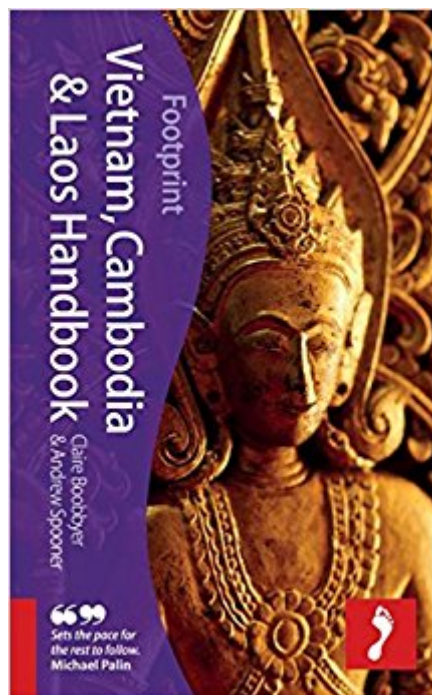




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# Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos Handbook, 3rd: Travel Guide To Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos (Footprint - Handbooks)



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Whether you want to experience the hustle and bustle of Hanoi, feel the eeriness of the Plain of Jars, gaze at the awe-inspiring Angkor Wat or head down the Mekong on a slow boat, or a higher-octane tube you can do all this and more with Footprint's totally revised and updated 3rd edition Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos Handbook. With in-depth coverage of all three countries this guidebook is perfect if you are planning a trip to this stunning region. Including an extensive planning section and suggestions for getting off the beaten track, plus accommodation listings for every budget and full details of all the sights, activities and incredible food this guide will be invaluable to help you get the most from your trip. The guide opens with a beautiful colour section full of inspirational photographs and advice to help you plan your trip giving you a flavour of the best things to see and do. The guide then includes carefully selected itineraries giving you advice on how to get the best out of your stay whether you're travelling for a week or a month. Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos offer unrivalled attractions in the form of ruins, colonial remnants, stunning scenery, ethnic diversity and exotic food and this guide captures it all offering you extensive, thoroughly researched information which will help you plan your trip as well as advise you on the ground. The Essentials section provides great advice on how to get there and how to get around as well as information on sleeping, eating, drinking and shopping giving you an idea of what you can expect to pay. The heart of the guide is divided by country with each section offering an overview map, local information on how to get around with transport and street maps where relevant, a short history, thorough advice on what to see and do and a directory of key local information on banks, embassies, internet cafes, medical and even laundry services. There is a full-colour mini atlas which has maps of each country to help you get your bearings. From the vivid rice paddies of Vietnam to Phnom Penh, the fascinating modern day capital of Cambodia, to laid-back Laos and its picture-postcard gilded temples, Footprint's fully updated 3rd edition will help you get to the heart of this exquisite region and charming people.

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Very helpful. Lots of practical information. Lots of ranges of prices for accommodation and lots of interesting places to go/things to do. Lots of information about transport, borders, and very insightful. Much better than any Lonely Planet I have ever used - have planned most of my trip through this book, and will be taking it with me in 1 month's time as it is a perfect travel size with great maps!

If you like getting extensive background on countries you plan to travel to, there is no better book than this one for these 3 countries to understand history, culture, politics, etc. The travel guide part is very good as well with excellent, reliable, info and a good number of accurate maps included. Since there are no photographs, there is a reader's book, not a viewer's book, but it is absolutely first class.

This guide book is excellent! It contains information about Vietnam's past and present. The history portion is easy to read. We are going on a guided tour of Vietnam and Cambodia and we were looking for a comprehensive book about major sites to visit. A must buy for your trip!

It is a confusing book. Not well organized. It jumps around from country to country on certain subject instead of staying within on country. It does not cover background and history.

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