



THE BEST OF VIETNAM

(Group Tour – Daily departure)

OVERVIEW

Group size	: Guaranteed departure for bookings from 2 adults up.
Departure date	: daily from 01 Oct 2024 – 30 Sep 2026
Duration	: 10 days / 9 nights
Route	: Saigon – Cu Chi - Mekong Delta – Hoian – Hue – Hanoi - Halong Bay
Features	: Traveling from South to North is the best direction to turn back time from modern daily life to the traditional culture and research history of Vietnam.
Extension	: Easy to connect with Bangkok, Yunnan, Luang Prabang, Phnompenh and Siemreap. Extension to other part of Vietnam (EG: Sapa, Nha Trang, Phu Quoc, Mui Ne, etc. are available upon request)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit to War Remnants Museum – the fifth best Asian tourism attraction in 2013 by Tripadvisor.
- Discover the water world of Mekong Delta that moves to the rhythms of the mighty Mekong, where boats, houses and markets float upon the innumerable rivers, canals and streams that criss-cross the landscape like arteries.
- Learn why Vietnamese can claim their independence over American troops by one of the most fascinating example: Cu Chi tunnels with its' an immense network of connecting underground tunnels

- Strolling along the narrow street at Hoi An ancient town - an exceptionally well-preserved example of a South-East Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century
- Explore Hue culture on our special Foodie tour
- Discover the maze of Old quaters which has been the residential, manufacturing and commercial center of the Hanoians since X century through our unique Walking tour
- A leisure cruise in Ha Long Bay – one of the world’s new seven wonders where its’ 1,600 islands and islets form spectacular seascape of limestone pillars.
- OPTIONAL TOURS:
 - Day 5: Walking on the masterpiece Golden bridge - represents the hands of the God of Mountain
 - Day 10: glide gently on a traditional sampans rowed by local along the current, beneath dripping grottoes and past dense rainforest of Trang An - UNESCO World Heritage site

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY 1: ARRIVE SAIGON

DAY 2: SAIGON – CITY TOUR - CUCHI TUNNEL (B/L)

DAY 3: SAIGON – MEKONG DELTA – SAIGON (B/L)

DAY 4: SAIGON – DANANG – HOIAN ANCIENT TOWN (B)

DAY 5: HOIAN – AT LEISURE (B)

OPTIONAL TOURS: FULL DAY GOLDEN BRIDGE WITH BUFFET LUNCH

DAY 6: HOIAN – HUE – ROYAL CITADELS – FOODIE TOUR (B/D)

DAY 7: HUE – HANOI - WALKING TOUR IN OLD QUATER (B)

DAY 8: HANOI – HALONG/ LAN HA BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE (B/L/D)

DAY 9: HALONG/ LAN HA BAY – HANOI (B/Br)

DAY 10: HANOI DEPARTURE (B)

OPTIONAL TOURS: FULL DAY BAI DINH – TRANG AN BOATING – MUA CAVE WITH BUFFET LUNCH

ITINERARY IN DETAIL

DAY 1: ARRIVE SAIGON

Welcome to Saigon – Vietnam!

Upon arrival, transfer from Tan Son Nhat airport to the center of Saigon then check-in at hotel. At leisure to relax and get rid of jet lag. Overnight in Saigon.

Meal: None



Please note: Hotel check-in time is around 14.00.

DAY 2: SAIGON – CITY TOUR - CUCHI TUNNEL (B/L)

We start the city tour at 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 colonial-styled Central Post Office and the Notre Dame Cathedral, built between 1877 and 1883 and one of the city's major landmarks. Our last stop this morning will be War Remnants Museum.

Lunch will be served at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, we drive overland to Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible underground network constructed by Vietnamese guerrillas to protect the region against the American attacks during the Vietnam War. We can even crawl a part inside the tunnel, visit their infirmary, kitchen.... to discover how people had survived hereby.

Back to your hotel later on. Overnight in Saigon

Meal: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch at local restaurant.

DAY 3: SAIGON – MEKONG DELTA – SAIGON (B/L)

This morning, we leave Saigon for My Tho, in the heart of Mekong delta with visit to the beautiful Vinh Trang pagoda on the way. Upon arrival, we will take a leisurely boat ride along the river, view the stilt houses, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank. Proceed to Tortoise islet, have lunch in the orchard garden. Then a boat ride to An Khanh – a less touristy attraction in Ben Tre, enjoy cruising on a hand-rowed sampan under the shadow of the water coconut trees along natural canals, then enjoy seasonal fruit & honey tea to the sound of "Southern Vietnamese folk music", performed by locals.

Visit a family business which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste the delicious coconut candy & observe the pastoral life as you roam through the fruit plantation and village. Overnight in Saigon

Meal: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch at local restaurant.



DAY 4: SAIGON – DANANG – HOIAN ANCIENT TOWN (B)

Suggested flight from Saigon to Da Nang via VN 116 at 9.55-11.20 or similar

Morning transfer to airport for your onwards flight to Danang.

Upon arrival, picked up from Da Nang airport to your hotel in Hoi An to drop off luggage.

Together with our guide in Hoian, we'll walk over the tile-roofed Japanese Bridge, visit taciturn Chinese Assembly Halls, visit ancient houses and Trading Houses, pagodas and stroll into the market located by Thu Bon river, where we may find out 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.



Overnight in Hoian

Meal: Breakfast at hotel

DAY 5: HOIAN – AT LEISURE (B)

Breakfast at hotel.

There will be nothing better than a day at leisure in the ancient town of Hoian to refresh yourself and chill out your recent impression of your visits in Vietnam. At leisure the whole day and overnight in Hoian.

OPTIONAL TOURS:

FULL DAY GOLDEN BRIDGE WITH BUFFET LUNCH

Program:

07h00 – 08h00: Morning pick up and depart to Ba Na Hills.

09h00: Arrive at the cable car station Suoi Mo, up the cable car route that achieves 4 world records.

09h30: Check-in the 150-meter long "Golden Bridge" supported by the huge hands. Visit the Le Jardin, Debay Wine Cellar of French. Visit the Linh Ung pagoda, admire the 27m high Buddha statue, Loc Uyen Garden, Quan Am Cac. Continue to Gare Debay use the second cable car route to go to the top of Ba Na.

Visit Fantasy Park, join in adventurous, fun, and modern games such as Love Swing, Skiver Pilot, Fire Racing Track, Bumper Car, Ghost House...

11h30: Buffet lunch at Restaurant

12h30: Leisure time to explore the area or Conquer the Peak of Chua mountain at the height of 1,487m – Visit Ba Chua Thuong Ngan Temple. Enjoy the panorama view of the Da Nang City and Da Nang Bay

14h30: Return to cable car station and back to Da Nang

15h00: Shopping Local Specialties.

Return to your hotel later on.

Services included: Car pick up - drop off at hotel, Cable car fees, Entrance fees to Fantasy Park, Buffet lunch, English tour guide

Services not included: Personal drink during meals, Visit Wax Statue Museum fees, Coin games, Drink wine at Wine Cellar and other extra costs.



DAY 6: HOIAN – HUE – ROYAL CITADELS – FOODIE TOUR (B/D)

Breakfast at hotel, we will then depart from Hoian to Hue by deluxe minibus.

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Hue to drop off luggage. Being recognized by UNESCO as the 1st Cultural World Heritage for Vietnam, Hue is highlighted by the old royal architectural works and the most traditional Vietnamese



lifestyle. This morning, we will discover the charm of the city from the Royal Citadel, Forbidden City. Move on to the colorful Dong Ba market where you can see many of ingredients for making Hue local food, and explore the local business life.

The best way to explore local culture is through its unique cuisine. Around noon time, we shall embark on a special street food tour to discover the other side of Hue. Our journey start from Sticky rice dumplings on a fried dumpling (Ram It) or Filtered tapioca dumplings (Banh Loc) to the well-known Hue beef vermicelli soup (Bun Bo Hue). The street food tour finish at a small restaurant serve Sweet soup (Che), a scrumptious local delicacy made of tapioca and various local ingredients. Or, if sweet soup is not your style, a Vietnamese coffee with condensed milk awaits.

Overnight in Hue.

Meal: Breakfast at hotel

DAY 7: HUE – HANOI – WALKING TOUR IN THE OLD QUATER (B)

Suggested flight from Hue to Hanoi via VN 1542 at 10.20 to 11.40

Breakfast at hotel. At leisure till pick up to the airport for your onward flight to Hanoi.

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Hanoi to drop off luggage. This afternoon, we will have an overall view of the capital by a walking tour in the Old Quarter of Hanoi, stop at Ngoc Son Temple located on the Hoan Kiem Lake (the “Sword” Lake), and at Bach Ma Temple. Late afternoon we will enjoy a unique fascinating show of Water Puppetry, a traditional stage art of Northern Vietnam. Before heading back to hotel, enjoy a relaxing 30 minutes foot massage session at a local Spa. Overnight in Hanoi.



DAY 8: HANOI – HALONG/ LAN HA BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE (B/L/D)

If you wish to see how the Hanoi people rise and shine in the morning, wake up early and run to a lake close by your hotel, you can join an exciting scene of hundreds of locals, passionately attentive in their morning exercises of Tai Chi quan, jogging, martial arts, classical dance and so on. After breakfast at the hotel, we will head to Halong Bay, a Natural World Heritage as designated by UNESCO since 1994 and 2006, and check-in our overnight boat. Enjoy a trip on Halong with stops to visit caves or to swim and enjoy the sunset on the sea. Dinner with fresh seafood. Overnight onboard.

Meal: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch and dinner on board.

Please note: The program may change due to the weather without notice.

DAY 9: HALONG/ LAN HA BAY – HANOI (B/Br)

Morning wake up with a taichi-quan or yoga exercises guided by the crew before having breakfast whilst your boat goes on between Halong islets. Return to the Wharf to be back to Hanoi



by shuttle bus at midday. Arrive in the city around 3-4pm. Overnight in Hanoi.

Meal: Breakfast and brunch on board.

DAY 11: HANOI DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast, free at leisure for relax or shopping (your own arrangement) before transferring to the airport for your onwards flight back home. End of service.

Meal: Breakfast at hotel

Please note: Hotel check-out time is around 12.00.

OPTIONAL TOURS:

FULL DAY BAI DINH – TRANG AN BOATING – MUA CAVE WITH BUFFET LUNCH

Itinerary:

07:00 – 07:30 – Our guide will meet you at your hotel/stay and start 110km modern bus-journey through verdant landscape of country side. Short-brake en route.

10:00 – Arrive Glimmering Bai Dinh pagoda complexes, the largest pagoda, not only in Vietnam but also in Southeast of Asia. Scenically set on the foot hill of Dinh Mountain surrounded by amazing views of the exquisite river valley below and dotted and the limestone karsts dotted around which will take your breath away.

This pagoda complex is stunningly boasting an array of the most massive and magnificent architecture of Vietnamese tradition refined ever built that it takes a full day to explore all. So you will visit some of the highlights that owned the national: 500 stone statues of “La Han” (Arhats), 2 huge bronze bells, one weighs 27 tons, other weighs 36 tones. Visit The Quan Yin statue with thousands arms and eyes, Visit Gautama Buddha statue.

With sacred atmospheres and intriguing Buddhism story which presented by Go Asia Travel’s insider guide, you cannot fail to enchant.

12:00 – Enjoy the lunch at our restaurant with the great local cuisines.

13:30 – Leave for the Trang An Grottoes, an out-standing natural beauty of majestic limestone massif at 20 square kilometer rise dramatically out from rice paddy fields. Deep into the linked chains of towering mountain are pristine places of mystical valleys, numerous fresh water ponds, and jungle.

Embark on a traditional sampan gently rowed down the exquisite river through numerous caves: Lam Cave, Vạng Cave, Đại Cave, Thánh Trượng Cave, ...and Cao Sơn Temple, Suối Tiên Temple, Vũ Lâm Temple...

15:30 – Arrive Mua Cave and start an amazing trek up to the top of Ngoa Long mountain for watching the spectacular rice valley with specious view of the nature.

17:15 – Return to our Deluxe minibus and then come back to Ha Noi

19:30 – Drop you off at your hotel/stay.



Services included: Deluxe minibus pick up - drop off at hotel, Boat trip as per program, Entrance fee, Electric car at Bai Dinh Pagoda, Lunch at local restaurant. English tour guide

Services not included: Personal drink during meals, Other expenses not mentioned above.

Have a fantastic trip!

HOTEL LIST (or similar)

City	Standard hotel	Superior hotel	Deluxe hotel
Saigon	Liberty hotel Saigon Parkview Deluxe room www.libertysaigonparkview.com	Happy life grand hotel & Sky bar Lessine Premier https://happylifeenterprise.com/vi	New World Saigon Hotel Deluxe https://saigon.newworldhotels.com/en/
Hoian	Kim An Superior room kimanhotel.business.site	Hoi An Central Boutique Hotel & Spa Deluxe room https://www.hoiancentral.com/en	Allegro Hoi An Junior Suites www.littlehoiangroup.com/
Hue	Cherish Hotel Superior room https://cherishhotel.com/	Eldora Hotel Deluxe City View https://www.eldorahotel.com/	Silk Park Grand Hue Hotel Palace Deluxe room https://silkipathhotel.com/vi/hue/
Hanoi	La Dolce Vita Superior https://ladolcevita-hotel.com/vi/	Thang Long Opera Superior https://opera.thanglonghanoihotels.com/vi/	Pan Pacific Deluxe room www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-and-resorts/pp-hanoi.html
Halong Bay	Victory - 4* Deluxe Ocean View baithojunks.com/victory-cruise/	Victory Star - 5* Deluxe Ocean View https://baithojunks.com/victory-cruise/	Venus ROH https://venushalongcruises.com/

SERVICES INCLUDED

- ❖ English-speaking tour guides on touring date.
- ❖ Accommodation on twin/double/triple sharing basic
- ❖ Meal plan:
 - ☐ Daily breakfast at hotels.
 - ☐ Lunch or dinner with local food as mention in the program
- ❖ Air-con transfer for airport transfer and touring
- ❖ Deluxe minibus ticket: Hoi An - Hue
- ❖ Boat trip in Mekong delta
- ❖ Private cabin on Shared Overnight Junk in Halong Bay
- ❖ Street food tour in Hue
- ❖ Water puppet show in Hanoi
- ❖ Rejuvenate from the streets of Hanoi with a complimentary massage at Hanoi Spa
- ❖ Entrance fee and Zone fee as per program
- ❖ Water during transfer.

SERVICES not INCLUDED

- ❖ International, domestic flights and airport departure tax.
- ❖ Meals not mentioned in Detailed Program.
- ❖ Vietnam Visa arrangement and stamp fee.
- ❖ Early check-in, late check-out surcharge.
- ❖ Surcharge for Christmas and New Year period (to be advised upon booking confirmation)
- ❖ Tipping for Guides (USD 3/pax/day) and Drivers (USD 1/pax/day)
- ❖ Banking fee for payment by bank transfer
- ❖ Other expense not mentioned in the program.

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON (USD) – applicable to booking from 2 pax

2024 - 2025

Except

- Xmas and New Year 2024: From Dec 19th, 2024 to Jan 05th, 2025
- Lunar new year 2025: From Jan 25th to Feb 2th, 2025
- Reunification & Labor day: From Apr 30th to May 4th, 2025
- Vietnam national day: From Aug 31st to Sep 3rd, 2025

	High season October 1 st , 2024 to April 30 th , 2025		Low season May 1 st , 2025 to September 30 th , 2025	
	Tour price per pax in DBL/ TWN room	Single supplement	Tour price per pax in DBL/ TWN room	Single supplement
Standard package	632	288	623	279
Superior package	760	409	745	394
Deluxe package	1,072	704	1,029	663

SOLO TRAVELLER: 224 USD /pax/ trip

2025 - 2026

Except

- Xmas and New Year 2025: From Dec 19th, 2025 to Jan 05th, 2026

- Lunar new year 2026: From Feb 14th to Feb 22th, 2026
- Reunification & Labor day: From Apr 30th to May 4th, 2026
- Vietnam national day: From Aug 31st to Sep 3rd, 2026

	High season Oct 1 th , 2025 to April 30 th , 2026		Low season May 1 st , 2026 to September 30 th , 2026	
	Tour price per pax in DBL/ TWN room	Single supplement	Tour price per pax in DBL/ TWN room	Single supplement
Standard package	638	302	629	292
Superior package	773	428	757	413
Deluxe package	1,101	738	1,055	694

SOLO TRAVELLER: USD 224/pax/ trip

SURCHARGE (upon request)

❖ AIRFARES:

ROUTE	VIETNAM AIRLINE/ BAMBOO AIRWAY	VIETJET AIR (Low-cost Carrier)
Saigon – Da Nang	USD 110	USD 85
Hue - Hanoi	USD 110	USD 85

Please note:

- Airfare is included tax by Airlines
- Airfare is subjected to change due to the time of booking and issuing ticket.

❖ OPTIONAL TOURS:

Day	Program	Tour price per pax (applicable to booking from 2 pax)	Solo traveler surcharge
5	Full day Golden Bridge with Buffet lunch	88	10
10	Full day Bai Dinh – Trang An – Mua Cave with Buffet lunch	52	0

IMPORTANT NOTES:

TOUR RATE:

- Tour rates are based on current fuel rates and subject to change if the fuel rates increase by 15%.

VEHICLE USAGE AND LOCAL GUIDE'S WORKING TIME:

For airport transfer: Airport pick up/drop-off for flights from 22:00pm to 6:00 am will require a surcharges for guide fee and vehicle.

Guide fee surcharge:

- USD 10/guide/way for group 1 – 10 pax
- USD 15/guide /way for group from 11 pax up

Vehicle surcharge:

- USD 10/4-7 seater car/ way
- USD 15 /15 seater van/ way

- USD 20/24-35 seaster bus/ way
- USD 30/45 seaster bus/ way

For sightseeing: Guide and vehicle, if included, will follow the exact confirmed program. Their maximum working time for sightseeing is from 08:00am to 05:00pm or from 08:30am to 5:30pm. Dinner time is in 2 hours from 07:00 – 09:00pm including pick up/drop off from/to your hotel. Please discuss with your guide about the time you want to start the sightseeing to avoid delay.

Over time surcharge:

- USD 20 per hour for guide and vehicle for 4-7s car;
- USD 30 per hours for guide and vehicle for 15s minivan;
- USD 40 per hour for guide and vehicle for 24 minivan bus up

If you need more time for sightseeing or dinner, please inform us in advance to include the cost from beginning.

For lunch and dinner are not included in the program: transfer and meal cost will be on guests's own arrangement.

Since our tour guide and driver also need to recharge their health to work well on the next days, your understanding and punctuality are really appreciated.

HOTEL CHECK-IN & CHECK OUT TIME:

- Check-in: from 14.00-15.00
- Check-out: before 11.00-12.00

Note! Early check and late check out are subjected to availability with surcharge from the hotels.

SUGGESTED TIPS POLICY:

- Group from 1 pax – 5 pax: Minimum USD 6/guests/day
- Group from 6 pax – 10 pax: Minimum USD 4/guests/day
- Group from 11 pax up: Minimum USD 3/pax/day