

# VIETNAM FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

## (International Group Tour, Daily departure)

### OVERVIEW

Departure date	: Daily from Oct 2024 – Sep 2026
Pick up point	: Noi Bai international airport, Hanoi
Drop off point	: Tan Son Nhat international airport, Saigon
Duration	: 9 days/ 8 nights
Route	: Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Halong – Hoi An - Saigon

### BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVAL – WALKINGCITY TOUR	(-/-/-)
DAY 2: HANOI – NINH BINH	(B/L/-)
DAY 3: HANOI – HALONG BAY	(B/L/D)
DAY 4: HANOI - HALONG – HOI AN BY NIGHT FLIGHT	(B/L/-)
DAY 5: HOI AN – ANCIENT TOWN	(B/-/-)
DAY 6: HOI AN – SAIGON - CITY TOUR	(B/-/-)
DAY 7: SAIGON – MEKONG DELTA – SAIGON	(B/L/-)
DAY 8: SAIGON – CU CHI TUNNELS – SAIGON	(B/-/-)
DAY 9: SAIGON DEPARTURE	(B/-/-)

### DETAILED ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVAL – WALKING CITY TOUR (-/-/-)

Welcome to Vietnam!

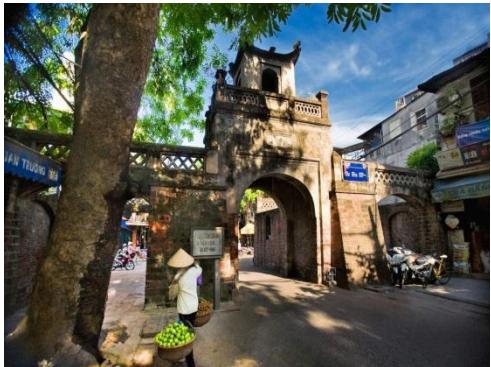
Upon arrival flight, the local driver will be welcoming you at Noi Bai airport; it takes us 35 minutes to drive to the center of Hanoi and then check-in at hotel.

Our tour guide will pick you up at your hotel in the Old Quarter and then we get a **Cyclo** to Hoan Kiem Lake, one of the major scenic spots in the city and serves as a focal point for its public life to visit **Ngoc Son** temple and The Huc Bridge. And then we will stop at Hanoi Opera House, erected by the French colonial administration between 1901 and 1911.

After that, on the way to **Water puppet show**, we will see Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi Hotel - A Grand Dame of Southeast Asia that welcomes guests to experience her colonial grandeur and timeless elegance. Located steps from the Opera House in Hanoi's French Quarter, this legendary property brings guests into intimate contact with the opulence of another era. A stage art invented by the Vietnamese peasants hundred years ago, with nearly 20 stories of Vietnam traditions and daily scenes will be the last activity. Finally, we will take a walk on the streets of the old quarter and enjoy the **Vietnamese traditional food**: 'pho bo' or 'pho ga' (beef/chicken noodles).

Night activities suggestion: enjoy local beer at Ta Hien Streets, experience the ambiance of sleepless street with life music, the young people of Hanoi and also foreign tourists. Hundreds of bars and pubs in the Old Quarter are also at your disposal. Or just simple spend your time at shopping malls or various boutique Shops.

**Please note:** Standard check in time is 14:00



#### DAY 2: HANOI – HOA LU – TAM COC – HANG MUA – HANOI (B/L/-)

07:30 – 08:00 - Our guide will meet you at your hotel in the Old Quarter and start 120km comfortable shared deluxe bus journey through a verdant landscape. Stop over for a rest on the way.

10:30 – Visit Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel with Dinh King Temple dating back to the 17th Century.

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

14:00 – Take sampan boat trip which owned and rowed by locals, gently sailing along Ngo Dong river, capturing the wonderful scenery of Karst hills, rice fields, and peaceful villages, and passing “Hang Ca”, “Hang Hai” and “Hang Ba”.

16:00 – Arrive Mua Cave and start an amazing trek up to the top of Ngoa long mountain for watching the spectacular rice valley with sprecious view of the nature.

17:30 – Return to our Limousine bus and then come back to Ha noi.

20:30 – Drop you off at your hotel.

Overnight in Hanoi.

#### DAY 3: HANOI - HALONG - OVERNIGHT ON BOARD (B/L/D)

From Hanoi, at 8AM, take the shuttle bus to head East for more than 3 hours to Halong Bay, the pride of the Gulf of Tonkin, a Natural World Heritage as designated by UNESCO in 1994. The road will pass by the Red River delta with green paddy fields and rural villages, where hard-work farmers are busy with their farming jobs, ploughing buffaloes or planting seedling. Upon arrival in Halong, we'll take a big boat to cruise the Bay to discover the magnificent beauty of this “Descending-dragon” bay, created by thousands odd-shaped limestone rocks and karst grottoes. After a lunch of fresh seafood on board, we can visit the Surprising Grotto, stop for swimming or kayaking, passing floating villages and approach islets to enjoy their beauty in close distance. Back to the boat for dinner late afternoon. Evening attend activities on the boat or relax at your own leisure. Overnight on the boat near Titov Beach.

*Please note! The program may be little varied upon the cruise you choose.*

#### DAY 4: HALONG – HANOI – DANANG – HOI AN (B/BR/-)

After breakfast, visit by boat to Luon Cave, a ring-shaped pool inside an island in Halong with absolutely tranquil landscape and emerald water. Back to the Wharf of Halong passing the most densely area with many islands that have been named like the Cock-Fighting Rock, Sail Island, Incense burner rock or Sea Dog Rock. Arrive at Halong Wharf around 11.00.

Take shuttle bus back to Hanoi. Our driver shall wait for you en route to continue the transfer to Noi Bai International Airport for a short flight to Danang.

Welcome at the airport then transfer along the coast to reach Hoi An ancient town to check in. Overnight in Hoi An.



## DAY 5: HOI AN – HALF DAY CITY (B/-/-)

After breakfast at hotel, you take interesting walk over the tile-roofed Japanese Bridge, visit taciturn Chinese Assembly Halls, enjoy the attractiveness of ancient houses Tan Ky & Phung Hung, as well as Japanese Bridge. 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.

Rest of day will be free on your own to discover the town or cycling (Bike rental on guest's account) along Thu Bon to Cua Dai Beach. Overnight in Hoi An.

## DAY 6: HOI AN – HALF DAY SAIGON TOUR (B/-/-)

Relax till transfer to Da Nang Airport to take the midday flight to Saigon. You will be welcomed at the Tan Son Nhat airport and transfer to the hotel to check-in.

13:00 PM: visit to Cho Lon (Big Market) and Thien Hau Pagoda which is located in China Town. Continue to Bach Dang harbor. After checking in the waterbus tickets, and stabilizing your seat, the boat will start to depart. During the trip, you will have a unique view of the most typical commercial buildings of the city including the Vinhomes Central Park urban area, the magnificent Landmark 81 tower, the Bitexco Financial Tower, the green peaceful District 2. A lot of stunning moments are waiting for you. Try to discover the soul of this land - Saigon River by water bus, maybe you will realize many miracles, a more accurate view of the land once called Paris of Indochina or the Pearl of the Far East.

18:00 PM: Transfer back your hotel or meeting point. Finish the trip.

*Please take notes: The Notre Dame Cathedral have been being restored, so the guests just visit outside*



## DAY 7: SAIGON – MEKONG DELTA – SAIGON (B/L/-)

After breakfast at hotel, leave the hustle and bustle of Ho Chi Minh City and start your trip to depart for My Tho, the town lies on the left side of the Mekong River. Upon arrival, visit Vinh Trang pagoda which dated back to the late 19th century. Then boarding the sampan and cruising down the river around the four beautiful islands known as Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix, and Tortoise Islands. Stop over at Unicorn Island, go walking around the country lane and see orchards, and enjoy tropical fruits, and folk song music performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation. Ride a hand-rowed sampan through the Thoi Son canal and treat yourself in the beauty of the countryside, visit the family business, visit the honey-bee farm, and enjoy a honey tea and coconut candy workshop.

Have lunch at a local restaurant. Break time.

In the afternoon, time for cycling around Tan Thach village, and meeting the local villagers to experience the local daily life in the Mekong Delta. Hammock relaxing and enjoying cool breeze for those who can't join the cycling trip. Return to Ho Chi Minh City. Overnight in Saigon.



#### DAY 8: SAIGON – CU CHI TUNNELS – SAIGON (B/-/-)

Morning visits Cu Chi Tunnels, approximately one and a half hours of bus driving. Upon arrival, before exploring the tunnels, you will have a short introduction followed by an introductory video about how the tunnels were constructed and how the people survived in the harsh conditions of wartime. 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. Afterward, special tea and cassava (guerilla's food during the war) will be served. Break time for relaxation or time for those who want to try the real shooting gun (on your own account). Return to Saigon. Overnight in Saigon.

#### DAY 9: SAIGON – DEPARTURE (B/-/-)

Breakfast at hotel. If your flight is in the afternoon, you will have a half day more for sightseeing and shopping before the departure till check out time and transfer to the airport for the departure flight back to your sweet home.

*End of services!*

*Please note: Standard check out time is around 12.00.*

Have a fantastic trip!

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#### ACCOMMODATION: or similiar

Location	Accommodation		
	Standard	Superior	Deluxe
Hanoi	<b>La Dolce Vita</b> Superior <a href="https://ladolcevita-hotel.com/vi/">https://ladolcevita-hotel.com/vi/</a>	<b>Thang Long Opera</b> Superior <a href="https://opera.thanglonghanoiholes.com/vi/">https://opera.thanglonghanoiholes.com/vi/</a>	<b>Pan Pacific</b> Deluxe room <a href="https://www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-and-resorts/pp-hanoi.html">https://www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-and-resorts/pp-hanoi.html</a>

<b>Halong Bay</b>	<b>Victory - 4*</b> Deluxe Ocean View <a href="https://baithojunks.com/victory-cruise/">https://baithojunks.com/victory-cruise/</a>	<b>Victory Star - 5*</b> Deluxe Ocean View <a href="https://baithojunks.com/victory-cruise/">https://baithojunks.com/victory-cruise/</a>	<b>Era Premium</b> ROH <a href="https://eracruises.com/">https://eracruises.com/</a>
<b>Hoian</b>	<b>Kim An</b> Superior room <a href="http://kimanhotel.business.site">kimanhotel.business.site</a>	<b>Hoi An Central Boutique Hotel &amp; Spa</b> Deluxe room <a href="https://www.hoiancentral.com/en">https://www.hoiancentral.com/en</a>	<b>Allegro Hoi An</b> Junior Suites <a href="http://www.littlehoiangroup.com/">www.littlehoiangroup.com/</a>
<b>Saigon</b>	<b>Liberty hotel Saigon Parkview</b> Deluxe room <a href="http://www.libertysaigonparkview.com">www.libertysaigonparkview.com</a>	<b>Happy life grand hotel &amp; Sky bar</b> Lessine Premier <a href="https://happylifeenterprise.com/vi">https://happylifeenterprise.com/vi</a>	<b>New World Saigon Hotel</b> Deluxe <a href="https://saigon.newworldhotels.com/en/">https://saigon.newworldhotels.com/en/</a>

## INCLUSION

- ❖ Accommodations as mentioned based on Twin/Double sharing (or similar)
- ❖ Local English-speaking guides while on tour
- ❖ Shared transportation by air-conditioner vehicle
- ❖ All entrance fees and sightseeing as mentioned in the program.
- ❖ Private cabin on shared overnight cruise in Halong bay.
- ❖ Meals are mentioned in the itinerary (excluded beverages)
- ❖ Waters during tour day

## EXCLUSION

- ❖ International and domestic flight tickets.
- ❖ Vietnam Visa arrangement services and stamp fee (if any).
- ❖ Early check-in and late check-out
- ❖ Hotel/Room upgrade
- ❖ Festivity surcharge & festivity compulsory service by hotel(s) if any
- ❖ Tip, drinks, personal expenses and others

## 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 05<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Lunar new year 2025: From Jan 25<sup>th</sup> to Feb 2<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Reunification & Labor day: From Apr 30<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- Vietnam national day: From Aug 31<sup>st</sup> to Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

	High season		Low season	
	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 to April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	
	Tour price per pax (in DBL/TWN room)	Single supplement	Tour price per pax (in DBL/TWN room)	Single supplement
Standard	599	267	590	259
Superior	720	381	706	368
Deluxe	1,014	659	971	618

**SOLO TRAVELLER surcharge: USD 284 per pax per trip.**

## 2025 - 2026

### Except

- Xmas and New Year 2025: From Dec 19th, 2025 to Jan 05<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Lunar new year 2026: From Feb 14<sup>th</sup> to Feb 22<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Reunification & Labor day: From Apr 30<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026
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	Tour price per pax (in DBL/TWN room)	Single supplement	Tour price per pax (in DBL/TWN room)	Single supplement
Standard	612	279	603	270
Superior	738	398	725	385
Deluxe	1,047	690	1,002	647

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### 1. AIRFARES (Upon request)

Sector	Price per ticket	
	Vietnam Airlines	Vietjet (Low cost carrier)
Hanoi (HAN) – Danang (DAD)	110	85
Danang (DAD) – Saigon (SGN)	110	85

**Please note!** Airfare is subjected to change upon the time of booking and issuing ticket.

### 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 seaster car/ way
- USD 15 /15 seaster 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 begining.

**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