

Vietnam Cultural Tour

11 days tour to Saigon (HCMC), Da 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, explore beautiful Mekong Delta; learn about the Cu Chi tunnels, shop at the living museum city of Hoi An; wander around world famous Golden Bridge; discover the UNESCO site in Hue; float across Halong Bay on boat and enjoy the unique pedicab ride in the old quarter in Hanoi.

Day 1 Arrival HCMC (Saigon)
Today arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, formally called Saigon, the economic and commercial center of Vietnam. Met and transferred to hotel. The rest of the day remains free. 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. After lunch, return to the City, the war theme continues with photo stop at the Independence Palace and visit to the War Remnant Museum and and time at Ben Thanh Market.

Day 3 Mekong Delta Meal: B/L
Enjoy a full-day excursion to My Tho, 75km south of Saigon, a peaceful town on the bank of the Mekong River. The tour comprises a cruise on the Mekong River, a visit to orchards and local homes, a sampan ride on palm-shaded creeks, a taste of seasonal fruit & honey tea and a performance of traditional southern singing. Lunch of Mekong specialties is arranged.

Day 4 Ho Chi Minh City - Hoi An
Meal: B/L
Transfer to the airport for our flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, we visit World famous floating Golden Bridge that is seemingly held up by a pair of giant stone hands. Take in panoramic views of Da Nang from this impressive Bridge then followed by riding cable car – one of the longest in the world – over the lush Ba Na Forest. Continue our drive to Hoi An, the most charming town in Vietnam. Here we stay 3 nights.

Day 5 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 6 Hoi An Meal: B
Today is at leisure, enjoy this charming small town.

Optional day tour to Hue with lunch:
Travel to Hue via Hai Van Pass, with views of Lang Co Lagoon, the coast and mountains. Explore the UNESCO-listed Citadel, including the Forbidden Purple City, and visit the Hue Royal Antiques Museum to see royal treasures. Board at Toa Kham for a one-hour sunset cruise along the Perfume River before returning to Hoi An. The drive to Hue takes around three hours.









Day 7 Hoi An – Hanoi Meal: B

Enjoy a free morning. At noon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The city is known for its tree-lined streets and centuries-old temples.

Day 8 Hanoi City Tour Meal: B/L

We visit Tran Quoc pagoda, a Buddhist temple set on a West Lake peninsula; then continue to the Ho Chi Minh complex and the One Pillar pagoda. Explore Confucian heritage at the 11th-century Temple of Literature, where you'll find a prime example of traditional Vietnamese architecture, and the site of Vietnam's first university. Afternoon, pay a visit to the Hoa Lo Prison, nicknamed Hanoi Hilton by American pilots during the Vietnam War. This notorious prison was used by French Colonists for political prisoners until the mid-1950s. After that, visit Vietnam Museum of Ethnology to learn about the 54 cultural groups living in Vietnam. Then take the 1-hour cyclo tour around the old quarter before getting back to your hotel.

Day 9 Ha Long Bay Cruise Meal: B/L/D

This morning, we 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, attend a morning Tai chi class or cooking demonstration, Squid Fishing, or a movie show. Overnight on the cruise.

Day 10 Ha Long Bay - Hanoi Meal: B/L

This morning start with optional early morning Tai Chi class then continue our visit to some of the caves or a pearl farm in Ha Long Bay. After early lunch served you are transferred back to Hanoi with cruise shuttle bus. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 11 Hanoi Departure Meal: B

This morning is at leisure.
Check out according to the hotel's policy, then transfer to the airport in time for your homebound flight.

Vietnam Cultural Departure Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Arr HCMC (WED)	Dep Hanoi (SAT)	Land Only
VC270217	17-Feb-27	27-Feb-27	$2,780
VC270317	17-Mar-27	27-Mar-27	$2,780
VC270421	21-Apr-27	01-May-27	$2,680
VC270512	12-May-27	22-May-27	$2,680
VC270707	07-Jul-27	17-Jul-27	$2,680
VC270908	08-Sep-27	18-Sep-27	$2,680
VC270929	29-Sep-27	09-Oct-27	$2,880
VC271013	13-Oct-27	23-Oct-27	$2,880
VC271103	03-Nov-27	13-Nov-27	$2,880
VC271124	24-Nov-27	04-Dec-27	$2,880
VC271208	08-Dec-27	18-Dec-27	$2,880
VC280112	12-Jan-28	22-Jan-28	$2,880
VC280216	16-Feb-28	26-Feb-28	$2,880
VC280315	15-Mar-28	25-Mar-28	$2,880

Remarks:

- This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 2 participants.
- Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Saigon and ends with the departure transfer in Hanoi; including all domestic flights Saigon - Da Nang - Hanoi but excluding any international air travel.
- Vietnam e-Visa single entry visa fee included.
- 4* Hotels used in this tour: Saigon Liberty Central Hotel; Hoi An Silkotel; Halong Bay overnight Cruise Signature Cruise (Junior Suite Balcony Cabin); Hanoi Le Jardin Hotel Haute Couture or similar.
- Pre / Post Stay Hotel: $180 (HCMC) / $180 (Hanoi) - per room per night with breakfast
- Single supplement: $860
- Optional Hue Day Tour with linch: $260 pp min of 2 participants.
- Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.

Special International airfares available; please contact us for details

