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# VIETNAM TOUR SET DEPARTURE 14 DAYS 13 NIGHTS

**Routing:** Ha Noi - Ninh Binh - Ha Long - Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh - Cu Chi - Ben Tre – Ho Chi Minh

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

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

**Trip duration::** 14 Days 13 Nights

### Overview:

This 14-day journey across Vietnam offers a perfect blend of nature, culture, and history, taking you from the charming capital of Hanoi to the vibrant metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City. Along the way, explore the scenic landscapes of Ninh Binh, cruise through the iconic Ha Long Bay, discover the imperial heritage of Hue, and enjoy the coastal charm of Da Nang and Hoi An. The journey continues in the south with historical insights at the Cu Chi Tunnels and authentic local experiences in the Mekong Delta. Designed with a mix of guided tours and free time, this itinerary ensures both comfort and flexibility.

### Highlights

- Explore the cultural and historical landmarks of Hanoi
- Discover the natural beauty of Ninh Binh, including Tam Coc and Trang An
- Enjoy an overnight cruise in Ha Long Bay
- Experience the imperial history and royal architecture of Hue
- Travel the scenic Hai Van Pass to Da Nang
- Visit the ancient town of Hoi An
- Explore the historical sites of Ho Chi Minh City and the Cu Chi Tunnels
- Experience local life in the Mekong Delta, including Ben Tre

### Tour Summary

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4	BAI DINH PAGODA – TRANG AN BOAT TRIP – HANOI - <b>GROUP TOUR</b> [B/L]
5	HANOI – HALONG - OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE(SHARED BOAT) - <b>GROUP TOUR</b> [B/L/D]
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8	HUE - HOI AN[B]
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11	HOI AN - DA NANG - SAI GON BY FLIGHT[B]
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13	HO CHI MINH - MY THO - BEN TRE - MEKONG DELTA RIVER - HO CHI MINH - <b>GROUP TOUR</b> [B/L]
14	SAI GON - DEPARTURE[B]

### **Trip Details**

#### **DAY 1: HA NOI ARRIVAL**

Arrive at Noi Bai Airport. Meeting with the driver (no guide) and transferring to the hotel. Overnight in a hotel.

#### **DAY 2: HANOI LUXURY CITY FULL - DAY TOUR - GROUP 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. Night in Ha Noi

#### **SPECIAL NOTES**

- Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum is closed on Monday and Friday. But still can take picture of the Mausoleum and visit around that area.
- We will visit Vietnamese Women's Museum instead of Vietnam Ethnology Museum closed on Mondays.
- Should dress modestly by covering from shoulders to knees in the public places like temples, pagodas, HCM Mausoleum, etc
- Should bring the necessary things such as: cash, cellphone or cameras, raincoat/ umbrella, sun block, etc (depending on the weather).
- The order of the itinerary can be changed depending on the situation.

#### **DAY 3: HANOI - HOA LU - TAM COC – MUA CAVE - GROUP TOUR[B/L/D]**

7h15- 8h00 : Our tour guide will pick you up from your hotel. We take you to Ninh Binh province which is about 120km far from Hanoi Old Quarter.

9h15 : Have a short break for 20 minutes to relax

10h15-10h30: Arrive Vietnam restaurant and start cycling 20 minutes to Hoa Lu ancient capital, then park the bicycle and walk to visit Hoa Lu. This is the first capital of Vietnam, you will be impressed by the outstanding architecture when entering temples of King Dinh and King Le, the first and second emperors of ancient Vietnam, built in the 17th century.

(If you prefer not to cycle, we will transfer you by bus to Hoa Lu, where our tour guide will meet you and guide you to the temples. After the visit, we will transfer you back to Vietnam Restaurant

11h30 : Continue cycling tour 30 minutes more around the village to discover the life of local people and come back to Vietnam

restaurant.

12h00 : Have Buffet Lunch at Vietnam Restaurant designed in a 5-star style. You can have a panoramic view of the poetic mountain and river scenery of Ninh Binh while enjoying the delicious foods.

Note: Vegetarian food is always available at the buffet lunch.

13h00 - 13h30: Visit Tam Coc, by 1.5 hours on the boat ride. During the boat trip, you will be surprised by the charming beauty here with paddy fields, river, water, cloud, sky and stunning cave system. All make a masterpiece which Vietnamese people called "Halong Bay on land".

16h00: Get on the bus to go to Mua Cave (Dancing Cave). After a short ride, you'll walk up nearly 500 steps to reach the summit of Lying Dragon Mountain. Once at the top, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views of Tam Co c.

17h00: The minivan will transfer you to Hotel/ Bungalow

17h30: Check in the room.

19h00 - 19h30: Have dinner at a Hotel or Restaurant nearby. Night in Ninh Binh

#### **DAY 4: BAI DINH PAGODA – TRANG AN BOAT TRIP – HANOI - GROUP TOUR[B/L]**

7h30: Have breakfast at the hotel then be ready for the trip.

9h30 – 9h45: Get picked up by minivan from Hotel and join our group at Vietnam Restaurant.

10h30: Visit Bai Dinh Pagoda – the most famous & biggest Pagoda in Southeast Asia with many records set such as 500 Stone – Arhat Statues , 36 ton – bronze Bell, 100 ton – Buddha Statue..

12h30: Have Buffet Lunch at Vietnam Restaurant designed in a 5-star style. You can have a panoramic view of the poetic mountain and river scenery of Ninh Binh while enjoying the delicious foods. Note: Vegetarian food is always available at the buffet lunch.

13h30 - 13h45: Visit Trang An, a World Heritage Site recognized by UNESCO in 2014. There, you can spend 1.5 hours on the boat ride to enjoy the beauty of this place, which has a beautiful tunnel cave system and appears in the New Version of Kong in 2016 – "Skull Island".

16h00: Get on the Bus to return to Hanoi

18h00 – 18h30: Arrive in Hanoi and get dropped off at the Hotel. Night in Ha Noi

Note :

Programs & schedules are subject to change without prior notice due to the weather conditions or external factors.

On weekend, some roads will not allow vehicles to make room for the walking street, therefore our Shutter Bus will drop you off at the closest and suitable point in the Old Quarter instead.

#### **DAY 5: HANOI – HALONG - OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE(SHARED BOAT) - GROUP TOUR[B/L/D]**

Depart by shared shuttle bus (no guide) 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. Night on cruise

Please take note: The cruise has had English speaking guide on boat already

#### **DAY 6: HALONG – HANOI – HUE BY FLIGHT[B/Br]**

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 (no guide). On arrival in Hue, transfer to your hotel and check in(no guide). Overnight in Hue

#### **DAY 7: HUE CITY TOUR - GROUP 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. Night in Hue

#### **DAY 8: HUE - HOI AN[B]**

After breakfast, Free until transfer to Hoi An by a private car. Taking photographs from HaiVan Pass (The Pass of Sea and Cloud). Night in Hoi An

#### **DAY 9: DANANG – MONKEY MOUNTAIN - MARBLE MOUNTAINS –COCONUT JUNGLE - HOI AN CITY FULL DAY TOUR - GROUP TOUR[B/L/D]**

*This is the best option for you to explore Da Nang city with Linh Ung Pagoda - Lady Buddha, Marble mountains, and connect with Cam Thanh Coconut Jungle - experience basket boat rowing then discover Hoi An Ancient Town - take beautiful photos with Lantern Light on the same day.*

7:30 – 8:00 am: Driver and tour guide will pick you up tour hotel and transfer to Danang.

The first stop is Son Tra peninsula, nicknamed "Monkey Mountain" by American troops. The national park stands 693 meters above sea level, and its location on a peninsula affords breathtaking views of the surrounding sea.

While there, Linh Ung pagoda - home to the tallest statue of the Goddess of Mercy in Southeast Asia will be one of your unforgettable memory. The 67-meter tall statue is located on top of a lotus-shaped platform and features 21 miniature Buddha sculptures.

Next, you'll be impressed by the Marble Mountains and Am Phu Cave. Admire beautiful caves, and historic Buddhist pagodas, spend time exploring and absorbing knowledge about religions, and gain insight into differences between Buddhism and Hinduism

Move to the Stone Carving Village of Non-Nuoc you can admire stone-fine art and buy some nice souvenirs.

11:30 am-12:00 pm: Enjoy some local cuisine at a local restaurant before visiting Cam Thanh Coconut Jungle and Hoi An Ancient Town.

1:00 pm: Continue your adventure with Cam Thanh Coconut Jungle and spend your time enjoying the peaceful, green space of Coconut Forest and hands-on experience of round net and cast net fishing, especially enjoying basket boat rowing.

2:15 pm Then Hoi An Ancient Town welcomes you to visit Phuc Kien Pagoda, Phung Hung ancient house, the Japanese Bridge, Museum, etc. Shopping at Hoi An Central Market. Walk around the historic old town and be amazed by the influences from China, Japan, and Vietnam. Have dinner at the local restaurant.

Free your time with the night market and enjoy the shimmering space of Hoi An.

6:00 pm: Enjoy your time with the boat ride on Hoai River and release the flower lanterns to pray for good luck for you and your family. You will immerse yourself in the fanciful space of the lantern street. Free your time with the night market and enjoy the shimmering space of Hoi An

6:30 pm: Finally, you'll be transferred back to your hotel. Night in Hoi An

Notes: Lunch (1 local dish food) + Dinner (1 local dish food) (Chicken rice/ Cau Lau/ My Quang/...)

*There are 146 steps up from the foot of Marble Mountain to the first stop (Xa Loi Tower) and then 136 steps up to the second stop (the cave system)*

*You can use the elevator for the first 146 steps (at your own expense)*

*This tour will take place rain or shine*

#### **DAY 10: HOI AN FREE DAY[B]**

Enjoy a full day at your leisure to explore the charming town of Hoi An at your own pace. Wander through lantern-lit streets,

discover hidden cafés, browse local markets, or simply soak in the peaceful atmosphere of this UNESCO heritage town. Overnight stay in Hoi An.

**DAY 11: HOI AN - DA NANG – HO CHI MINH BY FLIGHT[B]**

Free time at leisure until your transfer to Da Nang Airport for the flight to Saigon (no guide). Upon arrival at Saigon Airport, you will be picked up and transferred to your hotel (no guide). Overnight in Saigon.

**DAY 12: HO CHI MINH - HALF CITY TOUR - CU CHI TUNNELS - HO CHI MINH - GROUP 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 Ngô Viết Thụ. 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 (guerrilla'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 Saigon. Overnight in hotel

**DAY 13: HO CHI MINH - MY THO - BEN TRE - MEKONG DELTA RIVER - HO CHI MINH - GROUP 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 dated 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 Ho Chi Minh

**DAY 14: HO CHI MINH - DEPARTURE[B]**

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend your remaining time at leisure before your transfer to the airport for your departure (no guide).

**LIST OF HOTELS USE**

City	3* Hotel Class	4* Hotel Class
HA NOI	<p><b>LA DOLCE VITA HOTEL</b> Superior <a href="http://www.ladolcevita-hotel.com">http://www.ladolcevita-hotel.com</a></p>	<p><b>FLOWER GARDEN HOTEL</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.flowergardenhotel.com.vn">www.flowergardenhotel.com.vn</a></p>
NINH BINH	<p><b>NAM HOA HOTEL</b> <a href="http://www.namhoahotel.com.vn/">http://www.namhoahotel.com.vn/</a></p>	<p><b>LALITA BOUTIQUE HOTEL</b> <a href="https://lalitahotel.com/">https://lalitahotel.com/</a></p>

<b>HA LONG</b>	<b>SYRENA CRUISE - HA LONG</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.syrenacruises.com">http://www.syrenacruises.com</a>	<b>LA CASTA CRUISE 22 CABIN - LAN HA</b> Junior Suite 1st floor) <a href="https://lcastacruise.com/">https://lcastacruise.com/</a>
<b>HUE</b>	<b>ROSALEEN BOUTIQUE HOTEL</b> Superior <a href="http://www.rosaleenhotel.com/">http://www.rosaleenhotel.com/</a>	<b>EMM HOTEL HUE</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.emmhotels.com">www.emmhotels.com</a>
<b>HOI AN</b>	<b>LA CHARM HOI AN HOTEL &amp; SPA</b> Superior <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>HO CHI MINH</b>	<b>ACNOS GRAND HOTEL</b> Grand Deluxe <a href="http://acnoshotel.com/">http://acnoshotel.com/</a>	<b>NORTHERN CHARM HOTEL</b> Deluxe window <a href="https://northerncharmhotel.com/en/">https://northerncharmhotel.com/en/</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 – **Only for airport transfer & day 8**
- **Shared shuttle bus for Group Tour days**
- **Experienced English-speaking in Group tour days**
- Entrance fees for visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Shared boat trip in Tam Coc, Trang An
- Shared basket boat in Coconut Cam Thanh village
- Shared boat trip in Mekong river
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner): 13 daily breakfasts; 08 local lunches, 03 local dinners as indicated in the program
- 02 Domestic flights - as per program . Vietnam Airlines, economic Class: **Ha Noi -> Hue; Da Nang -> Ho Chi Minh**
- 01 bottles of mineral water per person per day on days of sightseeing .

### EXCLUSIVE

- Early check-in or late check-out
- International flight tickets
- The elevator fees in Marble mountains
- Weekend surcharge (night of the 6th, Saturday) in Ninh Binh: \$20/room.
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
- Visa - as per country requirements
- Offering tips and expressing gratitude for guides and drivers.
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Optional excursions and activities