

7Nights/8 Days

# Vietnam Highlights

## Overview Vietnam Highlights

Vietnam is a country of captivating contrasts, where ancient traditions blend harmoniously with modern progress. From the bustling cities to serene landscapes, Vietnam offers an unforgettable journey for every traveler. The vibrant cities of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City are rich in history, with bustling streets, colonial architecture, and cultural landmarks that showcase the country's fascinating past. Visitors can explore the ancient temples, markets, and museums, offering insights into Vietnam's storied history. <br> The natural beauty of Vietnam is equally mesmerizing. Ha Long Bay, with its iconic limestone karsts, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that captures the essence of the country's scenic allure. Further south, the Mekong Delta offers a peaceful retreat, with its winding rivers, floating markets, and lush countryside. For adventure seekers, the rugged mountains of Sapa and the pristine beaches of Phu Quoc offer unique experiences. <br> Vietnam is also a food lover's paradise. Its cuisine, known for its bold flavors and fresh ingredients, draws influences from French, Chinese, and indigenous traditions, making every meal a culinary adventure. From pho and banh mi to fresh seafood and tropical fruits, the food in Vietnam reflects its diverse cultural influences. <br> Whether you're drawn to its rich history, diverse landscapes, or vibrant urban life, Vietnam is a destination that promises an unforgettable experience.

## Day 1 Arrival in Hanoi – City Full Day Highlights

Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, our English-speaking guide will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your hotel in Hanoi's vibrant downtown, a 45-minute drive away. After check-in, your journey begins at 9:00 AM as we head out to explore the capital city's highlights. Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the final resting place of the nation's beloved leader, Uncle Ho. Learn about his extraordinary life from the outside, as the mausoleum itself is a site of immense historical significance. Continue to the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, which beautifully reflects the country's ancient learning traditions. In the afternoon, we visit the Dong Xuan Market, a bustling hub where locals shop for everything from food to clothing. A leisurely walk around Hoan Kiem Lake leads to the serene Ngoc Son Temple, nestled on an island in the lake. Immerse yourself in the charm of Hanoi's Old Quarter, a maze of narrow streets that represent the heart of local life. This is your chance to see the soul of Hanoi and experience the city's captivating blend of culture and history. Return to your hotel in the evening for dinner and an overnight stay in Hanoi.

## Day 2 Hanoi – Ha Long Bay, Welcome On Board (SIC)

After breakfast, set off at 8:00 AM from your hotel for a scenic 4-hour drive to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its emerald waters and towering limestone islands. Upon arrival at the port around noon, board your boat and settle into your cabin. Enjoy a fresh seafood lunch while cruising through the bay's magical landscape. Stop for a swim or visit the mysterious caves that dot the bay. Take in the breathtaking views and relax on a secluded beach. As evening falls, enjoy a stunning sunset from the top deck before savoring a delicious seafood dinner on board. Overnight on the cruise as you rest under the starry sky.

## Day 3 Explore Bai Tu Long Bay – Return to Hanoi

For early risers, witness the tranquility of Bai Tu Long Bay at sunrise, with its towering limestone karsts emerging from the calm waters. After breakfast, embark on a short rowboat ride with local fishermen, experiencing life on the water as the bay's natural beauty unfolds around you. Enjoy a light brunch aboard the boat as you slowly cruise back to the pier. Afterward, journey back to Hanoi, arriving in the late afternoon.

## Day 4 Hanoi – Flight to Danang

After breakfast, enjoy your free time before transferring to Hanoi's airport for your flight to Danang. Upon arrival in Danang, our representative will meet you and transfer you to your hotel for check-in. Overnight in Danang.

## Day 5 Ba Na Hill – Golden Bridge Full Day

After breakfast at your hotel, embark on a day trip to Ba Na Hills, located 35 km from Danang. Take a ride on the world-record-holding Sunworld Cable Car, which offers spectacular views as you ascend to the Ba Na Hills station. Stop at Vong Nguyet Hills to visit Linh Ung Pagoda and explore the charming French Villas. Continue to the Nui Chua Mountain, the highest peak in the Ba Na range, to visit the Nghinh Phong Top, Le Nim Villas, and the Orchid Garden. Walk across the famous Golden Bridge, a breathtaking structure held aloft by two giant hands, offering panoramic views of the lush mountains below. Afterward, enjoy a visit to the Le Jardin D'Amour flower garden and take a ride on Vietnam's first hill climbing train. Spend the afternoon in the Fantasy Park, an indoor amusement park featuring fun attractions like 4D films, a dinosaur park, and thrilling rides. Return to your hotel around 5:00 PM for an overnight stay.

## Day 6 Da Nang – Flight to Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, enjoy free time until your transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, our representative will greet you and take you to your hotel for check-in. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

## Day 7 Cu Chi Tunnels – Ho Chi Minh City Tour Full Day

Start your day at 8:30 AM with a journey to the Cu Chi Tunnels, located in the countryside. Explore the extensive tunnel network used by the Viet Cong during the war, where you'll have the chance to crawl through sections of the tunnels to get a firsthand experience of life underground. On your way back to Ho Chi Minh City, visit a rice paper workshop and learn about traditional production methods. In the afternoon, discover the bustling urban life of Ho Chi Minh City. Visit the Cho Lon Market, where you can shop for local products, and explore a hidden Chinese pagoda. Visit landmarks like the Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, and City Hall, which showcase the city's colonial history. Return to your hotel around 5:30 PM for your overnight stay.

## Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City Departure

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, and depending on your flight time, take some free time for shopping or sightseeing in the city. We will then transfer you to the airport for your flight home, bidding farewell to Vietnam with unforgettable memories.

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation based on twin/double sharing room
- Private air-conditioned vehicle with private driver as mentioned itinerary
- Local English speaking guide as mentioned itinerary
- Meals as mentioned (B = breakfast; L = lunch with set menu; D = dinner with set menu) with food only, drinks are not included.
- SIC tours as mentioned
- Entrance fee to the mentioned itinerary
- Bottled water for the touring day (500ml/bottle/pax/day) provide on the car/coach

### TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Flight
- Insurance
- Early check in/Late check out
- Visa
- Beverages, any drinks during meals/on cruise
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Surcharge in peak season (Christmas, New Year, Lunar New Year, etc.)
- Others not mentioned in the written details above.

### CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- If you cancel our contract any time to 30 days prior to your departure: No charge
- If you cancel our contract 30 to 16 days prior to your departure: you will have to pay 50% of total tour cost
- If you cancel our contract 15 to 0 (zero) days prior to your departure: you will have to pay 100% of total tour cost
- Child under 3 (sharing the same bed with parent): Free of charge
- Child from 3-5 years old: 50% price of adult in case sharing the same bed with parent and 75% price of adult in case using an extra bed
- Child from 6-10 years old: 75% price of adult in case sharing the same bed with parent and 100% price of adult in case using an extra bed
- Child from 11 years old: counted as adult and will have an extra bed

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Tips are compulsory 3\$ per person per day, please pay this to the guide directly.
- Extra cost for flight ticket Hanoi – Da Nang: \$US97/ticket/pax.
- Extra cost for flight ticket Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh: \$US97/ticket/pax.
- Airfare and schedule are subject to modification without prior notice from the airline
- Surcharge during peak season (24,25,31 Dec) will be applicable. Please contact our team for more information.
- The final cruise itinerary is subject to change based on each cruise's program.
- Please note that we will stick to the agreed time written above, any changes to the departure times or finishing times must be informed to us the day before departure and we will confirm if these changes are possible. • We suggest you to leave on time everyday so that it won't affect to the sites to see and other activities afterward, if you leave later than the written time, (1) you will certainly have a shorter visiting time. (2) You will have to cut some of the sightseeing places. (3) You may have to pay extra.
- Should you wish to change the site to visit or other activities, please inform us a day before. Please kindly note that changes can be yes or no, depending on lots of factors. And if yes, extra charges can be applied to changes (extra time, extra activities, and different services), e.g tour guide and driver working more than the confirmed hours or we have to use different transfers or different routes.
- If your flight is delayed or changed, please PHONE your travel consultant in charge of your booking (mobile phone) as soon as you have this news from the airlines so that we can adjust the pickup as well as other services accordingly.
- If you inform us late and we cannot change the services for you, you will have to pay for all the extra services such as the extra pick up.
- There is no refund or exchange that can be made for unused services not utilized by your tour member or due to your late arrival without proper notice well in advance.
- Check-in time of hotel is normally after 14:00 and check out time before 12:00 pm
- Notes: Hotel/cruise can be changed to a similar standard, depending on the availability.
- If you have any allergies, special requests or if you are on a special diet please let us know well beforehand, we can not cancel / amend the booking within a day.
- The private transfer on tours for your own group and not shared with others, but is limited to predetermined routes and adhering to specified time slots as agreed upon in the itinerary. This means that although you will have a private transfer, you won't have the freedom to deviate from the planned routes or make unscheduled stops. Instead, you will need to follow the designated itinerary and adhere to the agreed-upon schedule, otherwise surcharge will be applied.
- Airport transfer time: Due to the traffic situation, we will need 2.5 hours for domestic flight and 3.5 hours for the international one.
- Passport, sun block, sunglasses & hat, insect repellent, small VND notes for buying drinks. Please note that you are responsible for your personal belongings, we are not responsible for any loss or damage happening during the tour with us.