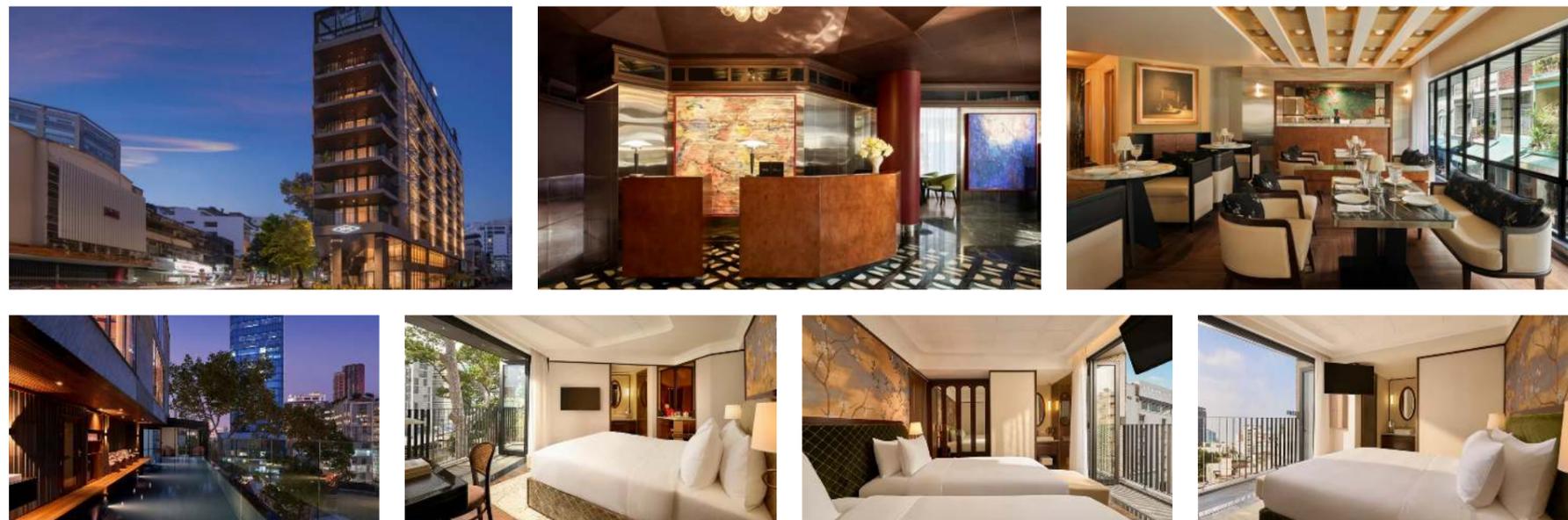
### RÊVE HO CHI MINH CITY - Vignette Collection by IHG

A boutique luxury retreat located on Le Cong Kieu Antique Street, in one of Saigon's most historic and atmospheric neighborhoods.

#### Highlights:

- **Prime heritage location**, convenient access.
- **Authentic cultural surroundings** with heritage cafés, book streets, artisan ateliers, and tree-lined boulevards.
- **Nearby cultural sites** including the Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Museum and local craft houses.
- **52 elegant rooms** blending warm design, soft textures, and contemporary Indochine inspiration.
- **Dining & lounge:** House of Kieu Vietnamese bistro and Kieu Parlour café & evening lounge.
- **Boutique comforts** including a tranquil outdoor pool, personalized concierge service, and refined amenities.

Web: <https://www.ihg.com/vignettecollection/hotels/us/en/ho-chi-minh/sgnet/hoteldetail>



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## MUSEUM NIGHT - Hanoi

A regular evening cultural programme launched by VNFAM as its **first-ever nighttime art experience**. Designed to create a new cultural space for local residents as well as domestic and international visitors, the initiative enriches **Hà Nội's nighttime tourism** through curated **art, music, and storytelling**, offering a refined and immersive experience beyond traditional museum hours.

### Key details:

- **Activities:** Night-time museum visits, live music, and artistic storytelling
- **Venue:** Vietnam Fine Arts Museum, 66 Nguyễn Thái Học
- **Time:** 18:00–21:30, on the **last Friday of each month**

### Early 2026 themed nights:

- **27 March 2026:** *Dáng em* (Graceful Silhouettes)



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## MUST-TRY FLAVOURS

### TOP-RANKED VIETNAMESE NOODLES

**TasteAtlas** ranks Vietnam second globally in its 2026 list of the world's best noodle dishes, with 18 Vietnamese varieties recognised. Highlights include:

- **Phở** in multiple styles
- **Bún** classics such as *bún bò* and *bún chả*
- Regional specialities including **mì Quảng**, **cao lầu**, **bánh canh** and **hủ tiếu**

The ranking underscores Vietnam's rich culinary heritage and growing global influence.



## LAOS

**The Luang Prabang Night Market** is known for its relaxed, authentic atmosphere, with hundreds of stalls offering handicrafts, textiles, local food, tea, coffee, and traditional Lao dishes.

**Location:** Sisavangvong Road, extending from the Royal Palace Museum to the That Luang intersection.

**Timing:** Operates **daily** from approximately 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

**Restrictions:** Each evening, the main street of the Old Quarter is **closed to vehicle traffic** and becomes a pedestrian-only zone during market hours.

**Best Time:** Early evening, just **after sunset** at Mount Phousi, is a good time to **avoid peak crowds**, while the atmosphere remains lively throughout the night.

**Safety Note:** While generally safe, visitors should remain mindful of rare incidents of pickpocketing or bag snatching in crowded areas.



# TOUR OF THE MONTH

## VIETNAM

### SAIGON BY NIGHT - Vespa Tour

Are you ready for the ride of a lifetime? Hop on the back of a vintage Vespa and experience Saigon's nightlife the way locals do. Pick-up from your hotel and set off on a Vespa night ride through Saigon's vibrant rush hour, riding alongside locals amid the city's lively, buzzing traffic.

Enjoy a welcome drink on a bridge overlooking the iconic skyline, then explore hidden side streets and back alleys for an authentic local experience. Stop at a popular restaurant to sample seafood and Vietnamese specialities before ending the evening at cafés and bars with live acoustic, rock, or Vietnamese music.

**Pick-up location:** Any hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

**Start:** 06.00 pm - **End:** 10.00 pm

**Duration:** 4 hours

#### Tour highlights:

- A ride of a lifetime
- Explore street food scene
- Experience Saigon nightlife with live music

[Contact Us](#) for full tour details.

