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# SOMETHING ABOUT US

A-Class Travel was created in 2003, as a travel agent offering luxurious, tailor-made holidays in Vietnam for corporate clients and the European market. The company has now grown to be one of the most successful in Vietnam offering Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar and Thailand to create a unique Indochina travel experience.

Our experienced, knowledgeable and passionate team can design you a tailor - made tour to suit your schedule and needs. We believe that your travel is more than just the destination, but also the whole experience of your journey. That is why we pride ourselves on attention to detail, value for your money and your needs.

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to create a memorable, happy and unique experience.

## OUR SERVICE

### Group Travel

We organize travel for groups of all sizes, small or large, combining local knowledge, attention to detail and understanding the particular needs of each group. All interests are catered for. Our guides are selected for their ability to interact positively with groups and their intimate knowledge of the areas visited. Our transport operators are first class and your hotels are selected to reflect the group's needs, this approach ensures a positive travel experience.

### Free and Independent Travel

Our travel philosophy also includes free and independent travel and you will always have the personal attention and understanding of a dedicated travel consultant, but you will never feel overwhelmed. You will be free to explore all that Vietnam, or other parts of Indochina, has to offer in your own time, your own way and with as much support as you require.

Ours is a personal approach, one that enables us to give individuals, family parties and groups a unique insight into Vietnam. Itineraries are tailor-made to suit your needs, with plenty of free exploration time and the best hotel deals in the region.

### Incentive/ Theme Travel/ Religious – Historic – Cultural Studies

Vietnam and other neighboring countries are diverse and exciting destinations, which is one reason our incentive and theme tours are now among the best in the world. Of course it's not just the excitement of Vietnam and the rest of Indochina, but also the confidence that comes from dealing with planners who work for you within your budget. We make sure the experience is not only exciting and rewarding, but also that tour arrangements are totally reliable, dependable and secure. All our specific theme tours in Vietnam, such as our *Cuisine Tours*, combine thoughtful and comprehensive travel arrangements with excellent service and accommodation.

## CONFERENCE AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

At A-Class Travel we take great pride in our role as a leader in destination management. All conference and incentive groups receive special attention, and tailor-made programs are our forte. Besides conference arrangements, we provide special staged team building activities, sightseeing tours with custom-designed enhancement and special programs for spouses and particular needs such as sports enthusiasts or gourmet lovers. Our event management includes:

- \* Seminars or workshops.
- \* Conventions or conferences.
- \* Staff retreats and team building programs.
- \* Off site meetings.



# VIETNAM Panorama

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**HANOI - HA LONG - HUE - DA NANG - HOI AN - QUY NHON  
NHA TRANG - DA LAT - HO CHI MINH CITY - CU CHI - MY THO**



*Sixteen days of the best that Vietnam has to offer, and more. This tour spans the country from Hanoi, on the Red River Delta, and Ha Long Bay's emerald green waters, to the welcoming ancient town of Hoi An, the formidable capital of Hue in the centre, then on to Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong Delta in the far South. It is a tour that is an enthralling introduction to the vast changes in the landscape and culture of Vietnam. The days will be filled with enchanting experiences, linked efficiently by road, rail or air. Here you will experience ancient citadels, temples, pagodas and churches, junks and beautiful beaches, massive river deltas and more. Come and join us now!*

## Day 1 Arrive Hanoi Dinner

Arrive at Noi Bai airport and transfer to your hotel in Hanoi. Free time at your leisure. Accommodation in Hanoi.

## Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

Here we will spend a day exploring enchanting Hanoi. We start with a visit to the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, then the impressive, but simple house on stilts that was Ho's former residence, and the **One Pillar Pagoda**, before taking a walk in the ancient **Temple of Literature**, Vietnam's first university established during the construction of the capital in 1070. In the afternoon, we visit the **Ethnological Museum**, the most interesting museum in Hanoi. Then we take an hour **Cyclo tour** viewing the charming French colonial architecture of the bustling **Old Quarter** and attend a performance of the **unique water puppetry**.

## Day 3 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning, we depart for **Ha Long Bay**. Passing through the rich farmland of the Red River Delta, we enjoy the lush scenery

and photo opportunities. Arriving at Ha Long Pier to board a traditional, but luxurious, wooden junk and cruise through the spectacular islands rising from the tranquil emerald sea. Enjoy sumptuous on-board seafood and explore **Sung Sot Cave**, one of the most beautiful caves in the bay. Witness a splendid sunset. Dinner and overnight on your boat.

## Day 4 Ha Long - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

Early morning coffee and tea will be served on the sundeck followed by a Tai Chi class. We continue exploring magnificent Ha Long Bay. Change to a small motor or rowing boat to discover a **floating village**. When you return to the junk, a sumptuous meal, combining Vietnamese and Western cuisine, will be served. On leaving the cruise, we depart for Bac Ninh Province to learn more of Vietnam's fascinating history and culture. At Dinh Bang village, we visit the **Do temple**. This temple was built during the Le Dynasty and has been altered several times since, the major reconstruction taking place under the reign of Le Trung Hung in the 17th century. Then we enjoy a **traditional music show**, Quan Ho. Return to Hanoi and free time.

## Day 5 Hanoi - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

This morning we fly to **Hue**, one of Vietnam's most cultural and historical cities, once ruled by the Emperor of the Nguyen dynasty. We take time to visit the **imposing Citadel** and cruise on the Perfume River to admire the ancient **Thien Mu Pagoda**. The remainder of our time we are free to explore the crowded market of **Dong Ba**, where we can bargain for anything from souvenirs and bronze goods, to Hue sesame sweetmeat and conical poem hats.

## Day 6 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we continue to discover Hue and visit the impressive **tombs of King Minh Mang** and **Tu Duc**. We cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to Da Nang city and visit the best **Cham museum** and spectacular **Marble Mountain**, before continuing to **Hoi An**, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

## Day 7 Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

Nestled a couple of kilometers inland on Thu Bon river, Hoi An is typified by its rich mix of 16<sup>th</sup> century Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese architecture. A full day city tour includes the ancient **Japanese Bridge**, **Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An Museum**. In the afternoon, wander the old town and soak in the atmosphere of its original culture, enjoy shopping for tailor made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax on the beach or be tempted to enjoy the local cuisine in one of the many local restaurants. You won't be disappointed.

## Day 8 Hoi An - Quy Nhon Breakfast - Lunch

After breakfast we drive along the spectacular coastal road, passing fertile rice fields, and pausing at **Sa Huynh beach**. We arrive at **Quy Nhon** for our overnight stop. This part of Vietnam is among the most unspoiled in Asia. The Cham influence is very obvious and adds to the special ambience of this spectacular and charming part of Vietnam.

## Day 9 Quy Nhon - Nha Trang Breakfast - Lunch

Continuing south on Highway One, we pause at the well-known **Cham Thap Nhan tower**, built on a hilltop overlooking the town. We then arrive and the magnificent beach town of **Nha Trang**.

## Day 10 Nha Trang Breakfast - Lunch

Spend a relaxing day around Nha Trang, visiting the **Tri Nguyen Aquarium** and stopping for a delicious lunch of fresh sea food at a fishing village restaurant. We also take time for a city tour, including one of Vietnam's most impressive Cham towers - **Po Nagar** - or an opportunity to refresh in one of Nha Trang's famous and invigorating mud baths; so relaxing and refreshing, and all washed off with warm mineral water.

## Day 11 Nha Trang - Da Lat Breakfast - Lunch

Departing the coast for the French hill station of **Da Lat**, we pass Cam Ranh naval base and visit a **Cham tower**, dedicated to King Po Klong Garai. On the way, we explore the **Prenn Falls**, the **Thousand Flower Valley**. Pine forests are a feature of this region and you will enjoy Da Lat's fresh mountain air and admire its many old French villas. You might enjoy an optional round of golf in the afternoon.

## Day 12 Da Lat Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we travel through the lush countryside to the peak of **Langbian Mountain** and view the spectacular panorama of Da Lat city. We then explore the **Lat Village**, one of the ethnic minority villages in the Central Highlands. In the afternoon, enjoy the **Tuyen Lam Lake**, **Truc Lam Pagoda** (one way by cable car if preferred) and the optional Da Lat flower park. Your day concludes in the **Valley of Love**.

## Day 13 Da Lat - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

After a stop at the colorful flower market, we head down to exciting **Ho Chi Minh City** or Saigon, as the locals still call it. Once known as The Paris of the Orient, Saigon still exudes its raffish charm of the past. On arrival at your hotel, the rest of the day is free for you to explore this fascinating city.

## Day 14 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we tour this bustling city and its historic boulevards; visiting **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the **Reunification Palace**, the **historic post office** and the **War Remnants museum**. Later, we visit **Ben Thanh**, which has been in existence since the French occupation. Here you can test your bargaining prowess and maybe pick up a bargain. In the afternoon, we drive about an hour west of Saigon and explore the underground tunnels in **Cu Chi**, used by Vietnamese guerrillas during the war against the French and US forces, then back to Ho Chi Minh City.

## Day 15 Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we will depart for **My Tho**, the gateway to the Mekong Delta. We travel by boat along the Mekong water-way, visiting **Xep canal**, where you totally escape from the bus y own. We disembark and have a walk around the village. Stop at a local family to enjoy tropical fruit, taste honey tea and listen to Vietnamese **traditional music**, performance by the villagers. Later on, we will get experience a **horse cart trip** along village road. Enjoy your peaceful moment on a **rowing boat** through the small canal to our motor boat. Transfer back to Saigon. Overnight at a luxury hotel in town.

## Day 16 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

Free time until we are transferred to the airport for our onward flight. Tour ends.

### Inclusions:

- 14 nights hotel accommodation as listed below or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches and 2 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ha Long, Hue, Nha Trang and My Tho.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions

- International flights.
- Domestic ticket Hanoi - Hue.
- Any meals, drinks, other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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New



# DREAM of Nature VN-AR 00-2

HANOI - HA LONG - DA NANG - HOI AN - HUE - HO CHI MINH CITY - MY THO

Vietnam is dominated by dramatic landscapes so your twelve days program offers endless discovery and insights into these natural wonders, from bays of emerald green to spectacular mountain passes and valleys of shimmering, golden crops. The deltas and rivers of both the North and South and the beaches of the Centre are sensual delights. You will also delight in interaction with the locals. It is a land of smiles, laughter and generous hospitality.



### Inclusions:

- 11 night hotel accommodation as listed below or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 11 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 2 dinners at local restaurants.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Cruises in Ha Long, Tam Coc, and My Tho
- Bike, Kayak and Vespa
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International ticket.
- Domestic tickets Hanoi - Hue/ Da Nang - Nha Trang - Saigon
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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### Day 1 Hanoi Dinner

Arrive at Noi Bai airport and transfer to our hotel in Hanoi. Later enjoy one hour **cyclo tour** through the bustling **Old Quarters** and attend the performance of the **unique water puppetry**.

### Day 2 Hanoi - Mai Chau Breakfast - Lunch

After breakfast at hotel, we visit the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** and the **Temple of Literature** to know more about the history and cultural events. Later on, we depart for **Mai Chau**. Located in the Northern of Vietnam, about 150 km from Hanoi, Mai Chau is well known for its natural beauty. In the afternoon, we **ride a cycle** to explore **Mai Chau town, Pom Coong** and **Lac village**. Be welcomed by the friendly local people, talk with them and discover their traditional culture. We enjoyed the spectacular scenery of Mai Chau and the relaxed rhythm of local life and watched the sunset (if weather permitted). Return to the hotel. Free time at your leisure. Then enjoy **traditional dance** show and **taste Ruou Can**, a local rice wine. Free time and overnight in

Mai Chau Ecolodge.

### Day 3 Mai Chau - Tam Coc Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we walk or bike to visit Mai Chau beautiful ethnic villages including **Nhot, Na Tang, Na Phon** ... Return to the hotel for breakfast then we travel south to **Hoa Lu** and the remains of the ancient capital of Hoa Lu. A temple tour is followed by a rowboat trip through the stunning scenery of **Tam Coc**, which is surrounded by limestone mountains and known as Ha Long Bay on Land.

### Day 4 Tam Coc - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning we leave Ninh Binh by road for **Ha Long Bay**, enjoying the timeless scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and daily life of the countryside. On arrival in Ha Long, we board a beautifully appointed wooden junk. A sea food lunch will be served as we cruise among the hundreds of islets in the Bay. Our cruise takes us to **Sung Sot cave** to witness a splendid sunset. Overnight on boat.

### Day 5 Ha Long - Danang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

Early morning coffee and tea will be served on the sundeck followed by a Tai Chi class.

We continue exploring magnificent Ha Long Bay. Change to a small motor or rowing boat to see the floating village. When we return to the junk, a sumptuous meal, combining Vietnamese and Western cuisine will be served. On leaving the cruise, we depart for Bac Ninh Province to learn more of Vietnam's fascinating history and culture. Then we enjoy a **traditional music show Quan Ho** or Quan Ho Folk song. We transfer directly to the airport for our flight to Danang. Arrival and transfer to Hoi An, check in hotel. Overnight in Hoi An.

### Day 6 Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

Nestled a couple of kilometers inland on Thu Bon river, Hoi An is typified by its rich mix of 16th century Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese architecture. A full day city tour includes the ancient **Japanese Bridge, Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An Museum**. In the afternoon, we will ride a bicycle or take a jeep through the countryside of Hoi An. Enjoy **two hours kayaking** around the river and watch the sunset. Return to hotel, free time and overnight at the hotel.

### Day 7 Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

This day-long excursion combines a bicycle tour of coconut palm fringed villagers, a coracle tour of the waterways, with a unique opportunity to learn about the cultivation of organic produce alongside one of the local farmers. A great way to experience rural Vietnam and bring home a small part of it with your new cultivating and cooking skills. **09.00** A gentle cycle tour takes you on the short but beautiful ride through lush farm land, rice fields and small villages to **Tra Que Village**. Stopping along the way to visit local villagers and seeing how they use their surrounding resources to craft a living using age old methods.

**10.00** Take a trip along the winding river, the journey take you through the untouched waterways, fringed by river coconut palms. Take the opportunity to see a local fisherman dredge the river bed in search of river snails.

**11.00** Arrive at **Tra Que**. Enjoy the village tour to nurseries and herb gardens abundant with bird's eye chilli, lemongrass, basil, coriander and spring onions. All thriving in the rich soil. **12.00** Relax and enjoy a traditional herbal foot massage in the garden.

**12.45** Join in with a cookery class hosted by a local family. Each cooking lesson starts with a short introduction, explanations and demonstration. Enjoy your own **Hoi An speciality lunch** including starter, main course and dessert. Taste your culinary creations at the family table overlooking the villagers tending their arable land. **15.30** Board your bicycles for a gentle ride back to Hoi An.

Note: Car is available for those who don't ride bicycle.

### Day 8 Hoi An - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

This morning we visit the best **Cham museum** in Vietnam before crossing the spectacular Hai Van Pass to reach Hue. In Hue we visit see the **imposing Citadel** and then cruise the Perfume River to the ancient **Old Thien Mu Pagoda**.

The remainder of our time is free to explore the crowded **market of Dong Ba** where we can bargain for anything from souvenirs and bronze goods, to Hue sesame sweetmeat and conical poem hats.

### Day 9 Hue Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we continue to discover Hue and visit the impressive **tombs of King Minh Mang** and **Tu Duc** together with the **Tu Hieu Pagoda**. Later on, we visit **Phuoc Tich ancient village**. We walk into the village to enjoy the pleasant and peaceful atmosphere. Visit some typical ancient houses, local people, a pottery workshop, learn about the manufacturing process of pottery items by local artisans. Along the way, we stopped at **Tam Giang Lagoon** and enjoy watching the sunset in Tam Giang (if the weather permitted). Free time and overnight at hotel in Hue.

### Day 10 Hue - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

In the morning, riding through the rice fields of Hue. Then we visit the home of rice and **Thanh Toan bridge** history. Lunch at local restaurant. We then transfer to the airport for our flight to bustling **Ho Chi Minh City** or Saigon, as the locals still call it.

### Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City Tour by vespa Breakfast - Lunch

Our **Vespa tour** of Ho Chi Minh City will give you a view of Saigon. The tour includes: **Bird Club** (morning tour), **Thich Quang Duc Monument, Flower Market, Ong Bon Pagoda, the tailor accessory market**, Chinese traditional medicine area in **Chinatown, Van Phat pagoda**, the building of the People's Committee, the **Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **Post Office, the CIA building** on Dong Khoi Street, **Opera House**.

Guests ride pillion behind our drivers. The stops could be changed due to seasons and time of tour.

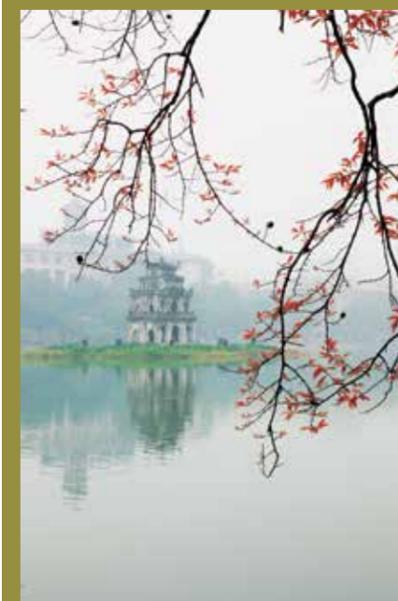
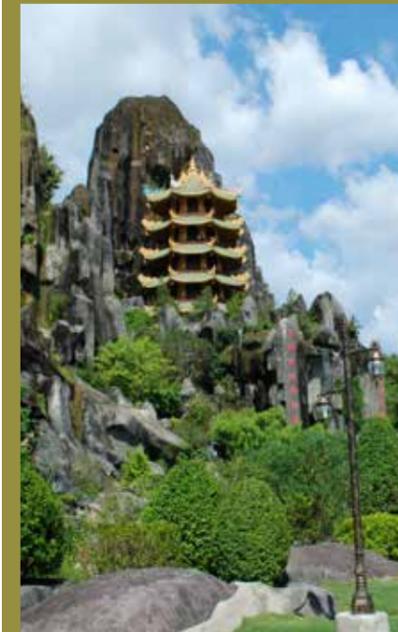
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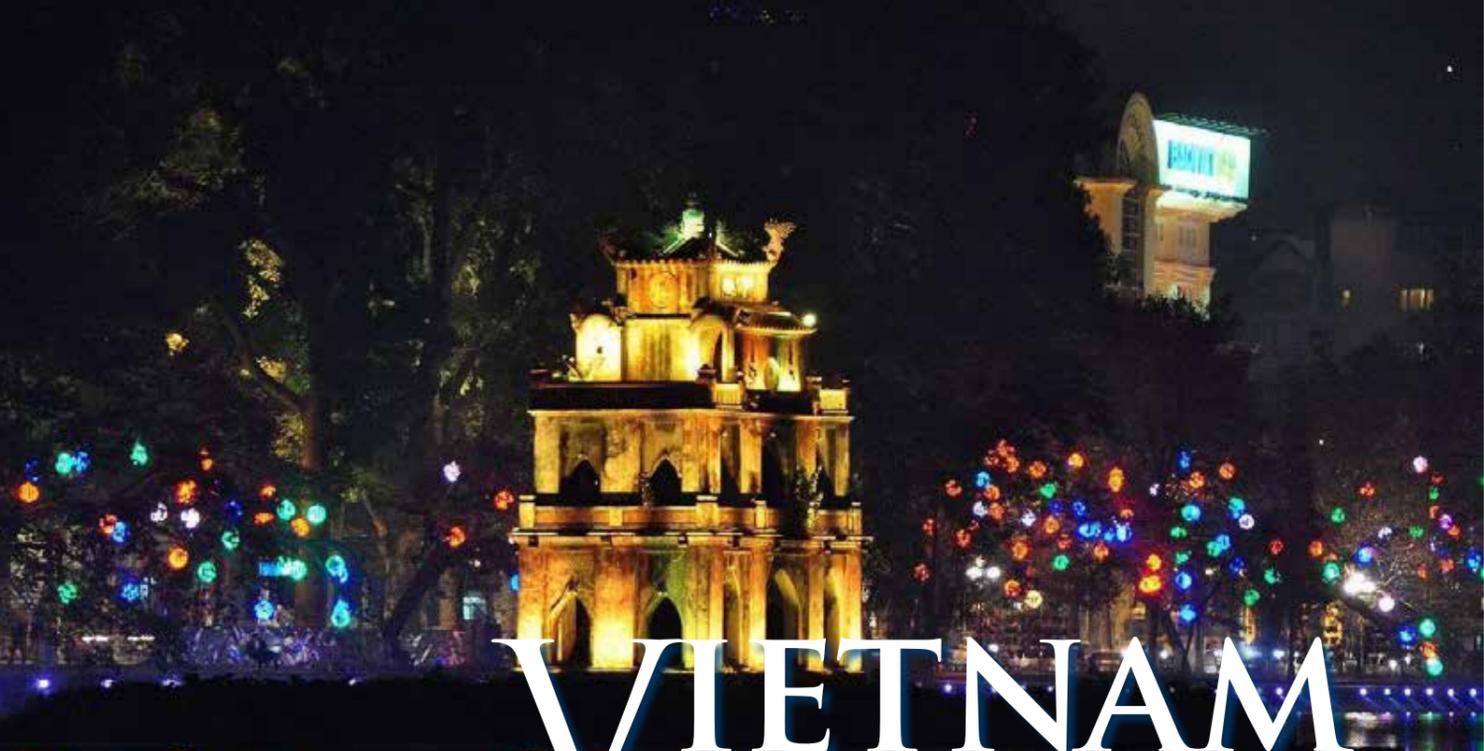
### Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we will depart for **My Tho**, the gateway to the Mekong Delta. We travel by boat along the Mekong water-way, visiting **Xep canal**, where you totally escape from the busy own. We disembark and have a walk around the village. Stop at a local family to enjoy tropical fruit, taste honey tea and listen to Vietnamese traditional music, performance by the villagers. Later on, we will get experience a horse cart trip along village road. Enjoy your peaceful moment on a rowing boat through the small canal to our motor boat. Transfer back to Saigon.

### Day 13 Depart Ho Chi Minh Breakfast

Free time until your transfer to the airport for our onward flight.





# VIETNAM

## Spectacular Highlight

HANOI - HA LONG - HUE - DA NANG - HOI AN  
HO CHI MINH CITY - MY THO - CAN THO **VN-AR 00-3**



*This tour provides you with an insight into the culture and history of Vietnam. Here we will experience Vietnam's ancient cities, their diversity and customs. Hanoi will enchant us with its eclectic mix of Vietnamese and French culture, historic French villas and grand public buildings. We will be enchanted by the magnificent serenity of Hanoi. Trace Hue's ancient history, the imperial capital, with its links to China's Summer Palace. Hoi An will enchant us with its historic trading houses, markets and cafes. Then, a complete change of pace in Ho Chi Minh City with its mix of high end shops and markets, a shopper's delight. Classy restaurants and cafes abound to suit the most discerning palate. This tour provides an ideal entrée to Vietnam. Magnifique!*

### Day 1 Hanoi Dinner

After your transfer from Noi Bai airport, you have free time.

### Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

Hanoi is a green city with its stylish French villas; it still exudes that old French charm and style. Its tree-lined boulevards, romantic lakes and French architecture allow us to step back in time to a quieter, more relaxed Vietnam. We visit the **Ho Chi Minh mausoleum** and **Ho's simple**, yet impressive house on stilts, set in beautiful gardens. Then we view the **One Pillar Pagoda** and the ancient **Temple of Literature**, Vietnam's first university. In the afternoon, we visit the **Ethnological Museum**, one of the most interesting in Hanoi and then take **an hour cyclo tour** to discover the heart of Hanoi - the bustling Old Quarter - where the narrow streets buzz and bustle with the life of city. It is a shopper's delight, with beautiful silks, linen, and Vietnamese artefacts. To finish off the day, we attend the performance of the famous **Vietnamese water puppetry**.

### Day 3 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning we leave Hanoi by road for **Ha Long Bay**, enjoying the timeless scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and daily life of the countryside. On arrival in Ha Long, we board a beautifully appointed wooden junk. A sea food lunch will be served as we cruise among the hundreds of islets in the Bay. Our cruise takes us to **Sung Sot cave** to witness a splendid sunset. Overnight on boat.

### Day 4 Ha Long - Hanoi - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

Early morning, coffee and tea will be served on the sundeck followed by a Tai Chi class. We continue exploring magnificent Ha Long Bay. Change to a small motor or rowing boat to see the floating village. When we return to the junk, a sumptuous meal, combining Vietnamese and Western cuisine, will be served. On leaving the cruise, we depart for Bac Ninh Province to learn more of Vietnam's fascinating history and culture. Then we enjoy a **traditional music show Quan Ho** or Quan Ho Folk song. We transfer directly to the airport for our flight to the Imperial city of Hue.

### Day 5 Hue Breakfast - Lunch

Hue is one of Viet Nam's most cultural and historical cities, which was once ruled by the emperors of the Nguyen dynasty. We visit the impressive **tombs of King Minh Mang** and **Tu Duc** together with the **Tu Hieu Pagoda**, and then cruise the Perfume River to the ancient **Old Thien Mu Pagoda**. In the afternoon, we visit the **forbidding Citadel** and the crowded **market of Dong Ba**, where you can bargain for anything from souvenirs and bronze goods, to Hue sesame sweetmeat and conical poem hats.

### Day 6 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

We cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to Da Nang city and visit the best **Cham Museum** in Vietnam and the impressive **Marble Mountain**, before continuing to **Hoi An**, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century. An afternoon tour takes us to the ancient **Japanese Bridge**, **Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An museum**. Enjoy shopping for tailor made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax on the beach or in the myriad restaurants and cafes.

### Day 7 Hoi An - My Son Breakfast - Lunch

Today we visit **My Son Holy land**, 70 km southwest of Da Nang, which was the capital of the once mighty Champa Kingdom. It is a complex of ancient ruins dating back 1,700 years and is the most complete example of ancient Champa ruins in Vietnam.

### Day 8 Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we transfer to the airport for our onward flight to **Ho Chi Minh City**.



Here you have the opportunity to visit the controversial **War Remnants museum**, **Reunification Palace**, **Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **historic post office**. In the afternoon, we will travel to the busy **market of Cho Lon**. Explore Dong Khoi Street, the city's most upscale shopping boulevard with boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house wares. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

### Day 9 Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho - Can Tho Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we will depart for **My Tho**, the gateway to the Mekong Delta. We travel by boat along the Mekong water-way, visiting **Xep canal**, where you totally escape from the busy own. We disembark and have a walk around the village. Stop at a local family to enjoy tropical fruit, taste honey tea and listen to Vietnamese traditional

music, performance by the villagers. Later on, we will get experience a horse cart trip along village road. Enjoy lunch at local restaurant before departing for **Can Tho**, arriving in the late afternoon. The rest of the day is free time.

### Day 10 Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

It's an early start for our a long distance cruise on the Hau River and visit to the **Cai Rang floating market**. Once ashore, we can walk along a quiet country road to take in the magnificent scenery and get close to the locals as they go about their daily routine. Return to Ho Chi Minh City.

### Day 11 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

Free time until we are transferred to the airport for our onward flight. Tour ends.



### Inclusions:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation as listed below or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 2 dinners.
- Modern and comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ha Long, Hue, My Tho and Can Tho.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International flights.
- Domestic tickets Hanoi - Hue / Da Nang - Saigon.
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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# THE BEST of Vietnam

VN-AR 00-4

HANOI - HOA LU - HA LONG - DA NANG - HOI AN  
- HUE - HO CHI MINH CITY - CU CHI - VINH LONG

*The best of Vietnam is a specially selected itinerary of Vietnam's most famous sights. Here we can wander the charming French colonial boulevards of Hanoi; marvel at the emerald green bays and towering limestone cliffs of Ha Long Bay and the spectacular scenery of Hoa Lu. Discover the ancient cities of Hue and Hoi An, and feel the vibrant atmosphere of modern Ho Chi Minh City or Saigon, as the locals still call it.*



### Inclusions:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 2 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Hoa Lu, Ha Long, Hue and My Tho.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International flights.
- Domestic tickets Hanoi - Da Nang/Hue - Saigon
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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### Day 1 Hanoi Dinner

Arrival in Hanoi and transfer to your centrally located hotel. Free time at our leisure.

### Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

We spend the morning visiting the **Ho Chi Minh complex** comprising his mausoleum and his simple, but impressive house on stilts. Later we view the **One Pillar Pagoda** and later learn more about the historical and cultural events at the peaceful **Temple of Literature**, known since the 11th century as the Vietnam's first university. In the afternoon, we visit the **Ethnologic museum**, followed by an **hour cyclo tour** through the bustling Old Quarter. A walk through its narrow, exciting streets is fascinating as we witness different lifestyles and bargain for goods. To conclude the day, we attend the performance of the **unique water puppetry**.

### Day 3 Hanoi - Hoa Lu Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we travel south to **Hoa Lu** and the remains of the ancient capital of Hoa Lu. A temple tour is followed by a rowboat trip through the stunning scenery of **Tam Coc**,

which is surrounded by limestone mountains and known as Ha Long Bay on Land. Return to Hanoi, where the rest of the day is free.

### Day 4 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning, we depart for **Ha Long Bay**. Passing through the rich farmland of the Red River Delta, we enjoy the lush scenery and photo opportunities. Arriving at Ha Long pier, board a traditional, but luxurious, wooden junk and cruise through the spectacular islands rising from the tranquil emerald sea. Enjoy sumptuous on-board seafood and explore **Sung Sot Cave**, one of the most beautiful caves in the bay. Witness a splendid sunset. Dinner and overnight on your boat.

### Day 5 Ha Long - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

We continue exploring the spectacular Ha Long Bay; its many caves and a **floating village**. On leaving our boat, we visit Bac Ninh Province to learn more about Vietnamese history and culture. We visit the **Do temple**, built during the Le Dynasty and later enjoy a **traditional Quan Ho Folk music show** before transferring directly to the airport for the flight to Da Nang city.

### Day 6 Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

A full day tour in Hoi An includes the ancient **Japanese Bridge**, **Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An museum**. In the afternoon, walk in the old town, soak up the atmosphere and maybe shop for tailor-made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax in one of the many cosy cafes.

### Day 7 Hoi An - Da Nang - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we visit the best **Cham museum** in Vietnam and take a short break at **Marble Mountain** before crossing the spectacular Hai Van Pass to reach **Hue**. In Hue, we visit the **imposing Citadel** and then cruise the Perfume River to the ancient **Old Thien Mu Pagoda**. The remainder of our time is free to explore the crowded **market of Dong Ba** where we can bargain for anything from souvenirs and bronze goods, to Hue sesame sweetmeat and conical poem hats.



### Day 8 Hue - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we continue to discover Hue and visit the impressive **tomb of King Minh Mang** and **Tu Duc** together with the **Tu Hieu Pagoda**. We then transfer to the airport for our flight to bustling Ho Chi Minh City or Saigon, as the locals still call it.

### Day 9 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we tour this bustling city and its historic boulevards; visiting **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the **Reunification Palace**, the **historic post office** and the **War Remnants Museum**. Later we will visit **Ben Thanh market**, which has been in existence since the French occupation. Here you can test your bargaining prowess and pick up a bargain. In the afternoon, we drive about an hour west of Saigon and explore the underground tunnels in **Cu Chi**, used by Vietnamese guerrillas during the war against the French and US forces, then back to Ho Chi Minh City.

### Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh Long Breakfast - Lunch

In the morning, we depart for Vinh Long Province. On arrival at Cai Be, we take a boat tour to the **Cai Be floating market** and experience the locals buying and selling goods, fruit and many other commodities on their vessels. We cruise the small canals to enjoy the charm of the upper Mekong Delta and visit the **An Binh Island** to visit an orchard, bonsai garden and tropical fruit garden. Later we will see some handmade products of coconut candy and crispy rice popcorn. Later enjoy folk music before returning to Ho Chi Minh City.

### Day 11 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

Free time until you onward flight. Tour ends.





# VIETNAM Classic

VN-AR 00-5

HO CHI MINH CITY - CU CHI - HUE - HOI AN  
- HANOI - HA LONG



We start our tour in Ho Chi Minh City, or Saigon, as the locals prefer to call it, the dynamic heart of Vietnam. Saigon still has a raffish charm and vibrant atmosphere that will excite the most discerning traveler. You can explore its historic boulevards and colourful outdoor markets before visiting the Cu Chi tunnel network of almost 200 kilometers. Built in the 1940's during the war with the French, these tunnels were made famous during the American War. Leaving Ho Chi Minh City, we travel north to the beautiful and peaceful city of Hue with its historic Citadel, palaces and temples. It's then a change of pace with a relaxing visit to ancient Hoi An, where we you can unwind at one of the most beautiful beaches in Asia. The last days are spent aboard a traditional, but beautifully appointed, junk sailing the turquoise waters of Ha Long Bay.

## Inclusions:

- 6 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 1 night on board on Ha Long Bay.
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 2 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ha Long and Hue.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

## Exclusions:

- International flights.
- Domestic tickets Saigon - Hue / Da Nang - Hanoi
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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## Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City Dinner

After transferring to our hotel, we tour Ho Chi Minh City, still known as Saigon by the locals. A highlight will be exploring the bustling **Ben Thanh market**, which has been operating since French colonial times and the **Thien Hau Pagoda**. We also tour the **Cho Lon** and explore many of its winding streets and hidden laneways. The sights and smells of Ho Chi Minh City are intense and you will revel in its eclectic mix, from ancient pagodas to thriving cafés, shops and boutiques.

## Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we tour this bustling city and its historic boulevards; visiting **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the **Reunification Palace**, the **post office** and **War Remnants Museum**. In the afternoon, we drive about an hour west of Saigon and explore the **tunnels Cu Chi**, used by Vietnamese guerrillas during the war against the French and US forces, then back to Ho Chi Minh City.

## Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

Today we travel to Hue and visit the **imposing Citadel**, where the Emperors of the Nguyen dynasty reigned from 1802 to 1945. In the afternoon, we cruise the beautiful Perfume River to see the **Old Thien Mu Pagoda** and ornate **Minh Mang tomb**. Later, we visit the **Dong Ba market** and test your bargaining skills.

## Day 4 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

We cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to Da Nang city, where we visit the best **Cham museum** in Vietnam and the imposing **Marble Mountain** before continuing to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century. An afternoon tour takes us to the ancient **Japanese Bridge**, **Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An museum**. Enjoy shopping for tailor made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax on the beach or in the myriad restaurants and cafes.

## Day 5 Hoi An - Da Nang - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

After breakfast we fly to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. We visit the **Ethnologic museum**, one of the most interesting in Hanoi. Later we view and learn more about historical and cultural events at the peaceful **Temple of Literature**, known since the 11th century as the Vietnam's first university, followed by an exhilarating, hour long **cyclo tour** through the bustling Old Quarter. A walk through its exciting streets is a fascinating introduction to the different lifestyles of Vietnam, and an opportunity to shop for bargains. To finish off the day, we attend the performance of the **unique water puppetry**.

## Day 6 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning we leave Hanoi by road for **Ha Long Bay**, enjoying the timeless scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and daily life of the countryside. On arrival in Ha Long, we board a beautifully

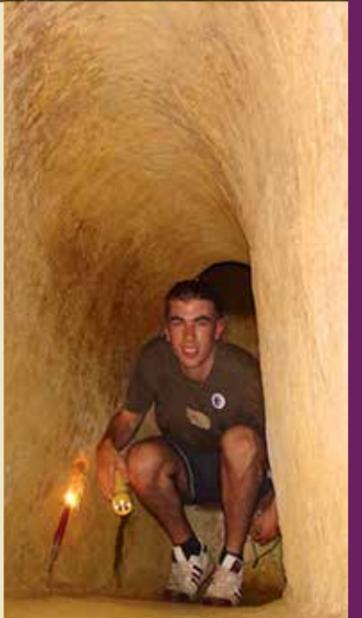
appointed wooden junk. A sea food lunch will be served as we cruise among the hundreds of islets in the Bay. Our cruise take us to **Sung Sot Cave** to witness a splendid sunset. Overnight on boat.

## Day 7 Ha Long - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

Continue to explore a **floating village** on the Bay in a small motor or rowing boat. After breakfast, we leave the cruise and depart for Bac Ninh Province to learn more of Vietnam's history and culture. We enjoy the **traditional Quan Ho Folk song show**. Back to Hanoi and free time at your leisure.

## Day 8 Depart Hanoi Breakfast

We spend the morning visiting the **Ho Chi Minh complex** comprising the mausoleum, his simple, but impressive house and the **One Pillar Pagoda** before departing to the airport for your flight home after an amazing Vietnam experience.





# VIETNAM

## at a Glance

VN-AR 00-6

**HANOI - HA LONG - CAN THO - TRA ON (MEKONG DELTA) - CAI BE - HO CHI MINH CITY**

*Our tour starts in historic and beautiful Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. We then explore spectacular Ha Long Bay and then travel to the south of Vietnam. A cruise on the Mekong River provides a taste of the food bowl of Vietnam and its animated life along the Delta. Finally we visit bustling Ho Chi Minh City or Saigon, a memorable finale to beautiful Vietnam.*



### Inclusions:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 1 night on board on the Mekong (Le Cochichine)
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ha Long, Vinh Long and Can Tho.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International flights.
- Domestic tickets Hanoi - Can Tho
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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### Day 1 Hanoi Dinner

After a warm welcome on arrival, we transfer to your centrally located hotel and then visit the **Ethnologic Museum**, the most interesting museum in Hanoi, with many exhibits, pictures and displays of the 54 ethnic peoples of Vietnam. Later we will be enthralled by the historic **Temple of Literature**, known as Vietnam's first university, followed by a **one hour cyclo tour** through the heart of Hanoi and its bustling Old Quarter. To conclude the day, we visit the **Ngoc Son Temple**. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant.

### Day 2 Hanoi - Ha Long

#### Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning, we depart for **Ha Long**. We board our traditional, but beautifully appointed junk to cruise through the astonishing limestone islands that rise from the clear, emerald waters of the bay. After a sumptuous seafood lunch, we leave the junk to explore one of the bays most beautiful caves, then witness a splendid sunset. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner and stay overnight on the boat.

### Day 3 Ha Long - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

We continue exploring the magnificent Ha Long Bay and some of the many caves before our voyage finishes. On our return to Hanoi we attend the performance of the special **Vietnamese water puppetry**. Free time at your leisure.

### Day 4 Hanoi - Can Tho - Tra On Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning we fly to **Can Tho**, the commercial centre and river port of the Mekong Delta. Boarding our boat Le Cochichine, enjoy a welcome drink before exploring **Cai Rang**, one of the busiest and colourful floating markets of the Mekong. We will visit local houses and orchards and later cruise to **Tra On**. Finally enjoy an aperitif as we watch the sunset and dinner on board.

### Day 5 Tra On - Cai Be - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

Today we travel to **Vinh Long**, then transfer to a local boat to visit **Cat Be floating market** and the local houses, delightful flower gardens, local coconut candy and rice paper manufacturers, before disembarking for your return journey to Ho Chi Minh City.



### Day 6 Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

Today we will have the opportunity to visit the controversial **War Remnants museum**, the **Reunification Palace**, historic **Notre Dame Cathedral** and **the post office**. In the afternoon, you will visit **Thien Hau Pagoda** and the busy market of **Cho Lon**, in the Chinese section of Saigon. Explore historic **Dong Khoi Street**, now the city's most upscale shopping boulevard with classy boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linen and house wares. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

### Day 7 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

Free time until your flight home, after this all-too-brief sampling that Vietnam has to offer





# VIETNAM in Luxury

VN-AR 00-7



## HO CHI MINH CITY - MY THO - NHA TRANG - HOI AN - HANOI - HA LONG

*Need a little pampering? This itinerary is specially designed with that in mind. Travel time is minimized to give the discerning traveler plenty of relaxation at luxurious beach resorts and cruising on spectacular Ha Long Bay. This is a unique and relaxing experience of first class service, in the best accommodation. Your journey starts in Ho Chi Minh City, or Saigon, as the locals still call it, where you can enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of this exciting city. Then to Nha Trang, one of the most beautiful beaches in Asia, staying at Vietnam's most luxurious resort. From Nha Trang we fly to the ancient town of Hoi An and then to peaceful Hue, with its majestic Citadel and palaces. The last days are spent on a traditional junk in spectacular Ha Long Bay and then to classical Hanoi, with its tree lined boulevards and classy French colonial villas.*

### Inclusions:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation as below listed.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in My Tho, Nha Trang and Ha Long.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International flights
- Domestic tickets Saigon - Nha Trang/ Nha Trang - Da Nang/ Da Nang - Hanoi.
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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### Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City Dinner

After a warm welcome on arrival, we transfer to our luxury hotel. In the afternoon, we will have the opportunity to visit the controversial **War Remnants Museum, Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **historic post office**.

### Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we will depart for **My Tho**, the gateway to the Mekong Delta. We travel by boat along the Mekong water-way, visiting **Xep canal**, where you totally escape from the busy own. We disembark and have a walk around the village. Stop at a local family to enjoy tropical fruit, taste honey tea and listen to Vietnamese traditional music, performance by the villagers. Later on, we will get experience a horse cart trip along village road. Enjoy lunch at local restaurant before returning to Ho Chi Minh City. Overnight at a luxury hotel in town.

### Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City - Nha Trang Breakfast - Lunch

Step back in time in **Nha Trang**, Vietnam's most picturesque coastal town and beach resort. Spend the day around Nha Trang beach,

visiting the **Tri Nguyen Aquarium** and stopping for a delicious lunch of fresh sea food at a fishing village restaurant. We also take time for a city tour and visit one of Vietnam's most impressive Cham Towers - **Po Nagar**. Overnight at a luxury resort.

### Day 4 Nha Trang Breakfast

Relax on the beach or have a an invigorating mud bath. Overnight at a luxury resort.

### Day 5 Nha Trang Breakfast

Free time. Today enjoy the pristine beaches, scuba diving, exploring beautiful Nha Trang Bay, or simply relax in a deckchair under a palm tree with a book and a martini as company, the choice is yours. Overnight at a luxury resort.

### Day 6 Nha Trang - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

A short flight takes us to Da Nang , the third largest city in Vietnam. Stop on the way to visit the famous **Cham museum** and impressive **Marble Mountain**. We continue to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets

tour is a chance to see the **Japanese Bridge, Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An museum**. Enjoy shopping for tailor- made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or relax in one of the many cosy cafes. Overnight at a luxury resort.

### Day 7 Hoi An Breakfast

Free time to relax on the beach or discover the delights of ancient Hoi An. Overnight at a luxury resort.

### Day 8 Hoi An - Da Nang - Hanoi Breakfast - Dinner

After breakfast we fly to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. Visit the **Ethnologic museum**, one of the most interesting in Hanoi. Later we view the **One Pillar Pagoda** and learn more about the historical and cultural events at the peaceful **Temple of Literature**, known since the 11<sup>th</sup> century as the Vietnam's first university, followed by an exhilarating, hour long **cyclo tour** through the bustling Old Quarter. A walk through its exciting streets is a fascinating introduction to the different lifestyles of Vietnam, and an opportunity to shop for bargains. To finish our day, we attend the performance of the **unique water puppetry**.

### Day 9 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning, we depart for **Ha Long Bay**. Passing through the rich farmland of the Red River Delta; enjoy the lush scenery and photo opportunities. Arriving at Ha Long Pier, board a traditional, but luxurious, wooden junk and cruise through the spectacular limestone islands rising from the tranquil emerald sea. Enjoy sumptuous on-board seafood and explore **Sung Sot Cave**, one of the most beautiful caves in the bay. Witness a splendid sunset. Dinner and overnight on your boat.

### Day 10 Ha Long - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

Early morning, coffee and tea will be served on the sundeck followed by a Tai Chi class as we continue exploring the magnificent Ha Long Bay. Change to a small motor or rowing boat to discover the Vung Vieng floating village. When you return to the junk, a sumptuous meal, combining Vietnamese and Western cuisine, will be served. On leaving the cruise, we depart for Bac Ninh Province to learn more of Vietnam's fascinating history and culture. At Dinh Bang Village, we visit **Do temple**. This temple was built during the Le Dynasty and has been altered several times since, the major reconstruction taking place under the reign of Le Trung Hung in the 17th century. Then we enjoy a **traditional music show**, Quan Ho. Return to Hanoi and free time.

### Day 11 Depart Hanoi Breakfast

Free time until your departure, thoroughly pampered and energized by your luxury Vietnam experience.





# VIETNAM

## Family Vacation VN-AR 00-8

HO CHI MINH CITY - CU CHI - TAY NINH - HUE -  
DA NANG - HOI AN - MY SON - HANOI - HA LONG



*Vietnam is a country that greatly values family, and so it is only natural that Vietnam is the perfect destination for a family holiday, not only for its inspiring landscape, but also because it contains a rich cultural heritage, an ancient culture and a fascinating history. Vietnam is a great place for any family to be together, enjoying beach, food, landscapes and culture. It's fun for youngsters and a relaxing break for parents.*

### Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City Dinner

Transfer to your hotel and free time.

### Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

Today we will have the opportunity to visit the controversial **War Remnants Museum**, the **Reunification Palace**, historic **Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **post office**. In the afternoon, you will visit **Thien Hau Pagoda** and the busy market of **Cho Lon**. Explore historic **Dong Khoi Street**, now the city's most upscale shopping boulevard with classy boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house wares. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

### Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi - Tay Ninh Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we depart for **Tay Ninh**, about 100 kilometers northwest of Ho Chi Minh and the centre of the fascinating Cao Dai religion.

On our arrival we will witness a **Cao Dai ceremony**. After lunch we visit the former Viet Cong guerilla base and tunnels at the **Cu Chi**, built in the 1940's during the French colonial war and extended in the 1960's during the American War. From Cu Chi we return to Ho Chi Minh City.

### Day 4 Ho Chi Minh City - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

Today we travel to Hue and visit the impressive **Citadel** where the emperors of the Nguyen dynasty reigned from 1802 to 1945. In the afternoon, we cruise the beautiful Perfume River to see the **ancient Thien Mu Pagoda** and ornate **Minh Mang tomb**. Later, visit the **Dong Ba markets** and test your bargaining skills.

### Day 5 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

We cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to Da Nang city, where we visit the best **Cham Museum** in Vietnam and take a short break at **Marble Mountain**, before continuing to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century.

An afternoon tour takes us to the ancient **Japanese Bridge**, **Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An Museum**. Enjoy shopping for tailor made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax on the beach or in the myriad restaurants and cafés.

### Day 6 Hoi An - My Son Breakfast - Lunch

Today we visit **My Son Holy land**. Located 70 km southwest of Da Nang, My Son was the capital of the once mighty Champa Kingdom. It boasts a complex of ancient ruins that date back 1,700 years. This is the most complete example of ancient Champa ruins in Vietnam.

### Day 7 Hoi An - Da Nang - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

After breakfast we fly to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. We spend the morning visiting **Ho Chi Minh mausoleum**, and the ancient **Temple of Literature**, where you will learn about the historical and cultural events that have shaped Vietnam. In the afternoon, we visit the **Ethnologic museum**, followed by an exhilarating, hour long **cyclo tour** through the bustling Old Quarter. A walk through its exciting streets is a fascinating introduction to the different lifestyles of Vietnam, and an opportunity to shop for bargains. To finish the day, we attend a performance of the unique water puppetry.

### Day 8 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

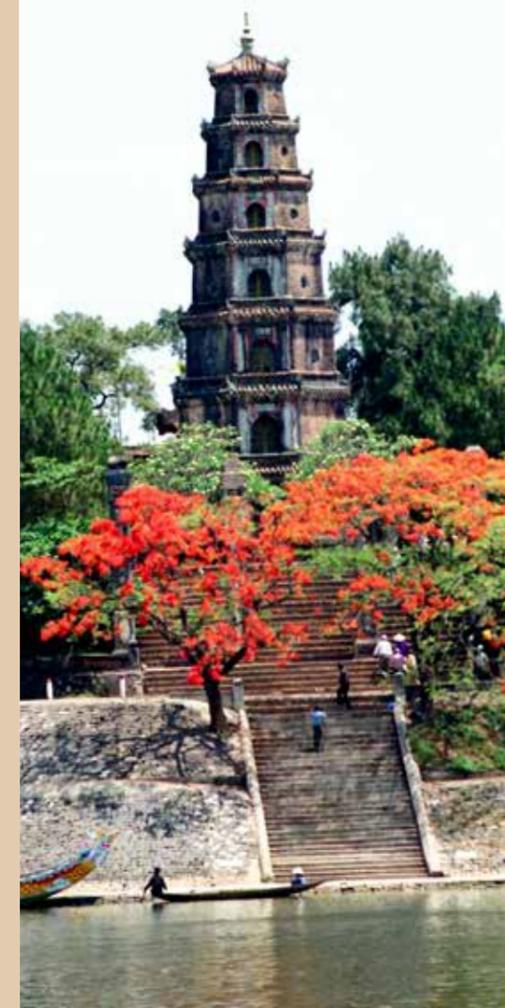
This morning we leave Hanoi by road for **Ha Long Bay**, enjoying the beautiful scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and daily life of the countryside. Arriving in Ha Long, we board our traditional, but beautifully appointed, wooden junk. A seafood lunch will be served as we cruise among the hundreds of astonishing islets throughout the Bay. We visit **Sung Sot Cave**, one of the most attractive and interesting caves, and witness a splendid sunset. Dinner and overnight on boat.

### Day 9 Ha Long - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

Early morning coffee and tea will be served on the sundeck followed by a Tai Chi class. We continue exploring the bay and change to a small motor or rowing boat to see the Luon Cave. Passing through a pretty entrance, we enter a tranquil lake, surrounded by luxuriant trees and high stone walls. Returning to our boat we enjoy breakfast before leaving our cruise for Hanoi. On the way to visit the **Do temple**, we stop to enjoy a **traditional Quan Ho Folk song show**. Back to Hanoi and free time.

### Day 10 Depart Hanoi Breakfast

Free time until we are transferred to the airport for our onward flight. Tour ends.



**Inclusions:**

- 8 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 2 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Hue and Ha Long.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

**Exclusions:**

- International flights
- Domestic tickets Saigon - Hue/ Da Nang - Hanoi
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# SWEET TASTE of Vietnam

VN-AR 00-9

HA NOI - HA LONG - HOI AN - HUE - HO CHI MINH CITY - CU CHI



Not only does Vietnam provide breathtaking scenery, ancient culture and friendly people; it is a culinary paradise. You will identify the often subtle differences of the regional food, the more spicy food of central Vietnam to the lighter northern dishes. The exquisite blend of French and Vietnamese cuisine will tantalize you. It is the variety, freshness and blends of Vietnamese cuisine and cooking that delight all visitors. From simple, but delicious pho, fresh spring rolls to the famous Vietnamese fish dish, cha ca, you will not be disappointed in Vietnam's culinary delights, truly a sweet taste of Vietnam. Combine perfect food with breathtaking scenery. You will indeed enjoy an indulgent holiday experience.

### Inclusions:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 1 dinner and cooking demonstrations.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ha Long.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International flights
- Domestic tickets Hanoi - Da Nang/ Hue - Saigon
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi Dinner

Arrive at Noi Bai airport and transfer to your hotel in Hanoi. Free time at your leisure. Accommodation in Hanoi.

### Day 2 Hanoi - Street food tour Breakfast - Lunch

Here we will spend a day exploring enchanting Hanoi. We start with a visit to the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, then the impressive, but simple house on stilts that was Ho's former residence, and the **One Pillar Pagoda**, before taking a walk in the ancient **Temple of Literature**, Vietnam's first university established during the construction of the capital in 1070. Then we take an **hour Cyclo tour** viewing the charming French colonial architecture of the bustling Old Quarter. We begin our **street food walking tour**. Live seafood, fruits and exotic spices are sold... We strolled through the bustling streets of the Old Quarter of Hanoi, was founded over 1000 years ago. Our guide will then take you to one of Hanoi's best kept secrets, a hidden café with stunning views over the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake. Accommodation in Hanoi.

### Day 3 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning, we depart for **Ha Long Bay**. Passing through the rich farmland of the Red River Delta, we enjoy the lush scenery and photo opportunities. Arriving at Ha Long Pier to board a traditional, but luxurious, wooden junk and cruise through the spectacular islands rising from the tranquil emerald sea. Enjoy sumptuous on-board seafood and explore **Sung Sot Cave**, one of the most beautiful caves in the bay. Witness a splendid sunset. Dinner and overnight on your boat.

### Day 4 Ha Long - Danang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

We continue exploring the spectacular Ha Long Bay; its many caves and a floating village. On leaving our boat, we visit Bac Ninh Province to learn more about Vietnamese history and culture. We visit the **Do temple**, built during the Le Dynasty and later enjoy a **traditional Quan Ho Folk music show** before transferring directly to the airport for the flight to Da Nang city.

### Day 5 Hoi An Breakfast - Dinner

A morning tour takes us to the ancient **Japanese Bridge**, **Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An Museum**. Enjoy shopping for tailor made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax on the beach or in the myriad restaurants and café. Free time in the afternoon. Back to the town during the evening to admire the beauty of the street at the night time. We will enjoy a fusion menu (mixes between Hoian and western style) at local restaurant in town.

### Day 6 Hoi An - countryside and cooking tour Breakfast - Lunch

This day-long excursion combines a bicycle tour of coconut palm fringed villagers, a coracle tour of the waterways, with a unique opportunity to learn about the cultivation of organic produce alongside one of the local farmers. A great way to experience rural Vietnam and bring home a small part of it with your **new cultivating and cooking skills**. Accommodation in Hoian.

### Day 7 Hoi An - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

This morning we visit Vietnam's finest **Cham museum** and **Marble Mountain**. After crossing the spectacular Hai Van Pass, we reach Hue, where we can see the ancient **Citadel** and cruise on the Perfume River to the **Thien Mu Pagoda**. The remainder of our time is free to explore the crowded market of **Dong Ba**, where we can bargain for anything from souvenirs and bronze goods, to Hue sesame sweetmeat and conical poem hats. Accommodation in Hue.

### Day 8 Hue - Royal cooking class Breakfast - Lunch

Hue, once the imperial capital of the country, is a small quiet city still renowned for its royal cuisine. A creative way to spend time in Hue is to join a **Royal Cooking Class**. Visit market with our chef and buy cooking ingredients. Then go to restaurant for cooking class. After welcome drink, change uniform and learn how to cook and prepare traditional Hue Royal dishes. Enjoy your fresh cooked meal. In the afternoon, we continue to discover Hue and visit the impressive **tombs of King Minh Mang** and **Tu Duc**. Accommodation in Hue.

### Day 9 Hue - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we transfer to the airport for our onward flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Here you have the opportunity to visit the controversial **War Remnants Museum**, the historic **Notre Dame Cathedral**, **post office** and bustling **Ben Thanh Market**. Explore **Dong Khoi Street**, the city's most upscale shopping boulevard with boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house wares. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

### Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City - Cooking class Breakfast - Lunch

A cooking class will bring you an uniquely memorable half-day gourmet tour of not only enjoying Vietnamese delicacies but also experiencing Vietnamese cooking techniques by your own. In nearly 1 hour in the morning, visiting the busy Ben Thanh market - a typically traditional market in Saigon, we will purchase our selected ingredients for better understanding the whole cooking process. In a cozy atmosphere of a restaurant's kitchen, following the very detailed recipe and guidance by the Chef, each participant with their own material and ingredients will use Vietnamese kitchenware to cook and enjoy a delicious 4 courses containing 3 dishes, 1 dessert.

Note: The menu varies day by day and will be adapted to vegetarians or people allergic to some certain ingredients/ foods.

### Day 11 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

Free time until you onward flight. Tour ends.





# VIETNAM

## & Sa Pa Adventure VN-AR 00-10

HANOI - PERFUME PAGODA - SA PA - HA LONG  
HOI AN - HUE - HO CHI MINH CITY - VINH LONG

*The fourteen days Vietnam and Sa Pa Adventure adds beautiful Sa Pa and the colorful hill tribes to the highlights of Vietnam. Used by the French as a hill station, Sa Pa is now thriving on a burgeoning tourist trade. Visit the hill tribes, enjoy the glorious natural landscape of the stunning and spectacular mountain scenery and experience the culture and life of minority tribes. This is the Shangri-La of Vietnam.*



### Inclusions:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 1 night home stay in Vinh Long
- 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 3 dinners.
- Return train ticket Hanoi - Lao Cai - Hanoi.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Perfume Pagoda, Ha Long, Hue and Vinh Long.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International flights
- Domestic tickets Hanoi - Da Nang/Hue - Saigon
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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### Day 1 Hanoi Dinner

Arrive Hanoi and transfer to the centrally located hotel. Free at your leisure.

### Day 2 Hanoi - Perfume Pagoda Breakfast - Lunch (picnic)

Our first day in Vietnam is spent visiting the **Perfume Pagoda**. Located 60 km southwest of Hanoi, it is best approached by rowboat on the wide, swiftly flowing Suoi Yen. We take a one hour boat trip along the Yen stream through beautiful and peaceful rice fields en route to the Chua Huong pagoda. From here, we climb ancient paths to reach and explore the Perfume Pagoda and stop at the most important pagoda, the 17th century Thien Tru. We then continue four kilometres to reach Huong Tich Mountain and its pagoda at the summit of the mountain. Return to Hanoi in the afternoon.

### Day 3 Hanoi - Lao Cai Breakfast - Lunch

This day tour provides an introduction to the history of Vietnam. We spend the morning visiting the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, and the ancient **Temple of Literature**, where you will learn about the the historical and cultural events

that have shaped Vietnam. In the afternoon, we visit the **Ethnologic museum**, followed by an exhilarating, hour long **cyclo tour** through the bustling **Old Quarter**. A walk through its exciting streets is a fascinating introduction to the different lifestyles of Vietnam, and an opportunity to shop for bargains. The rest of the day is free for shopping in the old quarter until your transfer to Hanoi station for an overnight train to Lao Cai.

### Day 4 Lao Cai - Lao Chai - Ta Van - Sa Pa Breakfast - Lunch

Early this morning we arrive at Lao Cai station and transfer by bus to Sa Pa. After breakfast, at a local restaurant, we depart by car to **Lao Chai village** where you can see H'mong minority dressed in their traditional costumes that are unique to the Northern region. Witness a very simple, but traditional way of life that has existed for centuries. We tour villages and traditional houses surrounded by the unspoiled beauty of nature as well as enjoying the hill tribe hospitality before we return to the town. Continuing on, we visit **Ta Van village**, the village of the Zay minority. Back to Sapa and free time.

### Day 5 Sa Pa - Bac Ha Sunday market - Lao Cai - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we will depart for **Bac Ha market**. This Sunday market is attended by many ethnic groups including the colourful Flower H'Mong, Tay and San Chi minorities. The hive of activity and colours at the market is spectacular and a photographers delight. We leave Lao Cai station for the overnight train to Hanoi.

### Day 6 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

We arrive in Hanoi in the early morning and transfer to the hotel for breakfast before departing for **Ha Long Bay**. Passing through the rich farmland of the Red River Delta, we enjoy the lush scenery and photo opportunities. Arriving at Ha Long pier, board a traditional, but luxurious, wooden junk and cruise through the spectacular islands rising from the tranquil emerald sea. Enjoy sumptuous on-board seafood and explore **Sung Sot Cave**, one of the most beautiful caves in the bay. Witness a splendid sunset. Dinner and overnight on your boat.

### Day 7 Ha Long - Hanoi - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

Early morning coffee and tea will be served on the sundeck followed by a Tai Chi class. We continue exploring the magnificent Ha Long Bay. Change to a small motor or rowing boat to discover a **floating village**. When you return to the junk, a sumptuous meal, combining Vietnamese and Western cuisine, will be served. We leave the junk and transfer directly to the airport for the flight to Da Nang. On the way, we visit **Dong Ky village**, which is famous for its wooden carvings. We arrive in Da Nang and transfer to the ancient and peaceful city of Hoi An.

### Day 8 Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

A full day tour in Hoi An includes the ancient **Japanese Bridge**, **Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An museum**. In the afternoon, walk in the old town, soak up the atmosphere and maybe shop for tailor-made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax in one of the many cafes.

### Day 9 Hoi An - Da Nang - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we visit Vietnam's finest **Cham museum** and **Marble Mountain**. After crossing the spectacular Hai Van Pass, we reach Hue, where we can see the ancient **Citadel** and cruise on the Perfume River to the **Thien Mu Pagoda**. The remainder of our time is free to explore the crowded market of **Dong Ba**, where we can bargain for anything from souvenirs and bronze goods, to Hue sesame sweetmeat and conical poem hats.

### Day 10 Hue - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Dinner

This morning, we continue to discover Hue and visit the impressive **tombs of King Minh Mang** and **Tu Duc**. We then transfer to the airport for our flight to bustling Ho Chi Minh City or Saigon, as the locals still call it.

### Day 11 Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

Today we will have the opportunity to visit the controversial **War Remnants Museum**, the **Reunification Palace**, historic **Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **post office**. In the afternoon, we will visit **Thien Hau Pagoda** and the busy market of **Cho Lon**. Explore historic **Dong Khoi Street**, now the city's most upscale shopping boulevard with classy boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house wares. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

### Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh Long (home stay)

**Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner**

This morning we head to the Mekong Delta and the **Cai Be Floating market** and then cruise along the endless waterways of the mighty Mekong. We will stop at an old southern house and visit some local cottage industries which produce candy. Enjoy a sumptuous Delta lunch, including the popular dish of elephant ear fish before continuing our exploration of the tributaries and canals of the Delta. Later, we arrive at **Hoa Khanh Village** for a relaxing bicycle along the riverside, past the quiet activities of the local rural people and visit a local old style house. The last stop is **Mr. Ba Kiet's old style house** where we will be his guest for the night. The rest of the day is free for taking in the local atmosphere or maybe try your hand at fishing. Later we will enjoy dinner and a peaceful night in the countryside.

### Day 13 Vinh Long - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

After breakfast with the host family, we take a boat trip to visit the **Cai Be floating market**, a typical activity of the south western waterways. We continue along the maze of waterways and canals, calling at **An Binh Island**, and visiting Tam Ho's nursery garden where we will enjoy some tropical fruit and lunch at a local restaurant before transferring back to Ho Chi Minh City. We take time to see the **Ben Thanh market**, Vietnam's oldest and busiest market. With over 3,000 stalls, we are sure to find something interesting to take home.

### Day 14 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

Free time until your transfer to the airport and flight, after a truly unique Vietnam experience.





# VIETNAM

## Highland Highlights

HANOI - BA BE - HA LONG - HOI AN  
BUON MA THUOT - DA LAT - HO CHI MINH CITY **VN-AR 00-11**



Vietnam's highlands offer an amazing insight into the country's diverse ethnic groups, combined with geographical beauty and historical significance. We explore the largest natural lake in Vietnam, Ba Be and visit the surrounding national park, where we will possibly encounter some native wildlife. From the serenity of the North East, we then travel to the Central Highlands, home to the Tay, H'Mong, Dzao and Lolo minority groups. This region is quite remote and offers a fascinating insight into rural Vietnam. Da Lat, in the Southern Highlands is a secluded, picturesque alpine getaway, retaining its French colonial charm. It was a place that catered to emperors and foreign dignitaries alike. Stay in the last Emperor's holiday estate and enjoy a highland experience in Vietnam.

### Inclusions:

- 12 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 6 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ba Be Lake, Ha Long Bay.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International flight.
- Domestic tickets Hanoi - Da Nang/ Da Nang - Buon Ma Thuot
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi Dinner

We are welcomed at Noi Bai airport and then transferred to the hotel. Free at your leisure.

### Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

This day tour provides an introduction to the history of Vietnam. We spend the morning visiting the **Ho Chi Minh mausoleum**, and the ancient **Temple of Literature**, where you will learn about the historical and cultural events that have shaped Vietnam. In the afternoon, we visit the Ethnologic museum, followed by an exhilarating, hour long **cyclo tour** through the bustling Old Quarter. A walk through its exciting streets is a fascinating introduction to the different lifestyles of Vietnam, and an opportunity to shop for bargains. To finish the day, we attend the performance of the **unique water puppetry**.

### Day 3 Hanoi - Ba Be Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

Leaving Hanoi, we journey through the northern mountainous areas to countryside of lush fields and tea plantations, with stops en route to stroll through local villages with their picture perfect scenery. We reach **Ba Be** where we spend the night.

### Day 4 Ba Be Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

As one of Viet Nam's finest national parks, Ba Be is famous not only for its rich fauna, flora and beautiful lake, but also for being a place of peace and tranquility. We spend time exploring the lake, bird watching by canoe, and visit Tay and Nung minority tribe villages. A visit to **Dau Dang waterfall** and the steps to the Puong Cave is a fitting finale to this interesting day.



### Day 5 Ba Be - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

After a late breakfast, we return to Hanoi by car, arriving in the afternoon. The rest of the day is free for shopping in the old quarter or relaxing at your hotel.

### Day 6 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning we leave Hanoi by road for Ha Long Bay, enjoying the timeless scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and daily life of the countryside. On arrival in Ha Long, we board a beautifully appointed wooden junk. A sea food lunch will be served as we cruise among the hundreds of islets in the Bay. Our cruise takes us to **Sung Sot Cave** to witness a splendid sunset. Overnight on boat.

### Day 7 Ha Long - Hanoi - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

Continue to explore **Luon Cave** by a small motor or rowing boat. After breakfast, we leave the cruise and depart for Bac Ninh Province to learn more of Vietnam's history and culture. We enjoy the **traditional Quan Ho Folk song show**. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Da Nang and drive to Hoi An.

### Day 8 Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

A full day tour in Hoi An includes the **ancient Japanese Bridge, Phuoc Kien Pagoda, the ancient house Tran Phu** and

the **Hoi An museum**. In the afternoon, walk in the old town, soak up the atmosphere and maybe shop for tailor-made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax in one of the many cafes.

### Day 9 Hoi An - Buon Ma Thuot Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

Today is free for shopping or relaxing. In the evening, we fly to Buon Ma Thuot where we will visit the biggest coffee plantations in Vietnam.

### Day 10 Buon Ma Thuot Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

Today enjoy an elephant ride to the picturesque **village of Don**. The villages of this area are overwhelmingly friendly and are happy to sell their handicrafts and products to the visitors. In the afternoon, we visit the **local museum**.

### Day 11 Buon Ma Thuot - Da Lat Breakfast - Lunch

Today we are off to Da Lat, a city called *The town of Eternal Spring*, a charming old French hill station. Passing coffee plantations and pine forests, we arrive in picturesque Da Lat. On the way we explore the **Prenn Falls, the Thousand Flowers Valley** and enjoy Da Lat's fresh mountain air and admire its old French villas.

### Day 12 Da Lat - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

This morning we visit the **Tuyen Lam Lake, Truc Lam Pagoda** and the **Valley of Love** before, descending from this cool, alpine city to the southern provincial capital of Ho Chi Minh City, or Saigon as the locals still call it.

### Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

Today we will have the opportunity to visit the controversial **War Remnants Museum, the Reunification Palace, historic Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **post office**. In the afternoon, we will visit **Thien Hau Pagoda** and the busy market of **Cho Lon**. Explore historic **Dong Khoi Street**, now the city's most upscale shopping boulevard with classy boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house wares. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

### Day 14 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

After breakfast you have free time to maybe take stroll through the city or last minute shopping before your transfer to the airport for our onward flight, taking all the memories of an amazing Vietnam experience.



# GOLFING

## tour

VN-ARGF 00-10

HANOI - DONG MO - HA LONG - DA NANG  
HO CHI MINH CITY- SONG BE - PHAN THIET

**Inclusions:**

- 9 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 1 dinner.
- 4 Golf Courses as mentioned including green fees and caddy fees.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- 4 hours boat cruises on Ha Long Bay.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

**What is excluded:**

- International flights
- Domestic ticket Hanoi - Da Nang/ Da Nang - Saigon
- Any meals, drinks other than specified.
- Tips and personal expenses.

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**Day 1 Arrive Hanoi Dinner**

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to the hotel for a tour briefing then attend a performance of the **unique water puppetry**, a cultural tradition that dates back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

**Day 2 Hanoi - Dong Mo Golf Breakfast - Lunch**

Transfer 60 kilometers from Hanoi to **King Island golf course**, a lush course located in a beautiful valley; play until end of the day, and then transfer back to Hanoi. In the evening, we walk through the bustling **Old Quarter** to soak up the atmosphere of Hanoi by night.

**Day 3 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch**

Transfer to **Chi Linh golf course** for an early round. The beautiful scenery on this journey will be sure to relax you and enhance your game. From Chi Linh, we travel to the world heritage Ha Long Bay.

Vietnam is fast becoming a destination for a wide range of travelers, including golfers. The country hosted its first PGA tournament in 2004 and golf continues to grow in popularity throughout Vietnam. World famous designs, with full cart and caddy services are attracting top players from around the world, who come to Vietnam not only for the culture, the scenery and warm people, but also to play golf on first class courses. Enjoy a round in the morning, then off to Ha Long Bay in the afternoon to enjoy the open fairways of the tropical paradise of Phan Thiet. Golf is a sport that satisfies all the senses, but Vietnam offers the enthusiast a new and totally invigorating experience. While playing golf in this exotic country you will gain insights into life and culture in this truly picturesque location. What a backdrop for our game. Just spectacular!

**Day 4 Ha Long - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch**

This morning we will take a **four hour cruise** on a traditional, but well appointed, wooden junk. We enjoy a sumptuous on-board seafood lunch and explore one of the most beautiful caves in the bay. We later transfer to the airport for the flight to Da Nang.

**Day 5 Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch**

Located near the famed central coast, **Montgomerie Links** has been located to capitalize on its close proximity to both the warm, tranquil South China or East Sea and the striking Marble Mountains, which provides a spectacular backdrop to the course. Enjoy a morning round of golf before enjoying the relaxing ambience of Hoi An Ancient Town.

**Day 6 Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch**

In the afternoon, we fly to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, and an orientation tour of the city to see **Notre Dame Cathedral, post office** and other historic points of interest. It is then a short trip to a busy market in **Cho Lon**.

**Day 7 Ho Chi Minh City - Song Be Golf Breakfast - Lunch**

A golfing challenge awaits us at Song Be, **Championship Golf Course**, only 20 kms from the city. We enjoy our morning golf. In the afternoon, transfer back to Saigon and enjoy an afternoon city tour including

the controversial **War Remnants Museum**, the **Reunification Palace**, and **Thien Hau Pagoda**. Explore historic **Dong Khoi Street**, now the city's most upscale shopping boulevard, with classy boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house wares. Don't miss the exciting night atmosphere. This city lives up to its mischievous reputation.

**Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City - Phan Thiet Breakfast - Lunch**

Today we drive through rural countryside to the tropical paradise of **Phan Thiet**. After check-in the time is yours to soak up the sunshine and relax or explore this beautiful beachside location.

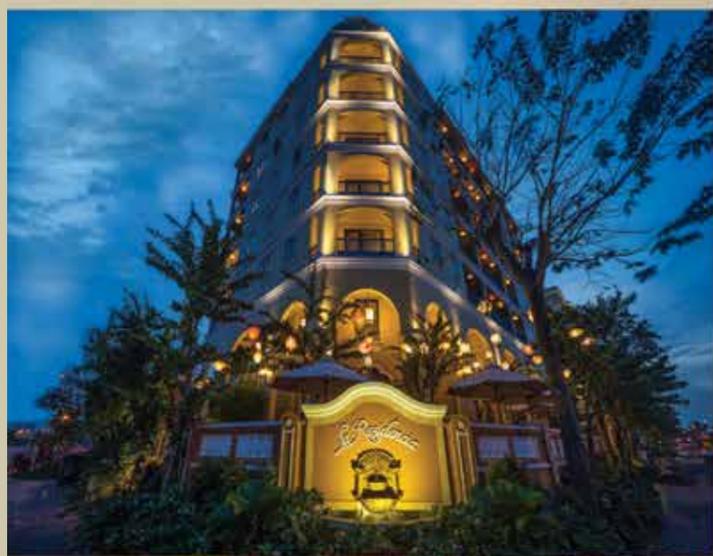
**Day 9 Phan Thiet Breakfast - Lunch**

A morning round of golf on the **Nick Faldo** designed course offers one of the most rewarding golf experiences in Asia, followed by free time in the afternoon.

**Day 10 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast**

Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City and free time until the flight home. Whilst in Saigon we offer a chance for a drink at the **Caravelle Saigon Saigon bar**. This bar was made famous during the 1960's when journalists would report on the war over a few refreshing drinks. The Australian embassy was once housed here. The tour ends with happy memories, and perhaps an improved handicap.

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# BEACH ESCAPE

**Inclusions:** 2 night hotel accommodation, daily breakfast, return airport pick up, transfers.



**HOI AN AND DA NANG BEACH** Code: VN-HBC 00-10

About one hour flight from Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City is Da Nang, the third largest city in Vietnam and a major seaport. With its beautiful beaches, famous for their soft white sand, Da Nang, Hoi An and Da Nang Beach have historic connections from the 16th century or to more recent conflicts during the French occupation and the later American war. Da Nang was the site of a huge US presence and the area around the city saw much fighting. An earlier civilization, the Cham, had a much longer and positive influence, not only to this region, but also further south. Many Cham temples and ruins still remain. An abundance of affordable fresh seafood and a mild climate make these locations a must for any visit to Vietnam tour program. Hoi An, with its relaxed atmosphere, unique cuisine and friendly locals, has made it a mecca for visitors to Vietnam.



**NHA TRANG** Code: VN-HBC 00-11

A trip to Nha Trang is a must for anyone looking for a perfect tropical escape from the hustle and bustle of the city, an opportunity to sit back and enjoy life. The diving in Nha Trang is some of the best in the region, with fully qualified PADI dive operators. Clients come from all over the world to dive in Nha Trang. The islands off the coast are surrounded by clear tropical waters, perfect for all types of water sports. As well as perfect beaches, there are also ancient Champa towers, natural mud baths, river cruises to local ethnic minority villages, and great food, with an emphasis on seafood. There is a wide range of accommodation, as in the rest of Vietnam, from budget to one of the best resorts in the world.



**PHAN THIET** Code: VN-HBC 00-12

About three hours drive from Ho Chi Minh City is another relaxing and unique location; Phan Thiet. Here you will experience a tropical getaway that surpasses your expectations. It is now on the world map for the best resorts and locations to visit, with many of the larger resort chains establishing themselves here. Naturally, this would not be possible without an ideal environment of great beaches, water sports and all the luxuries required for a holiday of a lifetime. The sand dunes of Phan Thiet are unique to this part of the world and are a photographer's dream. All this, coupled with some 8th century Cham ruins, makes this a destination one of the most special in Vietnam.



**PHU QUOC** Code: VN-HBC 00-13

Phu Quoc, in the Gulf of Thailand, is a short flight from busy Ho Chi Minh City. It is the largest island of a group of 16 islands on the scenic and forested archipelago in Ha Tien province. Much of the island is national park, but boasts some world class accommodation and some unique and cosy cafes and restaurants. It is the ideal tropical getaway spot to recharge the batteries.

*New:*  
Vietnam Airlines operates daily flight from Singapore to Phu Quoc.  
No visa requirement if your arrival/ departure to Phu Quoc only.

  
**PALM GARDEN RESORT**  
Hoi An - Viet Nam  
★★★★★



Set in tropical gardens and overlooking the East Sea, Palm Garden Beach Resort & Spa Hoi An is a charming upscale beachfront retreat. The low-rise resort maximizes its tropical surroundings with a choice of two restaurants that overlook the sea and the Palm Spa which is nestled amongst the resort's gardens.

There are 216 rooms and suites, including 20 bungalows. Guests can take a dip in the large outdoor pool, work out in the fitness center or on the tennis courts, or enjoy a selection of water sports.



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# VIETNAM and Angkor Wat

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**HANOI - HA LONG - DA NANG - HOI AN - HUE - HO CHI MINH CITY - MEKONG DELTA - SIEM REAP**

*Wander the charming French colonial boulevards of Hanoi; enjoy the emerald green bay of Ha Long, discover the ancient cities of Hue and Hoi An, and feel the vibrant atmosphere of modern and exciting Ho Chi Minh City. From there, we fly to Siem Reap and enjoy these last days exploring one of the Wonders of the World; ancient Angkor Wat.*



## Day 1 Hanoi Dinner

Arrive at Noi Bai airport and transfer to your hotel in Hanoi. Free time at your leisure.

## Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

Here we will spend a day exploring enchanting Hanoi. We start with a visit to the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, then the impressive, but simple house on stilts that was Ho's former residence, and **One Pillar Pagoda**, before taking a walk in the ancient **Temple of Literature**, Vietnam's first university established during the construction of the capital in 1070. In the afternoon, we visit the **Ethnological Museum**, the most interesting museum in Hanoi. Then, we take an hour **Cyclo tour** viewing the charming French colonial architecture of the bustling Old Quarter and attend a performance of the **unique water puppetry**.

## Day 3 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning, we depart for **Ha Long Bay**. Passing through the rich farmland of the Red River Delta, we enjoy the lush scenery and photo opportunities. Arriving at Ha Long pier, board a traditional, but luxurious, wooden junk and cruise through the spectacular islands rising from the tranquil emerald sea.

Enjoy sumptuous on-board seafood and explore **Sung Sot Cave**, one of the most beautiful caves in the bay. Witness a splendid sunset. Dinner and overnight on your boat.

## Day 4 Ha Long - Hanoi - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

Early morning coffee and tea will be served on the sundeck followed by a Tai Chi class. We continue exploring magnificent Ha Long Bay. Change to a small motor or rowing boat to see the **floating village**. When we return to the junk, a sumptuous meal, combining Vietnamese and Western cuisine will be served. On leaving the cruise, we depart for Bac Ninh Province to learn more of Vietnam's fascinating history and culture. Then we enjoy a **traditional music show Quan Ho** or Quan Ho Folk song. We transfer directly to the airport for our flight to the Imperial city of Hue.

## Day 5 Hue Breakfast - Lunch

We visit the impressive **tombs of King Minh Mang** and **Tu Duc** together with the **Tu Hieu Pagoda**, and then cruise the Perfume River to the ancient **Thien Mu Pagoda**. In the afternoon, we visit the imposing **Citadel** and the crowded market of **Dong Ba**, where you can bargain for anything from souvenirs and bronze goods, to Hue sesame sweetmeat and conical poem hats.



## Day 6 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

We cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to Da Nang city, where we visit the best **Cham Museum** in Vietnam before continuing to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century. An afternoon tour takes us to the ancient **Japanese Bridge, Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the ancient house **Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An Museum**. Enjoy shopping for tailor made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax on the beach or in the myriad restaurants and cafés.

## Day 7 Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we transfer to the airport for our onward flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Here you have the opportunity to visit the controversial **War Remnants Museum**, the historic **Notre Dame Cathedral, post office** and bustling **Ben Thanh Market**. Explore **Dong Khoi Street**, the city's most upscale shopping boulevard with boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house wares. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

## Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh Long Breakfast - Lunch

In the morning, we depart for Vinh Long Province. On arrival at Cai Be, we take a boat tour to the **Cai Be floating market** and experience the locals buying and selling goods, fruit and many other commodities on their vessels. We cruise the small canals to enjoy the charm of the upper Mekong Delta

and visit **An Binh Island** and a local orchard, bonsai garden and tropical fruit garden. Later we will see some handmade products of coconut candy and crispy rice popcorn. Enjoy a folk music recital before returning to Ho Chi Minh City.

## Day 9 Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Reap Breakfast - Dinner

This morning, we fly to **Siem Reap** and the treasures of the Kingdom of Cambodia. On arrival at your hotel you have free time. In the evening you will be treated to a welcome dinner and the **Apsara Dance show** at a local restaurant. For those travelers thirsting for the cultural highlights of Cambodia, no visit to Cambodia is complete without attending at least one traditional Khmer dance performance, often referred to as Apsara Dance, one of the most popular classical dance pieces. This traditional Khmer dance is described as dance-drama in that the dances are not merely dance but also convey a story or message.

## Day 10 Siem Reap Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we start our visit with the magnificent **Banteay Srei temple**. The special charm of this temple lies in its compact size, remarkable state of preservation, and the excellence of its decorative carving. We continue to **Banteay Samre**. Its rose-colored sandstone walls are decorated with carvings and bas-reliefs, which are among the most accomplished Angkor has to offer. In the afternoon, we see the fabulous **Ta Prohm**, embraced by the roots of enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers, and the Prasat Kravan, famous for its unique brick sculptures. Continuing our tour, we inspect **Srah Srang**,

the Royal Baths, once used for ritual bathing and the Banteay Kdei, surrounded by four concentric walls. The last stop of today is **Thommanon** and **Chaosay Tevorda temple**.

## Day 11 Siem Reap Breakfast - Lunch

We start our day with a 45 minute cycle ride to world heritage areas on the less travelled roads including jungle paths through local villages. It is a very special day as we explore some of Angkor's most beautiful temples, such as the secluded West Gate of Angkor Thom. In the afternoon, we visit the famous temple, **Angkor Wat**, a world heritage site since 1992, famous for its beauty and splendor. This site features the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which runs along the outer gallery walls and narrates stories from Hindu mythology. Visit **Bakheng Temple** and a romantic sunset from **Bakheng hill**. Enjoy a relaxing **foot massage** before transferring to our hotel.

## Day 12 Depart Siem Reap Breakfast - Lunch

We board our boat on **Tonle Sap Lake** and enjoy a cruise past floating villages complete with schools, restaurants, and hospitals. Then we visit **Puok**, home to the Artisans d'Angkor Silk Farm. Here we will witness the entire silk production process, from the silk worm munching on the mulberry leaves, to spinning their cocoons, the cocoons being harvested and turned into silk thread, women weaving, and of course the beautiful finished silk products, which we can purchase at the on-site boutique, a wonderful souvenir of Cambodia. Transfer to the airport for your departure.

### Inclusions:

- 10 nights hotel accommodation as listed below or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 3 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ha Long, Hue and Mekong.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International flights
- Air tickets Hanoi - Hue/ Da Nang - Saigon/ Saigon - Siem Reap.
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# VIETNAM and Cambodia

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HANOI - HA LONG - HUE - DA NANG - HOI AN - HO CHI MINH CITY - MEKONG DELTA - PHNOM PENH - SIEM REAP



*Here experience the charm of Hanoi and the beauty of Ha Long Bay. Trace the history of Hue's majestic palaces, Hoi An's trading days and bustling Ho Chi Minh City. Visit the rice bowl of Vietnam, the Mekong Delta and continue the Mekong experience with your cruise from Chau Doc to Phnom Penh. Visit traditional villages along the way and observe daily life along the might Mekong into Cambodia and your discovery of Angkor Wat and its surroundings. A grand finale to a memorable journey.*

## Day 1 Hanoi Dinner

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your centrally located hotel.

## Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

This day tour provides an introduction to the history of Vietnam. We spend the morning visiting the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** and the ancient **Temple of Literature**, where you will learn about the historical and cultural events that have shaped Vietnam. In the afternoon, we visit the **Ethnologic museum**, followed by an exhilarating, hour long **cyclo tour** through the bustling Old Quarter. A walk through its exciting streets is a fascinating introduction to the different lifestyles of Vietnam, and an opportunity to shop for bargains. To finish off the day, we attend the performance of the **unique water puppetry**.

## Day 3 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning we leave Hanoi by road for **Ha Long Bay**, enjoying the timeless scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and daily life of the countryside. On arrival in Ha Long,

we board a beautifully appointed wooden junk. A sea food lunch will be served as we cruise among the hundreds of islets in the Bay. Our cruise takes us to **Sung Sot cave** to witness a splendid sunset. Overnight on boat.

## Day 4 Ha Long - Hanoi - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

Continue to explore Luon cave by a small motor or rowing boat. After breakfast we leave the cruise and depart for Bac Ninh Province to learn more of Vietnam's history and culture. We enjoy the **traditional Quan Ho Folk song show**, and later transfer to the airport for flight to the imperial city of Hue.

## Day 5 Hue Breakfast - Lunch

We visit the impressive **tombs of King Minh Mang** and **Tu Duc** together with the **Tu Hieu Pagoda**, and then cruise the **Perfume River** to the ancient **Old Thien Mu Pagoda**. In the afternoon, we visit the **forbidding Citadel** and the crowded market of **Dong Ba**, where you can bargain for anything from souvenirs and bronze goods, to Hue sesame sweetmeat an conical poem hats.

## Day 6 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

We cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to Da Nang city, where we visit the best **Cham museum** in Vietnam before continuing to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century. An afternoon tour takes us to the ancient **Japanese Bridge**, **Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An Museum**. Enjoy shopping for tailor made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax on the beach or in the myriad restaurants and cafés.

## Day 7 Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

Today, we visit the controversial **War Remnants Museum**, the **Reunification Palace**, **Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **post office**. In the afternoon, we will see **Thien Hau Pagoda** and a busy market of **Cho Lon**. Explore **Dong Khoi Street**, the city's most upscale shopping boulevard with boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house wares. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

## Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho - Can Tho Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we will depart for **My Tho**, the gateway to the Mekong Delta. We travel by boat along the Mekong waterway, visiting **Xep canal**, where you totally escape from the busy own. We disembark and have a walk around the village. Stop at a local family to enjoy tropical fruit, taste honey tea and listen to Vietnamese traditional music, performance by the villagers. Later on, we will get experience a horse cart trip along village road. Enjoy lunch at local restaurant before departing for **Can Tho**, arriving in the late afternoon. The rest of the day is free time.

## Day 9 Can Tho - Chau Doc Breakfast - Dinner

This morning board our boat for a visit to the fascinating floating market at **Cai Rang**. See local farmers trading their produce on the water as they have done for centuries. Continue on to a fruit orchard where you can sample the tropical fruits grown in this region together with local tea. In the afternoon, we drive deeper to **Chau Doc**. On arrival, visit **Sam Mountain** with its breathtaking views over rice paddies to the Cambodian border and await a beautiful sunset. Overnight in Chau Doc.

## Day 10 Chau Doc - Phnom Penh Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we take a boat trip to **Phnom Penh**, a city that retains its traditional Khmer and French colonial charm. French villas along tree-lined boulevards remind the visitor that the city was once considered the gem of South-East Asia. After arrival at our hotel we visit the **Royal Palace** compound, built in 1866 and the most conspicuous feature of the city and also one of the most impressive colorful Khmer-style palaces. Near the palace is the **Silver Pagoda** (the Emerald Buddha temple), displaying several Buddha statues decorated with diamonds, emeralds, gold and silver. From the Silver Pagoda, we visit the **Independence Monument** which was constructed in 1954 after the French decolonization, then we head to the **National Museum**, a distinctive red building of beautiful Khmer architecture built in 1917. It contains more than 5000 art objects made of sandstone, bronze, silver, copper and wood. We return to the hotel and free time.

## Day 11 Phnom Penh - Siem Reap Breakfast - Lunch

Departing Phnom Penh, we head to **Phnom Baset** and en route, visit a **Cham Muslim village**. In Phnom Baset visit the **pre-Angkorian temple** (8th century) and the pagoda to view the reclining Buddha. Here you can enjoy the beautiful view of the surrounding plains and rice-fields from the hilltop. Later, we travel by road to **Udong** where a picnic lunch will be served. Here we visit ancient temples and the three large Stupas where the ashes of three former Kings are preserved. Next, we view the most impressive structure of the site, the Vihara of the 18- Cubit Buddha. En route to Phnom Penh, we stop to visit a **silver craft village**. Cambodia's recent past has been turbulent and your visit to **Tuol Sleng prison** (Genocide Museum) brings that past into sharp relief. This was the murderous Khmer Rouge's premier security institution, specifically designed for the interrogation and extermination of anti Angkar elements. Further evidence of this regime is evidenced at Choeung Ek museum. Between 1975 and 1978 about 17,000 men, women, children and infants were detained and tortured at the prison and then transported to the extermination camp of Choeung Ek, humanity at its worst. From Phnom Penh we fly to Siem Reap and transferred to our hotel. Overnight in Siem Reap.

## Day 12 Siem Reap Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we start our visit with the magnificent **Banteay Srei temple**. The special charm of this temple lies in its compact size, remarkable state of preservation, and the excellence of its decorative carving. We continue to **Banteay Samre**. Its rose-colored sandstone walls are decorated with carvings and bas-reliefs, which are among the most accomplished Angkor has to offer. In the afternoon, we see the **fabulous Ta Prohm**, embraced by the roots of enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers, and the Prasat Kravan, famous for its unique brick sculptures. Continuing our tour, we inspect **Srah Srang**, the Royal Baths once used for ritual bathing and the **Banteay Kdei**, surrounded by four concentric walls. The last stop of today is **Thommanon** and **Chaosay Tevorda temple**.

## Day 13 Siem Reap Breakfast - Lunch

We start our day with 45 minutes cycle ride to world heritage areas on the less travelled roads including jungle paths through local villages. It is a very special day as we explore some of Angkor's most beautiful temples, including the secluded West Gate of **Angkor Thom**. In the afternoon, we visit the famous temple, **Angkor Wat**, a World Heritage Site since 1992, famous for its beauty and splendor. This site features the longest continuous bas-relief in the world, which runs along the outer gallery walls and narrates stories from Hindu mythology. Visit **Bakheng Temple** and a romantic sunset from **Bakheng hill**. Enjoy a relaxing **foot massage** before transferring to our hotel.

## Day 14 Depart Siem Reap Breakfast - Lunch

We board our boat on **Tonle Sap Lake** and enjoy a cruise past **floating villages** complete with schools, restaurants, and hospitals. Then we visit **Puok** which is home to the Artisans d'Angkor Silk Farm. Here we will witness the entire silk production process, from the silk worm munching on the Mulberry leaves, to spinning their cocoons, the cocoons being harvested and turned into silk thread, women weaving, and of course the beautiful finished silk products, which we can purchase at the on-site boutique, a wonderful souvenir of Cambodia. Transfer to the airport for your departure.

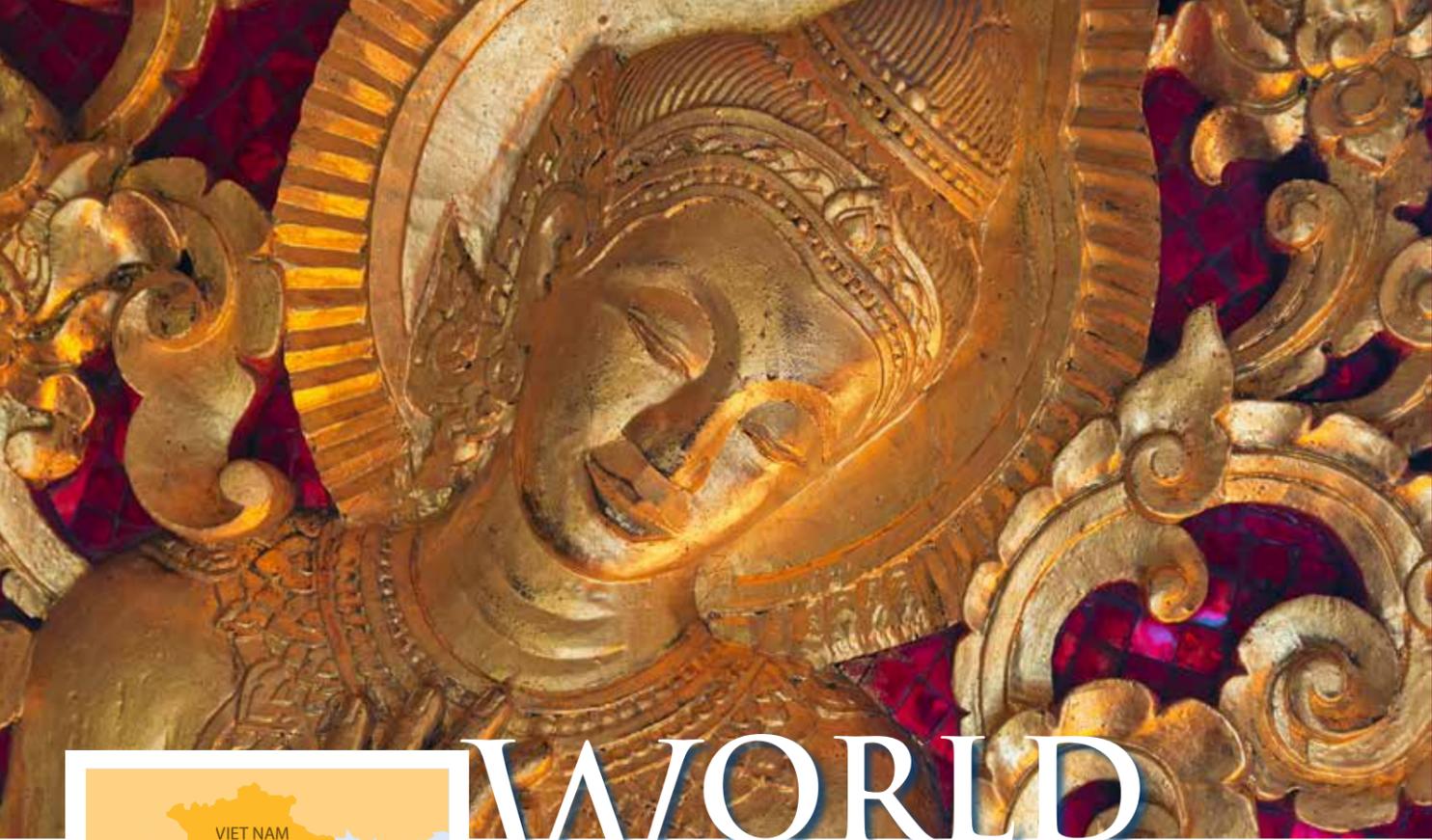
### Inclusions:

- 12 nights hotel accommodation as listed below or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 3 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ha Long, Hue, My Tho, Can Tho and Siem Reap.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

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- Air tickets Hanoi - Hue/ Da Nang - Saigon/ Phnom Penh - Siem Reap.
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# WORLD Heritage Road

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**HANOI - HA LONG - DONG HOI - HUE - DA NANG - HOI AN - MY SON - HO CHI MINH CITY - SIEMREAP**

*The eleven day Vietnam and Cambodia World Heritage discovery tour is an unforgettable experience. It includes natural beauty, historic sights and unique cultural insights. A joint tourism initiative, it includes Ha Long Bay, the four Central Vietnam provinces of Quang Binh, Thua Thien Hue, Da Nang City and Quang Nam and stretches to Siem Reap in Cambodia. It offers the single most impressive itinerary in this Asian region. Join us and discover the combined World Heritage region of Vietnam and Cambodia and be moved by centuries of awe inspiring history. Just sensational!*

### Inclusions:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 2 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ha Long, Phong Nha, Hue, and Siem Reap
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

- International flights.
- Domestic tickets Hanoi - Dong Hoi/ Da Nang - Saigon - Siem Reap
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### Day 1 Arrive Hanoi Dinner

Arrive at Noi Bai and transfer to your hotel. Free time at your leisure.

### Day 2 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning we visit the **Ho Chi Minh mausoleum**, Ho's impressive, but simple house and the **One Pillar Pagoda** before departing for **Ha Long**. Once we arrive at Ha Long pier, board a traditional, but luxurious, wooden junk and cruise through the spectacular islands rising from the tranquil emerald sea. Enjoy sumptuous on-board seafood and explore **Sung Sot Cave**, one of the most beautiful caves in the bay. Witness a splendid sunset. Dinner and overnight on your boat.

### Day 3 Ha Long - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

Explore a floating village by a small motor or rowing boat. After a late breakfast, we leave the cruise and head back to Hanoi. In the afternoon, we will see the historic

**Temple of Literature**, known as Vietnam's first university, followed by a one-hour **cyclo tour** into the heart of Hanoi, the bustling Old Quarter. To finish the day, we attend the performance of the special **Vietnamese water puppetry**.

### Day 4 Hanoi - Dong Hoi Breakfast - Lunch

Today we fly to Dong Hoi and explore **Phong Nha cave**, listed as a World Heritage Site in 2003. We then drive to Phong Nha for a boat cruise along Son River to the beautiful Phong Nha cave, with its long underground rivers, caverns and passage ways, wide pristine sand banks and astonishing rock formations.

### Day 5 Dong Hoi - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

This morning we drive to Hue, one of Vietnam's most cultural and historical cities once ruled by the emperors of the Nguyen dynasty. In the afternoon, we visit the **forbidding Citadel** and the crowded market of **Dong Ba**, where you can bargain for anything from souvenirs and bronze goods, to Hue sesame sweetmeat and conical poem hats.

### Day 6 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

Today we cruise on the Perfume River visiting the impressive **tomb of King Minh Mang**, with a stop at the **Thien Mu Pagoda**, before transferring to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century.

### Day 7 Hoi An - My Son Holy Land Breakfast - Lunch

Today we visit **My Son Holy land**. Located 70 km southwest of Da Nang, My Son was the capital of the once mighty Champa Kingdom. It boasts a complex of ancient ruins that date back 1,700 years. This is the most complete example of ancient Champa ruins in Vietnam.

### Day 8 Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast - Lunch

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, and once known the Paris of the East. We visit the controversial **War Remnants Museum, Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **post office**. In the afternoon, we will see **Thien Hau Pagoda** and the busy market of **Cho Lon**. Explore Dong Khoi Street, the city's most upscale shopping boulevard with boutiques selling clothes and accessories by Vietnamese designers, hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house wares. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

### Day 9 Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Reap Breakfast - Lunch

We fly to Siem Reap to explore the fabled temples of **Angkor**. Visit the ancient capital of **Angkor Thom**, the South Gate with its huge statues depicting the churning ocean and **Bayon Temple**, the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor. The temple complex covers 81 hectares, and is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. We view a spectacular sunset from the **Phnom Bakheng Hills**.

### Day 10 Siem Reap Breakfast - Lunch

Visit the unique interior brick sculptures of **Prasat Kravan, Srah Srang, Banteay Kdei** and **Ta Keo**, constructed between the late 10th and early 11th centuries, and **Ta Prohm**, one of the area's most beautiful temples. We also visit the famous temples of the grand circuit such as **Preah Khan, Neak Pean, Krol Ko, Ta Som, East Mebon** and **Pre Rup**.

### Day 11 Depart Siem Reap Breakfast

Free time prior before your departure flight.





# VIETNAM

## Luang Prabang

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HO CHI MINH CITY - CU CHI - HUE - HOI AN - HANOI - HA LONG - LUANG PRABANG



Starting in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, the dynamic heart of Vietnam, we enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of this amazing city, wander its avenues, and explore the colorful outdoor markets before visiting Cu Chi tunnels, the network of almost 200 kilometres of tunnels that were made famous during the American War. From Ho Chi Minh City we travel to historic and peaceful Hue with its many majestic palaces, then on to the garden resort in Hoi An, where we will relax at one of the most beautiful beaches in Asia. Enjoy refined Hanoi and spend an overnight aboard a traditional, but luxurious junk in Ha Long Bay, where astonishing limestone islands rise steeply out of clear emerald water. During the the last days of the trip we will discover beautiful Laotian city of Luang Prabang.

### Inclusions:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 1 night on board in Ha Long Bay.
- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 3 dinners.
- Modern, comfortable transportation throughout the tour.
- Boat cruises in Ha Long and Hue and Luang Prabang.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide.

### Exclusions:

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### Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City Dinner

After transferring to our hotel, we take a city tour of Ho Chi Minh City, still known as Saigon by the locals. A highlight will be exploring the bustling **Ben Thanh market**, which has been operating since French colonial times and the **Thien Hau Pagoda**. We also tour the **Cho Lon** Chinese quarter and explore many of its winding streets and hidden laneways. The sights and smells of Ho Chi Minh City are intense and you will revel in its eclectic mix, from ancient pagodas to thriving cafés, shops and boutiques.

### Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we tour this bustling city and its historic boulevards; visiting **Notre Dame Cathedral**, the **Reunification Palace**, **post office** and the **War Remnants Museum**. In the afternoon, we drive about an hour west of Saigon and explore the underground tunnels in **Cu Chi**, used by Vietnamese guerrillas during the war against the French and US forces; then back to Ho Chi Minh City.

### Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City - Hue Breakfast - Lunch

Today we travel to Hue and visit the **forbidding Citadel** where the Emperors of the Nguyen dynasty reigned from 1802 to 1945. In the afternoon, we cruise the beautiful Perfume River to see the **Thien Mu Pagoda** and the ornate **Minh Mang Tomb**. Later we visit the **Dong Ba market** where you can test your bargaining skills.

### Day 4 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast - Lunch

We cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to reach Da Nang city, where we can see the **Cham museum** and take a short break at spectacular **Marble Mountain**, then continue to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century. An afternoon tour is a chance to see the **Japanese Bridge**, **Phuoc Kien Pagoda**, the **ancient house Tran Phu** and the **Hoi An Museum**. Later, we can shop for tailor made clothing, lanterns, shoes and food, or simply relax at one of the towns many cosy cafes.

### Day 5 Hoi An - Da Nang - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

After breakfast we fly to Hanoi, a green city with its historic French villas; it still exudes that old French panache and style. Its tree-lined boulevards, romantic lakes and French architecture allow us to step back in time to a quieter, more relaxed Vietnam. We visit the **Ethnological Museum**, one of the most interesting in Hanoi. In the afternoon, we view the ancient **Temple of Literature**, Vietnam's first university and then take an hour **cyclo tour** to discover the heart of Hanoi - the bustling Old Quarter - where the narrow streets buzz and bustle with the life of city. It is a

shopper's delight, with its beautiful silks, linen, and Vietnamese artefacts. To finish the day, we attend the performance of the famous **Vietnamese water puppetry**.

### Day 6 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning, we leave Hanoi by road for **Ha Long Bay**, enjoying the timeless scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and daily life of the countryside. On arrival in Ha Long, we board a beautifully appointed wooden junk. A sea food lunch will be served as we cruise among the hundreds of islets in the Bay. Our cruise takes us to **Sung Sot cave** to witness a splendid sunset. Overnight on boat.

### Day 7 Ha Long - Hanoi Breakfast - Lunch

Continue to explore **Luon Cave** by a small motor or rowing boat. After breakfast we leave the cruise and depart for Bac Ninh Province to learn more of Vietnam's history and culture. We enjoy the **traditional Quan Ho Folk song show**. Back to Hanoi and free time.

### Day 8 Hanoi - Luang Prabang Breakfast - Dinner

This morning, we fly to **Luang Prabang**. Upon arrival, we will be greeted by our guide and transferred to our hotel. Luang Prabang is one of the most well preserved cities in South East Asia. During our time here, we visit the impressive stupa of **Wat Visoun** and the shrines of **Wat Aham** and **Wat Mai**. We then climb the summit **Mount Phousi** and explore the sacred, gilded stupa and have a panoramic view of the city and the Mekong River. We explore the **Night Market**, where we can find a beautiful selection of handmade textiles made by local and hill tribe people surrounding Luang Prabang.

### Day 9 Luang Prabang - Pak Ou Cave Breakfast - Lunch

Today, we visit the temple of **Wat Sene** and

the magnificent **Wat Xiengthong** with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, which represents classical Laotian architecture. We then embark on a Mekong cruise upstream giving us a breathtaking view of the tranquil countryside as well as time to explore the mysterious **Pak Ou Caves**, two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Along the way, we stop at the village of **Ban Xanghai**, where they make the local rice wine. Later on, we take a short drive to **Ban Phanom**, a small village known for its hand weaving.

### Day 10 Luang Prabang - Khouangsi Waterfall Breakfast - Lunch

An optional early start gives us the unique opportunity to participate in the daily morning rituals of saffron-clad monks collecting offerings or alms (often in the form of sticky rice) from the faithful residents. This tradition is unique to Laos, being one the few Buddhist nations still observing the ritual. From here we visit the **Phousi morning market** with its diverse and unusual products such as dried buffalo skin, local tea or saltpeter sold with chickens, vegetables and hill-tribe weavings. Laos is also known for its traditional crafts, and today we will visit the ethnic minority groups at **Ban Ouay**, an H'mong village, **Ban Ou**, **Laoloum village** and **Ban Thapene**, all Khmu villages. A dramatic change of scenery is the beautiful Khouangsi waterfall where we can cool off with a refreshing swim in the pool or walk along the forest. On our return to Luang Prabang in the late afternoon, we stop at **Ban Xangkhong**, a village well known for its silk weavings and for its Saa (jute) papermaking. We admire the sunset at **Wat Siphouthabath**. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

### Day 11 Depart Luang Prabang Breakfast

Today we visit the **National Museum** at the former **Royal Palace**. It displays an interesting collection of artifacts reflecting the richness of Lao culture dating from the days of the early kings to the last sovereign. We also take time to visit the central market. We then transfer to the airport for our departure flight.





# GRAND TOUR of Laos

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CHIANG RAI - PAKBENG - LUANG PRABANG -  
XIENGKHUANG - VIENTIANE - DONDAENG

With the Grand Tour of Laos including the most important sights and activities the country has to offer, you will experience two unforgettable weeks in this enchanting country. From a luxury Mekong cruise, to traditional H'mong villages, mysterious archaeological sites, ornate temples and stunning waterfalls, this tour has it all.



**Day 1 Chiang Rai**  
Arrive Chiang Rai and transfer to your hotel.

**Day 2 Huay Xai - Pakbeng**  
Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

We transfer early this morning to the border town of **Huay Xai**. The Luang Say Cruise boat leaves Huay Xai pier for a cruise down the Mekong to Pakbeng. En route one stop is made to observe rural life along the Mekong River and to visit minority ethnic groups. A buffet lunch will be served on board. We arrive in **Pakbeng** before sunset and check-in at Luang Say Lodge. We can then enjoy dinner on the terrace overlooking the Mekong River. Overnight in Pakbeng.

**Day 3 Pakbeng - Pak Ou Caves - Luang Prabang**  
Breakfast - Lunch

Breakfast at the lodge or chose the option of walking to Pakbeng market, where people from the surrounding minority villages exchange their goods. At 8.30 am, we board the boat for the second leg on the cruise. There is a short stop to discover an **H'mong village** before our a buffet lunch on board. We then continue to **Pak-Ou village** at the mouth of the Nam Ou River and then visit Pak Ou Caves or the cave of a thousand Buddha

statues. On the way to Luang Prabang a brief stop is made to observe traditional manufacturing of local rice alcohol. We arrive at Luang Prabang before sunset. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

**Day 4 Luang Prabang - Full day city tour**  
Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we begin our walking tour by taking in some of the city's most beautiful temples. Depending on the rest of our programme, this may include the magnificent Wat Xiengthong, with its roofs sweeping low to the ground, representing the classical Luang Prabang style as well as the Wat Mai and Wat Sene, the oldest temple in Luang Prabang. We also stop by at **Kinnaly Gallery**, where our guide will identify the different ethnic minorities living in Laos. We end the tour with a climb to the summit of **Mount Phousi**, which offers a spectacular panoramic view over Luang Prabang and the Mekong River. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

**Day 5 Luang Prabang - Hmong Experience and Kuang Si Waterfall**  
Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we visit the **local Phosi market**, the place where all the locals shop for a diverse array of products. We also stop at **Ock Pop Tok**,

a silk weaving centre and a guided tour of the silk weaving process. We then drive to **Ban Thinko**, an H'mong village, for our trek with the villagers. Our guide will explain the common use of the plants for the H'mong community. We will have the opportunity to visit a village garden and collect some vegetables and herbs with the local people and learn to cook some local dishes in a traditional house. Lunch will be the product of your collective efforts. The villagers will demonstrate H'mong, Khene and other local games. In the afternoon, drive to **Kuang Si** and relax at this magnificent multi tiered waterfall. We then return by road to Luang Prabang. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

*Note: During the rainy season, the itinerary may be subject to change depending on the weather conditions; an alternative programme will be offered.*

**Day 6 Luang Prabang - Xiengkhuang**  
Breakfast - Lunch

Today, we drive through the natural scenery to **Xiengkhuang**. The journey will also include visit to hill tribe villages. On arrival, we visit Site 1 of the **Plain of Jars**, an impressive archaeological site where hundreds of large stone jars are scattered across the plateau. Overnight in Xiengkhuang.

**Day 7 Xieng Khuang - Plain of Jars and Muang Khoun**  
Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, before transferring to jar site 2, we visit the interesting **central market** in Phonsavan, and the **MAGUXO information centre**, which outlines the clearance of unexploded ordnance, particularly anti-personnel mines in the area. From area 2, we inspect site 3 via the Pathet Lao camp. We then arrive in Ban Xieng Di village to watch broom making and then walk jar site 4. In the afternoon, we drive to **Muang Khoun**, the former capital of the Phuan Kingdom and the remains of the stupas and temples. We then return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

**Day 8 Xieng Khoang - Vang Vieng**  
Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we visit **Mulberries Silk Farm**, a Lao sericulture company specializing in fair trade silk production. We then travel to **Vang Vieng**, a small, tranquil town, nestled on a

bend of the Nam Song River. Its stunning scenery, with a mixture of quiet water and limestone outcrops, remains unspoiled. On arrival, we check into your hotel.

**Day 9 Vang Vieng - Vientiane**  
Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we have time for a short walk and a visit to the impressive **Tham Jang caves** as well as a boat ride on the Nam Song River to admire the impressive limestone karst scenery. In the afternoon, we drive south to the Lao capital of Vientiane. En route we stop at the salt mines of **Ban Kheun**, for a fascinating tour on salt is production. We arrive in Vientiane in the afternoon.

**Day 10 Vientiane**  
Breakfast - Lunch

Our half day city tour offers us a chance to explore **Vientiane** and its major sights. These include the oldest **Wat Sisaket** with thousands of miniature Buddha statues together with the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddhaimage. En route to Lao's heritage structure, the sacred That Luang Stupa, we will have the opportunity to view the imposing **Patuxay Monument**, which is well known as Vientiane's Arc de Triomphe. To conclude the day you might like to include an optional trip to the excellent **COPE exhibition centre**, highlighting a much overlooked aspect of Laos and a major danger for many locals, in the form of unexploded ordnance as a result of heavy bombing campaigns during the Vietnam War. Overnight in Vientiane.

**Day 11 Vientiane - Pakse - Tadlo**  
Breakfast - Lunch

This morning, we fly to **Pakse** and then by road east into the **Boloven Plateau**, known for its cooler temperature being located high above the Mekong Valley. The area is famous for its coffee plantations and numerous waterfalls, the most beautiful being **Tad Fan waterfall**, with its twin falls plummeting into a deep gorge surrounded by flourishing vegetation. In the afternoon we arrive at **Tad Lo**, home to another scenic waterfall and numerous ethnic minority groups including the Alak, Nge, and Katu. We overnight at Tad Lo Lodge, uniquely located, right next to the beautiful waterfall.

**Day 12 Tadlo - Pakse - Wat Phou - Khong Island**  
Breakfast - Lunch

After an early breakfast, we travel towards **Khong Island** and a short tour to visit **Pha Suam waterfall**. We also explore the ethnic minority villages of **Lao Teung**. Crossing the Mekong by ferry we visit the fascinating pre-Angkorian ruins of Wat Phu, one of Southeast Asia's most dramatically situated temples. Wat Phu is one of the Lao UNESCO World Heritage sites. This fascinating Khmer archeological site, dates back to the 5th century, predating the famous Angkor Wat in Cambodia. We continue our journey to **Don Khong**, the largest island in the South Mekong river region known as the 4000 islands, one of the most scenic areas in Laos. Overnight on Khong Island.

**Day 13 Khong Island - Khone Island - Don Daeng**  
Breakfast - Lunch

Today, we enjoy a visit to the surrounding countryside and later embark on a long boat tour of the **Don Khone area**, an exploration of the remains of the French colonial period and Lphi Waterfall or the Corridor of the Devil. We return to the mainland fishing village of **Ban Nakasang** and drive further south to **Khone Phapheng**, which is considered the largest waterfall by volume in South East Asia. This is a very impressive site near the Lao-Cambodian border, with its teeming wildlife, making this area one of the most breathtaking destinations in Laos. Afterwards we drive back north, then we take a boat to the delightful island of Don Daeng. Overnight on Don Daeng.

**Day 14 Don Daeng - free day**  
Breakfast

A free day to relax by the pool or hire bicycles and explore the island and its enchanting little villages. Overnight on Don Daeng.

**Day 15 Depart Don Daeng**  
Breakfast

After breakfast, transfer to Pakse airport for our departure flight.

## Inclusions:

- 14 nights hotel accommodation as below listed or similar.
- 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 1 dinner.
- Modern, comfortable transportation in private vehicle.
- Entrance fees as stated in the tour program.
- Boat cruise in Huay Xai, Luang Prabang.
- Experienced local English/French/German/Italian/Spanish speaking guide

## Exclusions:

- International flights.
- Domestic ticket Vientiane - Pakse.
- Any meals, drinks other than specified
- Tips and individual expenses.

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# Sapa Sunnymountainhotel



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PASSPORTS

All visitors to Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar require a valid passport with at least six months validity at the time of entry.

### VISA

#### Vietnam

Visas are required for travelers except for nationals from Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines. Entry visas are issued by Vietnamese embassies or consulates abroad within five working days, or on arrival, with prior arrangement with A Class Travel, at the following airports: Noi Bai (Hanoi), Da Nang and Tan Son Nhat. Fees vary within different countries. If you arrange a passport through A Class Travel at the airport, the fee is currently US\$ 45. One passport size color photo is required.

#### Laos

A visa is required for entry into Lao PDR. A regular tourist visa is valid for up to 15 days, and may be issued on arrival at any land International Immigration checkpoint to Laos, including Vientiane's Wattay Airport, Luang Prabang Airport and Pakse Airport, upon prior arrangement with A Class Travel. The current fee is from US\$ 18 to US\$ 45 subject to nationality. Two passport size color photos are required.

#### Cambodia

All foreign visitors are able to obtain their visa on arrival at the airport. It is no longer necessary to get a visa stamp at Cambodian embassies before your visit. Visas can be issued at the following airports: Pochentong Airport in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap with a validity of 30 days from the date of issue. You require a photocopy of your passport, one passport sized photo and US\$ 30 for the tourist visa fee.

#### Myanmar

A valid passport with entry visa is required for all visitors. A tourist visa allows a stay of 28 days, which can be extended for an additional 14 days. Visa on arrival is only available through a travel agency. Visa fee is US\$ 30. It is necessary to send your photo by email, fax or by post in advance.

### ARRIVAL

After disembarking from your plane, you must clear Immigration by completing an Entry / Exit Form; submit it, together with your passport and visa, to the immigration officials.

### AIRPORT TAXES

**Vietnam:** International and domestic airport taxes are included in the airfare.

**Laos:** International and domestic airport taxes are included in the airfare.

**Cambodia:** International: Adult: US\$ 25 - Child: US\$ 13.  
Domestic: Adult, Child US\$ 6

**Myanmar:** Domestic airport tax included in the airfare. International airport tax is US\$ 10.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a requirement of A Class Travel that all travelers have travel insurance and provide details, prior to travelling, to our office.

### CREDIT CARDS

Major international credit cards are widely accepted in hotels and restaurants but a service charge may be applied at 2.75% for Visa and Master Card, 4% for AMEX.

### VACCINATIONS

Prior to travel check with your general practitioner regarding vaccinations and medication requirements. For Australian travelers, the Travel Doctor [www.traveldoctor.com.au](http://www.traveldoctor.com.au) or the Department of Foreign Affairs and trade websites also provide information for general health and vaccination requirements.

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The major cities have international standard medical facilities and your hotel can arrange emergency medical care. Please check our website for more details.

### MEDICATIONS

It is recommended that visitors bring a basic travel first-aid kit with band-aids, anti-infection creams, mosquito repellent, anti-diarrhea medication, a general anti-biotic, Gastrolyte or similar and antibacterial hand gel and/or wipes. You should also bring any prescription or over the counter drugs they may need.

### BUSINESS HOURS

All stores and tourist-orientated facilities are open from early in the morning until late in the evening. In general, business hours are 8:00 am to 11:30 am and 1.30 pm. to 6.00 pm, from Monday to Friday. Banks open from 8.00 am till 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday and post offices are also open on Saturday and Sunday.

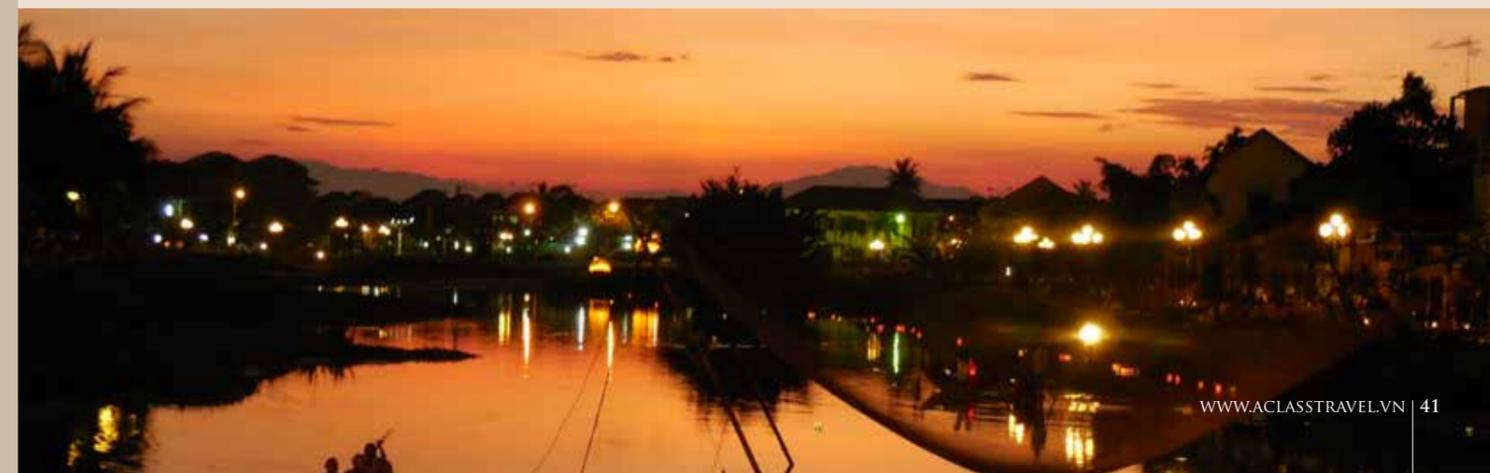
### COMMUNICATION AND INTERNET

International telephone calls are quite expensive in Vietnam. Making a phone call at the post office is the cheapest option, or you can buy an international telephone card at the post office and use it at the public telephone booths or in your mobile phone.

Internet can be checked at most hotels or internet cafés quite cheaply or at no cost. Myanmar is quite expensive and the connection is not reliable.

### LOCAL TIME

- GMT + 7
- Central European time (CET) + 6 hours
- New York time + 12 hours
- Sydney time - 3 hours



# TERM & CONDITIONS



Prices are based on currency exchange rates, in US Dollars.

Details of particular itineraries and hotels described in this brochure may be subject to change since publication of this brochure.

Verify with your Travel Agent as to whether changes have occurred in the price or itinerary before you book. It will always be assumed that the prices that are quoted at the time of quotation are deemed accurate and will be honoured, but are subject to unforeseen changes.

## RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATION

Reservations are to be made either through your local travel agent or directly to A Class Travel. On confirmation of a reservation, a minimum of 25% of your tour cost is required. The total package tour price should be paid not less than 30 days prior to departure.

Cancellation must be received in writing and will be subject to the following cancellation fees applied per person.

\* More than 30 days before departure - Loss of deposit

\* Less than 30 days before departure: - 25% of land cost

\* Less than 15 days before departure: - 50% of land cost

\* Less than 10 days before departure: - 100% of land cost

## Communication

In the event of additional communication charges due to client requests that are deemed over and above standard procedure, the costs will be charged to the client but at the discretion of A Class Travel. You will be advised of the charges incurred. Failure to pay these costs may result in cancellation of the booking.

## Reservation amendments

Where a client requests a change of tour, hotel or travel date, no amendment fee will apply. Note that if travel documents have been issued such as airline tickets, reissue fees will be charged if applicable by A Class Travel.

Amendments within 42 days of departure may result in operator problems, inability to confirm and/ or delays in receipt of travel documentation. Communication and/ or courier charges may also be incurred by the client.

## Refund

No partial refund will be given for unused or cancelled services after your tour arrangements have commenced unless authorized by A Class Travel.

## Payment:

By cash, credit card or bank transfer. Except for cash payments, service and bank charges may apply.

## Vouchers

Travel vouchers are to be issued for all bookings. A copy of the client's itinerary must be enclosed with the voucher and details informed to A Class Travel at least 10 days prior to the clients departure on the tour.

## Responsibilities

This brochure represents the entire agreement between the passengers and A Class Travel (herein called the operator). The operator acts on behalf of the hotels, airlines, bus companies, railway operators, or owners or contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services (herein called the principals).

A Class Travel is not responsible for travelers negligence, any loss, injury or damage to persons, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services. Neither the operator nor any parent, subsidiary or affiliate company shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expense or any of the foregoing causes.

The operator does not accept any liability for failure on the part of the transportation companies whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. The operator, or its associate(s), while taking every care with passenger's luggage or property, shall not accept any liability for damage, loss, or inconvenience in the handling thereof. A Class Travel reserves the right to terminate the tour of any individual that is seen to be behaving dangerously or unlawfully or dangerous in regard to other members of the tour or contractors as outlined previously.

## Liability:

A Class Travel emphasizes that any liability on our behalf will be limited to the maximum cost of the tour in accordance with the following terms and conditions. A Class Travel does not accept any liability in terms of loss or damage with regard to any situations beyond our control such as fire, natural conditions, disasters, weather conditions, government intervention or rescheduling of flights. We will do all within our reasonable control to ensure that the tour requirements are met and maintained in a good manner of business performance. The right to cancel the tour due to situations that are outside the standard terms and conditions of the contract lay solely with A Class Travel and a cancellation surcharge may be applied if deemed necessary to recover costs. Insufficient numbers for group bookings is seen not to be the liability of A Class Travel and may result in surcharges being applied.

In order for the contract to be complete, all parties involved must be in agreement with the above terms and conditions.



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Apart from cruising in Halong, Syrena Cruises also bring you to the Vietnamese cuisine journey. You can find a variety of dishes from the North to the South and fresh Vietnamese seafood in the sumptuous buffet. The Sun Deck Bar offers an impressive variety of beverages and snacks. Sipping a cocktail, a glass of wine or a fine beer is the perfect way to enjoy the bay atmosphere.

Swimming and kayaking in the crystal waters of Ha Long Bay are favored activities for the energetic while morning Tai Chi on the sundeck offers a meditative and uplifting start of the day. Adventure outings, tour excursions and cooking classes are also available on board.



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