

11 day tour to HCMC (Saigon), Ďa Nang, Hoi An, Ha Long Bay Cruise & Hanoi

Discover the historic cities, verdant agriculture, and glittering bays of Vietnam and be captivated by the warmth of the people you meet. Uncover the youthful excitement of Saigon, learn about the Cu Chi tunnels, shop at the living museum city of Hoi An; float across Ha Long Bay on boat and enjoy the unique pedi-cab ride in the old quarter in Hanoi.



Day 1 Australia ★ HCMC (Saigon)

Fly from Australia to Ho Chi Minh City, formally called Saigon, the economic and commercial center of Vietnam. Overnight in HCMC.

Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City Meal: B/L This morning, we head to Cu Chi, 70km north of Saigon, which is famous for its 200-kilometre-Long tunnels and it was the base for the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Return to Ho Chi Minh City; then the war theme continues with a visit to the War Remnant Museum and wandering around Cho Ben Thanh Markets.

Day 3 Ho Chi Minh City 🛧 Hoi An

Meal: B/I

Transfer to the airport for our flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, we visit the Cham Sculpture Museum, which boasts the finest collection of Cham sandstone sculptures in the world and Marble Mountain. Continue to Hoi An, the most charming town in Vietnam. Here we stay 3 nights.

Day 4 Hoi An Meal: B/L

Today your guide will show you the ancient town. Hoi An, is so called a 'Living Museum City' because of its well-kept original historical buildings and ancient backstreets. Visit one of the three city's oldest homes, each built over 200 years ago and still occupied by descendants of the families that originally built them. We then tour to the Chinese Assembly Hall, followed by a one hour cruise along the river. Later on we visit to the unique Japanese Bridge; afterwards we take one hour cruise along Thu the Bon River. Lunch is served at a local restaurant by the river.

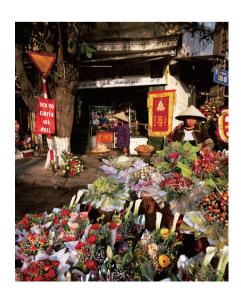
Day 5 Hoi An Meal: B

Today is at leisure to explore more of Hoi An at your own pace, possibly to do some shopping, get some tailor-made clothes, walk around the charming town or join one of our optional tours.

Day 6 Hoi An □ Da Nang Hanoi Meal: B/D

After breakfast, transfer to Da Nang Airport for your flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city which boasts tree-lined streets and centuriesold temples. Transfer to your hotel.

Day 7 Ha Long Bay Cruise Meal: B/L/D This morning we depart from Ha Noi and travel by road with cruise shuttle bus through the Red River Delta to the beautiful Ha Long Bay. The scenic drive will pass through rural landscapes before arriving at this World Heritage site, recognised by UNESCO in 1994. Upon arrival board the deluxe Junk Boat where you will enjoy a welcome drink and freshly caught seafood lunch whilst sailing out of the bay passing amazing shaped mountains.





You will also visit some magical grottoes and relax in the best scenic beauty Vietnam has to offer. You could also do Kayaking or local boat rowing (own expense), attend a morning Tai chi class & Cooking demonstration, Squid Fishing, or a movie show. Overnight is on the cruise.

Day 8 Ha Long Bay

⊞ Hanoi Meal: B This morning continues our visit to some of the caves or a pearl farm in Ha Long Bay. After brunch served on board, you are transferred back to Hanoi. You stay 2 nights in Hanoi.

Day 9 Hanoi

This morning's sightseeing tour features both cultural and historical highlights, comprising of the Ho Chi Minh's Former Residence, One Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature, Ethnology Museum, Hoan Kiem Lake with Ngoc Son Temple and the old quarters with a downtown pedicab ride (1 hour).

Day 10 Hanoi ★ Australia Meal: B This morning is at leisure followed by a transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia.

Day 11 Australia Meal: B Arrive in Australia this morning.



Vietnam Escape Dates & Prices

			Full nackage v	with intern	ational airfare
Tour code	Start HCMC Wednesday	End Hanoi Friday	Full package with international airfare departing from Sydney / Melbourne / Brisbane / Adelaide / Perth		
			Vietnam Air	Cathay Pacific	Singapore Air
VS190206	06-Feb-19	15-Feb-19	\$2,580	\$2,780	\$2,880
VS190227	27-Feb-19	08-Mar-19	\$2,580	\$2,780	\$2,880
VS190313	13-Mar-19	22-Mar-19	\$2,580	\$2,780	\$2,880
VS190327	27-Mar-19	05-Apr-19	\$2,580	\$2,780	\$2,880
VS190410	10-Apr-19	19-Apr-19	\$2,580	\$2,780	\$2,880
VS190424	24-Apr-19	3-May-19	\$2,580	\$2,780	\$2,880
VS190515	15-May-19	24-May-19	\$2,490	\$2,690	\$2,790
VS190529	29-May-19	7-Jun-19	\$2,290	\$2,490	\$2,590
VS190619	19-Jun-19	28-Jun-19	\$2,290	\$2,490	\$2,590
VS190710	10-Jul-19	19-Jul-19	\$2,580	\$2,780	\$2,880
VS190814	14-Aug-19	23-Aug-19	\$2,290	\$2,490	\$2,590
VS190911	11-Sep-19	20-Sep-19	\$2,490	\$2,690	\$2,790
VS191002	02-Oct-19	11-Oct-19	\$2,580	\$2,780	\$2,880
VS191023	23-Oct-19	1-Nov-19	\$2,680	\$2,880	\$2,980
VS191106	06-Nov-19	15-Nov-19	\$2,680	\$2,880	\$2,980
VS191120	20-Nov-19	29-Nov-19	\$2,680	\$2,880	\$2,980
VS191204	04-Dec-19	13-Dec-19	\$2,880	\$3,080	\$3,180
VS200122	22-Jan-20	31-Jan-20	\$2,680	\$2,880	\$2,980
VS200212	12-Feb-20	21-Feb-20	\$2,680	\$2,880	\$2,980
VS200226	26-Feb-20	6-Mar-20	\$2,680	\$2,880	\$2,980
VS200311	11-Mar-20	20-Mar-20	\$2,680	\$2,880	\$2,980
VS200325	25-Mar-20	3-Apr-20	\$2,680	\$2,880	\$2,980
Land only: \$1950 Single supplement: \$690					

- This tour is a guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 2 people. Full package prices above include airport taxes and fuel surcharges.
- * Please refer to Page 14 for Tour Inclusions and Extending Your Holiday details.
- * Triple share on Ha Long cruise not available, a single cabin with surcharge of \$180 can be arranged.
- * Land only price: Tour starts from <u>Arrival transfer in HCMC (Saigon)</u> to <u>Departure</u> transfer in Hanoi, including domestic Saigon - Da Nang - Hanoi air tickets & taxes but excluding any international air tickets.
- * Vietnam arrival single entry visa fee included.

#Package prices of Singapore Airlines and Cathay Pacific are for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Any cost including hotel or meals incurred due to the connecting flight in Hong Kong or Singapore will be at your own expenses.

Stopover in Singapore permitted if flying with Singapore Airlines; One stopover in Hong Kong permitted if flying with Cathay Pacific. Extra airport taxes apply. Land arrangement in Singapore or Hong Kong can be arranged at additional cost.

Hotels used for this tour: 4* Saigon Liberty Central Hotel; 4* Hoi An Silk Luxury Hotel; 4* Ha Long Bay Aclass Stellar Cruise; 4* Hanoi Mercure La Gare Hotel or similar.

Pre / Post Stay Hotel: \$155 (HCMC) / \$140 (Hanoi) - per room per night with