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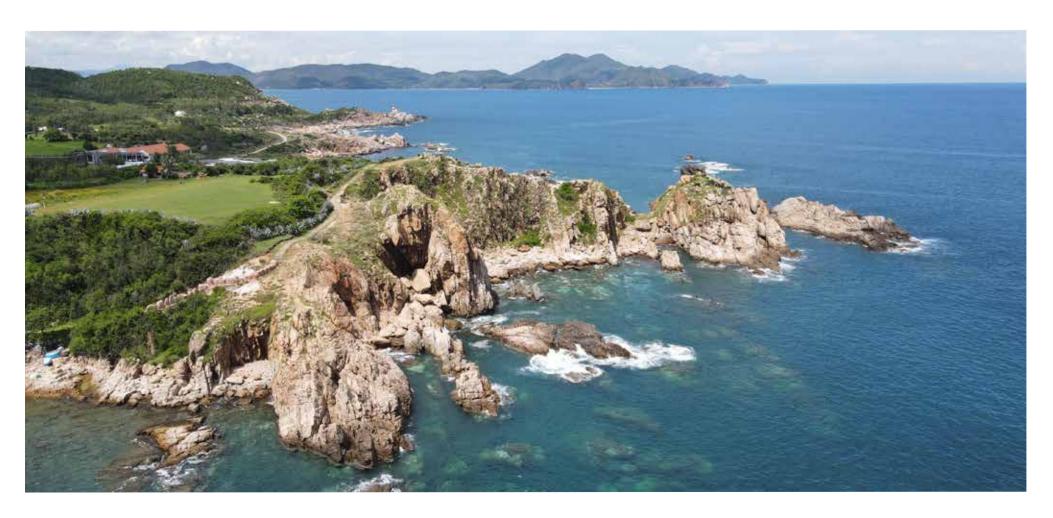
### Culture in Vietnam

Vietnamese culture, one of the oldest in the world, has developed over nearly 4,000 years, shaped by both indigenous traditions and external influences. While Chinese domination left significant marks on Vietnam, particularly in philosophy and governance, the culture has retained its own identity, originating from the ancient Nam Viet kingdom and the Dong Son civilization. Throughout history, Vietnam has absorbed elements from neighboring Champa and Khmer cultures, as well as from French colonization, which introduced the Latin alphabet and Western architecture. Today, Vietnam's culture reflects a blend of its deep-rooted traditions and global influences, with strong values of family, ancestor worship, and community.



### Natural Vietnam

Breathtaking landscapes appear at every turn in Vietnam. From the window of a trundling train you'll witness an endless patchwork of impossible-green rice paddies, while in Halong Bay a horizon studded with incisor-like limestone islands makes an ethereal sight. From Mui Ne in the deep south, where you can wonder at a Sahara-esque scene of wind-sculpted sand dunes from the basket of a hot-air balloon, to the stupendous karst mountains of the far north, Vietnam offers up a bewitching array of superlative landscapes.



### Festival in Vietnam

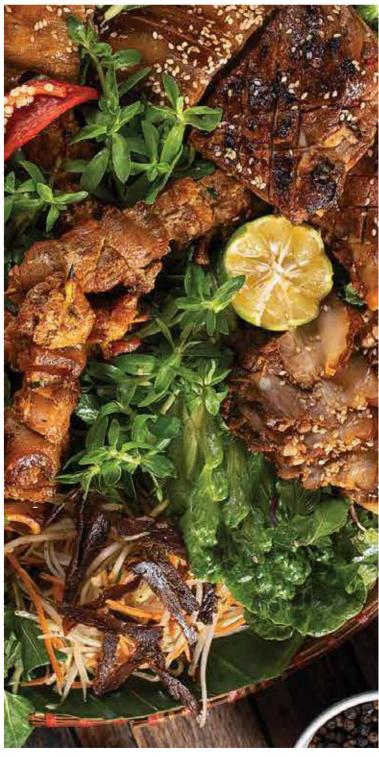
Vietnam is home to a vibrant cultural landscape, and its festivals provide an authentic glimpse into the country's deep-rooted traditions and communal spirit. Celebrating everything from historical victories to religious beliefs and agrarian customs, Vietnam's festivals are filled with colorful rituals, lively performances, and heartwarming moments of community gathering. Whether you're exploring ancient temples or taking part in modern-day street parades, festivals in Vietnam offer a rich blend of history, spirituality, and joy.



### **Culinary in Vietnam**

While Vietnamese cuisine abroad still flies under the banners of "Pho" and "Banh Mi", the full spectrum of Vietnamese food is a symphony of delightfully textured, bright and piquant flavors. The Vietnamese love their food and cooks make the most of each region's abundance of produce and special ingredients to make their meals. Northern food is known for its simplicity; the dishes of central Vietnam are generous in spice and quantity; Southerners like to add sugar. Wherever you travel across the country, you're sure to eat well.





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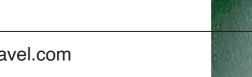
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### **VIETNAM HIGHLIGHTS**

### 9 DAYS/ 8 NIGHTS

#### HANOI - HALONG - HUE - DANANG - HOI AN - HO CHI MINH - MEKONG DELTA

#### DAY 1: HANOI (D)

Arrived in Hanoi – the capital of Vietnam. Reception by your guide and transfer to your hotel (check-in time at 14:00). The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Hanoi including breakfast the next morning.

#### DAY 2: HANOI (B, L)

In the morning you will visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (only visit outside) and the former home of the legendary politician, where he lived from 1958 - 1969. Then you will visit the most important literature temple in Vietnam and the legendary Chua Mot Cot, also called the "One Pillar Pagoda".

Afterward, a one-hour rickshaw ride through Hanoi's old town, one of the most beautiful in Asia. Visit to Ngoc Son Temple. Visit the Temple of Literature - the first university in Vietnam and at the same time a Confucian cultural center. After lunch, visit the Ethnology Museum, Ngoc Son Temple, and the vibrant old quarter. See the water puppet show. Overnight at the hotel.

#### \*\*\* The Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is closed on Mondays and also from October to the end of December due to renovation works.

#### DAY 3: HANOI – HA LONG (B, L, D)

After breakfast, you drive to the "Bay of the Descending Dragon" with its nearly 2000 islands and limestone cliffs. You will board a junk where you will stay until the next day. Enjoy the stunning and mesmerizing scenery, a seafood meal, and the breathtaking sunset. Overnight on the junk.

#### DAY 4: HA LONG - HUE (BRUNCH) (BY TRAIN)

In the morning you continue your journey through the beautiful island world of Ha Long Bay and enjoy breakfast on board. Until noon, continue your cruise through Ha Long Bay's UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch, disembark and return to Hanoi. For the night train to Hue at 7:30 pm SE1 or SE3 train, soft sleeper,

#### cabin of 4.

Option: Flight from Hanoi to Hue: 105 USD per person supplement Detail: Free time for dinner and transfer to the airport for the flight

to Hue.

Overnight at a hotel in Hue.

#### DAY 5: HUE (B, L)

Your day begins with a tour of the former imperial city of Hue. It was built in the early 19th century and resembles the Forbidden City in Beijing. The sightseeing tour begins with a boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, a 17th-century Buddhist monastery. From there we continue to the venerable imperial city.

You'll also visit the mausoleum of Emperor Minh Mang, set in a tranquil garden surrounded by many lakes. Overnight in Hue.

#### DAY 6: HUE – HOI AN (B, L)

After breakfast, continue to Hoi An with a stop at the 496 m high cloud pass, the weather divide between the subtropical north and tropical south. On this day you can still see the miles of Lang Co Beach.

Afternoon, visit Hoi An - an old trading town. Explore the city and nearby Cua Dai Beach. A walking tour is highly recommended as the best way to see the wooden-fronted houses that once belonged to the town's prosperous merchants. There's also the Japanese Covered Bridge, Tan Ky Old House, Chinese Assembly Hall, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Hoi An Museum and Market. Hoi An is one of the best places in Vietnam to shop for souvenirs at bargain prices including silk, handicrafts, antiques and paintings. Overnight in Hoi An.

#### DAY 7: HOI AN - DA NANG - HO CHI MINH CITY (B, L) (FLIGHT)

Morning at leisure, then drive to Da Nang and fly to Saigon. Transfer to the hotel.



City tour of Saigon visiting Reunification Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House, Central Post Office (an architectural masterpiece), and Ben Thanh Market.

Overnight stay in Saigon.

#### DAY 8: HO CHI MINH – MEKONG DELTA – HO CHI MINH (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel.

8:00 AM our guide and driver pick you up at hotel and depart to Ben Tre province.

Boating on Ben Tre river – one of tributaries of Mekong river- go along mangrove trees growing up ashore of waterway. Witness lively activities of town market on land and transfering on waterway as fishing boats, coconut cargo boats. Discover handmade local workshops and country in Nhon Thanh village.

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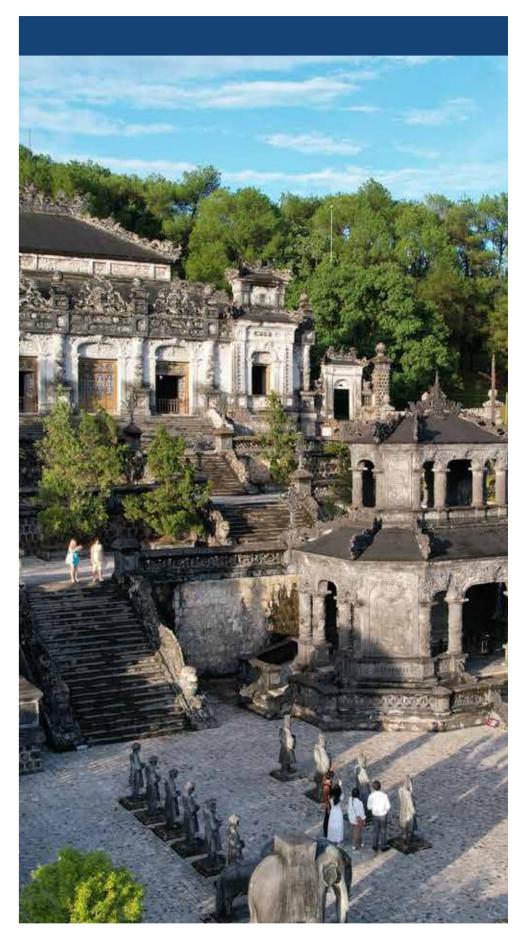
Go back by boat and drop tour off at Chet Say pier.

Pick up and back to Hochiminh city. Night at hotel in Hochiminh city.

#### DAY 9: HO CHI MINH CITY DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at hotel, free at leisure until transfer to the airport for the departure flight.

### CLASSIC TOUR







14 DAYS

HANOI – HALONG - HUE – HOI AN – NHA TRANG – DA LAT – HO CHI MINH – MEKONG DELTA

#### DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVAL (D)

Arrive at Hanoi airport. The guide will greet you with an Asia Pacific Travel sign at the exit. Transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to arrive relaxed. Welcome dinner featured a Vietnamese specialty. Overnight in Hanoi.

#### DAY 2: HANOI HALF DAY CITY TOUR – HA LONG (B, L)

Morning visit to the Ethnological Museum (closed on Mondays) with more than 15,000 exhibits from all over Vietnam. The next stop is the Temple of Literature - the first university in Vietnam and at the same time a Confucian cultural center. Afterward, take a walk to Hoan Kiem Lake. And then visited Ngoc Son Temple. Lunch in a nice restaurant then transfers to HaLong Bay in the afternoon. Overnight in Halong Bay.

#### DAY 3: HA LONG – HANOI (B, Brunch)

After breakfast, you visit the "Bay of the Descending Dragon" with its nearly 2000 islands and limestone cliffs, through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ha Long Bay (from 5-6 hours). After lunch, return to Hanoi. Evening is reserved for the Water Puppet Show Overnight in Hanoi.

#### DAY 4: HANOI – HUE (B, L) (FLIGHT)

After breakfast, Transfer to the airport and flight to Hue. Flight to Hue (12:20 am -13:30). Pick up then transfer to your hotel in Hue. In comparison with other ancient capitals in SouthEast Asia, Hue City is the one that still preserves comparatively the intact

appearance of a complex of the monarchic capital consisting of walls, palaces, royal tomb, etc. The Nguyen Dynasty (1802-1945) had it urbanized and built-in systematic, philosophical and abundantly artistic ways. Every year, Hue attracts a lot of tourists coming from all over the world. The most famous tour they often choose is to discover Hue which shows tourists not only special historical sites but also beautiful landscapes of the ancient city.

You take a trip to visit Hue City and Khai Dinh King's Tomb: which is

a blend of Western and Eastern architecture. It was built for the Nguyen Emperor Khai Dinh, the twelfth king of the Nguyen dynasty. It was built from 1920 to 1931 taking 11 years to complete. Overnight in Hue.

#### DAY 5: HUE CITY TOUR (B, L)

Boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda (30 minutes), which is the oldest pagoda in Hue City.

Then visit Minh Mang King's Tomb- the unique Imperial Tomb of the Nguyen Dynasty. Minh Mang Tomb is a complex of 40 constructions: palaces, temples, pavilions, etc. Many say that it's a perfect combination of man-made and natural beauty in Hue, where architecture fits harmoniously into the surrounding landscape.

Afternoon, visit the Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945

The tour ends with shopping at Dong Ba Market - Which is the biggest and most significant central market of Thua Thien Hue province and the adjacent regions. Overnight at a hotel in Hue.

#### DAY 6: HUE – DA NANG – HOI AN (B, L)

After breakfast, Transfer to Hoi An with a stop at the 496 m high cloud pass, the weather divides between the subtropical north and tropical south. On this day you can still see the miles of Lang Co Beach and the Marble Mountains in Da Nang. Continue to visit Cham Museum in Da Nang and enjoy sea/sunbathing on Da Nang beach. Afterwards, go to Hoi An. Overnight in Hoi An.

#### DAY 7: HOI AN (B, L)

In the morning, explore Hoi An, which is a city on Vietnam's central coast known for its well-preserved Ancient Town, cut through with canals. The former port city's melting-pot history is reflected in its architecture, a mix of eras and styles from wooden Chinese shophouses and temples to colorful French colonial buildings, ornate Vietnamese tube houses and the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge, Tan Ky Old house, Assembly Hall Chinese, Hoi An Museum and Market.



Lunch at a restaurant and then drive back to the hotel. Overnight in Hoi An.

#### DAY 8: HOI AN – DA NANG – NHA TRANG BY TRAIN (B, L)

After breakfast, take the train from Da Nang - Nha Trang

On arrival at Nha Trang, the driver and guide will pick you up from the station to the hotel.

Nha Trang is about the beautiful turquoise water, nearby islands, and the best diving in the country. Nha Trang is sunny all year round, with an average temperature of 23°c due to northern winds.

The rest of the day is open for free sea bathing at Nha Trang beach. Overnight in Nha Trang.

#### DAY 9: NHA TRANG BOAT TRIP TO ISLANDS (B, L)

After breakfast, Transfer to Cau Da port in the morning. Mun Island is the best island for snorkeling where you can see lots of colorful corals and fish. You will also be able to see caves in which the sea swallows make their nests from the boat. Then relaxing, swimming & doing water sports or other activities at Mot Island, Tranh Beach Island, or on a small island called "Mini beach". Take a fresh lunch at the island or Con Se Tre village. On the way back you will visit a fishing village before going to the shore. Overnight in Nha Trang

#### DAY 10: NHA TRANG – DA LAT (B, L)

After breakfast, leave Nha Trang to Da Lat - the charming city in Highland. The natural beauty also inspired Vietnam's last emperor, Bao Dai, to build a summer home in Da Lat in 1933. The golf course in Da Lat consistently earns high ranks from international sporting magazines and draws golfers from all over Asia. The landway from Nha Trang – Da Lat (around 150 km) is very sightworthy and photogenic with pinewoods, farms of tea and coffee.

On arrival, visit the waterfall of Datanla, one of the most beautiful and imposing falls in Lam Dong and Truc Lam Zen Monastery on Phoenix Mountain, one of the most beautiful temples in Vietnam.

#### Overnight in Da Lat.

### CLASSIC TOUR

Explore Vietnam's highlights with a perfect route through the country. Start in North Vietnam with Hanoi and Ha Long Bay, move to Central Vietnam with Hue and Hoi An, and conclude in South Vietnam with Saigon and the Mekong Delta. Cover longer distances, around 600 km, with one-hour flights and use cars for shorter distances. Your return flight departs from Saigon.

#### DAY 11: DA LAT – SAI GON (B, L)

After breakfast, visit the City Flower Garden for tourists to contemplate the glorious beauty of various types of flowers there, then visit the Former Palace of Emperor Bao Dai - The last Emperor of Vietnam. You have Lunch here.

Afternoon, transfer to Saigon. You will pass through many immense coffee farms and rubber forests to reach Saigon. Arrive in Saigon in the late afternoon.

Check in Hotel. Overnight in Saigon.

#### DAY 12: HALF-DAY CITY TOUR – CU CHI (B, L)

After breakfast, the tour guide will pick you up at your hotel. Depart from Saigon to Cu Chi tunnels (about 50km). As you know, Cu Chi tunnels are one of the most famous historical Vestiges of Vietnam's National Liberation War. Its network consists of over 200km of tunnels linked to each other like a Cobweb. At the end of the tunnels, you can eat Cassava (called Khoai Mi), which was the main food for Vietcong people during the war.

Say goodbye to the Cu Chi tunnels, it takes you by car about one and a half an hour to get back to Saigon. You have lunch in a nice restaurant. After that, you'll have a city tour of Saigon. Visit famous places in Saigon such as Reunification Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House, Central Post Office (an architectural masterpiece), and Ben Thanh Market. Before coming back to the hotel, visit Chinatown and Thien Hau Temple. Overnight at the Hotel.

#### DAY 13: MY THO – MEKONG DELTA (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel.

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Go back by boat and drop tour off at Chet Say pier.

Pick up and back to Hochiminh city. Night at hotel in Hochiminh city.

#### DAY 14: DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at a hotel. Free until transfer to the airport for departure.



### **SOUTH VIETNAM**

HO CHI MINH – CU CHI – MY THO – CAN THO

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN SAIGON (D)

Transfer to the airport and flight to Saigon. Overnight stay in Saigon including breakfast the next morning.

#### DAY 2: CU CHI – CITY TOUR (B, L)

After breakfast, our guide will pick you up at your hotel for a visit to the Cu Chi tunnels, located about 50km from Saigon. These tunnels are a historic site from Vietnam's liberation war, with an extensive network covering over 200km. You can explore tunnels of varying lengths, from 15m to 100m, depending on your preference. At the end of the tunnels, you'll have the opportunity to try Cassava (known as Khoai Mi), the main food source for Vietcong soldiers during the war.

After the Cu Chi tunnels, return to Saigon for lunch.

In the evening, you'll visit iconic landmarks, including the Notre Dame Cathedral, built between 1877 and 1883 with materials imported from Marseille, France. Next, explore the Central Post Office, designed by Gustave Eiffel and completed between 1886 and 1891. Your final stop is the Reunification Palace, constructed in 1868. On April 30, 1975, Liberation Army tanks entered the Independence Palace, a historic moment. Post-liberation, it served as the headquarters of the City's military Administration Committee. You can also explore wartime history by visiting the War Museum, which houses a fascinating collection of American weapons.

Overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 3: SAI GON - MEKONG DELTA - SAI GON

Breakfast at hotel

8:00 AM our guide and driver pick you up at hotel and depart to Ben Tre province.

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#### DAY 4: CAN THO – SAIGON (B, L)

Early in the morning, the tour guide meets you at your hotel. You are transferred by boat to visit the Cai Rang floating market (about 50 minutes from your hotel) where you can see the products hung on the bole of the boat. The local people only sell and buy tropical fruits at a cheap price.

Next, you visit a factory where people make rice noodles. Say goodbye to Can Tho city. Drive back to Sai Gon. Check-in Hotel and night in Saigon.

#### DAY 5: SAIGON DEPARTURE. END TRIP (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flight departure. End trip.

### CLASSIC TOUR





### **VIETNAM IMPRESSION**

12 DAYS

HO CHI MINH – HOI AN – HUE – HANOI – MAI CHAU – HALONG BAY

#### DAY 1: HO CHI MINH - ARRIVAL (D)

Meet at Tan Son Nhat International Airport. Transfer to hotel. Having dinner on the cruise in the Saigon River will be a great experience. Let's see the reason why many people choose to have dinner on the cruise instead of a restaurant on the mainland

- Great scenery from a cruise on the Saigon River.

- The service on the cruise is great and often combines traditional and modern ethnic music

- The air on the River is fresh and cool.

- The cuisine is unique, diverse, and often prepared by professional 5-star chefs. The menu is dishes with new flavors, fresh ingredients, and ensuring food safety.

Overnight in Saigon.

#### DAY 2: HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNEL (B, L)

After breakfast, drive to Cu Chi to visit the famous tunnel system built during the Indochina wars. Its network consists of over 200km of tunnels linked to each other like a Cobweb.

It will take your car about one and a half an hour to get back to Ho Chi Minh City.

You have lunch in a nice restaurant.

Afternoon, I participated in a City tour of Saigon, which is a famous city, called "Little Paris" during the French War and "The Pearl of the Far East" during the US war.

We visited the Reunification Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House, Central Post Office (an architectural masterpiece), The War Museum, and Ben Thanh Market. Overnight in Saigon.

#### DAY 3: HO CHI MINH CITY – MEKONG DELTA (B, L)

#### Breakfast at hotel

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Go back by boat and drop the tour off at Chet Say pier.

Pick up and go back to Hochiminh city. Night at a hotel in Ho Chi Minh city.

### DAY 4: HO CHI MINH CITY – DA NANG – HOI AN (B, L) BY FLIGHT

After breakfast, transfer to Tan Son Nhat Airport for a flight to Da Nang by Vietnam Airlines. Visit Cham Museum.

You have lunch in a nice restaurant.

Afternoon, Visit Da Nang Beach, Ngu Hanh Son Stone Village (handicraft). And then to Hoi An - an old trading town including the Japanese Covered Bridge, Tan Ky Old House, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Hoi An Museum and Market. Overnight in Hoi An town.

#### DAY 5: HOI AN – MY SON - HUE (B, L)

The guide will pick you up from your hotel and you will make your way to My Son. Once there you will visit the capital Tra Kieu, the former administrative seat of the Kingdom of Champa. Discover the majestic ruins of My Son.

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tropical south. On this day you can still see the miles of Lang Co Beach. Afterwards go to Hue. Overnight in Hue.

#### DAY 6: HUE - CITY TOUR - HANOI (B, L) (FLIGHT)

We'll start the day with a boat ride along the Perfume River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda, known for its historical significance and local craftsmanship, such as conical hat making and bronze casting. Next, we'll explore Minh Mang King's Tomb, a remarkable complex with a harmonious blend of architecture and natural beauty. In the afternoon, we'll visit the Imperial Citadel, which served as the center of governance for the Nguyen Dynasty. Highlights include the Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynastic Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace, and Forbidden Purple City. We'll also visit a traditional garden house in Hue, known as the "city of gardens." The day concludes with shopping at Dong Ba Market, the largest and most significant central market in Thua Thien Hue province and the surrounding regions. Then transfer to Hue airport for a flight to Hanoi.

Pick up at Hanoi airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight at a hotel in Hanoi.

#### DAY 7: HANOI CITY TOUR (B, L)

Morning visit city tour of Hanoi, taking in the Ho Chi Minh Complex which includes the Mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda, the Presidential Palace, the Fine Arts Museum as well as Ho Chi Minh's former stilt house residence. The next stop is the Temple of Literature - the first university in Vietnam and at the same time a Confucian cultural center. Afterward, take a walk to Hoan Kiem Lake. And then visited Ngoc Son Temple. Lunch in a nice restaurant Overnight at a hotel in Hanoi.

#### Notes:

Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum closed on Monday and Friday morning. The itinerary can be changed due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions.

Bat Trang pottery village will be visited on Mon, Wed & Fri (without Ethnology Museum). The Ethnology Museum will be visited on Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat (without Bat Trang pottery village).

#### DAY 8: HANOI – MAI CHAU (B, L, D)

After breakfast, I transferred to Mai Chau. Discover the culture and way of life of the Thai ethnic group who live in this region of Vietnam. Admire the beautiful landscapes of the Mai Chau Valley and cycle through villages and rice fields.

On the way to Mai Chau, pay a Visit to Hang Pagoda (Ancient Cave Pagoda) to enjoy peaceful scenarios and to get a better

understanding of the most popular religion - Buddhism. Visiting a Muong ethnic minority village to see stilt-house and their lives. 12.30 pm lunch at a restaurant.

Afternoon: 1.30 pm drive to Mai Chau. Visit Lac Village, shopping around Lac Village. Walked through some White Thai villages to see people making traditional dresses and stools.



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Experience the best Vietnam has to offer on this 12-day Vietnam Impressions package that takes you from South to North. Start in Saigon then explore the lush landscapes of the Mekong River Delta. Relax under the whispering palms in Hoi An and discover Hue's ancient history. Conclude your tour with a visit to Vietnam's eclectic capital and a boat cruise along the eerily beautiful Halong Bay...

Dinner is served at the resort's restaurant. Overnight at Mai Chau Hideaway Resort.

#### DAY 9: MAI CHAU – HANOI (B, L)

After breakfast, it was a short distance to the Muong minority village. Highlight special attractions of the village are the 100 stilt houses of the Muong people in the valley. Walking through plum & peach gardens to contemplate peaceful scenery and walking until the end of the village is worth it to understand how the Muong people live at 12.30 having lunch at the village and then returning to Hanoi Return. Overnight in Hanoi.

#### DAY 10: HANOI – HA LONG (B, L, D)

After breakfast, you drive to the "Bay of the Descending Dragon" with its nearly 2000 islands and limestone cliffs. You will board a junk where you will stay until the next day. Enjoy the stunning and mesmerizing scenery, a seafood meal and the breathtaking sunset. You are free to choose one of the below options:

#### **Option 1: Fishing village visit**

Those who are interested in local daily life: Take a bamboo rowing boat trip (around 45 minutes) around Vung Vieng fishing village - one of the largest fishing villages in Halong Bay to see the life of local fishermen. The village is set in a closed lagoon, surrounded by mountains, an excellent setting for some good photos.

#### Option 2: Beach and kayaking

For those who like water activities and beaches. The tender shall take you to Ban Chan Beach, where you can enjoy yourself on the beach, swimming or playing volleyball..., or try your hands at some kayaking in the magnificent setting of Ha Long Bay.

Return to Oriental Sails and have a bath then relax as the sun starts to set.

Enjoy the Happy Hour at the bar and on the sun deck and take part in our cooking class with Oriental Sails Chef.

Dinner is served. Socialize with other guests, do night squid fishing, or just laze around. Singing and dancing activities are available till 22h00.

Overnight on the junk.

#### DAY 11: HA LONG - HANOI (B, BRUNCH)

Start your day with Tai Chi exercise on the sundeck.

In the morning you continue your journey through the beautiful island world of Ha Long Bay and enjoy breakfast on board. Until noon, continue your cruise through Ha Long Bay's UNESCO World Heritage Site. After brunch, disembark and return to Hanoi. Overnight in Hanoi

#### DAY 12: HANOI – DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast, you have free time for walking or shopping before transfer to Noi Bai airport for departure. End of services.

### AMAZING NORTH OF VIETNAM

### 6 DAYS/ 5 NIGHTS

HA NOI - NINH BINH - MAI CHAU - HALONG BAY

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HANOI

Arrival airport in Hanoi. Pick up and transfer to the hotel. You'll start at Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (outside from Ba Dinh square), visit the Literature Temple and Quoc Tu Giam. We'll also see Vietnam's first university, constructed in 1070 - its gardens and well-preserved architecture will offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. We will take you past Hoan Kiem Lake to see the peaceful waters. Visit Hanoi's old quarter.

Night at a hotel in Hanoi.

#### DAY 2: HANOI – HOA LU TAM COC – NINH BINH (B, L)

Breakfast at a hotel. Depart from Hanoi, about 2 hours on the bus through National Road No 1. It is time to stretch my legs at Ninh Binh. Arrive at the ancient capital of Hoa Lu, visit the temples of King Dinh and King Le Arrive at Tam Coc wharf Sampan boat trip through the caves (90 minutes including rowman) Then we return to Tam Coc wharf for a short break.

#### Night at hotel in Ninh binh.

#### DAY 3: NINH BINH - MAI CHAU HIDEAWAY (B, L, D)

8h AM: Depart from Ninh Binh, over 3 hours on the car through National Road 21 & No 6. It is the time to stretch the legs. You will have a short visit and hiking for 1 hour to discover the authentic bamboo forest of the northern part of Vietnam, then back to the car and continue to Suối Lốn village. Enjoy the landscape along Da river like the Halong bay on mountain. Arrive at Mai Chau Hideaway resort, check in your room and admire the exceptional panorama view to Black river (Da river).

Afternoon: Take a boat trip on Da River as the biggest lake of Vietnam to visit Ngoi Hoa Bay. Upon arrival, you are greeted by fresh mountain air and the tranquility of this secluded bay. You can also visit local ethnic villages, where the Muong and Dao communities

#### live.

Back to Mai Chau hideaway for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 4: MAI CHAU – HANOI (B, L)

Morning, enjoy breakfast at a restaurant. Transfer to Go Lao Waterfall that is 4km from the resort 4km. Then back to the resort, free time at leisure. After lunch, we reach to visit Van village (lunch en-route). You will have a short walking to explore the Van Village, located at the foot of Pu Van Mountain, is home to the Thai ethnic people. The Thai people here primarily make a living through rice cultivation, animal husbandry, and traditional crafts such as weaving and basketry. Van Village still retains many of its pristine, rustic features, from its landscape to the simple lifestyle of the Thai people. Then reach to Hanoi.

### DAY 5: HANOI – HALONG BAY (B, L, D) NIGHT ON CRUISE IN HALONG BAY

09.00: Pick up from your hotel in Hanoi. Drive to Halong City through the paddy fields in the Red River Delta.

12:30 Receptionists welcome guests at the Tuan Chau International Harbour.

12:45 Captain welcomes guests to Syrena cruises by tender. Check in whilst enjoying a welcome drink, safety briefing and check in the cabin.

13:00 Leave Tuan Chau International Harbour, discover the Halong Bay - natural wonders of the world. Have lunch while cruising through famous sights including Ba Hang fishing village, Dinh Huong island, Cho Da islet, Ga Choi islet...

14:30 Cruise stops at Bo Nau Cave, the core area of the world natural heritage. Transfer by tender to the Surprise Cave – one of the most beautiful cave in Halong Bay.

15:45 Leaving Surprise cave, transfer by tender to Titov island.

Enjoy swimming, relaxing on the beach or climb the steps of the rock to the top of the island for photo taking. On the top of the mountain, you can see a corner of magical Halong Bay.

16:45 Back to the cruise. Relax and enjoy the sunset on the sun deck. Cruising to the overnight anchorage.

18:00 - 19:00 Enjoy HAPPY HOUR from 18:00 - 19:00 - Buy one drink, get one free (wine excluded).

18:30 Join the cooking class and learn how to cook Vietnamese traditional dishes.

19:00 Dinner is served with a variety of Vietnamese fusion cuisine.

20:30 Evening activities include: - Film entertainment in the dining room. - Squid fishing with our crew

#### DAY 6: HALONG BAY - HANOI - DEPARTURE (BRUNCH)

06:00 Morning wake up call upon request.

06:30 Enjoy Tai Chi instructions on the sundeck in 30 minutes whilst cruising to Luon Cave.

07:00 Enjoy light breakfast in the restaurant. Coffee, tea, freshmilk, water, pastries, fresh fruit, and cereals will be served in the dining room.

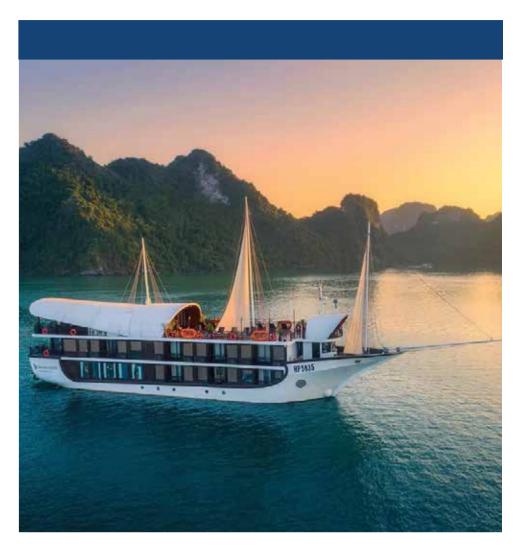
08:00 Transfer to Luon Cave by tender. Visit Luon cave by a traditionally woven bamboo boat rowed by a local boatman.

08:30 Return to the cruise, take time to freshen up and check out of the cabins. Please leave your luggage outside your cabins (staff will then transfer to the pier upon arrival for you). Depart for Tuan Chau International Harbour.

09:15 Enjoy brunch served in the dining room. Settle bills in the dining room after brunch (if any).

10:45 Transfer by tender back to Tuan Chau Harbour and disembarkation. Meet the tour guide and driver then transfer back to Hanoi. Transfer to the airport for our departure flight at evening time. End of services.

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### HA NOI - NINH BINH - TAM COC - MAI CHAU HIDEAWAY

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

HANOI – NINH BINH – TAM COC – MAI CHAU

#### DAY 1: HANOI – NINH BINH – TAM COC – MAI CHAU HIDEAWAY (L, D)

After breakfast, temporarily move away from bustling and crowded Hanoi, and transfer to Hoa Lu (2.5 hrs). Visit the historic capital of Viet-Nam and the famous ancient temples of Le and the Dinh Dynasties.

Lunch is served around 12:30 PM in a nice restaurant.

Afternoon, continue the journey to Tam Coc – Known as "Ha Long Bay on land", Tam Coc is a must-see place for first-time visitors in Ninh Binh. The 2-hour boat ride in Tam Coc will start from Van Lam Pier, run along Ngo Dong River, beautiful rice paddies, unique limestone karsts, and pass underneath three caves.

Afterward to Mai Chau, a beautiful valley, approximately 135 km from Hanoi's capital. Most villages in Mai Chau valley are inhabited by Thai ethnic people. Coming here, you will encounter many of them still living in houses on stilts.

Dinner and overnight at Mai Chau Hideaway



#### DAY 2: MAI CHAU – BOAT TRIP AND KAYAKING (B, L, D)

Morning, enjoy your breakfast at Mai Chau restaurant and admire the exceptional panorama view to Black river (Da river). The view is breathtaking and "could not be missed "when you plan your trip to Mai Chau. Sure, you will get a lot of beautiful photos featuring the green mountains, blue rivers.

Take a boat trip and kayak on Da River as the biggest lake of Vietnam. Have a short break to visit floating houses and experience fisherman's daily life there.

Back to Mai Chau Hideaway resort by boat.

Having dinner at a restaurant in Mai Chau Hideaway resort. Overnight in Mai Chau.

#### DAY 3: MAI CHAU – HANOI (B, L)

Breakfast is served at a restaurant. Biking to Go Lao Waterfall and visit the village, and local houses

on stilts.

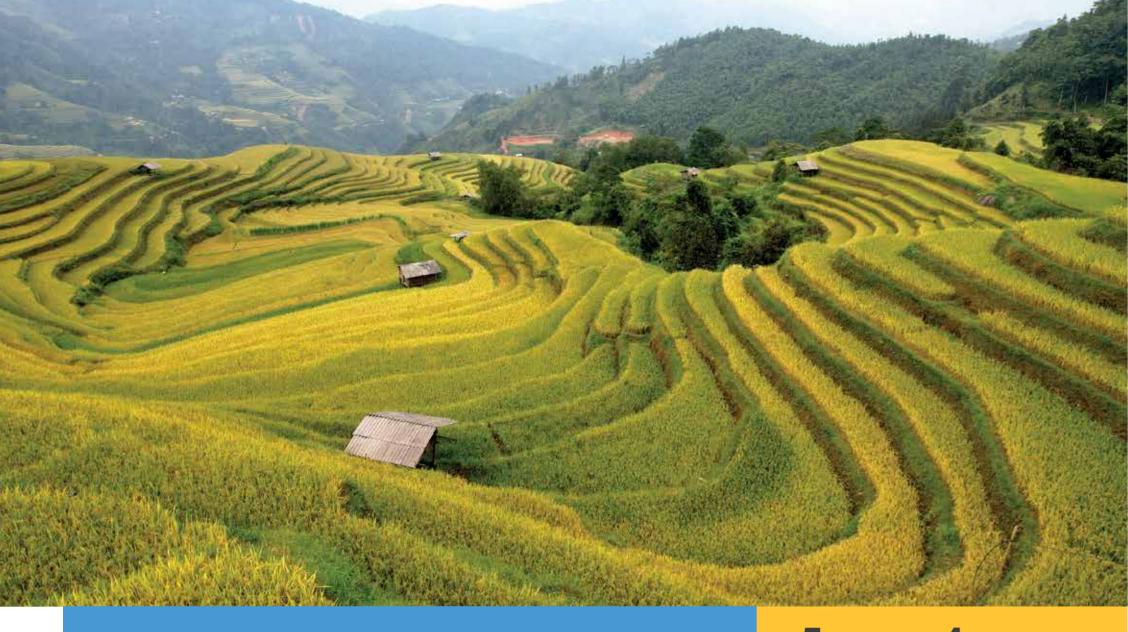
Back to Mai Chau Hideaway resort, having Lunch in a restaurant. Then back to Hanoi. End of trip.



### CLASSIC TOUR







### HA NOI - HA GIANG

### **5** DAYS/ **4** NIGHTS

HA NOI – HA GIANG

#### DAY 1: DRIVE HANOI - HA GIANG (L)

In the morning, at 8:00 AM, the tour guide of Asia Pacific Travel will pick you up at your hotel in Hanoi and transfer you to Ha Giang via Tuyen Quang province. It is located in the far north of the country and contains Vietnam's northernmost point. It shares a 270 km long border with Yunnan province of southern China and thus is known as Vietnam's final frontier.

We arrive in Ha Giang around the early afternoon. We will check into a local village house and have lunch. After lunch, we will have a short walk around this village. Meeting and talking with local villagers will help you understand more about the culture of the Tay ethnic group.

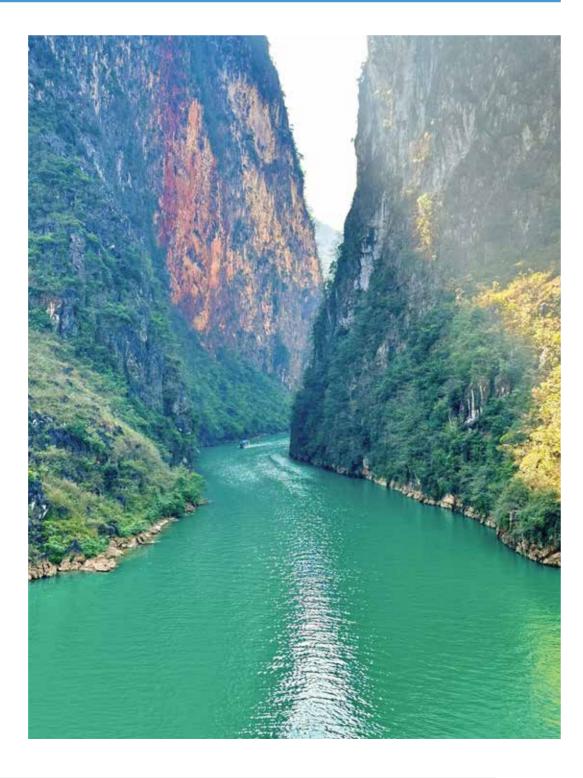
Back to Ha Giang town.

Overnight at a hotel in Ha Giang.

#### DAY 2: HA GIANG – BAC ME – MEO VAC (B, L)

After breakfast, we continue our drive to Bac Me, and then to Meo Vac. The first portion of the road weaves its way along the Gam River amongst high mountains and thick forests. Crossing the Gam River and following the newly built road uphill, we will arrive at Niem Son commune where we will spend almost an hour visiting the local market and a small village of the Hmong ethnic people. Drive uphill through the remote and deserted region to Meo Vac. Getting close to Meo Vac, there appeared some small hamlets of the H'mong built on the immense limestone hillsides. After having lunch, stop by visiting one of these hamlets for the first impression of the very hard life on this mysterious limestone highland. Arrival at Meo Vac in the late afternoon.

Check into a local mini hotel overnight. Overnight in Meo Vac.



### DAY 3: MEO VAC MARKET ON SUNDAY ONLY – DONG VAN (B, L)

After breakfast, Transfer to Meo Vac market, then visit a small village of the Lolo, an ethnic group with only about 4,700 people near the town before leaving Meo Vac. Have lunch in local restaurant.

Afternoon, we continued our road trip to the Dong Van Karst plateau.

We make some stops en route to admire the scenery and take some photos of Ma Pi Leng's pass. Arrival Dong Van in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Dong Van.

#### DAY 4: DONG VAN – LUNG CU – VUONG PALACE – PHO BANG – YEN MINH – QUAN BA – HA GIANG (B, L)

After breakfast, check out the hotel at 08.00 and drive to Lung Cu. Visit a village of the H'mong ethnic and a village of the Red Lolo in Lung Cu then move on to the Vuong Family Palace once ruled over the H'mong in the region and popularly known as King of the H'mong. Continue our drive to Pho Bang ancient town. Walk for about an hour to explore this town which features two-storey wooden houses, clay walled, Yin and Yang tiled roofs, and a leisurely atmosphere. Leaving Pho Bang for a drive downhill to Yen Minh.

Lunch will be provided in a local restaurant in Yen Minh. After lunch, drive uphill on a long and high mountain pass. Take a break at the foot of the pass walking to visit a village of the La Chi, another small ethnic group with only over 3,000 individuals in Vietnam whose culture is unique and strong. Arrive in Ha Giang in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Ha Giang.

#### DAY 5: HA GIANG - HANOI (B, L)

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day drive back to Hanoi. Lunch on route. Arrive back in Hanoi around mid-afternoon. End of service.

### **A D V E N T U R E** TREKKING

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Ha Giang Tour 5 days from Hanoi will offer you a good view of the region along the main road. You will visit typical places that you should not miss when visiting these provinces. The type of tour is driving. Most of your time is spent in the car driving from place to place. You will have the opportunity to enjoy the amazing scenery and explore local life and the culture of the hill tribe.

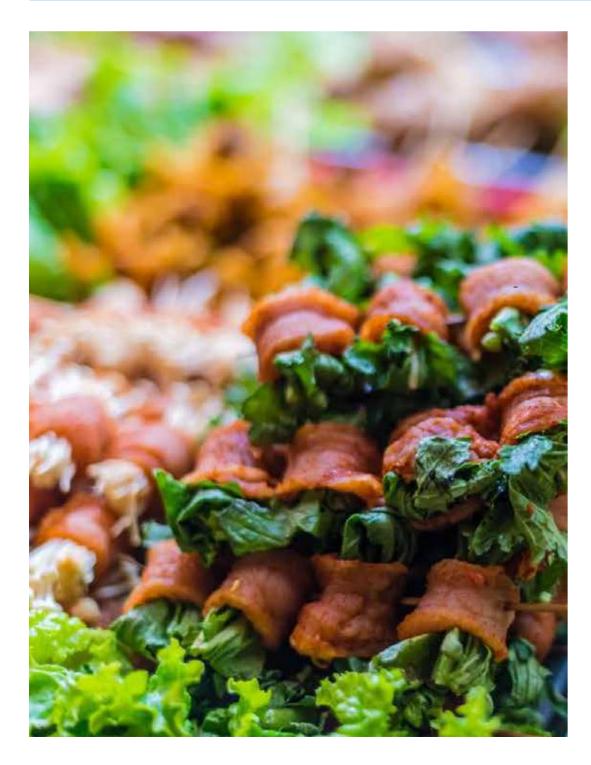




### NORTHWEST VIETNAM EXPEDITION & TREKKING

### 5 DAYS/ 4 NIGHTS

HA NOI - SAPA - HA NOI



#### DAY 1: HA NOI - SA PA - CAT CAT VILLAGE - SA PAt (L)

In the morning, guide and driver will pick you up and transfer to Sapa (5 drive hours).

Arrival Sapa, you will take a rest and explore the charming Cat Cat Village, a traditional Hmong village nestled in the picturesque valleys of Sapa. On the way walking to the village, you could see the H'mong working on their Terrace field with buffalos. Upon reach the village you have a chance to visit a local traditional house to meet a local family and talk to them to learn about their life and culture.

After the village, we walk to Cat Cat Waterfall for a short rest. Then back to the hotel. Night in Sa Pa.

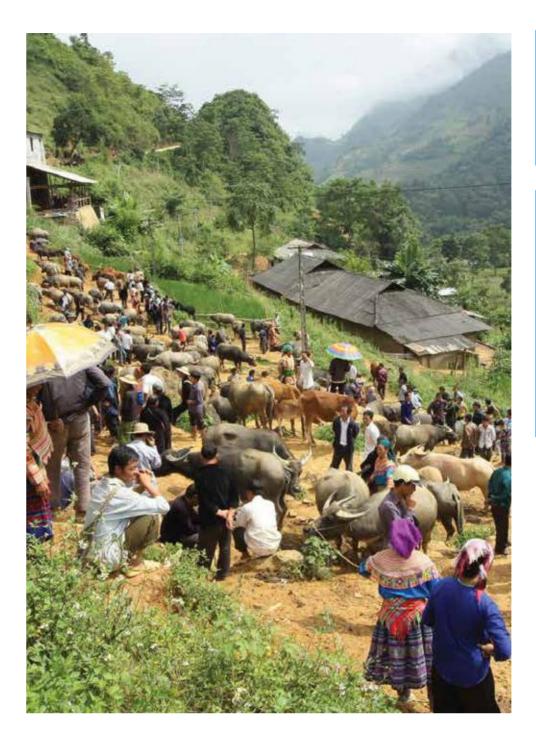
### DAY 2 : SAPA – MUONG HOA VALLEY – LAO CHAI - TAVAN (B,L)

#### Breakfast at the hotel.

We start the day trekking through the beautiful Muong Hoa Valley to Y Linh Ho village, home to Black Hmong minorities. Weather permitting you will enjoy stunning views across the valley with mountains and rice terraces as far as the eye can see. Next on the route is a stop at Lao Chai, an established Hmong minority village which has been inhabited for centuries. Here you will have the opportunity to see the products of this minority at its best with hereditary rice terraces, homes and a vibrant community. Continuing on to Ta Van Village you will visit the Giay minority people. They have mastered the art of fishing with bamboo sticks, and cook the fish inside bamboo.

Nowadays however you are more likely to see the Giay working in fields planting or harvesting rice.

Transport will be waiting in Ta Van to take you back to Sapa. Night in Sapa.



#### DAY 3: SAPA - FANSIPAN - HAM RONG MOUTAIN - SA PA (B, L) Breakfast at your hotel,

Our vehicle will be waiting for us for the journey back to Sapa for the round trip cable car to Fansipan. The height of the mountain was 3,143 metres (10,312 ft) in 1909, but now the height of the mountain is 3,147.3 metres (10,326 ft). It is the highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula (comprising Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia), hence its nickname "the Roof of Indochina". At leisure for the rest of the day.

In the afternoon, visit Ham Rong Botanical Garden: the lovely botanical gardens above the main square in town with their spectacular viewpoint from the top. There are fabulous views of the town and the wider landscape as well as tended gardens to visit. Overnight in Sapa.

### **A D V E N T U R E** TREKKING

A more challenging and remote alternative to the North West loop, this incredible route takes you through verdant vistas and mountain ranges, along lakes and rivers, and through jungle and tiered paddy fields rising and falling as far as the eye can see. Along the way, you'll be hosted by different hill tribes wearing amazingly elaborate and colorful costumes. These are people who have been living in the hills for a century, and their ways of life have little changed from generation to generation

#### DAY 4 : SA PA - MUONG HUM - Y TY (B, L)

After breakfast, you will be transfered to vist Ta Phin ancient monastery, an ancient architectural work built in 1942 by French monks. Although abandoned since 1945, the monastery still retains its original beauty.

After that, transfer to Y Ty, on the way you take pictures with terraced fields. Stop to take pictures from above down to a beautiful valley with a stream originating from Muong Hum love stream, feel the beauty of the old forest of Y Ty.

In the afternoon, arrive at Y Ty, you check in at the motel. Free evening to rest and relax. Overnight in Y Ty.

#### DAY 5: Y TY - LUNG PO - HA NOI (B, L)

Early in the morning, if you are lucky enough to see a sea of clouds, the tour guide will take you to the best place to hunt for clouds in the early morning. If you are lucky, you will be able to see the sea of clouds lying silently as if sleeping in the valleys that people often call the sea of clouds of Y Ty.

Morning: You will have breakfast and then visit Choan Then village with mushroom-shaped houses with earthen walls of the Ha Nhi people.

08:30: Check out, pack your luggage and get on the car to Lung Po.

09:30: Visit Lung Po Flagpole and take pictures of the Red River junction, where the Red River flows into Vietnam.

Noon: Have lunch in Lao Cai city and then freely shop at Coc Leu border gate market.

Then, you will be transfered back to Ha Noi (5 drive hours). See you in next trip!





### **NORTH VIETNAM**

#### 1/ HANOI CITY TOUR

#### Morning:

8:00 AM: Pick up at your hotel and start the city tour.

Visit Tran Quoc Pagoda, the oldest pagoda in Hanoi, located on the picturesque West Lake. This Buddhist temple is a serene spot with beautiful architecture and scenic views.

Stop at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, a monumental site dedicated to Vietnam's national hero. You'll admire the imposing architecture and learn about the life and legacy of Ho Chi Minh (Note: only an outside visit).

Visit the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, which was originally built to honor Confucius. This historic site is a symbol of Hanoi's long tradition of education and culture.

#### Train Street Coffee

Enjoy a unique experience at Hanoi's famous Train Street. Watch the train pass by within inches of the houses and have coffee at one of the local cafes right next to the tracks.

#### 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch

Enjoy a traditional Vietnamese lunch at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of Hanoi cuisine.

#### Afternoon:

Visit Ngoc Son Temple, located on a small island in Hoan Kiem Lake. The temple is a symbol of peace and is dedicated to General Tran Hung Dao. You'll also have time to walk around Hoan Kiem Lake, the heart of Hanoi.

Explore the vibrant Hanoi Old Quarter, a maze of narrow streets and alleyways with bustling markets, local crafts, and street food. Enjoy the unique charm of Hanoi's historic trading hub.

End the tour with a cup of traditional Vietnamese egg coffee at a famous local café. This creamy and sweet coffee is a must-try when visiting Hanoi.

5:30 PM: Drop off at your hotel. Night at the hotel in Hanoi.

#### 2/ HANOI STREET FOOD

Enjoying a walking tour through the maze of bustling streets that



make up Hanoi's Old Quarter, we tempt our tastebuds with the famed Hanoi dish Banh Cuon at a local eatery. Watch in awe as the skilled chefs demonstrate for you how this tasty dish is put together. Continuing into the atmospheric heart of the Old Quarter, we wander past street stalls and quiet residential lanes where you can observe local life that has changed little since Hanoi was founded over 1000 years ago.

Our next stop is to sample some Bun Cha, which consists of vermicelli, herbs, and grilled pork. At one of Hanoi's best-kept secrets, a hidden café, we will watch the demonstration and then try some egg coffee, a scrumptious local delicacy.

We will then continue to other food stalls in Hang Bo and Ho Hoan Kiem Street, where we will try some dishes such as Che - "Vietnamese-style pudding". This specialty is one not to be missed! List of street bites and food that you will have;

1, Banh Cuon Thanh Van (Vietnamese Steamed Rice Rolls)

2, Bia Hoi Ha Noi (Hanoi draught beer with peanuts)

3, Xoi Che Ba Thin (Vietnamese-style pudding)

4, Bun Cha & Egg Coffee (grilled pork with vermicelli/ Vietnamese egg coffee with demonstration).

The trip starts at 17:00 PM at your hotel in the Hanoi Old Quarter area.

#### 3/ NINH BINH - TAM COC - HANG MUA

#### Have breakfast at the hotel.

Departing from Hanoi, it takes about 2 hours by car via National Road No 1. Upon arriving in Ninh Binh, the tour guide will take you to visit the ancient capital of Hoa Lu. You will learn about the history and the over a thousand-year-long struggle for independence by our ancestors. Visitors will tour the temples of King Dinh and King Le. Additionally, Hoa Lu is situated in a semi-mountainous area, serving as a transition zone between the mountains and the plains, and it is home to many caves and beautiful landscapes. Every year, Hoa Lu attracts a large number of tourists. Have lunch at

#### a restaurant.

In the afternoon, the next destination is Tam Coc, also known as the "Second Best Cave of the Southern Sky." Tam Coc is a system of caves consisting of three main caves: Hang Ca, Hang Hai, and Hang Ba. Through millions of years of weathering, these unique caves have been formed. You will take a boat ride along the green Ngo Dong River with its picturesque mountains and water scenery, making you feel as if you are entering a fairyland. With its magnificent scenery and thousands of surrounding limestone mountains, Tam Coc is also known as the "Ha Long Bay on Land." This place is very popular with domestic tourists and especially with international visitors.

Then return to Hanoi and spend the night in the hotel.

#### 4/ HANOI - HALONG

7:00 - 8:00: We pick you up at your hotel and depart for Halong Bay. 10:30: We arrive at Tuan Chau Port in Ha Long city. Get on a boat and start discovering the legendary bay.

Lunch will be served while cruising to the most beautiful areas of Halong Bay. This is a great chance to enjoy the stunning scenery with amazing rock formations such as fighting cocks, incense burners, and many other islets that look like Duck, Dog, and Thumb. On this six-hour cruise we will travel further to visit Amazing Cave or Cave of Surprises is the largest cave in Halong Bay. Visit the floating village of the local fishermen and go kayaking to further remote areas of the bay.

Then enjoy a stop at Ti Top Island, with its powdery white sand and crystal water; Ti Top Beach is a favorite place for a swim. A steep path leads to a lookout and a small pentagon-shaped pagoda that offers a breathtaking view of the whole bay scenery.

17:15 - 21:00: We get on our bus back to Hanoi. Finish the wonderful trip to Hanoi.

### 5/ HANOI DUONG LAM, THAY, MIA PAGODA *Morning:*

At 7:30, the driver and the tour guide will pick you up at your hotel in Hanoi, and you will depart for Duong Lam Ancient Village – one

### DAILY TOURS



of the oldest villages in Vietnam. After about 1.5 hours of driving, we will arrive at Duong Lam. Here, you will visit Mong Phu Communal House, a historic architectural symbol of the village. Afterward, you will have the chance to explore ancient houses built from laterite stone, a characteristic of the area, and learn about traditional village life. Next, you will visit the temples dedicated to national heroes Phung Hung and Ngo Quyen, who played significant roles in Vietnam's history of resisting foreign invaders.

#### Afternoon:

At 13:30, continue to Thay Pagoda, a famous pagoda located on the slopes of Sai Son mountain. You will admire the ancient architecture, learn about the long history of Buddhism here, and enjoy the peaceful scenery of the surrounding area. After visiting Thay Pagoda, you will head to Mia Pagoda, which is known for having the largest collection of Buddha statues in Vietnam. Here, you will have the chance to offer prayers and experience the serene atmosphere.

After the visit, the group will head back to Hanoi, concluding the trip around 17:00.



### **CENTRAL VIETNAM**

#### 1/ DA NANG - BA NA HILLS FULL DAY

The guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel and head to Ba Na Hills via the modern cable car. Enjoy panoramic views of Quang Nam and Da Nang. Visit the Golden Bridge, France wine cellar, Le Jardin D'Amour (9 gardens), and Linh Ung Pagoda.

Take the second cable car to the French Village for street performances, art statues, the Campanile, and the Carnival Show. Try the Slide of Tube Car and explore new attractions like Helios Waterfall, Time Gate, and The Moon Kingdom. Visit Fantasy Park for over 90 free games, including Jurassic Park and the Free Fall Tower.

At 3 PM, return via cable car and visit Han Market to taste local food before heading back to your hotel.



#### 2/ DA NANG - MY SON HOLYLAND FULL DAY

We'll pick you up from the hotel and transfer you to Da Nang. First, visit Monkey Mountain to admire the giant Lady Buddha statue with scenic mountains and bonsai views. Then, explore the Marble Mountains, visit local stone sculpture factories, and climb to see beautiful pagodas from the 19th century. Visit Huyen Khong, Tang Chon, and Am Phu caves. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Continue to My Son Sanctuary, where you'll have 2 hours to explore the site, learn its history, and enjoy traditional Champa performances. Afterward, take a boat ride along the Thu Bon River to Hoi An, with stunning sunset views. We'll drop you off at your hotel in Hoi An. Tour ends!

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### 3/ COCONUT JUNGLE - HOI AN CITY - BOAT RIDE & RELEASE FLOWER LANTERN

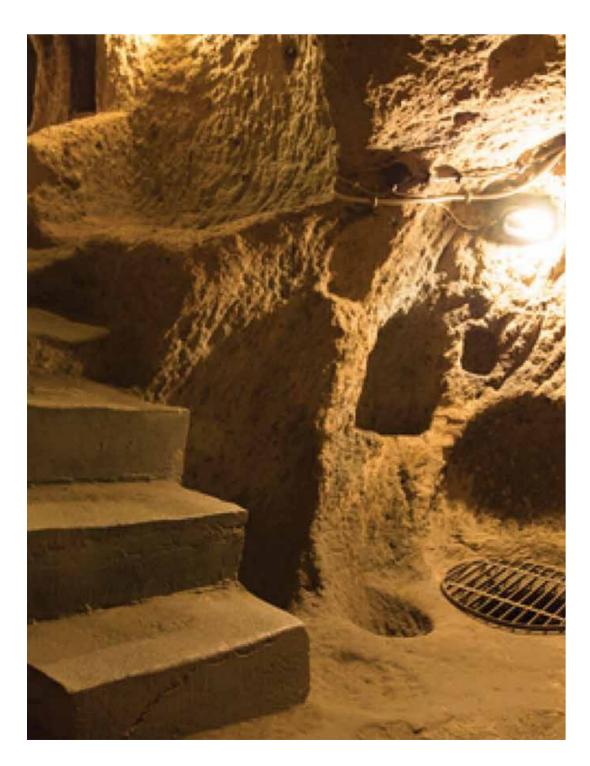
Around 12:00 PM, Start your adventure with Cam Thanh Coconut for being a fisherman at Cam Thanh Coconut Village. You will experience learning traditional fishing techniques and how to row unique Vietnamese bamboo basket boats while exploring the tranquil coconut palm waterways of the past war. Visit the next destination Hoi An Old Town. There is plenty to see in this tranquil and delightful town, some of which are the famous Chinese Assembly Hall & Temples, Old houses & Japanese Covered Pagoda Bridge, the Old House of Tan Ki, Sa Huynh Culture Museum. Additionally, visit some of Hoi An's well-known handicraft shops and artwork galleries. Discover smaller laneways and local neighborhoods, gaining a better appreciation of Hoi An's endless charm. Dinner with Hoi An specialty food.

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

Return to your hotel. End of our services!



### **SOUTH VIETNAM**



#### 1/ HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR - CU CHI TUNNELS FULL DAY

Departing for Cu Chi Tunnels takes about one and a half hours. Upon arrival, watch a brief introduction and video about the tunnel construction and life during the war. Then, spend your time exploring the remaining area and tunnel systems which included the specially constructed living areas with kitchens, and bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like storage, weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for security purposes during the war. Enjoy special tea and cassava (wartime food). Afterward, there's time to relax or try the shooting range.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City for a half-day tour, visiting landmarks such as Independence Palace also known as the Reunification Palace, which was built on the site of the former Norodom palace, Notre Dame Cathedral (outside), Central Post Office, Former US Embassy (Pass by), Saigon Opera House, Dong Khoi Street, Ho Chi Minh Square and Ben Thanh Market. End the tour with a drop-off at your hotel.

#### 2/ HO CHI MINH CITY - BEN TRE - NHON THACH VILLAGE FULL-DAY TOUR

Our guide will pick you up at your hotel, and you'll depart from Saigon to Ben Tre. Upon arrival, drop off at either Ben Tre Pier or Chet Say Pier. Enjoy a boat ride along the Ben Tre River, passing mangrove trees, and witnessing lively market activities on land and water. Stop at traditional brickwork to see how to make bricks by hand. Turn on the Cai Son canal winding through the coconut jungle, visit the coconut workshop, have a look at stages of coconut processing from husk off, and prize out to peel out by hand. Go on a small waterway and stop at a coconut candy workshop, have a look at them making candy by hand, try some sweets, enjoy some fruits, and listen to local music as well. Go on by boat step ashore and take a short walk to a farmer's house who makes slip mats. Hop on tuk-tuk through a coconut grove, deep in the coconut jungle in the country. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Relax and keep going by rowing boat on a shady palm tree canal.

Return to Chet Say Pier and then head back to Ho Chi Minh City, where you'll be dropped off at your hotel. End of the tour!







### **GOLF PACKAGE**

4 DAYS/ 3 NIGHTS

#### DAY 1: ARRIVE AT BLISS HOIAN RESORT

Upon your arrival at Danang International Airport, we will pick you up and transfer you to Bliss Hoi An Resort for check-in.

Bliss Hoi An resort is nestled by the shore surrounded by lush tropical gardens, fine white sand, and the sparkling waters of the pristine Binh Minh beach. Bliss Hoi An is unequaled in its beauty, serenity, privacy and hospitality.

Opening in June 2022, Hoi An Bliss Resort & Spa, a boutique resort with 135 deluxe rooms and villas on 5-hectors of land, is located on peaceful Binh Minh Beach, South of Hoi An, in Quang Nam Province.

Include: Transportation, Accommodation

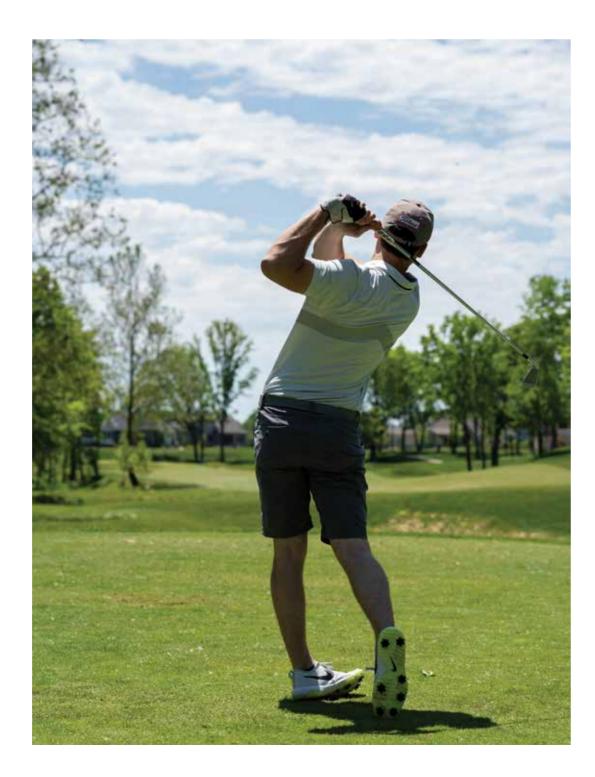
#### DAY 2: BLISS RESORT - PLAY GOLF AT VINPEARL GOLF NAM HOI AN– BLISS RESORT (B)

After finishing your first breakfast, you will be driven to Vinpearl Golf Nam Hoi An (Vinpearl Golf Nam Hoi An is an international standard golf course. Vinpearl Golf Nam Hoi An is one of the typical choices in the most attractive golf tourism destination of the Central Coast of Vietnam.)

In the late afternoon, we will return to Bliss Resort Hoi An where you can recharge your batteries and pamper yourself. (Featured facilities are an outdoor Jacuzzi, a gym with state-of-the-art equipment, a private swimming pool, a high-quality spa, yoga and Tai Chi classes, private tours around the islands and Hoi An city, a restaurant that serves a special Vietnamese ingredient and so much more)

Include: Transportation, hotel, breakfast at the hotel, 1 round of golf 18 holes with green fee and caddie Fee (a caddie per golfer at each golf course).

DAY 3: BLISS RESORT - PLAY GOLF AT HOIANA SHORES GOLF CLUB – BLISS RESORT (B)



Breakfast will be provided before you head to the second course at Hoiana Shores Golf Club.

Hoiana Golf Course in Central Vietnam offers a world-class golfing experience designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. Spanning over 7,000 yards, the course showcases breathtaking coastal views and harmoniously blends with the natural surroundings.

With challenging holes and top-notch facilities, Hoiana Golf Course caters to golfers of all levels. It's a perfect destination for creating unforgettable memories amidst nature's beauty and golfing excellence. After playing golf, you will come back to the resort and relax at the beach. Night in resort

Include: Transportation, hotel, breakfast at the hotel, 1 round of golf 18 holes with green fee and caddie Fee, a caddie per golfer at each golf course.

#### DAY 4: EXPLORE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE (B)

Visit one of 2 options below

#### Option 1: My Son Sanctuary Tour

After having breakfast, our car and guide will pick you up to visit My Son's Holy Land. This site is a must-see for those interested in oriental architecture and ancient civilizations and is now one of five UNESCO World Heritage sites in Vietnam. My Son is the former capital of the ancient Cham civilization that ruled their kingdom in Central Vietnam from the second to the thirteenth century. Their religion was primarily derived from Indian Hinduism. The complex is comprised of seventy Hindu-like towers and temples dating from the second century

The tour ends at Danang airport for your next destination!

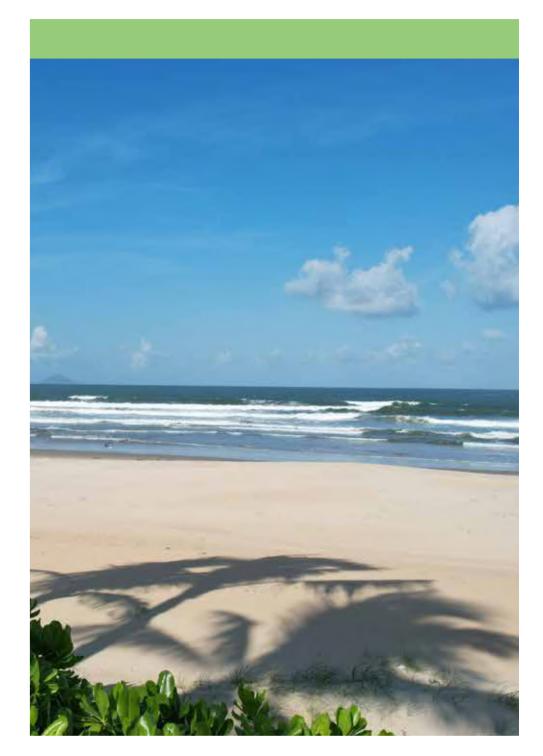
#### Option 2: Hoi An Ancient town

This day of the itinerary is a wonderful time to visit the world-renowned Hoi An Ancient Town. Pick up at your resort and drive to Hoi An old town: Explore Hoi An Ancient Town on this incredible walking tour that highlights the sites and attractions of this popular destination, which have gone unchanged for more than 200 years. Savor the small-town atmosphere, interact with locals, and learn about culture and heritage from your friendly professional guide.

End at Danang airport for your next destination!

Include: Transportation drop off airport, breakfast at the hotel, English-speaking guide, entrance fees

### GOLF





### PARADISE BEACHES PACKAGE 14 DAYS

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HANOI (D)

Pick up at the airport in the morning and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, stroll in the trishaw in the colonial districts. Dinner at the restaurant.

Overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 2: HANOI (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we enjoy a visit to Ho Chi Minh Complex, A traffic-free area of botanical gardens, monuments, memorials and pagodas, it's usually crowded with groups of all ages, from all over the nation, who has come to pay their respects. Within the complex you can visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (outside), Ba Dinh Square, the Presidential Palace, Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House.

Closed by, the famous One Pillar Pagoda which is built of wood on a single stone pillar 1.25 m in diameter. It is designed to resemble a lotus blossom, which is a Buddhist symbol of purity, since a lotus blossoms in a muddy pond. Next, visit the Temple of Literature. In 1076, Vietnam's first university Quoc Tu Giam was established within a temple to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into Vietnam's past.

After lunch, proceed to visit the Ethnology Museum, continue to visit the Literature Temple and Quoc Tu Giam. Vietnam's first university constructed in 1070, it's gardens and well-preserved architecture offers a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. We will take you past Hoan Kiem Lake, see the peaceful waters, and visit Ngoc Son temple. For the end of the tour journey visit along the Hanoi Old Quarter. Free for shopping. See the water puppet show and dinner at a restaurant

Overnight in Hanoi.

#### DAY 3: HANOI – HA LONG (B, L D)

Breakfast at hotel.

In the morning, you will travel to Halong and arrive around noon.

There, you will embark on a cruise in the must-see Halong Bay. This world-famous bay is one of the most beautiful landscapes in Vietnam, with its giant rock islets covered in luxuriant vegetation overlooking the waters. Halong Bay includes some 1,900 islands and islets of rocky peaks, often uninhabited and unvisited.

This scene creates a spectacular marine landscape, which earned it UNESCO World Heritage status in 1994. You will be served lunch and dinner aboard with excellent and freshly caught seafood from the bay. At the end of the day, you will have the chance to enjoy a night fishing session on the boat.

Overnight in Ha Long Bay.

#### DAY 4: HA LONG - HANOI (B, BR)

Early in the morning and depending on the season, you will wake up to enjoy sunrise over the aquamarine waters of the bay. Then the cruise will tour around the bay until you disembark at the end of the morning. After that, you will then return to Hanoi and check in hotel. Overnight in Hanoi.

#### DAY 5: HANOI – HUE (B, L) FLIGHT TO HUE

Transfer from your hotel in Hanoi to the airport for a flight to Hue. Pick up and transfer to the hotel.

To start visiting Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945 with numerous attractive places to see like Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynastic Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace, and Forbidden Purple City. Thai Hoa Palace.

The tour ends by shopping at Dong Ba Market - Dong Ba Market is the biggest and most significant central market of Thua Thien Hue province and the adjacent regions. Overnight at a hotel in Hue.

DAY 6: HUE – HOI AN (B, L)

Boat trip to Thien Mu Pagoda: you get on the dragon boat. You will cruise along the Perfume River for about 30 minutes. After that, the boat will stop at another boat station. Here you can freely visit Thien Mu Pagoda, which is the oldest pagoda in Hue City.

Then visit Minh Mang King's Tomb: Considered as the most majestic of all Nguyen Dynasty royal tombs, Minh Mang Tomb is a complex of 40 constructions: palaces, temples, pavilions, etc. Many say that it's a perfect combination of man-made and natural beauty in Hue, where architecture fits harmoniously into the surrounding landscape.

On the way to Hoi An, stop in Lang Co, the village of the fishermen, and then have a bath at the beach. Visit Hai Van Pass, Cham Art Museum.

Overnight in Hoi An.

#### DAY 7: HOI AN (B, L)

In the morning, explore Hoi An, which is a city on Vietnam's central coast known for its well-preserved Ancient Town, cut through with canals. The former port city's melting-pot history is reflected in its architecture, a mix of eras and styles from wooden Chinese shophouses and temples to colorful French colonial buildings, ornate Vietnamese tube houses, and the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge with its pagoda. the Japanese Bridge, Tan Ky Old House, Assembly Hall Chinese. Hoian Museum and Market.

Lunch at a restaurant. And then drive back to the hotel. Overnight in Hoi An.

#### DAY 8: HOI AN - DA NANG - NHA TRANG (B, L) (FLIGHT)

Am: Transfer from Hoi An to Danang airport for a flight to Nha Trang, the guide will welcome you and escort you to the hotel. Visit Po Nagar Cham Tower, Long Son Pagoda, Hon Chong Rocks, and Nha Trang market. The rest of the day is open for free sea bathing at Nha Trang beach.

Overnight in Nha Trang.

#### DAY 9: NHA TRANG BOAT TRIP TO ISLANDS (B, L)

Start from your hotel to Cau Da port. Tri Nguyen Aquarium on Mieu Island is the first place to visit, many sea species of Nha Trang/Khanh Hoa province make a small ocean world there. Mun Island is the best island for snorkeling where you can see lots of colorful corals and fish. You will also be able to see caves in which the sea swallows make their nest. Then relaxing, swimming & doing water sports or other activities at Mot Island, Tranh Beach Island, or on a small island called "Mini beach". Taking a fresh lunch at the island. On the way back you will visit a fishing village before going to the shore.

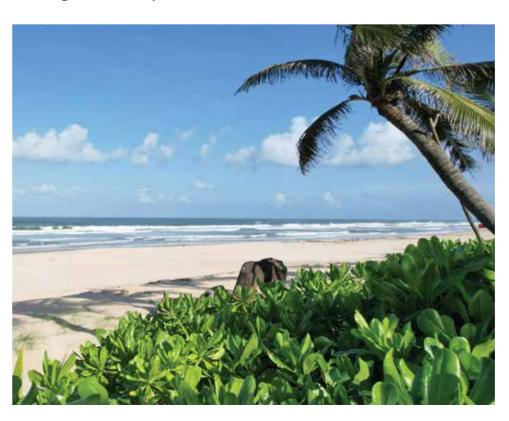
Overnight in Nha Trang.

#### DAY 10: NHA TRANG - MUI NE (B, L) (BY CAR)

Departure for Phan Thiet by car and across shrimp breeding fields, arrive in Phan Thiet, and then leisure. Phan Thiet is well-known for its white sand beaches with many mountains and forests.

Visit Yellow and White sand dunes.

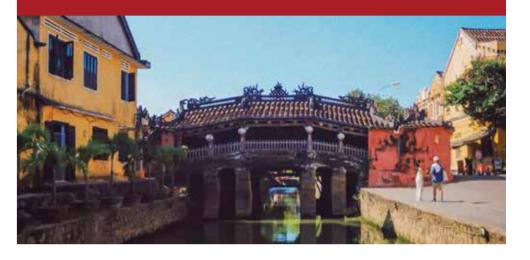
Overnight at a lovely resort.



### LEISURE TOUR

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In recent years a number of attractive beach resorts have sprung up in South, Center, and North of Vietnam. Here is a selection of the finest beaches with recommended hotels and resorts. We will design a package for any number of days.



#### DAY 11: MUI NE – PHAN THIET – HO CHI MINH (B, L) (BY CAR)

Free visit in the morning. Lunch at the local restaurant. After midday, return to Ho Chi Minh City by car. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 12: HO CHI MINH CITY (B, L, D)

Am: Breakfast at the hotel. 8h00 Explore the city: Town hall, post office, Cathedral, Ben Thanh Market, Independent Square. Visit: History Museum, Thien Hau Pagoda in Chinatown. Dinner cruise on Saigon River. Overnight in Saigon.

#### DAY 13: MY THO – MEKONG DELTA (B, L)

#### Breakfast at hotel.

8:00 AM our guide and driver pick you up at the hotel and depart to Ben Tre province.

Boating on Ben Tre river – one of the tributaries of Mekong river- go along mangrove trees growing up ashore of waterway. Witness lively activities of town market on land and transfering on waterway as fishing boats, coconut cargo boats. Discover handmade local workshops and country in Nhon Thanh village.

Stop at traditional brickwork to see how to make bricks by hand. Turn on Cai Son canal winding through coconut jungle, visit coconut workshop, have a look stages of coconut processing from husk off, prize out to peel out by hand. Go on small waterway and stop at coconut candy workshop, have a look them making candy by hand, try some sweet, enjoy some fruits and listen to local music as well. Go on by boat and step ashore and take a short walk to farmer house who making sleepmats.

Hop on tuktuk through coconut grove, deeping in the coconut jungle in the country. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Relax and keep going by rowing boat on a shady palm tree canal.

Go back by boat and drop the tour off at Chet Say pier.

Pick up and go back to Hochiminh city. Night at a hotel in Ho Chi Minh city.

#### DAY 14: HO CHI MINH CITY DEPARTURE (B)

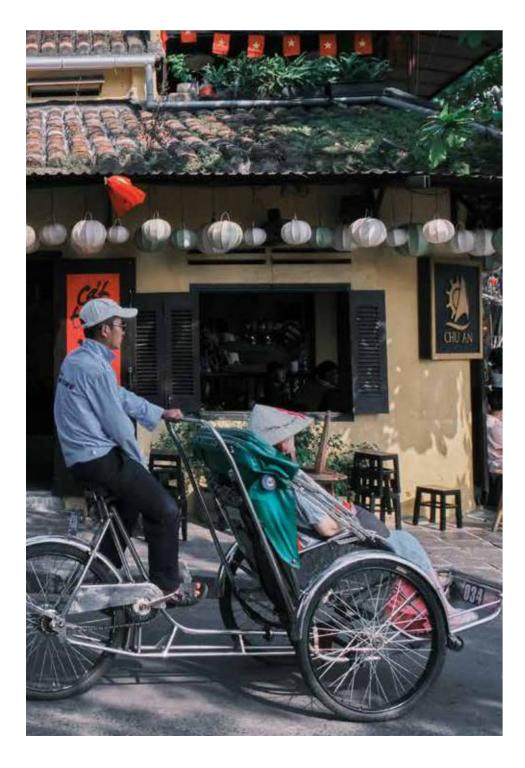
Breakfast at a hotel. Free until transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for departure.



### **BINH MINH BEACHES PACKAGES**

### 6 DAYS/ 5 NIGHTS

HANOI – DANANG – HOI AN – MY SON



#### DAY 1: HANOI CAPITAL – DA NANG CITY – CHAM MUSEUM – HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN

Pick up upon arrival and transfer to Binh Minh Beach. Stopover to visit Cham Museum - Which was built in Cham architectural style, using thin lines that are simple and gentle. The museum displays an intensive and diverse collection of Champa sculptures dating from the 7th to the 15th centuries when a matriarchal society prevailed. And then visit the Non-Nuoc stone carving village, a "must-see"

tourist attraction during any visit to the beautiful seaside city. Tourists will have an opportunity to explore a local craft village and

watch skillful carvers creating their beautiful sculptures. Nature has favorably bestowed here to create the perfect picture of the

charming mountain and river. Not only visiting, immersing their own mind into nature, into a peaceful place to purify the soul, tourists also have a chance to admire artworks created by the skillful hands of sculptors here.

Check-in at a lovely resort - Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort & Wellness. Free at leisure.

Overnight at Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort & Wellness.

#### DAY 2: BINH MINH BEACH - MY SON - BINH MINH BEACH (B)

Enjoy swimming and see the sunrise, and have breakfast at the resort, followed by an excursion to My Son, Sanctuary: Explore the 1600-year-old ruins of the Cham pa Kingdom. In December 1999, UNESCO designated My Son Sanctuary as a World Heritage Site. This Cham tower complex is one of Vietnam's most beautiful and impressive Cham temples. Each temple has a unique structural style that reflects the historical stages of the Champa kingdoms. Only about 20 of these temple towers still stand in My Son because of natural disasters and war-related damage. However, it is still a destination that attracts tourists from all over the world. Overnight at Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort & Wellness.

DAY 3: BINH MINH BEACH – HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN – BINH MINH BEACH (B, L)

Hoi An Ancient Town tour & Cooking class (4 hours from 8:00-14:00)

After breakfast, you will be picked up by local tour guides at the hotel to Hoi An Market (around half an hour), you can feel the bustle of the morning market, and have an opportunity to have direct contact with sellers. You might also learn some tips for "bargaining" when going abapping. Our tour guides will introduce

"bargaining" when going shopping. Our tour guides will introduce to you the necessary ingredients for cooking classes.

Then you take a walking tour of Hoi An Ancient Town is the best way to soak in the atmosphere of this fascinating place, Hoi An Ancient Town is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a South-East Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century. Its buildings and its street plan reflect the influences, both indigenous and foreign, that have combined to produce this unique heritage site. After that, you will be welcomed into the restaurant and participate in cooking classes with our chefs.

Cooking classes will take place within 2 hours, the chefs will teach you how to cook Vietnamese food and share valuable information about Vietnamese cultural cuisine. Then you can enjoy

Vietnamese food made by yourself.

Finally, back to the hotel. Free and overnight at the Resort.

#### DAY 4: BINH MINH BEACH (B)

Free at leisure in the Resort, Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort & Wellness boasts an extremely quiet and isolated location with open sea views and a long, romantic coastline. Here at Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort and Wellness, you have the opportunity to reset your body, both physically and mentally, reduce stress, and recharge your mind to feel rejuvenated and confident.

Overnight at Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort & Wellness.

#### DAY 5: BINH MINH BEACH (B)

Free at leisure in the resort. The pinnacle of our resort is our centrally located wellness center, where you can exercise at the fitness area overlooking the 55sqm infinity pool. You can participate in daily yoga or Tai Chi classes, reduce stress in our

spa therapy center, or relax in the outdoor jacuzzi. And after a fulfilling day of rejuvenating activities, and breathing in the clean fresh air, you can balance your day with delicious international, local, or healthy cuisine at our beautifully Indochina-style restaurant or rooftop lounge with bar.

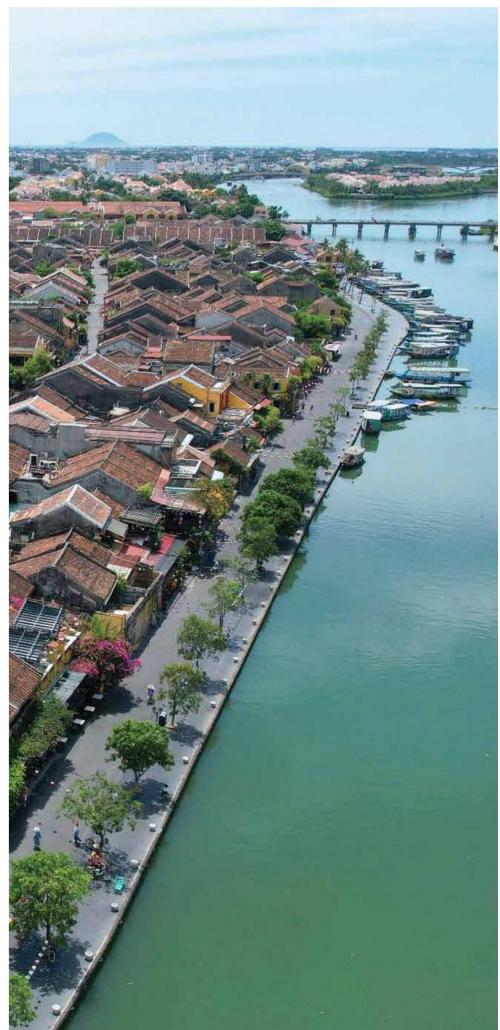
Overnight at Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort & Wellness.

#### DAY 6: DA NANG – DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast, Transfer to Da Nang airport for flight departure. End trip.



### LEISURE TOUR



### **SAIGON - MEKONG DELTA BEACH EXTENSION**

7 DAYS/ 6 NIGHTS

HO CHI MINH – CU CHI – MEKONG DELTA – CAN THO – PHU QUOC ISLAND

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN SAIGON (D)

Arrival in Saigon. Meet our guide at the airport and transfer to a hotel in Saigon. Welcome dinner and tour briefing in the evening. Overnight in Saigon

#### DAY 2: CU CHI – CITY TOUR (B, L)

After breakfast, the tour guide will pick you up at your hotel. Depart from Saigon to Cu Chi tunnels (about 50km). As you know, Cu Chi tunnels are one of the most famous historical Vestiges of Vietnam's National Liberation War. Its network consists of over 200km of tunnels linked to each other like a Cobweb. At the end of the tunnels, you can eat Cassava (called Khoai Mi), which was the main food for Vietcong people during the war.

Say goodbye to the Cu Chi tunnels, it takes you by car about one and a half an hour to get back to Saigon. You have lunch in a nice restaurant.

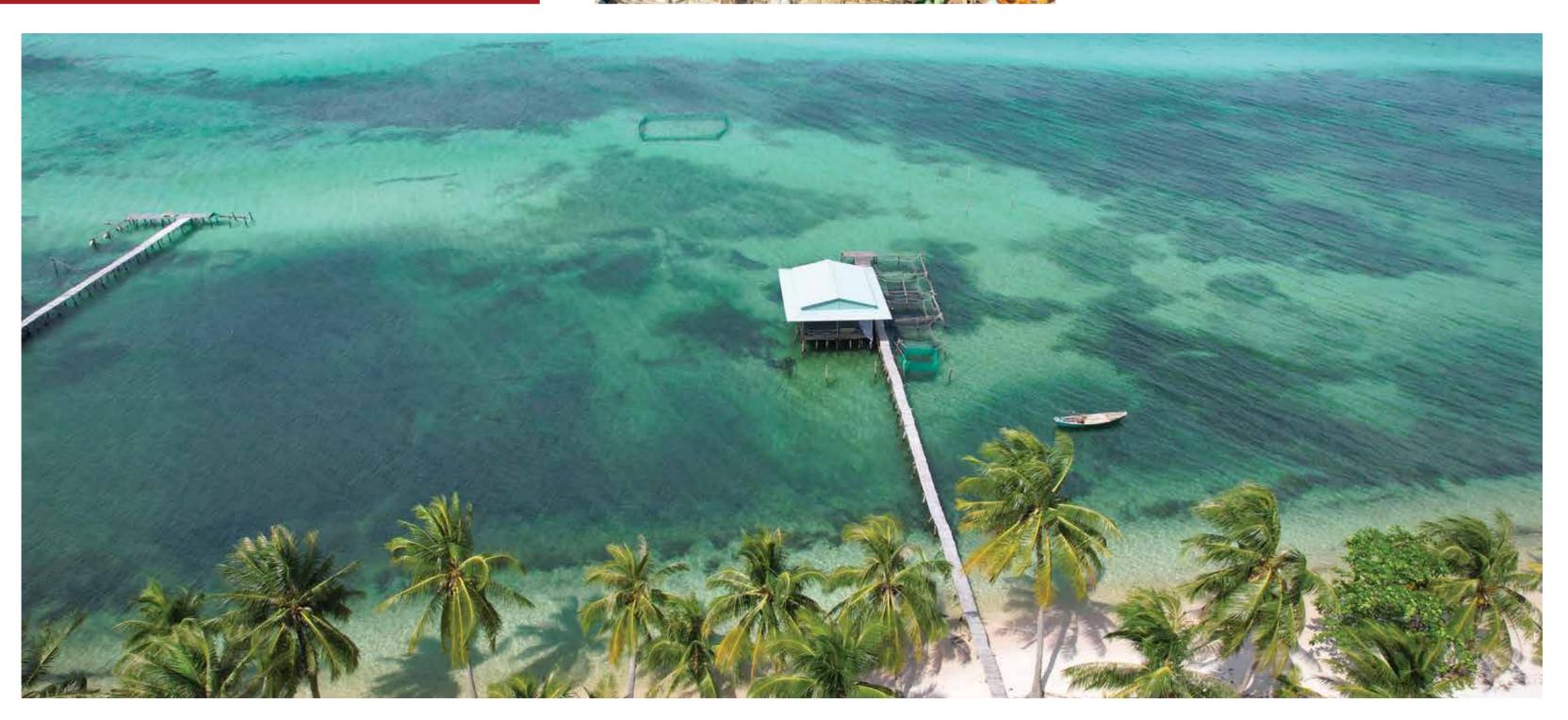
After that, you'll have a city tour of Saigon. Visit famous places in Saigon such as Reunification Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House, Central Post Office (an architectural masterpiece), and Ben Thanh Market.

Before coming back to the hotel, visit Chinatown and Thien Hau Temple. Overnight at the Hotel.

#### DAY 3: SAIGON – MY THO – CAN THO (B, L)

After breakfast, we'll drive to My Tho City, a gateway to the Mekong Delta. We'll take a boat ride along the Mekong River, enjoying fresh coconut juice on board. Our stops will include Unicorn Island to taste natural honey products and Ben Tre, famous for coconut candy. We'll explore the village on foot and local vehicles. At a nearby garden, indulge in tropical fruits and traditional music. A sampan ride through the water coconut tree jungle awaits. Lunch will be served on Turtle Island, featuring specialties like the "Elephant Ear fish."

Afterward, we'll return to the harbor and then transfer to Can Tho.



#### DAY 4: CAN THO – PHU QUOC (B) BY FLIGHT

Early in the morning, the tour guide meets you at your hotel. You are transferred by boat to visit the Cai Rang floating market (about 50 minutes from your hotel) where you can see the products hung on the bole of the boat. The local people only sell and buy tropical fruits at a cheap price. Next, you visit a factory where people make rice noodles. Say goodbye to Can Tho city. Transfer to the airport for a flight to Phu Quoc. On arrival. Pick up and transfer to the Hotel.

Overnight in Phu Quoc.

### LEISURE TOUR



#### DAY 5: PHU QUOC FREE AND EASY (B)

Phu Quoc island is considered a pearl of Vietnam with many stunning beaches, small beautiful wild islets, and many hidden gems for tourists to explore.

#### DAY 6: PHU QUOC FREE AND EASY (B)

Fringed with white-sand beaches and with large tracts still cloaked in dense tropical jungle, Phu Quoc rapidly morphed from a sleepy island backwater to a must-visit beach escape for Western expats and sun-seeking tourists.

#### DAY 7: PHU QUOC – SAI GON DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel then transfer to the airport for flight back to Saigon, Connect flight departure. End trip.



### **DISCOVER THE MEKONG DELTA**

3 DAYS

HO CHI MINH – BEN TRE – CAN THO – CHAU DOC

#### DAY 1: HO CHI MINH – BEN TRE – CAN THO (L, D)

Pick up at your hotel, and transfer to Ben Tre, on arrival at Hung Vuong Pier (Ben Tre town). Take a boat on the Ben Tre River – one of the tributaries of the Mekong River, Sight-seeing, and lively activities along the river such as fishing, and water transferring...... Stop at brickwork to see how to make bricks in handy traditional style by printing and baking. Visit one of plenty of coconut processing workshops located along the canal. Turn on natural scissors creeks where they look smaller and smaller to go to the village. Take a walk to the family workshop making sleep mats and enjoying some fruits and tea.

Take a motor cart (xe lôi) or cycle riding under tree shades, pass by green rice fields and vegetable plains to be able to touch on real life and find out about tropical culture from Peasants. Lunch at a restaurant on the riverside.

Afternoon - Take a rowing boat along Water Palm Creek. and boat back to Hùng Vương Pier. Pick up and transfer for Can Tho city, about 2 hours. Check-in at your hotel. Take a look at the Can Tho Night market. Overnight in Can Tho

#### DAY 2: CAN THO - CHAU DOC (B, L, D)

Early in the morning, the tour guide picks you up at the hotel. You are transferred by boat to visit the Cai Rang floating market (about 50 minutes from your hotel) where you can see the products hung on the bole of the boat. The local people only sell and buy tropical fruits at a cheap price. Next, you visit a factory where people make rice noodles. Say goodbye to Can Tho city, and drive to Chau Doc.

You have lunch at Long Xuyen City (a short visit to the Crocodile farm). On the way to Chau Doc, you can stop to take photos of the local market and mountains. Your last destination of the day is Tra Su Sanctuary - the stocks, and cormorants, make their nets. By boat, you can see lotus flowers around the canals. Don't make noise to listen to the sound of Birds. You climb up the Bird's Tower to take a look at the forest Lanorma. Then, you keep going to Chau Doc town. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight in Chau Doc.

#### DAY 3: CHAU DOC – HO CHI MINH (B, L)

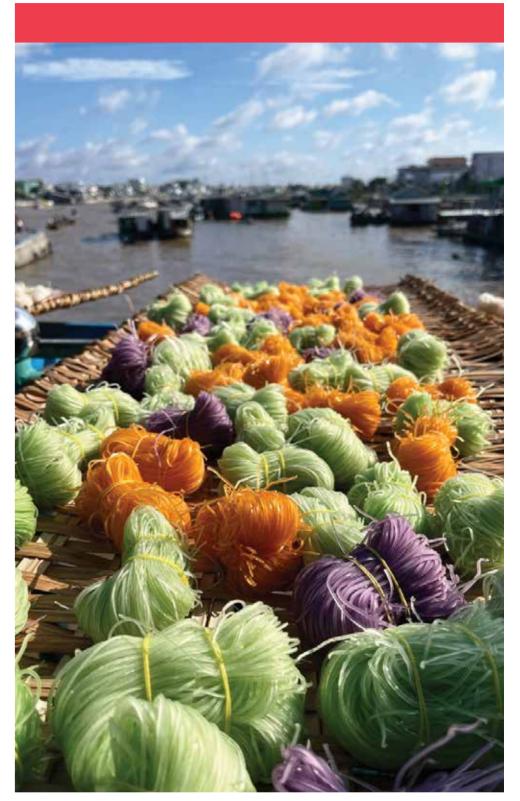
After breakfast, you start your trip by visiting Chua Xu temple. Vietnamese people consider Chua Xu Lady to look like Goddess of Mercy, she plays an important role in our society. Back to Chau Doc Town, you take the boat to visit the floating Houses where the fish are raised in suspended metal Nets. The fish flourish in their natural river habitat. You continue to visit Cham Village means Muslim people. With the traditional loom, Muslim people can weave tissues and towels. On the last visit, you discover the Mubarak Mosque. Back to Ho Chi Minh City. On the way, you cross many lotus ponds. That is very good for your favorite photos.

Lunch is on the way. End of services.





### MEKONG DELTA TOUR



## MEKONG EYES & DRAGON EYES CRUISE

2 DAYS

SAIGON – CAI BE – CAN THO

#### Route 1: Cai Be – Can Tho on even dates

DAY 1: SAI GON – CAI BE (L, D)

08.00 - 08:30 Pick-up at the hotel in Saigon. (district 1 and parts of district 3)

(only included for those pax using the shuttle service)

- 11.30 Boarding of the cruise vessel and check-in.
- 12.00 Panorama cruise and lunch on board around 13.00
- 16.00 Guided land excursion walk in orchards and small villages.
- 17.30 Return to the boat for refreshment and to enjoy the sunset on the top deck.
- 19.00 Dinner on board, night on board.

#### DAY 2: CAI BE - CAN THO - SAI GON (B, L)

- 07.00 Morning cruise and morning tea break served on board.
- 08.00 Check-out of the cabin. Excursion on a long sampan to Cai Rang floating market and noodle-producing family.
- 11.00 Departure to Saigon / end of tour.
- 12:30 Lunch en route. (only included for those pax using the shuttle service)
- 16.30 Arrival in Saigon.



#### Route 2: Can Tho – Cai Be on odd dates

DAY 1: SAI GON – CAN THO (L, D)

07.00-07.30 Pick-up at the hotel in Saigon. (district 1 and parts of district 3)

(only included for those pax using the shuttle service)

- 11.30 Boarding of the cruise vessel and check-in.
- 12.00 Panorama cruise and lunch on board around 13.00
- 16.00 Guided land excursion walk in orchards and small villag-
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- 17.30 Return to the boat for refreshment and to enjoy the sunset on the top deck.
- 19.00 Dinner on board, night on board.

#### DAY 2: CAN THO - CAI BE - SAI GON (B, L)

- 07.00 Morning cruise and morning tea break served on board.
  08.00 Check out of the cabin. Excursion on rowing sampan to explore small canals, enjoy "*Dòn ca tài từ*" (Folk Music) and visit home-made handicrafts family on Tan Phong islet.
- 10.00 Bicycle ride on back roads or walk in a small village along the Mekong Canals.
- 11.00 Departure of a shuttle to Saigon / end of the tour.
- 12.00 Lunch en route. (only included for those pax using the shuttle service).
- ~ 15.30 Arrival in Saigon.

### MEKONG DELTA TOUR





### **MEKONG DELTA & ANGKOR WAT**

### 9 DAYS/ 8 NIGHTS

HO CHI MINH – CU CHI – CAI BE – CAN THO – CHAU DOC – PHNOM PENH – SIEM REAP

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN SAIGON (D)

Arrival in Saigon. Meet our guide at the airport and transfer to a hotel in Saigon. Welcome dinner and tour briefing in the evening. Overnight in Saigon

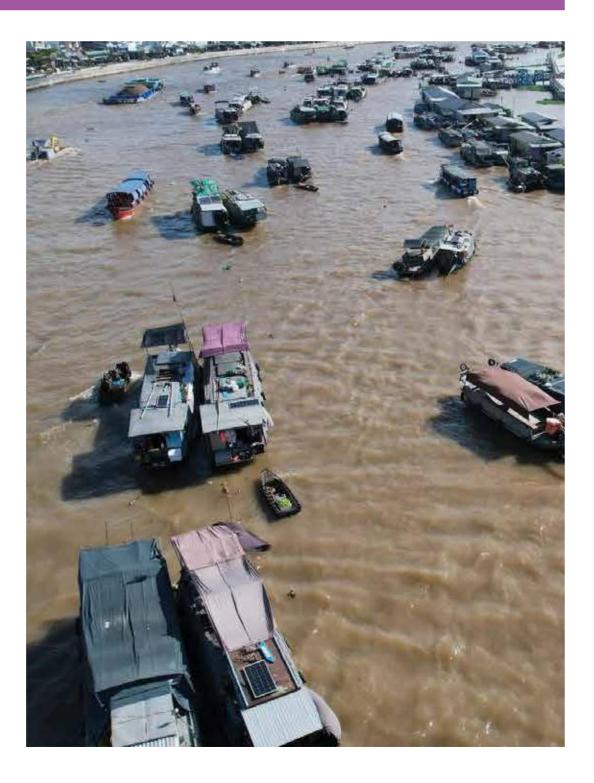
#### DAY 2: CITY TOUR & CU CHI TUNNEL (B, L)

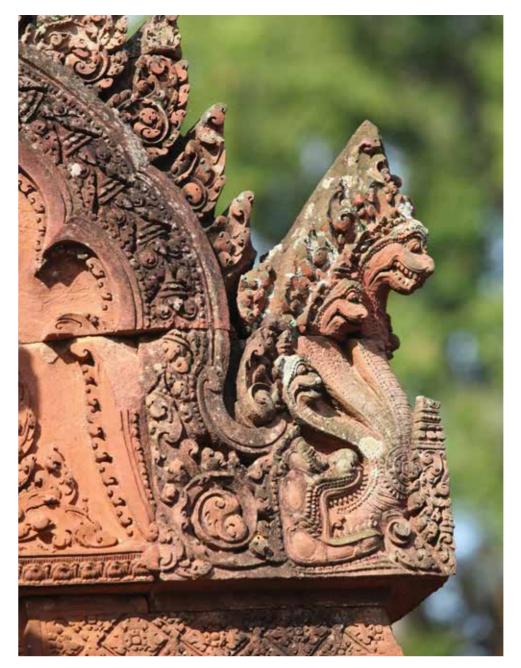
After breakfast in the hotel, we take a city tour to see the different faces of this bustling city on a full-day tour with extensive visits to the Reunification Palace, the Central Post Office, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Jade Emperor Temple, and the Ben Thanh market. Lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch, we drive to the famous CuChi underground tunnel system to experience how the Viet Cong lived and fought during the American War. Back to Saigon in the afternoon.

#### DAY 3: SAIGON - CAI BE - CAN THO (B, L)

7:30 a.m.: Our tour guide will pick you up at your hotel. You leave Saigon for the Mekong Delta, especially when you visit Cai Be. It takes you about 2h30 to get there. For people living in the Mekong, their lives are attached to rivers and water. Almost all activities could be organized on the river as living, working, and market gathering. On the way you can see the green paddy rice fields stretching forwards the horizon. Upon arrival in Cai Be town, you'll be on board for an exploration of the lush vegetation of the Mekong Delta and you will be eye-witnessing the real life of Mekong local people. Next, a crowing boat rides on the maze of shady canals to arrive at a local orchard to enjoy the local tropical fruits and visit the daily activities, the handicraft villages of local people as making coconut candy and rice paper with pop-rice and pop-corn, rice-wine. You have the tasty seasonal tropical fruit and enjoy the traditional folk music, called "Cai Luong".

Break your time for lunch at Ba Kiet, an old house built in 1838 inside the garden. From here, you can walk around the garden before we get back on the transport for our trip to Can Tho overnight.





#### DAY 4: CAN THO - CHAU DOC (B, L)

An early start for a boat trip to Cai Rang floating markets, one of the most lively and colorful markets in Southeast Asia. After the market, we cruise back to town. Breakfast in the hotel and visit the center market of Can Tho. Transfer to Chau Doc.

On arrival, you start your trip by visiting Chua Xu temple. Vietnamese people consider Chua Xu Lady to look like the Goddess of Mercy, she plays an important role in our society. Back to Chau Doc Town, you take the boat to visit the floating Houses where the fish are raised in suspended metal Nets. The fish flourish in their natural river habitat. You continue to visit Cham village. With the traditional loom, Muslim people can weave tissues and towels. Check-in at the hotel. Night in Chau Doc. Overnight in Chau Doc.

#### DAY 5: CHAU DOC PHNOM PENH (B, D)

Breakfast in a hotel and aboard a speed boat at 7 am to Phnom Penh. We would reach Phnom Penh International Port (Sisowath Street) around 12.30.

Meet and greet our guide and transfer to a hotel in Phnom Penh. After check-in, we have lunch in a local restaurant and take a short city tour of Phnom Penh visiting the National Museum where we would see the world's most wondrous collection of Khmer sculptures. Continue to Wat Phnom where the Khmers prefer to pray for luck. Back to the hotel overnight.

#### DAY 6: PHNOM PENH - SIEM REAP (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel, then transfers to the Phnom Penh bus office for Bus trip to Siem Reap, (0730 – 1330). Upon arrival in Siem Reap, you will be met and transferred to a hotel. It is time to visit the world wonder of Angkor Wat and sunset from Phnom Bakheng Hill. Dinner show at a local restaurant. O/N at hotel in REP

#### DAY 7: EXPLORATION OF ANGKOR (B, L)

#### Breakfast at the hotel

Continue to the enchanting temple of the Banteay Srei, nearly everyone's favorite site. The special charm of this temple lies in its compact size, remarkable state of preservation, and the excellence of its decorative carvings.

### INDOCHINA TOUR

In the afternoon, visit Banteay Samre, one of the most complete complexes at Angkor due to the "anastylosis" restoration method being used.

We started to visit the beginning of the Angkor period of the Rolous group: Preah Kor, Baking, and Lo Lei temple. Dinner is not included and accommodation at a hotel

#### DAY 8: EXPLORATION OF ANGKOR (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel

We continue to visit the fabulous Ta Prohm embraced by the roots of enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers, Pre Rup, East Mebon, and Neak Poan.

Visit Krovan, the Royal Bath of Srah Srang, and Banteay Kdei temples.

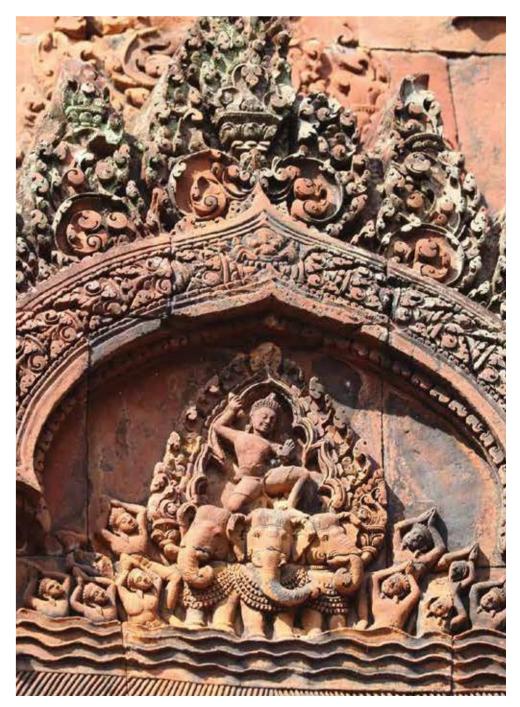
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#### DAY 9: DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

We boarded a boat in Tonle Sap Lake. Here, enjoy a brief cruise past floating villages complete with schools, restaurants, and hospitals.

Free leisure for your own time for rolling at the local market for shopping until transfer to Siem Reap International Airport departure flight





### TRAVEL FROM VIETNAM TO CAMBODIA

14 DAYS

HANOI – NINH BINH – HA LONG – HOI AN – HUE – HO CHI MINH – CAI BE – SIEM REAP

#### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HANOI

Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, you will be met by your guide and transferred to the hotel. The capital of Vietnam, Hanoi, is a stylish and modern city that retains a unique old-world charm and some of Asia's most striking colonial architecture. The many lakes and parks give the city a relaxing atmosphere. Overnight at hotel

#### DAY 2: HANOI (B, L)

You'll spend your morning on a guided tour of Hanoi learning about Hanoian culture and visiting the city's top attractions. You'll start at Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (outside of Ba Dinh Square), and visit the one-pillar pagoda.

After lunch, we'll proceed to visit the Ethnology Museum (apply on Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat), the Literature Temple, and Quoc Tu Giam. We'll also see Vietnam's first university, constructed in 1070 - its gardens and well-preserved architecture will offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. We will take you past Hoan Kiem Lake to see the peaceful waters. Visit Hanoi's old quarter. Overnight at hotel

#### DAY 3: HANOI - HOA LU - TAM COC - NINH BINH - HANOI (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel and depart to Ninh Binh, after 2 hours you will arrive at Ninh Binh.

First stop at Hoa Lu, you will have a quick visit to Dinh Le temple. Lunch at a local restaurant with great local cuisine.

Then boarding a small sampan to visit Tam Coc which literally means "three caves" (1.5hour boat trip). You will have a view of majestic limestone cliffs and mysterious caves, as well as countryside landscapes like peaceful streams, rice paddies, and deserted green fields, Tam Coc really has it all.

Back to your hotel in Hanoi. Night in Hanoi.

#### DAY 4: HANOI - HA LONG (B, L, D) NIGHT ON CRUISE

Morning visit to the Ethnological Museum (closed on Mondays)

with more than 15,000 exhibits from all over Vietnam. The next stop is the Temple of Literature - the first university in Vietnam and at the same time a Confucian cultural center. Afterward, take a walk to Hoan Kiem Lake. And then visited Ngoc Son Temple. Lunch in a nice restaurant then transfers to Halong Bay in the afternoon. Overnight in Halong Bay.

#### DAY 5: HA LONG - HANOI - FLIGHT TO DA NANG (B, BRUNCH)

After breakfast, you visit the "Bay of the Descending Dragon" with its nearly 2000 islands and limestone cliffs, through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ha Long Bay (from 5-6 hours). After brunch, return to Noi Bai airport for a flight to Danang, Pick up and transfer to the Hotel in Hoi An.

Overnight in Hoi An.

#### DAY 6: HOI AN TOUR (B, L)

Visit Hoi An - an old trading town. Hoi An is a city on Vietnam's central coast known for its well-preserved Ancient Town, cut through with canals. The former port city's melting-pot history is reflected in its architecture, a mix of eras and styles from wooden Chinese shophouses and temples to colorful French colonial buildings, ornate Vietnamese tube houses, and the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge with its pagoda.

Explore Hoi An, the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge with its pagoda. the Japanese Bridge, Tan Ky Old House, Assembly Hall Chinese. Hoian Museum and Market.

Lunch at a restaurant and then drive back to the hotel. Overnight in Hoi An.

#### DAY 7: HOI AN - HUE (B, L)

Free and easy till transfer to Hue, Visit Cham Museum in Danang, take photographs from HaiVan Pass (The pass of Sea and Cloud), and Spend time at Lang Co beach.

Arrival in Hue, you take a trip to visit Hue City and Khai Dinh King's Tomb: which is a blend of Western and Eastern architecture. It is located in Chau Chu Mountain near Hue in Vietnam. It was built for the Nguyen Emperor Khai Dinh, the twelfth king of the Nguyen dynasty. It was built from 1920 to 1931 taking 11 years to complete. Overnight in Hue

#### DAY 8: HUE (B, L)

Boat trip to Thien Mu Pagoda: you get on the dragon boat. You will cruise along the Perfume River for about 30 minutes. After that, the boat will stop at another boat station. Here you can freely visit Thien Mu Pagoda, which is the oldest pagoda in Hue City.

Then visit Minh Mang King's Tomb: Considered as the most majestic of all Nguyen Dynasty royal tombs, Minh Mang Tomb is a complex of 40 constructions: palaces, temples, pavilions, etc. Many say that it's a perfect combination of man-made and natural beauty in Hue, where architecture fits harmoniously into the surrounding landscape.

Continue to visit the Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945 with numerous attractive places to see like Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynastic Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace, and Forbidden Purple City. Thai Hoa Palace.

The tour ends by shopping at Dongba Market - Dong Ba Market is the biggest and most significant central market of Thua Thien Hue province and the adjacent regions. Overnight at a hotel in Hue.

#### DAY 9: HUE – HO CHI MINH (B, L) FLIGHT

Drive to the Airport for the morning flight to Ho Chi Minh –city. Transfer to the hotel for checking in. Strolling in the colonial city (the post, the Cathedral).

Visit the city: Reunification Hall, China Town and Thien Hau Pagoda, Binh Tay market as well as the village where they make lacquer.

Overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 10: SAIGON - CAI BE - SAIGON (B, L)

After breakfast. transfer to the Mekong Delta, especially if you visit Cai be-Vinh Long provinces. It takes you about 1h30 to get there. For people living in the Mekong, their lives are attached to rivers and water. Almost all activities could be organized on the river as living, working, and market gathering. On the way you can see the green paddy rice fields stretching forwards the horizon. Upon arrival in Cai Be town, you'll be on board for an exploration of the lush vegetation of the Mekong Delta. Next, a rowing boat rides on the maze of shady canals to visit the daily activities, the handicraft villages of local people as making coconut candy and rice paper with pop-rice and pop-corn, rice-wine. You enjoy the traditional folk music, called "Cai Luong ".



### INDOCHINA TOUR

Break your time for lunch at Ba Kiet, an old house built in 1838 inside the garden. From here, you can walk around the garden before you go back to Ho Chi Minh City. Overnight in Saigon.

#### DAY 11: SAIGON – SIEM REAP – ANGKOR WAT (B) BY FLIGHT

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for a morning flight to Siem Reap. Siem Reap is the gateway city to the Temples of Angkor. These are absolutely incredible and will be one of the highlights of your trip. There are literally hundreds of temples – Angkor Wat is the name of the largest and most famous – some of which have been fabulously preserved and restored whilst others are almost completely overrun by the jungle and feel very remote.

Upon arrival at Siem Reap International Airport, you will be met and welcomed by our friendly guide and then transferred directly to your hotel. You can leave your luggage at the hotel. Start your visit to the South Gate of Angkor Thom, the famous Bayon, Baphoun, the Terrace of Temple Elephants, and the Terrace of the Leper King. It is time to visit one of the great wonders of the world, the symbol of the heart and soul of Cambodia, Angkor Wat. Overnight at a hotel in Siem Reap.

#### DAY 12: SIEM REAP TOUR (B, L)

Breakfast at your hotel, today we drive to visit Kbal Spean, 50 km northeast of Siem Reap or 18 km from Banteay Srei. The original "River of Thousand Lingas", Kbal Spean is an intricately carved riverbed deep in the foothills of the Cambodian jungle. Visit to Banteay Srei temple (10th century), regarded as the jewel in the crown of classical Khmer Art. Then continue your visit to Banteay Samre, built in the third quarter of the 12th century. It consists of a central temple with four wings preceded by a hall and accompanied by two libraries, the southern example remarkably well preserved. Overnight at a hotel in Siem Reap.

#### DAY 13: SIEM REAP TOUR (B, L)

After breakfast at your hotel, we continue to visit the fabulous Ta Prohm - The Ancestor Brahma & Jungle Temple, famously known as the Tomb Raider temple. Most of this temple is covered by gigantic trees that have grown over the ancient structures for over 600 years. Ta Prohm has been left untouched by archaeologists except for the clearing of a path for visitors and structural strengthening to stave off further deterioration.

Afternoon - visit Kravan, Royal Bath of Srah Srang, and Banteay Kdei temples.

Overnight at a hotel in Siem Reap.

#### DAY 14: SIEM REAP DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, then we set off to Kompong Khleang village – the largest floating village located at the edge of Tonle Sap Lake, about 45 km from Siem Reap town. On the way, we taste a few bites of bamboo sticky rice – a famous Cambodian traditional snack and observe incense making (seasonal). Arrived at the village, we embarked on a private sheltered boat to discover amazing stilted houses standing over 8-10 high poles, witness daily life animated by the highlights of fishing activities, see a lot of morning trading on boats, learn how life works on the water and fishing techniques, and admired by the floating community on Tonle Sap Lake.

Free at your own leisure time for rolling at local markets or shopping until transfer to Siem Reap International Airport for departure to the next destination. End of our services!

### VIETNAM VISA SERVICES

### **TOURIST VISA MAY VALID FROM 14 - 90 DAYS**

Vietnam's new visa policy effective from Aug. 15 extends visa-free stay for 13 countries from 15 to 45 days, while 12 others enjoy 14-90 day exemption.

The detailed maximum length of Visa Exemption for each nationality is listed below:

• 90 days Visa Exemption for citizens from Chile and Panama

• 30 days Visa Exemption for Citizens from Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Cambodia, Laos, and Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan

• 21 days Visa Exemption for Citizens from Philippines.

• 45 days Visa Exemption for citizens from Belarus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

• 14 days Visa Exemption for citizens from Myanmar, and Brunei.

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Citizens of all countries and territories around the world can apply for electronic visas (e-visas) entering Vietnam and enjoy the 90-day e-visa duration, valid for multiple entries.

Foreigners with e-visas are allowed to enter Vietnam via:

• 13 international airports: Noi Bai (Ha Noi), Tan Son Nhat (Ho Chi Minh City), Cam Ranh (Khanh Hoa), Da Nang, Cat Bi (Hai Phong), Can Tho, Phu Quoc (Kien Giang), Phu Bai (Thua Thien Hue), Van Don (Quang Ninh), Tho Xuan (Thanh Hoa), Dong Hoi (Quang Binh), Phu Cat (Binh Dinh), Lien Khuong (Lam Dong).

• 16 land border gates: Tay Trang (Dien Bien), Mong Cai (Quang Ninh), Huu Nghi (Lang Son), Lao Cai, Na Meo (Thanh Hoa), Nam Can (Nghe An), Cau Treo (Ha Tinh), Cha Lo (Quang Binh), La Lay and Lao Bao (Quang Tri), Bo Y (Kon Tum), Moc Bai and Xa Mat (Tay Ninh), Tinh Bien and Vinh Xuong (An Giang), Ha Tien (Kien Giang).

• 13 sea border gates: Hon Gai and Cam Pha (Quang Ninh), Hai Phong, Nghi Son (Thanh Hoa), Vung Ang (Ha Tinh), Chan May (Thua Thien Hue), Da Nang, Nha Trang (Khanh Hoa), Quy Nhon (Binh Dinh), Dung Quat (Quang Ngai), Vung Tau (Ba Ria - Vung Tau), Ho Chi Minh City, Duong Dong (Kien Giang).

The e-visa takes 03 working days to receive the e-visa letter; however, the processing time may be affected by a large number of applicants or public holidays. An e-visa for Vietnam costs you 25 USD for a single-entry e-Visa or 50 USD for a multiple-entry e-Visa.

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• Print out the letter

• Prepare 2 passport-sized photos 4x6cm and an amount of USD for the stamping fee (25 USD for single entry; 50 USD for multiple entry visa)

• Get Vietnam visa stamped upon arrival

# USEFUL INFORMATION

### ARRIVAL BY AIR

#### INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN NORTHERN VIETNAM

1. Noi Bai International Airport

Noi Bai is the International Airport located closest to Hanoi and it services Hanoi and the surrounding area

2. Cat Bi International Airport

The Cat Bi Airport is located close to Haiphong and services that area

3. Van Don International Airport

Van Don International Airport is a combined civil-military airport located in Doan Ket commune, Van Don district, Quang Ninh province, Vietnam.

#### **CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS**

4. Da Nang International Airport

Da Nang International Airport services Da Nang and the surrounding area

5. Phu Bai International Airport

The Phu Bai airport is located close to Hue and services Hue and Hoi An

6. Chu Lai International Airport

The Chu Lai International Airport services the cities of Chulai and Tam Ky and is located in the Chu Lai Open Economic Zone of Nui Thanh district

7. Cam Ranh International Airport

The Cam Ranh Airport located at Nha Trang is the fourth-largest airport in Vietnam

#### SOUTHERN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

8. Tan Son Nhat International Airport

The Tan Son Nhat International Airport is located closest to Ho Chi Minh City.

9. Phu Quoc International Airport

Phu Quoc Airport is located close to Duong Dong Town on Phu Quoc Island

10. Lien Khuong International Airport

The Lien Khuong International Airport is located close to Dalat.

11. Can Tho International Airport

Formerly known as Tra Noc Airport, Can Tho International Airport is located 8 km from from the city of Can Tho in the Mekong Delta region

#### DOMESTIC AIRPORTS IN VIETNAM

Buon Ma Thuot (Dak Lak) Ca Mau Co Ong (Con Dao) Dien Bien Phu Dong Hoi Pleiku Phu Cat (Qui Nhan) Rach Gia Na San (Son La) Dong Tac (Tuy Hoa) Vung Tau Tho Xuan (Sao Vang - Thanh Hoa) Tuy Hoa

# USEFUL INFORMATION



CLIMATE

Although Vietnam is located entirely within the tropical zone, its climate exhibits surprising variations across different regions.

In the North, spanning from Sapa to Hanoi, there are distinct four seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter.

**In the Central region,** extending from Nha Trang to Hue, you can expect abundant sunshine throughout the year, except during November and December when heavy rainfall occurs. Dalat, situated at an elevation of 1500m, offers a cooler climate compared to the coastal areas, especially from November to March. Both Da Nang and Hue experienced typhoon activity from mid-October to mid-December, resulting in cooler, cloudier, and wetter conditions.

**In the South,** stretching from Ho Chi Minh City to Phan Thiet, there are primarily two main seasons: the wet season, occurring from April to September, characterized by brief, intense showers, and the dry season, spanning from October to March, featuring higher temperatures, long hours of sunshine, and cooler nights.



### CURRENCY

Currency: 1 USD = 23.300 VND => 1 USD = 25.462 VND

Currently, both polymer banknotes and paper banknotes are used in Vietnam

- Polymer banknotes exist of 10,000 Dong, 20,000 Dong, 50,000 Dong, 100,000 Dong, 200,000 Dong, 500,000 Dong
- Paper banknotes that have often circulated in denominations of 500 Dong, 1,000 Dong, 2,000 Dong, 5,000 Dong Credit cards are widely accepted at most hotels and shops. ATM machines operate in all big cities of Vietnam



### LANGUAGE

• National language is Vietnamese but English, French-speaking persons are easily found in some main points of your routine. English is spoken and understood in major cities and at hotels & resorts

• We can provide you well-spoken French, English, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish...guides



### FOOD & BEVERAGE

• Water: You are recommended not to drink from the tap. Drink boiled water or bottled water (Mineral water). Mineral water is easily found in most cities. You can find many fruit juices with or without ice

• Food: You are recommended to eat in clean establishments. Fruits and vegetables should be peeled or thoroughly cleaned and cooked. Precooked fooks in street stalls should be completely avoided. All meat and fish should be thoroughly cooked



### TIME AND WORKING HOURS

- Time zone: GMT +7

- Offices: From 8:00 to 12:00 and from 13:30 to 17:30 and closed on Sunday
- We are closed on Public Holidays:
- + The Tet Holiday (Lunar New Year)
- + The Liberation Day on April 30th
- + The International Labor Day on May 1st
- + The National Day on September 2nd
- + The New Year on January 1st

VIETNAM

# USEFUL INFORMATION

### TRANSPORT

Noi Bai Airport is about 27 kilometers from downtown Hanoi. It usually takes about an hour to reach the airport from the city center.

• Taxis: Metered taxis to and from the airport cost about 300,000 VND to 400,000 VND. Your driver may request an additional 15,000 VND for the airport toll fee.

• Ride-hailing apps: Apps such as Grab, Be, and Go Viet are great options for those who have Vietnamese SIM cards. The ride typically costs about 250,000 VND with GrabCar.

• Minivans: From 4 a.m. to 9 p.m., VietJet Air and Vietnam Airlines run mini-vans from the airport to downtown Hanoi and vice versa. You'll see these shuttles when you exit Arrivals. The route ends at 1 Quang Trung in the Old Quarter. Tickets cost 40,000VND.

• Buses: From 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., the bright orange 86 Express Bus runs from the airport through central Hanoi and ends at the train station. Tickets are 30,000 VND.

### PAYMENT

Most common payment methods in Vietnam:

1. Traditional Payment Methods: Cash: Cash payment is a widely used method in Vietnam, where you can pay sellers or businesses directly using physical currency.

2. Bank Transfer: Bank transfer is a conventional payment method in Vietnam. You can transfer money to partners through ATMs, phones, or computers.

3. Bank Card: There are two types of cards commonly used in Vietnam: domestic debit cards (valid only in Vietnam) and credit cards (allowing payment with a credit limit).

- 4. Online Payment Methods:
- a. E-wallets: E-wallets require users to create an account and transfer money to pay for transactions.

b. Online Payment Gateway: An online payment gateway facilitates secure transactions between customer accounts (cards, e-wallets) and sales websites, ensuring timely and secure money transfers.

c. Mobile Banking: Mobile banking applications allow bill payments through linked accounts.

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### OTHER USEFUL TIPS

- Market and shops operate daily from early morning till late
- Medicine is available in many pharmaceutical outlets
- It is advisable to bring an umbrella and raincoat on visits between May and December.
- Electric current: 220 volts A.C. An international adaptor is recommended.
- You can bring your cell phone to Vietnam and using the prepaid sim card

#### Calling inside of Vietnam:

• Dial inside the city: phone number (8 digitals in Hanoi and

Hochiminh and 7 digitals in all other provinces)Dial outside the city: 0 + city code + phone number

#### Calling outside of Vietnam:

Dial: 00 + country code + phone number

• Calling from outside to Vietnam

Dial: 00 (or 0) + 84 + City code + phone number

- Useful phone numbers:
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- + Fire: 114
- + Ambulance: 115
- + Directory Assitance: 116
- + International prefix: 00
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#### HOW TO MAKE RESERVATION

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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