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ABOUT US

A-CLASS TRAVEL is a DMC (Destination Management Company) established in 2003, represents Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar and Thailand. We provide a full range of professional travel services for individuals and group travelers, tailor-made itinerary, luxury trip for family. Few years later after opening, we expand our market, approaching MICE and incentive to Vietnam and other countries in Asia.

Our main markets are from Europe: Spain, Portugal, German and other market from South America: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, etc.. With a wide network of luxury, boutique and quality hotels, restaurants and cruises, we are able to satisfy the most discerning travelers at very competitive prices. This, together with our experienced, highly professional guides and travel specialists, ensure that your travel is not just the destination, but a memorable experience of the culture, the people.

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 has enabled 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

CODE: VN-AR 00-1

HANOI - HA LONG - HUE - HOI AN - QUY NHON - NHA TRANG - DA LAT – SAI GON - CU CHI – BEN TRE

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

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

Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast

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,

check-in 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 Brunch

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, transfer directly to Hue. Accommodation.

Day 5 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast

Today, we have opportunity to explore 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.

In the afternoon, we continue to discover Hue and visit the impressive tombs of King Khai Dinh. We then cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to Da Nang city and visit the best Cham museum before continuing to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century.

Day 6 Hoi An Breakfast

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, 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 7 Hoi An - Quy Nhon Breakfast

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 8 Quy Nhon Breakfast - Lunch

In the morning, we depart to Nhon Ly. On the way, you can see the longest bridge in Vietnam that crosses the sea called Thi Nai. Arrival at the pier of Ky Co, move to a cano. Ky Co is one of the most beautiful beaches in Vietnam with blue water, long and white sand. In the afternoon, return to the land and visit Eo Gio. Return to the hotel and accommodation in Quy Nhon. Note: According to the weather conditions, you will visit Ky Co Island or Hon Kho Island.

Day 9 Quy Nhon - Nha Trang Breakfast

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

Spend a relaxing day around Nha Trang, visiting the Nha Trang Oceanography Institute where offers interesting exhibits of local marine life, including over 20,000 live and preserved marine specimens. Afterwards, we will visit





the Long Son Pagoda, Hon Chong and one of Vietnam's most impressive Cham towers - Po Nagar. Free time at the local Dam market.

Day 11 Nha Trang - Da Lat Breakfast

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

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 cab if preferred) and the optional Da Lat flower park.

Day 13 Da Lat - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

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

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 – Ben Tre Breakfast

This morning, we will depart for Ben Tre province. On arrival, pick up at Phong Nam Pier and take the boat on along the Chet Say river. Stop at brickwork – coconut charcoal

making and coconut husking. Visit one of the plenty of coconut processing workshops where coconut candies are made and have a chance to learn the coconut candies making process located along canal. Turn on natural scissors creeks where they look smaller and smaller to go to village. Take a walk to family making sleep mats. Afterward, being on a cart powered by a motorbike or biking and traveling through some tranquil villages where vegetables gardens to be able to touch on real life and find out about tropical culture from Peasants. In the afternoon, take rowing-boat along water palm creek and boat to Hung Vuong Pier. Return to Saigon and free time.

Day 16 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

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



DREAMS OF NATURE

CODE: VN-AR 00-2

HANOI – PU LUONG – MAI CHAU – TAM COC (3 CAVES) – HA LONG – HOI AN – HUE – SAIGON – CAN THO

Vietnam is dominated by dramatic landscapes so your fourteen 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.

Day 1 Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your centrally located hotel. Later enjoy one hour cyclo tour through the bustling Old Quarters and attend the performance of the unique water puppetry.

Day 2 Hanoi – Pu Luong Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

This morning, we transfer to Pu Luong Nature Reserve by road via breathtaking mountain pass giving you a panoramic view of the whole valley. In the afternoon, you will be transferred to a suspension bridge over the Cham river, where you begin your walk in search of stunning water wheels. Arriving at a local fisherman's house, take a short rest to gear up for the bamboo river rafting. Float along the river before arriving at scenic Tan Lap bridge, disembark to be transfer back to Pu Luong Retreat.

Day 3 Pu Luong – Mai Chau Breakfast – Lunch

Having easy walk around the most beautiful valley in front of the Retreat. Then walk through small paths shrouded in vegetation to slowly reveal a picturesque Uoi village sitting at the base of a towering mountain. Continue walk down hill to Uoi village then on to Lan village. Return to the Retreat and transfer to Mai Chau. In the afternoon, we ride a cycle to explore Mai Chau town, Poom Coong and Lac village. Be welcomed by the friendly local people, talk with

them and discover their traditional culture. We enjoy the spectacular scenery of Mai Chau and the relaxed rhythm of local life and watch the sunset (If weather permits). 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 4 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 5 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 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 6 Ha Long - Da Nang - Hoi An Brunch

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, transfer directly to the airport for our flight to Danang. Arrival and transfer to Hoi An, check in hotel. Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 7 Hoi An Breakfast

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, enjoy two hours kayaking around the river and watch the sunset. Return to hotel, free time and overnight at the hotel.

Day 8 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 doesn't ride bicycle.

Day 9 Hoi An - Hue Breakfast

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. Visiting the tomb of King Minh Mang. 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 – Thuy Bieu village Breakfast - Lunch

Today we will visit the Thuy Bieu village, about 7 km from the center of Hue. This excursion will be an impressive experience with many activities: Cycling to the town, enjoy the coffee on the sidewalk, visit the ancient houses, have a cozy lunch, relax on the dragon boat along the Perfume River,... Free time and overnight at hotel in Hue.

Day 11 Hue - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

In the morning, transfer to the airport for our flight to Ho Chi Minh City or Saigon, as the locals still call it. In the afternoon, 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.

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City – Can Tho Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

After breakfast, transfer to Can Tho province. Afternoon, you will cycling to visit blacksmith family who are working for 50 years and made thousands of knives and learning this experience by communicating with local people. Then, you continue to visit some local activities and communicate with local people who will share culture. After that, you stop at the traditional house with 3 generations and learn how to make and enjoy the special banana cake with local people. Late afternoon, you will be back to Mekong Rustic Can Tho for dinner. Overnight in Mekong Rustic Can Tho.

Day 13 Can Tho – Ho Chi Minh City

Breakfast

In the early morning, you will take a boat to Cai Rang floating market and have an opportunity to talk to the sellers on their boats. Then, you can visit the local family who made noodles by handmade or relax in fruits garden next to Mekong Rustic Can Tho before check-out. Return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 14 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

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





THE BEST OF VIETNAM

CODE: VN-AR 00-3

HANOI – HOA LU – TAM COC – HA LONG – HOI AN – MY SON – BANA (GOLDEN BRIDGE) – HUE – SAIGON – CU CHI – BEN TRE

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.

Day 1 Hanoi

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

Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast

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 cycle 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 - Tam Coc 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, check-in 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 Brunch

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, return to Hanoi and transfer directly to the airport for the flight to Da Nang city. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in Hoi An.

Day 6 Hoi An Breakfast

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 – Ba Na (Golden Bridge) – Hue Breakfast

Today, get out of Hoi An and escape to the refreshingly cool atmosphere of Ba Na Hills. Experience the world longest single-wire cable car system of Ba Na Hills. Admire the stunning architecture of the Linh Ung Pagoda, gorgeous countryside views. Entertain yourself at Fantasy theme park, top of Ba Na hills. Visit an old French cellar, flower garden Le Jardin D'amour, Golden Bridge,... Transfer to Hue. Accommodation.

Day 8 Hue - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

This morning, we visit the imposing Citadel and then cruise the Perfume River to the ancient Old Thien Mu Pagoda. In the afternoon, we continue to discover Hue and visit the impressive tombs of King Minh Duc together with the Tu Hieu 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. 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 – Ben Tre Breakfast

This morning, we will depart for Ben Tre province. On arrival, pick up at Phong Nam Pier and take the boat on along the Chet Say river. Stop at brickwork – coconut charcoal making and coconut husking. Visit one of the plenty of coconut processing workshops where coconut candies are made and have a chance to learn the coconut candies making process located along canal. Turn on natural scissors creeks where they look smaller and smaller to go to village. Take a walk to family making sleep mats. Afterward, being on a cart powered by a motorbike or biking and traveling through some tranquil villages where vegetables gardens to be able to touch on real life and find out about tropical culture from Peasants. In the afternoon,

take rowing-boat along water palm creek and boat to Hung Vuong Pier. Return to Saigon and free time.

Day 11 Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

Free time until you onward flight. Tour ends.





VIETNAM IN LUXURY

CODE: VN-AR 00-4

SAIGON – DA NANG – HOI AN – BANA (GOLDEN BRIDGE) – 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. Your journey starts in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) where you can enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of this exciting city before taking flight to the ancient town of Hoi An. The days in classical Hanoi, with its tree lined boulevards and classy French colonial villas. And finally, spend time on a luxury cruise in spectacular Ha Long Bay.

Day 1 Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

After a warm welcome on arrival, we transfer to our luxury hotel. Free time at your leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Saigon.

Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

Today, we will have the opportunity to visit the 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. Finally, we will enjoy time at Bitexco tower with breathtaking views from this spectacular view. 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 – Da Nang/ Hoi An Breakfast

A short flight takes us to Da Nang, the third largest city in Vietnam. Free time at your leisure. Overnight in Da Nang/ Hoi An.

Day 4 Hoi An city Breakfast

Transfer to the ancient Hoi An to visit 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. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Da Nang/ Hoi An.

Day 5 Ba Na (Golden Bridge) Breakfast

Today, escape to the refreshingly cool atmosphere of Ba Na Hills. Experience the world longest single-wire cable car system of Ba Na Hills. Admire the stunning architecture of the

Linh Ung Pagoda, gorgeous countryside views. Entertain yourself at Fantasy theme park, top of Ba Na hills. Visit an old French cellar, flower garden Le Jardin D'amour, Golden Bridge,... Return to your hotel. Overnight in Da Nang/ Hoi An.

Day 6 Da Nang - Hanoi - Vespa tour Breakfast – Dinner

Free time until your departure time to Hanoi. Transfer from Airport to your hotel in Hanoi center. At time indicated, meet up with guide for a private Vespa after dark food tour. This is a great way to see parts of the city that most tourists don't get the chance to see or even hear about. Taking you to the most popular street stalls, hidden alleyways and of course where the locals love to hang out with their friends. Overnight in Hanoi. Included: Classic Vespa Scooters, safe drivers, English speaking guide, all foods and drinks during the trip and one free drink at Swing Bar



Day 7 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, check-in and cruise through the spectacular islands rising from the tranquil emerald sea. Enjoy sumptuous on-board seafood and explore the most beautiful landscape in the bay. Witness a splendid sunset. Dinner and overnight on Emperor Cruise/ Paradise Peak.

Day 8 Ha Long - Hanoi Brunch

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, return to Hanoi and free time.

Day 9 Depart Hanoi Breakfast

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



VIETNAM FAMILY VACATION

CODE: VN-AR 00-5

HANOI – HA LONG – SAIGON – PHU QUOC O NHA TRANG

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. This place is great 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 Hanoi

Transfer to your hotel and free time.

Day 2 Hanoi

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 - 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, check-in 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 - Ho Chi Minh city Brunch

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, return to Hanoi and transfer directly to Noi Bai airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh city (Formerly Saigon).

Day 5 Ho Chi Minh city Breakfast

Today, we will have the opportunity to visit the 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. Don't miss Ho Chi Minh City's atmosphere by night. This city lives up to its exciting and often mischievous reputation.

Day 6 Ho Chi Minh city – Phu Quoc or Nha Trang Breakfast

This morning, transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for the flight to Phu Quoc/ Nha Trang. Accommodation.

Day 7 Phu Quoc or Nha Trang – Free time Breakfast

Free time at your leisure. Accommodation in Phu Quoc/ Nha Trang.

Day 8 Phu Quoc or Nha Trang – Free time Breakfast

Free time at your leisure. Accommodation in Phu Quoc/ Nha Trang.

OPTIONAL TOUR in Phu Quoc:

- Vinpearl Land Phu Quoc: Aquatic Park, Aquarium, 5D Cinema, Dolphin Show, street carnival, indoor and outdoor games ...
- Vinpearl Safari Phu Quoc: Animal shows, photography with animals, feeding animals,...

OPTIONAL TOUR in Nha Trang:

- Vinpearl Water Park Nha Trang: Kid's Pool, wave pool, family rafting slide, 6-lane multi slide, flying boat,...
- Enjoy the beautiful trip along the coast of Nha Trang on a luxury cruise named Emperor Cruises. Includes many interesting activities such as snorkeling or fishing.

Day 9 Nha Trang/ Phu Quoc – Saigon – Departure

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





Day 1 Arrive Hanoi
 Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel.
 Accommodation in Hanoi.

Day 2: Hanoi with Local Food and Culture on a Russian Minsk Motorcycle
Breakfast + Dinner (Street food)

This morning, we will visit the famous Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, his former residence, the impressive stilt house, and the One-Pillar Pagoda. We will learn more about the country's historical and cultural events at the peaceful Temple of Literature.

In the afternoon, take part in "Hanoi with a Local Touch: Local Food and Culture on a Russian Minsk Motorcycle". Before the tour, our experienced guide will provide a short briefing session on orientation and safety introduction, and then we will begin our adventure.

Our tour will cover four parts of Hanoi as follows:

- Red River Middle Island
 - Street Walk
 - The Essence of Hanoi Cuisine
 - The French Quarter and the National Flag Ceremony: City Highlights
- 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, check-in 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 - Da Nang - Hoi An
Brunch

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, return to Hanoi and transfer directly to the airport for our flight to Da Nang. Transfer to hotel in Hoi An.

Day 5 Hoi An - 'SPIRIT OF RÊU' COOKING CLASS

Breakfast - Lunch
 Start the day at a local café as the locals do, enjoying traditional Vietnamese iced coffee (Café Sữa Đá). Next, we visit the hub of Vietnamese village life, a bustling local market where we engage with local sellers and learn about the fresh produce you will prepare in your cooking class. We then take you on a short drive



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.

by xe lam to Rêu for the cooking class. During the 'Spirit of Rêu' cooking class, you will learn to prepare special local dishes and be given a sound understanding of the ingredients and flavors used in Vietnamese cooking. You will also be introduced to tastings of local specialty dishes that you may be yet to try. At the end of the cooking class, you will sit down with friends and enjoy a delightful lunch prepared by you! The rest of the day is time to discover Hoi An Ancient Town including the Japanese Bridge, Phuoc Kien Pagoda, the ancient house Tran Phu and the Hoi An museum. You might like to shop for tailor made clothing or just relax in one of the many cosy cafes.

Day 6 Hoi An - Da Nang - Hue
Breakfast

This morning we visit Vietnam's finest Cham museum. 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 7 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 8 Hue – Ho Chi Minh City
Breakfast

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 9 Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi – Taste of the Night
Breakfast – Dinner

This morning, 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. Free time until starting with "Taste of the Night" tour. Step off the beaten track and travel through the maze of Saigon to seek real authentic food, which, just by the look, can make your mouth water... And, just so you know, this is where food lovers meet each other on the back of the motorbikes. Accommodation.

Day 10 Depart Ho Chi Minh City
Breakfast

Free time until you onward flight. Tour ends.



VIETNAM AT A GLANCE

CODICE: VN-AR 00-7

DA NANG – HOI AN – BA NA HILL (GOLDEN BRIDGE) - HUE – HANOI – HALONG BAY

Day 1 Arrive Da Nang – Hoi An

Arrive at Da Nang airport and transfer to your hotel in Hoi An. Free time at your leisure. Accommodation in Hoi An.

Day 2 Hoi An Breakfast

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, 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 3 Hoi An – Da Nang – Ba Na Hills – Hoi An

Breakfast

This morning, we transfer to escape to the refreshingly cool atmosphere of Ba Na Hills. Experience the world longest single-wire cable car system of Ba Na Hills. Admire the stunning architecture of the Linh Ung Pagoda, gorgeous countryside views. Entertain yourself at Fantasy theme park, top of Ba Na hills. Visit an old French cellar, flower garden Le Jardin D'amour, Golden Bridge,... In the afternoon, we drive back to Hoi An. Accommodation.

Day 4 Hoi An – Da Nang – Hanoi

Breakfast

This morning, we take flight to Hanoi. On arrival, transfer to the center and visit 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. Accommodation

Day 5 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 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 6 Ha Long – Hanoi – Departure

Brunch

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, return to Hanoi and transfer directly to Noi Bai airport for your onward flight. Tour ends.





VIETNAM AND SA PA ADVENTURE

CODE: VN-AR 00-8)



HANOI - PERFUME PAGODA - SA PA - HA LONG - HOI AN - HUE - HO CHI MINH CITY – CAN THO

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.

Day 1 Hanoi
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
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. 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 Sa Pa – Ta Van - Sa Pa
Breakfast
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 unspoilt 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
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. Return to Hanoi by Limousine shuttle bus (Max. 9pax/ car). (If this day is not Sunday, we will replace with another market: Coc Ly market - Tuesday; Cao Son market - Wednesday; Lung Khau Nhin market - Thursday; Can Cau market- Saturday)

Day 6 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, check-in 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
Brunch
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, return to Hanoi and directly transfer to the airport for the flight to Da Nang. We arrive in Da Nang and transfer to the ancient and peaceful city of Hoi An.

Day 8 Hoi An
Breakfast
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
This morning we visit Vietnam's finest Cham museum. 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
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
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 free time at Ben Thanh market. 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 – My Tho – Can Tho (home stay)
Breakfast - Dinner
This morning we head to the Mekong Delta then cruise along the endless waterways of the mighty Mekong.

Depart from Saigon to My Tho, located about two hours away by road from the bustling streets of Saigon. We will take a rowing boat to navigate through the narrow canals of Rach Xep - a truly unique experience. We will visit a traditional Mekong Delta house and enjoy a cup of honey tea.

Next, we will take a horse-drawn cart ride through Quoi Son village (2 km) to visit the fruit orchards, where we will taste seasonal tropical fruits and learn about the local life here in Mekong.

Later, we will board a sampan boat and cruise through the canals to "Coconut Village" where we will have the chance to taste coconut candies made in small family-run factories. Afterward, we will transfer by boat back to My Tho and continue the journey to Can Tho. Stay overnight at a homestay.

Day 13 Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City
Breakfast
Early in the morning, we will enjoy a boat trip along the Mekong River towards the bustling Cai Rang floating market, a wholesale market for fruits and vegetables. The reason why trading takes place on the river is that, in the Mekong Delta, waterways serve as highways, and there are no roads designed for transporting goods by large trucks. We will stop at Ba Cong, a fruit orchard, where we will get to taste some of the delicious tropical fruits grown in the Mekong Delta. Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City for overnight.

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

CODE: VN-AR 00-9

HANOI - BA BE - HA LONG - HOI AN - BUON MA THUOT - DA LAT - HO CHI MINH CITY

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.

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

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

Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast

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

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 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, check-in 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 Brunch

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. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Da Nang and drive to Hoi An.

Day 8 Hoi An Breakfast

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 - Dinner

Today is free for shopping or relaxing. In the evening we fly to Buon Ma Thuot where we will have chance to 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, 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

CODE: VN-ARGF 00-10



HANOI - DONG MO - HA LONG - DA NANG - HO CHI MINH CITY – DONG NAI - PHAN THIET

Vietnam is fast becoming a destination for a wide range of travelers, including golfers. 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. While playing golf in this exotic country you will gain insights into life and culture in this truly picturesque location. Just spectacular!

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

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 11th century.

Day 2 Hanoi - Dong Mo Golf Breakfast

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 – Chi Linh - Ha Long Breakfast

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.

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

This morning we will take a four hour cruise on Ha Long bay. 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 and transfer to the hotel in Hoi An.

Day 5 Hoi An - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast

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 Hoi An - Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

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 – Long Thanh Golf Breakfast

A golfing challenge awaits us at Long Thanh, 40 km from the city. We enjoy our morning golf, then in the afternoon, transfer back to Saigon. Don't miss the exciting night atmosphere. This city lives up to its mischievous reputation.

Day 8 Ho Chi Minh City - Phan Thiet Breakfast

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

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 Phan Thiet – Depart Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City. Whilst in Saigon we offer a chance for a drink at the Bitexco Financial Tower with breathtaking views from this spectacular view. The tour ends with happy memories, and perhaps an improved handicap. Transfer to the airport for your back flight.



BEACH ESCAPE

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

Hoi An 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 Kien Giang 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.

VIETNAM AND ANGKOR WAT

CODE: VN-C01

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

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

Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast

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, check-in 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 Brunch

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. We transfer directly to the airport for our flight to the Imperial city of Hue.

Day 5 Hue – Hoi An Breakfast

Today, we have opportunity to explore 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. In the afternoon, we continue to discover Hue and visit the impressive tombs of King Khai Dinh. We then cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to Da Nang city and visit the best Cham museum before continuing to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century.

Day 6 Hoi An Breakfast

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 - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

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 – Ben Tre Breakfast

This morning, we will depart for Ben Tre province. On arrival, pick up at Phong Nam Pier

and take the boat on along the Chet Say river. Stop at brickwork – coconut charcoal making and coconut husking. Visit one of the plenty of coconut processing workshops where coconut candies are made and have a chance to learn the coconut candies making process located along canal. Turn on natural scissors creeks where they look smaller and smaller to go to village. Take a walk to family making sleep mats. Afterward, being on a cart powered by a motorbike or biking and traveling through some tranquil villages where vegetables gardens to be able to touch on real life and find out about tropical culture from Peasants. In the afternoon, take rowing-boat along water palm creek and boat to Hung Vuong Pier. Return to Saigon and free time.

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 an 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

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

We start our day 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

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.

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

CODE: VN-C02

HANOI - HA LONG - DA NANG - HOI AN - HUE - 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

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your centrally located hotel.

Day 2 Hanoi Breakfast

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 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, check-in 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 Brunch

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, return to Hanoi and transfer to the airport for flight to the imperial city of Hue.

Day 5 Hue Breakfast

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

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 Hoi An - Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

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

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. Continuing on, we depart for Can Tho, arriving in the late afternoon. The rest of the day is free time.

Day 9 Can Tho - Chau Doc Breakfast

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

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 Choeng 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 Choeng 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

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WORLD HERITAGE ROAD

CODE: VVN-C03

HANOI - HA LONG - DONG HOI – HUE - HOI AN - MY SON - SAIGON – SIEMREAP

The eleven day Vietnam and Cambodia World Heritage discovery tour is an unforgettable experience. It includes natural beauty, historic sight 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!

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

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

Day 2 Hanoi - Ha Long Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

This morning we visit the Ho Chi Minh complex and the One Pillar Pagoda before departing for Ha Long. Arriving at Ha Long Pier, check-in 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 – Dong Hoi Brunch

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, return to Hanoi and transfer directly to the airport for the flight to Dong Hoi. On arrival, welcome and transfer to the hotel.

Day 4 Dong Hoi – Hue Breakfast - Lunch

Today we 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. In the afternoon, we drive to Hue, one of Vietnam's most cultural and historical cities once ruled by the emperors of the Nguyen dynasty.

Day 5 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An Breakfast

This morning, we 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. In the afternoon, we continue to discover Hue and visit the impressive tombs of King Khai Dinh. We then cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to Da Nang city and visit the best Cham museum before continuing to Hoi An, an ancient town of meandering narrow streets dating back to the 16th century.



Day 6 Hoi An - My Son Breakfast

This morning, 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. In the afternoon, we explore the ancient Hoi An city includes the ancient Japanese Bridge, Phuoc Kien Pagoda, the ancient house Tran Phu and the Hoi An Museum.

Day 7 Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City Breakfast

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, the post office and Ben Thanh market. 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 - Siem Reap Breakfast

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 9 Siem Reap Breakfast

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 10 Depart Siem Reap Breakfast

Free time prior before your departure flight.



VIETNAM LUANG PRABANG

CODE: VN-L1

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

Starting in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, we enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of this amazing city before visiting Cu Chi tunnels, the network of almost 200 kilometres of tunnels that were made famous during the American War. 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 on Ha Long Bay. During the last days of the trip we will discover beautiful Laotian city of Luang Prabang.

Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City

Arrival in Ho Chi Minh city and transfer to your centrally located hotel. Free time at our leisure.

Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Breakfast

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

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

We cross the spectacular Hai Van Pass to reach Da Nang city, where we can see the Cham museum, 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

After breakfast we fly to Hanoi, a green city with its historic French villas. We visit the Ethnological Museum, one of the most interesting in Hanoi. Then, we view the ancient Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university and 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 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, check-in 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 Brunch

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, return to Hanoi and free time.

Day 8 Hanoi - Luang Prabang Breakfast

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 of 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

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

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 of the few Buddhist nations still observing the ritual. From here we visit the morning 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, 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 – XIENG KHUANG – VANG VIENG – VIENTIANE – TADLO – PAKSE – ISLA KHONE – DON DAENG

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Day 1 Chiang Rai

Arrive Chiang Rai and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Huay Xai - Pakbeng

Breakfast - Lunch

We transfer early this morning to the border town of Huay Xay. The Luang Say Cruise boat leaves Huay Xay 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. 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

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

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. 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

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

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

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

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

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 Buddhimage. 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

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

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-Angkor 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

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 Liphu 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.



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PRICE VALIDITY

- A-Class Travel reserves the right to adjust prices in response to significant government tax policy changes or fluctuations in the US dollar and/or oil prices.
- In the event of price adjustments, we will provide written notice at least 15 days in advance before the new rates take effect.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Overnight Stay in Halong Bay: If adverse weather conditions (e.g., typhoons) prevent boat departures, alternative accommodation will be arranged at a hotel in Halong City.

- Triple Rooms: Some hotels and cruise boats in Halong Bay do not have true triple rooms. In such cases, a combination of double/twin and single rooms or an upgrade to a superior room

will be provided at an additional cost.

- Hotel Availability: The hotels listed in our itineraries are subject to availability at the time of booking. If the listed hotels are unavailable, we will offer an equivalent or similar alternative.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Reservation Policy

- A minimum deposit of 30% of the total tour cost is required to confirm a reservation.
- Full payment (100%) of the total tour cost must be made at least 30 days before arrival via bank transfer.
- If payment is not received within the stipulated timeframe, we may be forced to cancel all booked services. A-Class Travel will make every effort to rebook services once payment is received, but we cannot guarantee availability at the same rates or conditions.

Cancellation Policy (Land Services)

- Cancellations must be submitted in writing and will be subject to the following cancellation fees per person:
 - More than 45 days before arrival: No charge.
 - 31 to 44 days before arrival: 30% of the total cost.
 - 21 to 30 days before arrival: 50% of the total cost.
 - 0 to 20 days before arrival: 75% of the total cost.
 - 0 to 9 days before arrival or in case of no-show: 100% of the total cost.

Important Notice:

During peak travel seasons (e.g., Christmas, New Year, and National Holidays) or for luxury accommodations, the cancellation policy may differ. Any such variations will be communicated on a case-by-case basis.

Flight Cancellation & Payment Policy

- Airfares are subject to change without prior notice.
- The above cancellation and payment policies

do not apply to flights. Each airline has its own cancellation and refund policies, which will be specified individually in our confirmation details.

HONEYMOON PACKAGES

To access special honeymoon benefits, hotels require a valid marriage certificate, which must be submitted at least 15 days before departure.

PAYMENT METHODS

We accept payments via:

- Cash
- Credit Card
- Bank Transfer (international transfer fees must be covered by the sender)

LIABILITY & RESPONSIBILITIES

- A-Class Travel is responsible for additional costs resulting from changes made by us to itineraries, transportation, or accommodation.
- However, we are not liable for modifications or disruptions caused by circumstances beyond our control, including but not limited to adverse weather conditions, natural disasters, or force majeure events.



GENERAL INFORMATION



Passport Requirements

All visitors traveling to Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, and Thailand must possess a valid passport with at least six months of validity from the date of entry. Please ensure that your passport has sufficient blank pages for customs stamps. Some Southeast Asian countries require one page for the visa and another for entry and exit stamps. If you are unsure about the visa requirements for any of the destinations on your itinerary (Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand), please contact us before your trip for guidance.

Visa Information

Vietnam

Visa policies vary depending on nationality. Visa-exempt countries include: United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, and Belarus. Tourists from countries not listed above must obtain a visa prior to arrival.

- Visa fees:
 - o Single-entry visa: USD 25 per person
 - o Multiple-entry visa: USD 50 per person
- Requirements: One passport-sized photograph

A visa on arrival is available at most entry points, except Nam Heuang Bridge and Veun Kham (accessible only by boat).

- Visa validity: 30 days
- Visa fee: USD 41 per person
- Requirements: Two passport-sized photographs

Cambodia
All foreign visitors can obtain a visa on arrival at the international airports of Phnom Penh and Siem Reap.

- Visa validity: 30 days
 - Visa fee: USD 30 per person
 - Requirements: One passport-sized photograph and a copy of the passport
- Thailand
Citizens of 93 countries, including United

Kingdom, United States, and most European nations, can enter Thailand without a visa for tourism purposes.

- o As of July 15, 2024, the visa-free stay has been extended to 60 days (previously 30 days).
- o This stay can be extended by an additional 30 days at a local immigration office, if necessary.

 • Citizens of Spain, Argentina, Peru, Brazil, Colombia, and Chile can stay for up to 90 days without a visa.

- o A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required, except for travelers from Spain.

 If you do not hold a passport from one of the countries mentioned above, please consult us for further information.

Arrival Procedures

Upon disembarking, passengers must complete the immigration entry/exit form and present it along with their passport and visa to the immigration officers.

Credit Cards

Major international credit cards, including Visa, MasterCard, and American Express, are widely accepted in hotels and restaurants. However, a service charge may apply:

- Visa & MasterCard: 3% surcharge
- American Express: 4% surcharge

Vaccinations

While there are no mandatory vaccinations for entry into Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia, it is highly recommended to be vaccinated against:

- Typhoid
- Hepatitis A & B

Hospitals and Medical Facilities

Hospitals and international-standard clinics are available in major cities and operate 24/7. Please check our website for more details. Recommended Medical Kit
Travelers are advised to carry a basic first aid kit, including:

- Band-aids

- Antiseptic/anti-infection cream
- Mosquito repellent
- Essential medications (anti-diarrheal, fever reducers, pain relievers)
- Personal prescription medications

Business Hours

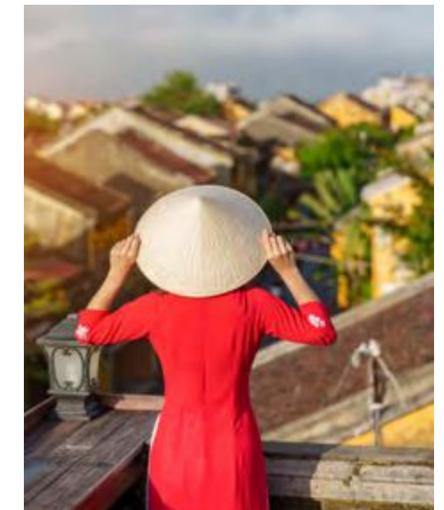
- Shops and Tourist Services: 08:00 – 11:30 | 13:30 – 18:00 (Monday to Friday)
- Banks: 08:00 – 17:00 (Monday to Friday)
- Post Offices: Open on Saturdays and Sundays

SIM Cards & Connectivity

It is easy to purchase a local SIM card with limited domestic calls and 4G internet access starting from USD 10 per card. E-SIM options are also available.

Time Zones

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





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