



The Best-selling Itinerary in Vietnam 2017



Note: This is the best-selling program, which helps the clients get the best views of Vietnam. It focuses on the natural beauty, the history, the culture and the local life. This program is designed for the tourists of all ages.

Hanoi – Ha Long – Hue – Hoi An – Saigon 11 days 10 nights



Valid of proposal from 01 Jan - 30 Sep 2017 but surcharge might be applied if travel date included following periods: 1-3 Jan 2017, 24 Jan – 1 Feb 2017, 6-8 Apr 2017, 29 Apr – 3 May 2017, 2-4 Sep 2017

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ITINERARY DETAILS

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival (No meal)

Xin Chào! Welcome to Viet Nam!

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be warmly welcomed by our representative and then be transferred to the hotel (time to check in:14:00). You will be offered a welcome drink and tour briefings in the hotel lobby. Then check in. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight in Ha Noi.

Day 2: Hanoi City Tour (B)

A day full of history, culture, architecture and local life!

After breakfast we will pick you up at the hotel lobby and tour the most beautiful places in Ha Noi. The itinerary will go as follows:

In the morning

- Hanoi Ceramic Mosaic Mural - the world's largest ceramic mosaic and awarded a Guinness World Records certificate
- Tran Quoc Pagoda on a small island in the biggest lake of Ha Noi, West Lake
- Ho Chi Minh Complex, which includes: the Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square, the old residence of Ho Chi Minh, and One Pillar Pagoda
- Temple of Literature (also known as Vietnam's first university)

In the afternoon

- Hoa Lo Prison (also known as the Hanoi Hilton)
- Ngoc Son Temple on a small island in the Hoan Kiem Lake (the most famous lake and the symbol of Ha Noi)
- A cyclo tour and a walking tour to witness the local activities in Hanoi Old Quarter
- Traditional Water Puppet performance(created in North Vietnam in 10th century)

The rest of the day is yours so why not visit the night market close to your hotel. Try some real local food at one of the street vendors and buy some gifts from the local traders.

Day 3: Activities in Ha Long City – Boat trip – Overnight on boat (B/L/D)

A day with the dragons in Ha Long Bay, which is one of New Seven Natural Wonders of the world and also a member of the Club of the Most Beautiful Bays of the World.

After breakfast we will pick you up at the hotel and transfer you to Ha Long by car. Today's itinerary will be scheduled as follows:

In the morning:

- Drive about 4 hours towards Ha Long Bay on the road with lots of the countryside views. A break stop can be made at a nice local workshop for coffee or toilet along the way upon your request

In the afternoon:

- Board your traditional Vietnamese boat then set sail through the limestone islands whilst having lunch.
- Drop anchor close to a traditional fishing village then take a sampan ride to see how the villagers live. Experience their way of life before re-joining your boat.
- After a short cooking class, settle down on the upper deck for some drinks whilst watching the sunset.
- Enjoy the massage services, spa, nail service upon your request (payable to the staff on boat)

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In the evening:

- Enjoy a seafood dinner
- Watch the movies, play cards, fish for squids, enjoy some drinks while chatting with your friends... before retiring to your cabins.

Travel tips:

- You need to bring your own swimming suits if you want to enjoy swimming there
- Your cabin offers all the amenities to feel comfortable: twin or queen-size bed, air-conditioner, fan, ensuite bathroom with shower and expansive windows providing memorable views. Electric outlets are also available to charge your electronic devices.

Day 4: Halong Bay – Hanoi – Hue (Brunch)

Up early – top deck – Tai Chi! Best done as the sun rises and what an experience this is.

Breakfast is served and then onto the Caves close by. Returning to land, your private transfer will take you to Ha Noi.

On the way we will have the following activities: *(if the time permits because the departure time can be changed)*

- Visit a ceramic factory to learn how the local people make beautiful ceramic products. Then we drive to
- Visit Den Do temple to learn about the history of Vietnam under Ly Dynasty in 11th century.
- Enjoy the massage service *(on your own cost)* before taking the 1 hour 10 minute flight to the city of Hue and your hotel for the night.

Upon arrival at the airport in Hue you will be met and transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

Day 5: Hue tour (B)

Capital City from centuries ago

Along the banks of the Perfume River lies the ancient capital of Hue, which is well known for its historic monuments, which have earned it a place in UNESCO's World Heritage Sites. So after breakfast we take a tour of this historical city. During 1968 Tet Offensive the city suffered considerable damage by both the North Vietnamese and American military forces. You will see bullet marks on many of the historical building even though a thorough rebuild has taken place.

Today's itinerary includes visits to:

- Cau Ngoi Village/ Cau Ngoi Local market to learn about the local life
- Hue Old Citadel
- Thien Mu Pagoda
- Minh Mang Tomb

The rest of the day is yours to enjoy the facilities at your hotel or wander around the streets.

Day 6: Hue – Da Nang – Hai Van pass - Hoi An Tour (B)

Hoi An was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO as a well-preserved example of a south-east Asian trading port of the 15th to 19th centuries, with buildings that display a unique blend of local and foreign influences. Wow! The trip today is wonderful.

After breakfast you drive out of the city and along the coast road until you reach the mountains. At the top of the pass the scenery becomes spectacular. Climbing steeply you reach the picturesque spot of Hai Van pass (Cloudy Pass) with its views of the City of Da Nang. Whilst passing through the city,

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we stop off at the Cham Sculpture Museum before paying a visit to Non Nuoc Beach and Marble Mountain before arriving at your hotel.

You are close to the Old Town so a walking tour will take you to:

- Japanese Covered Bridge
- Chinese Assembly Halls
- Tan Ky Ancient House
- The vibrant market

The rest of the day is at leisure so why not spend some time further exploring the city.

Day 7: Countryside Activities (B/L)

After breakfast you will head out of the hustle and bustle of the city to countryside. Our interesting day will go as follows:

- Take a short drive to Cam Thanh Coconut Village, where you get a feel for what village life is like.
- Board your Bamboo Basket Boat and then float along the river to the Water Coconut Forest to try your hand at catching crabs and shrimp. Coconuts play an important part in the lives of the villages. Here you will see the many uses of the coconut plant.
- Continue to Tra Que Herb Garden and try your hand at hoeing, finding uses for seaweed, transplanting and watering vegetables before speaking with the local farmers to find out what it's truly like to live in a Vietnamese village.
- Enjoy a cooking class by joining the villagers in preparation for lunch in a traditional way, which is always the highlight of this trip – oh and you get to eat what you have prepared!

Afterwards return to the hotel. The rest of the day is yours! Relax and enjoy the facilities on offer at your hotel or explore the surrounding area prior to getting a good night's sleep

Day 8: Hoi An – Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Heading south

After breakfast you head to Da Nang Airport to take the morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Quite a contrast from Hoi An, the city is bustling. Today you will visit:

- Reunification Hall
- Notre Dame Cathedral
- The Post office – yes really – you will be amazed
- China Town
- Binh Tay Market

Coffee time brings you to the tallest building affording fine views of the city (pay by your own).

Afterwards return to the hotel. The rest of the day is yours! Relax and enjoy the facilities on offer at your hotel or explore the surrounding area prior to getting a good night's sleep

Day 9: Ho Chi Minh City tour – Cu Chi Tunnel – Ho Chi Minh (B)

A day full of the history, culture and local life.

After breakfast you pay a visit to:

- The historically important Cu Chi Tunnels to learn about this incredible underground system of tunnels and even experience what it was like. Walk along them and see what daily life was like during the Viet Nam War.
- one of Ho Chi Minh's busiest markets, Ben Thanh Market
- the Jade Emperor Pagoda, one of the best Taoist temples in Vietnam (Many leaders from other countries once came here during their visit to Vietnam)

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Afterwards you drive back to the city and spend some time in the shopping district before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City – Ben Tre – Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

After breakfast, the guide and your driver will transfer you to Ben Tre. The program for today is as follows:

- Make a stop along the way to view a brick factory.
- A boat journey takes you along the Mekong River before stopping at a local house to see the many uses of coconuts.
- A stopover at Nhon Thanh village to learn about the traditional mat weaving (and take part yourself!) before hopping on bikes for a leisurely ride through the countryside.
- Lunch is served in a traditional Mekong village restaurant.
- Board a motor boat to explore more of the Mekong Delta

Then you return to the car for the transfer to Ho Chi Minh City. The rest of the day is yours! Relax and enjoy the facilities on offer at your hotel or explore the night market and the surrounding area prior to getting a good night's sleep.

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City – Departure (B)

Today you are free until transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

End of services

TOUR QUOTATION

Net tour cost in US Dollar per person (01 Jan – 02 May 2017)			
Group size	First Class	Superior class	Deluxe class
2 pax	1,097	1,348	1,699
3 - 4 pax	944	1,196	1,547
5 - 6 pax	799	1,050	1,401
7 - 9 pax	790	1,041	1,392
10 - 12 pax	727	978	1,329
Single supplement	321	534	831
Net tour cost in US Dollar per person (03 May – 30 Sep 2017)			
Group size	First Class	Superior class	Deluxe class
2 pax	1,069	1,284	1,606
3 - 4 pax	916	1,132	1,453
5 - 6 pax	771	986	1,308
7 - 9 pax	761	977	1,298
10 - 12 pax	699	914	1,236
Single supplement	297	480	752
Cities	First Class	Superior class	Deluxe class
Hanoi	Authentic	Golden Silk	Moevenpick
Halong	Image cruise	Bhaya cruise	Paradise Luxury cruise
Hue	Alba Spa	Saigon Morin	La Residence
Hoian	Lantern Hoian	Hoian Hotel	Sunrise resort

Supplement for flight ticket as below (this price subject to change without prior notice):

- **Hanoi – Hue: USD118/pax**

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- **Danang – Ho Chi Minh: USD118/pax**

Sunrise resort: Compulsory half-board in holiday periods for each nationality as follow:

United Kingdom (Spring Bank Holiday May 29 Summer Bank Holiday August 28);

Korea (Korean New Year Day: Jan 27 – 30; Independence Day: Mar 1; Harvest festival: Oct 3-6);

Australia: (Australia Day: Jan 26, Labour Day: Mar 6, 13);

China (Chinese New Year Day: Jan 27 – 31, National Holidays: Oct 1-6);

Japan (Golden week: May 3-5, Thanks giving: Nov 23);

United State (Independence Day: Jul 4, Labour Day: Sep 4, Thanks Giving: Nov 23);

France (Whit Day: Jun 4-5);

Canada (Canada Day: Jul 1-3, Labour Day: Sep 4);

Germany (Whit Day: Jun 4-5);

Trip Inclusions

- Transport in private air-conditioned vehicle with driver
- Accommodation: double/twin sharing room at mentioned hotels or similar except home stay where you share house with local family
- Meals as mentioned in the program: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
- Entrance fee to indicated sights
- English speaking guide

Trip Exclusions

- Other meals
- Gratuities
- Drinks
- Single room supplements
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Visas
- Flights in/out Vietnam
- Any optional additional tours or activities during free time.
- Early check in or late check out

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