

# Southeast Asia Trip - November 2026

**CHEAPEST START DATE: November 11, 2026**

**Flight-only Total Trip Cost: 1,05,365 per person**

**With bus on Leg 6 (recommended): 83,742- 84,542 per person**

## COMPLETE ITINERARY

#	Date	Route	Price	Airline	Nights
1	Wed, Nov 11	Delhi → Hanoi	14,585	Vietjet	4
2	Sun, Nov 15	Hanoi → Luang Prabang	15,781	Thai AirAsia	4
3	Thu, Nov 19	Luang Prabang → Bangkok	11,622	Bangkok Airways	3
4	Sun, Nov 22	Bangkok → Krabi	4,502	Bangkok Airways	6
5	Sat, Nov 28	Krabi → Phnom Penh	9,541	Thai AirAsia	3
6	Tue, Dec 1	Phnom Penh → Siem Reap	700- 1,500 (Bus) / 22,323 (Flight)	Bus operators / Bangkok Airways	4
7	Sat, Dec 5	Siem Reap → Ho Chi Minh	16,087	Vietnam Airlines	4
8	Wed, Dec 9	Ho Chi Minh → Delhi	10,924	Vietjet	Return

## COST SUMMARY

Scenario	1 Person	2 People
Flight-only (all 8 legs by air)	1,05,365	2,10,730
Bus on Leg 6 (Phnom Penh → Siem Reap)	83,742- 84,542	1,67,484- 1,69,084

## Trip Timeline

Nov 11 → Nov 15 → Nov 19 → Nov 22 → Nov 28 → Dec 1 → Dec 5 → Dec 9  
 Delhi Hanoi LPQ Bangkok Krabi Phnom Penh Siem Reap HCM Delhi  
 ↓ 4 nights ↓ 4 nights ↓ 3 nights ↓ 6 nights ↓ 3 nights ↓ 4 nights ↓ 4 nights ↓

## City Stay Details

City	Nights	Check-in	Check-out
<b>Hanoi</b>	4	Wed, Nov 11	Sun, Nov 15
<b>Luang Prabang</b>	4	Sun, Nov 15	Thu, Nov 19
<b>Bangkok</b>	3	Thu, Nov 19	Sun, Nov 22
<b>Krabi</b>	6	Sun, Nov 22	Sat, Nov 28

City	Nights	Check-in	Check-out
<b>Phnom Penh</b>	3	Sat, Nov 28	Tue, Dec 1
<b>Siem Reap</b>	4	Tue, Dec 1	Sat, Dec 5
<b>Ho Chi Minh</b>	4	Sat, Dec 5	Wed, Dec 9

## Start Date Comparison

Comparison below is the original flight-only baseline.

Start Date	Total Cost	Difference
<b>Nov 11</b>	<b>1,05,365</b>	<b>CHEAPEST</b>
Nov 15	1,09,532	+ 4,167
Nov 12	1,13,444	+ 8,079
Nov 13	1,15,208	+ 9,843
Nov 16	1,15,585	+ 10,220
Nov 10	1,16,960	+ 11,595

## Booking Priority

1. **Decide Leg 6 mode first** - Bus (USD 8-17) vs Flight ( 22,323)
2. **Hanoi → Luang Prabang** ( 15,781) - Limited routes to Laos
3. **Siem Reap → Ho Chi Minh** ( 16,087) - Vietnam Airlines
4. **Delhi → Hanoi** ( 14,585) - International flight

## Route Map

Map reflects original flight pricing for Leg 6; bus alternative is now preferred.

DELHI	
14,585 Vietjet	10,924 Vietjet
HANOI (4 nights) 15,781 Thai AirAsia	HO CHI MIN (4 nights)
LUANG PRABANG (4 nights) 11,622 Bangkok Airways	
BANGKOK (3 nights) 4,502 Bangkok Airways	
KRABI (6 nights) 9,541 Thai AirAsia	
PHNOM PENH	

(3 nights)	
22,323	16,087
Bangkok Airways	Vietnam Airlines
SIEM REAP	HCM
(4 nights)	

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## Flight + Surface Transport Details

### Leg 1: Delhi → Hanoi

- **Date:** Wed, Nov 11, 2026
- **Price:** 14,585
- **Airline:** Vietjet
- **Stops:** 1 stop (via Ho Chi Minh)

### Leg 2: Hanoi → Luang Prabang

- **Date:** Sun, Nov 15, 2026
- **Price:** 15,781
- **Airline:** Thai AirAsia
- **Stops:** 1 stop (via Bangkok)

### Leg 3: Luang Prabang → Bangkok

- **Date:** Thu, Nov 19, 2026
- **Price:** 11,622
- **Airline:** Bangkok Airways
- **Stops:** Direct

### Leg 4: Bangkok → Krabi

- **Date:** Sun, Nov 22, 2026
- **Price:** 4,502
- **Airline:** Bangkok Airways
- **Stops:** Direct

### Leg 5: Krabi → Phnom Penh

- **Date:** Sat, Nov 28, 2026
- **Price:** 9,541
- **Airline:** Thai AirAsia
- **Stops:** 1 stop (via Bangkok)

### Leg 6: Phnom Penh → Siem Reap (Recommended by Bus)

- **Date:** Tue, Dec 1, 2026
- **Recommended:** Bus (5h15m-7h, USD 8-17 / ~ 700- 1,500)
- **Good Operators:** Giant Ibis, VET Airbus, Larryta, Saly, Capitol, Mey Hong
- **Flight Backup:** 22,323 on Bangkok Airways (1 stop via Bangkok)

### Leg 6 Bus Snapshot (researched Mar 18, 2026)

- **Typical duration:** 5h15m-7h
- **Typical fare:** USD 8-17
- **High-comfort pick:** Giant Ibis (~6h, from USD 17)
- **Balanced pick:** Larryta (~6h, from USD 13.45)

- **Budget picks:** Saly / Capitol / Mey Hong (~USD 9-10)
- **Frequency:** Up to ~266 buses/day (redBus)
- **Booking:** redbus.com.kh or direct operator websites

### Leg 7: Siem Reap → Ho Chi Minh

- **Date:** Sat, Dec 5, 2026
- **Price:** 16,087
- **Airline:** Vietnam Airlines
- **Stops:** Direct

### Leg 8: Ho Chi Minh → Delhi

- **Date:** Wed, Dec 9, 2026
- **Price:** 10,924
- **Airline:** Vietjet
- **Stops:** 1 stop

## Booking Checklist

- Set price alerts on Google Flights for 7 flight legs
- Book Phnom Penh → Siem Reap bus (preferred) 2-7 days in advance
- Keep Leg 6 flight as backup only if bus options are sold out
- Book Hanoi → Luang Prabang (limited options)
- Book remaining legs in order of price (highest first)
- Check visa requirements:
  - Vietnam: E-visa required
  - Laos: Visa on arrival / E-visa
  - Thailand: Visa exemption (30 days)
  - Cambodia: E-visa required

## Tips to Save More

1. **Book early morning flights** - Often cheaper
2. **Check nearby airports** - Don Mueang (DMK) vs Suvarnabhumi (BKK)
3. **Consider overnight buses/trains** for short routes:
  - Phnom Penh → Siem Reap (5h15m-7h by bus, ~\$8-\$17)
  - Bangkok → Krabi (overnight train available)
4. Use **incognito mode** when searching to avoid price tracking
5. **Book on Tuesday/Wednesday** for potentially lower prices

## Price Alert Setup

Set up alerts on: 1. Google Flights 2. Skyscanner 3. Kayak

## Accommodation Suggestions

City	Recommended Areas	Budget/night
Hanoi	Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem	1,500-3,000
Luang Prabang	Old Town	2,000-4,000

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City	Recommended Areas	Budget/night
Bangkok	Sukhumvit, Silom	1,500-3,500
Krabi	Ao Nang	2,000-5,000
Phnom Penh	Riverside	1,500-3,000
Siem Reap	Old Market	1,500-3,500
Ho Chi Minh	District 1	1,500-3,000

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