



# VIETNAM TOUR SET DEPARTURE 12 DAYS 11 NIGHTS (SIC TOUR)

**Routing:** Ha Noi - Ha Long - Da Nang - Hue - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh

**Tour Style:** Nature, Culture & History Tour

**Tour Start:** in Ha Noi / **Tour End:** in Ho Chi Minh

**Trip duration:** 12 Days 11 Nights

## Tour Summary

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## Trip Details

### DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVAL

Arrive at Noi Bai Airport in Hanoi. Meet the driver, then transfer to your hotel for check-in. (Check-in time 14:00 PM).  
Overnight in Hanoi.

### DAY 2: HANOI CITY FULL DAY TOUR **(SIC TOUR)** [B/L]

8h00 – 8h30: Our Tour guide and our Bus pick up at your hotel and start to discover Hanoi City

08h45: Visit **Ho Chi Minh Complex**, the final resting place of Vietnamese great father or Uncle Ho. You have a chance to see the embalmed body of Ho Chi Minh then walk around the garden to see 2 houses where he lived & worked from 1954 to 1969.

Then visit **One Pillar Pagoda** where worships the Goddess of Mercy – It is the most unique pagoda in the world.

- Should dress modestly by covering from shoulders to knees when visiting Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, temples, pagodas, etc.

- Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum is closed on Mondays and Fridays. But still can take picture of the Mausoleum and visit around that area.

- Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum is closed at least 2 months (15th June -15th August) for the annual maintaining.

10h15: Visit **Vietnam Ethnology Museum** to learn about the culture of 54 ethnic groups living in the whole country of Vietnam.

Special Note: We will visit Vietnamese Women's Museum instead of Vietnam Ethnology Museum closed on Mondays.

12h30-12h45: Have lunch at our restaurant. You have an opportunity to enjoy Vietnamese cuisine. Vegetarian foods are available.



13h30: Visit **Tran Quoc Pagoda** located on Golden Fish Island in West Lake. It is the oldest pagoda in Hanoi built in the 6th century.

14h30: Continue to visit **Temple of Literature** – the first university of Vietnam, The Temple of Literature (Van Mieu Quoc Tu Giam) is one of the most attractive tourist spots in Northern Vietnam. The Temple of Literature was founded in 1070.

15h30: Keep going to visit **Hoa Lo Prison**, the prison was built by the French, from 1886 to 1901, when Vietnam was still a part of French Indochina. The French called the prison Maison Centrale. The prison was called “A Hell on Earth” and now the prison is like a war museum for those who want to understand more about the war against France of Vietnamese people.

16h30: Our Bus take you back to the hotel.

Overnight in Hanoi.

### DAY 3: HANOI – HALONG - OVERNIGHT ON THE CRUISE (SHARED CRUISE) [B/L/D]

Depart for the world famous Ha Long Bay, Ha Long Bay is a stunning limestone archipelago stretching over some 1500 square kilometers and comprising nearly 3000 islets. Warm welcome aboard with refreshing drinks and a brief introduction to the cruise itinerary. Enjoy a scenic voyage through majestic limestone formations, shaped by nature over millions of years. Visit remarkable natural sites, with options for kayaking, swimming, or exploring hidden caves. Savor a gourmet lunch and dinner featuring fresh local seafood and authentic Vietnamese cuisine. In the late afternoon, join exciting onboard activities: Sunset party on the sundeck with drinks & breathtaking views. Traditional Vietnamese cooking class – learn how to make signature dishes. Squid fishing at night for a fun hands-on experience. Spend the night in a deluxe cabin with ocean views, falling asleep to the gentle waves.

### DAY 4: HALONG – HANOI – FLY TO HUE [B/BRUNCH]

Start your morning with Tai Chi on the sundeck, embracing the fresh sea breeze and golden sunrise. Enjoy a light breakfast, followed by a visit to another scenic highlight of the bay. Immerse yourself in nature’s tranquility or take part in more activities like a bamboo boat ride. Return to the cruise for a hearty brunch while sailing back towards the harbor. Disembark with unforgettable memories of this magical journey. Transfer to Noi Bai airport for your flight to Hue. On arrival in Hue, transfer to your hotel and check in. Breakfast, lunch and accommodation included.

Overnight in Hue.

### DAY 5: HUE CITY TOUR (SIC TOUR) [B/L]

**8:00 am- 8:30am:** Our driver and tour guide will pick you up at your hotel and start the tour. Take a **dragon boat** along the **Perfume River**, enjoying the fresh air and peaceful scenery on the way to **Thien Mu Pagoda**, the oldest pagoda in Hue.

After visiting Thien Mu Pagoda, transfer by car to **Hue Citadel**. Explore the former living, working, worshipping, and relaxing areas of the **Nguyen Kings**, the last royal dynasty of Vietnam.

The final stop in the morning is **Dong Ba Market**, where you can experience local daily life before heading to lunch.

Enjoy lunch at **My Home Restaurant**, tasting traditional Hue dishes and royal tea. After the meal, relax your feet in warm herbal water.

In the afternoon, visit two famous royal tombs: **Minh Mang Tomb**, known for its traditional architecture, and **Khai Dinh Tomb**, featuring a unique blend of Vietnamese and French styles.

Continue with a short 10-minute drive to **Thuy Xuan Incense and Conical Hat Village**. Visit a local family to learn how traditional hats and incense are made and take photos with colorful incense displays.

**4:30 pm:** Transfer back to your hotel.

Overnight in Hue.

### DAY 6: HUE – HOI AN (PRIVATE CAR) [B]

After breakfast, free until transfer to Hoi An. Taking photographs from Hai Van Pass (The Pass of Sea and Cloud).

Night in Hoi An.

### DAY 7: HOIAN – MY SON SANCTUARY - BASKET BOAT IN CAM THANH VILLAGE – HOI AN CITY TOUR (SIC TOUR) [B/L/D]

7:30 AM- 8AM: Our guide will pick you up at your hotel and depart for My Son Sanctuary, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site.

9:30 am: At My Son, spend about 2 hours exploring the sanctuary with a local English-speaking guide, gaining insights into the



history and culture of the ancient Champa civilization. Stroll among centuries-old temples, admire their unique architecture, and enjoy a captivating traditional Champa dance performance (Apsara Dance).

Get back to the minivan and move to a local house to learn how to make rice paper, you will enjoy your own hand-making product later!

12:30 pm: Back to the van and have lunch at another local house, relax with cold herbal tea, nice food, and fresh air.

1:00 pm: Take a boat trip to Hoi An with the nice and cool breeze onboard, and beautiful river scenery on the biggest river in Central Vietnam named Thu Bon River.

1:30 pm: Arrive in Hoi An, we will continue the journey to Cam Thanh Coconut Village.

Immerse yourself in the peaceful atmosphere of Cam Thanh Village. Enjoy a relaxing boat trip through the beautiful coconut forest. Besides that, you will see the basket-boat performance.

About 2.30 pm: Visit to the next destination to Hoi An Old Town.

Enjoy a traditional performance at the Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House for a glimpse of local folklore and culture.

Continue your walking tour to key highlights, including the Museum of Trade Ceramics, Tan Ky Ancient House, and the historic Cantonese Assembly Hall, showcasing Vietnamese, Chinese, and Japanese influences. Stop by the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge, a symbol of Hoi An's history.

In the evening, free time to explore the Hoi An Night Market, soak in the lantern-lit atmosphere, shop for handicrafts, and capture memorable photos.

Dinner with Hoi An specialty food

6.30 pm: Enjoy your time with the boat ride on Hoai River and release the flower lanterns to pray for the best of luck to you and your family.

About 7:00 pm: We will drop you off at your hotel. Night in Hoi An.

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

**- Set Menu with Vietnamese Traditional foods + Set Menu Dinner with Hoi An Cuisine**

#### DAY 8: HOI AN FREE DAY [B]

Full day free to explore Hoi An by yourself. Night in Hoi An.

#### DAY 9: HOI AN – DA NANG – FLY TO HO CHI MINH [B]

Free until transfer to Da Nang airport for flight to Saigon. Pick up at SaiGon airport and transfer to the hotel. Night in SaiGon.

#### DAY 10: HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNELS (SIC TOUR) [B/L]

Take the morning trip to visit Independence Palace, also known as the Reunification palace, was built on the site of the former Norodom palace. The Independence palace is a widely known landmark of Ho Chi Minh City and was designed by the architect Ngo Viet Thu. Continue seeing the beautiful structures from the French Colonial times such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, the historic Central Post Office. Followed by the remarkable site of the War Remnants Museum the museum has a vast display of the both the Indochina wars.

Have lunch at local restaurant.

Depart for Cu Chi tunnel, the trip will take approximately one and a half hours bus driving. Upon arrival, before exploring the tunnels, you will have some short introduction followed by introductory video about how the tunnels were constructed and how the people survived in the harsh conditions of the war time. Then, spend your time to explore the remaining area and tunnel systems which included the special constructed living areas with kitchens, bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like storage, weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for security purpose during the war. Afterward, special tea and cassava (guerilla's food during the war) will be served.

Break time for relax or time for those who want to try the real shooting gun.

Return to Ho Chi Minh for overnight.

#### DAY 11: MEKONG DELTA (SIC TOUR) [B/L]

Leaving the hustle and bustle of Ho Chi Minh City and start your trip to depart for My Tho, the town lies on the left side of the Mekong River. Upon arrival, visit Vinh Trang pagoda which sated back to the late 19th century. Then boarding the sampan and cruising down the river around the four beautiful islands known as Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands.

Stop over at Unicorn Island, go walking around country lane and seeing orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, folk song music which performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation.

Riding a hand-rowed sampan through Thoi Son canal and treat yourself in the beauty of the countryside, visit the family business, visit honey-bee farm, enjoy honey tea and coconut candy workshop.

Have lunch at local restaurant. Break time.

In the afternoon, time for cycling around the Tan Thach village, meet the local villagers to experience the local daily life in the Mekong delta. Hammock relaxing and enjoy cool breeze for those can't join the cycling trip. Return to Ho Chi Minh City. Night in hotel.

## DAY 12: HO CHI MINH – DEPARTURE [B]

Breakfast at a hotel. Free until transfer to the airport for departure.

### LIST OF HOTELS USE

City	3* Hotel Class	4* Hotel Class	5* Hotel Class
HA NOI	<b>LA DOLCE VITA HOTEL</b> Superior <a href="http://www.ladolcevita-hotel.com">http://www.ladolcevita-hotel.com</a>	<b>THANG LONG OPERA</b> Superior <a href="http://www.thanglongoperahotel.com">http://www.thanglongoperahotel.com</a>	<b>PERIDOT GRAND HOTEL</b> Premier Deluxe <a href="https://peridotgrandhotel.com/vi/">https://peridotgrandhotel.com/vi/</a>
HA LONG	<b>SYRENA CRUISE - HA LONG</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.syrenacruises.com">http://www.syrenacruises.com</a>	<b>V'SPIRIT CRUISE - LAN HA</b> Junior Suite <a href="http://www.vspiritcruises.com/">http://www.vspiritcruises.com/</a>	<b>LA REGINA GRAND - LAN HA</b> Bai Tu Long Suite <a href="http://www.lareginacruises.com">www.lareginacruises.com</a>
HUE	<b>ROSALEEN BOUTIQUE HOTEL</b> Superior <a href="http://www.rosaleenhotel.com/">http://www.rosaleenhotel.com/</a>	<b>ELDORA HUE HOTEL</b> Deluxe City View <a href="http://www.eldorahotel.com">http://www.eldorahotel.com</a>	<b>SILK PATH GRAND HUE HOTEL</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.silkpathhotel.com">http://www.silkpathhotel.com</a>
HOI AN	<b>LA CHARM HOI AN HOTEL &amp; SPA</b> Deluxe Old Town View <a href="https://lacharmhoianhotel.com/">https://lacharmhoianhotel.com/</a>	<b>VINH HUNG RIVERSIDE RESORT &amp; SPA</b> Superior Garden View <a href="https://vinhhungriversideresort.com/">https://vinhhungriversideresort.com/</a>	<b>BLISS HOI AN BEACH RESORT &amp; WELLNESS</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.Blisshoian.com">http://www.Blisshoian.com</a>
HO CHI MINH	<b>ACNOS GRAND HOTEL</b> Premium <a href="http://acnoshotel.com/">http://acnoshotel.com/</a>	<b>HAPPY LIFE GRAND HOTEL &amp; SKY BAR</b> Lessini Premier <a href="http://www.happylifeenterprise.com">http://www.happylifeenterprise.com</a>	<b>MAJESTIC SAIGON HOTEL</b> Century Deluxe <a href="http://majesticsaigon.com/">http://majesticsaigon.com/</a>

### INCLUSIVE

- Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)
- 2Days/1Night cruise on board a cruise in Ha Long Bay (double/twin cabin on shared boat)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle for airport pick-up/drop-off & from Hue to Hoi An
- Shuttle bus for sightseeing's tour
- Experienced English-speaking guide during day tour
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Boat trip to Thien Mu Pagoda
- Basket boat ride in Cam Thanh Village
- Boat trip in Mekong Delta
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program
- 02 Domestic Flight: Hanoi – Hue & Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam Airlines, economic Class)
- 01 bottles of mineral water per person per day on days of sightseeing

### EXCLUSIVE



- Early check-in or late check-out
- International flight tickets
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
- Visa to Vietnam
- Offering tips and expressing gratitude for guides and drivers is recommended at a rate of 5 USD /client /day for guides and 2 USD per client /day for drivers. Feel free to adjust the amount based on your satisfaction with their services.
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Optional excursions and activities