

DETAILS DAY BY DAY ITINERARY (08 DAYS / 07 NIGHTS)

DAY 01: HANOI ARRIVAL HALF DAY CITY TOUR

Upon your arrival at Noi Bai international airport, you are warmly welcome by tour guide and transfer to the hotel for check-in (14h). You are free at your leisure for relaxing after the long time flight. In the afternoon, visit Van Mieu - Quoc Tu Giam (Temple of Literature - The first Imperal school in Vietnam) built in 1070 during the dynasty of King Ly. Visit a complex of the Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple (Jade mountain Temple), But Tower (Pen - shaped tower), Dai Nghien (Ink Stand), the Red - painted wooden The Huc bridge.... Have a cyclo (pedicab) trip around with 36 streets of Hanoi old quarter. Overnight in Hanoi.

Optional: Enjoy the special Vietnam traditional Water Puppet show Distance: Noi Bai airport > Hanoi center [30km] [45 minutes drive]

Meals included: None

DAY 02: HANOI HALONG BAY

After breakfast, you will take a morning depart for Halong bay, we go through the scenic countryside. The wondrous Halong bay is truly one of Vietnam's most impressive scenic sights. Heading out of the town we embark on a boat for an exploration of the legendary Halong bay. This exciting five hour cruise will provide us a fantastic view of the picturesque scenery blending with the sky and some 3,000 limestone islands rising amazingly from the clear and emerald water. The limestone karsts formations are littered with beaches, grottoes and beautiful caves. Along the way we will anchor for a leisurely swim in a secluded cove and an enjoyable visit to one of the many hidden grottoes beneath towering cliffs. Stay overnight on the cruise.

Note: This is general program and may change little varied upon the cruise you choose. Only Vietnamese & some Western food available on the boat. There is English tour guide on cruise.

Distance: Hanoi center > Halong bay [180km] [02 hours + 45 minutes drive]

DAY 03: HALONG BAY HANOI DA NANG

Waking up and practice Tai Chi on the Sundeck. Then, start your day with a light breakfast. Continue cruising around the bay. Take sampan to visit Luon Cave and come back to the boat. Having brunch before disembarking and departure to Hanoi. Then transfer to the airport to take onwards flight VN169 (16h45 – 18h10) to Da Nang. You are picked up on arrival and check-in hotel. Overnight at hotel in Da Nang.

Distance: Da Nang airport > Da Nang center [5km] [12 minutes drive]

Meals included: Brunch





DAY 04: DA NANG BA NA HILL & GOLDEN BRIDGE

Today you are picked up after breakfast and depart to Ba Na hills. Arrive at the cable car station Hoi An. Sitting in the cabin, in midair, looking upon the endless tree lone of the forest. Experiencing the pristine ecological system of the Ba Na Mountain will leave you a sense of unforeseeable discovery. Visit the Le Jardin, old wineries - remains of French Villas and Linh Ung pagoda with 27m high Buddha statue. Leave Le Jardin for Gare Debay, the second cable car station, to go to the top of Ba Na. Continue visit and play game at the Ba Na Hills Fantasy Park the third largest indoor amusement park in the world (only some free games depending on Ba Na policy). Have lunch buffet at restaurant. This afternoon, we conquer the Peak of Chua Mountain at the height of 1,487m. Enjoy the panorama view of the Da Nang from the top of Ba Na Hills. And then visit Golden Bridge. Return to cable car station and transfer back to Da Nang for free time of shopping and overnight at hotel.

Please note: France Wine cellar, Wax Museum, Watch 5D film and carnival skill at Fantasy Park is not included in our quotes.

Distance: Da Nang > Ba Na hill cable car station [24km] [40 minutes drive]

Meals included: Breakfast



DAY 05: DA NANG BAY MAU COCONUT FOREST HOLAN ANCIENT TOWN

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Hoi An to visit Bay Mau coconut forest. Wooden boat takes you to visit and explore the Bay Mau coconut forest by round boat. Tourists will learn how to use fishing net and experience the real life of the local people. Especially, tourists will see the artist showing their "shaking boat - cutting water" skills. Late afternoon, continue transfer to Hoi An Town. You take interesting walk over the tile-roofed Japanese Bridge, visit taciturn Chinese Assembly Halls, enjoy the attractiveness of ancient houses or listen to folk music of Central Vietnam at old club-houses. Later we can stop at shrines or stroll into the market located by Thu Bon River, where you may find the same feelings of the artists, who see the rooftops of Hoi An a magical old world of Oriental feel and source of inspiration. This is also a wonderful town to shop for lanterns, soft silk, raw silk, or get your clothes tailored within a day. Enjoy the night market in Hoi An, you can sit on boat to release colourful lanterns (This is the option. You can pay by yourself). Transfer back to Da Nang. Overnight in Da Nang. Optional (Surcharge base on group size): - Visit Marble mountain: Marble Mountain is a complex consisting of Kim (Iron Mountain), Mộc (Wood Mountain), Thủy (Water Mountain), Hỏa (Fire Mountain), Thổ (Earth Mountain) symbolizing for 5 main elements of the universe in Asia Culture. - Releasing lanterns in Hoi An Ancient Town. Distance: Da Nang city center > Hoi An [25km] [40 minutes drive] Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 06: DA NANG HO CHI MINH HALF DAY CITY TOUR

After breakfast, you will transfer to airport to take flight to Ho Chi Minh. You are picked up on arrival and check-in hotel. This afternoon, start city tour at the War Remnants Museum, one of the most famous historical attractions in Saigon. Coming to the War Remnants Museum, you can learn a part of how Vietnamese had struggled and fought for their independence, freedom, and peace of the nation and the locals' perspective of the Vietnam War. The exhibits, such as weapons, documents, and photographs, display in the museum are firm evidence of war crimes in Vietnam and speak for the heroic actions of the former Vietnamese generation. We then visit the Reunification Palace, the witness of the fierce Vietnam War ended in 1975. The grand building today is a Museum and Hall of official receptions. Nearby the Palace are the Notre Dame Cathedral (view from outside only), built between 1877 and 1883 and colonial-styled Central Post Office, one of the city's major landmarks. Late afternoon, visit Ben Thanh market, a symbol of Saigon. Have shopping time there. Overnight in Saigon.

Distance: Tan Son Nhat airport > Ho Chi Minh center [9km] [30 minutes drive]

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 07: HO CHI MINH MEKONG DELTA HO CHI MINH

Breakfast at hotel and today transfer to Tourist Boat Station in My Tho. On way we will visit Vinh Trang pagoda. Then cruising on Tien River and seeing four island: Dragon, Unicorn, Tortoise, Phoenix. Enjoy fresh coconut juice. Boat runs along fish farm for traveller to learn about local people how to feed fishes. Stop at Thoi Son island, go walking around country lane and seeing orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, listen to traditional music. To sail up Tien River, boat take you to Chua Canal belong to Ben Tre Province, take a Rowing Boat on small canal with beautiful scenery of countryside. To visit honey-bee farm, enjoy honey tea. After that ride a horse-drawn carriages along country lane in Quoi Son Village to seeing orchards and local people's life. To Tan Thach Village to visit Coconut Candy workshop, come back to boat and return to My Tho. Get in the car at about 15h00 go back Ho Chi Minh city. Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh. Distance: Ho Chi Minh city center > My Tho [67km] [01 hour + 35 minutes drivel. Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 08: HO CHI MINH DEPARTURE

After breakfast at your hotel, you are free at your leisure for shopping until transfer to the airport to take your departure flight to your home. End of our services!

Meals included: Breakfast



