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12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

# THE BEST OF VIETNAM

## Hanoi, Ninh Binh, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh

Experience the very best of Vietnam on this unforgettable 12 day journey from North to South. From the timeless charm of Hanoi and the breathtaking beauty of Ha Long Bay to the rich culture of Central Vietnam and the dynamic spirit of Ho Chi Minh City, each destination offers something truly special.

Travel by private car/driver and enjoy sightseeing with private local guides.

### DAY 1: HANOI

Arrival in Hanoi. Upon clearing Customs and Immigration, transfer by air conditioned vehicle to your hotel. Check-in and overnight.

**Night in Hanoi**

### DAY 2: HANOI

Hanoi is undoubtedly one of Vietnam's coolest cities—not just for its climate. This 1,000-year-old capital blends East and West, preserving its rich heritage while embracing modern life. Explore the historic Ho Chi Minh Memorial Complex (Mausoleum closed Monday and Friday), the iconic One Pillar Pagoda, the ancient Temple of Literature, and the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology. Stroll around scenic Hoan Kiem Lake and tour the lively Old Quarter by electric buggy. In the afternoon, enjoy a traditional Water Puppet Show, a unique northern Vietnamese art form. Return to your hotel and spend the evening sampling Hanoi's famous street food.

**Night in Hanoi**





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### DAY 3: HANOI - NINH BINH

Travel by road from Hanoi to Ninh Binh (about 90 km), passing through the scenic provinces of Ha Tay, Nam Ha, and Ninh Binh. Known as "Dry Halong Bay," the stunning landscape of Tam Coc is unforgettable. Glide by hand-rowed sampan along tranquil waterways, passing under three caves as dramatic limestone karsts rise from emerald rice paddies and wetlands. Nestled in this breathtaking scenery is Hoa Lu, Vietnam's first capital. Explore its ancient temples surrounded by lotus ponds and towering karst formations. (Lunch included)

#### Night in Ninh Binh

### DAY 4: NINH BINH - HALONG BAY / CRUISE

Travel from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay (160 km). Surrounded by towering limestone karsts rising from emerald waters, this natural wonder is a must see in Vietnam. Arrive at noon, check in, and enjoy lunch on board as you cruise into the bay. Afternoon activities may include visiting a cave, exploring a floating fishing village, relaxing on a beach, or sunbathing on the sundeck. Dinner is served on board, followed by a peaceful overnight stay anchored in the bay. (Lunch & Dinner included)

#### Night on Cruise

### DAY 5: HALONG BAY - HANOI - HUE

Wake up to the fresh morning air in the heart of Ha Long Bay and start your day with a relaxing Tai Chi session on the sundeck to refresh your body and mind. Enjoy breakfast or brunch on board as you cruise back to the port, passing majestic limestone peaks. Disembark upon arrival. Please note the program may vary due to weather, tides, or local regulations. Transfer by vehicle to Noi Bai Airport for your flight. Upon arrival in Hue, you will be met and transferred by air conditioned vehicle to your hotel.

#### Night in Hue

### DAY 6: HUE

Hue, Vietnam's capital for over 140 years, is rich in ancient temples, imperial buildings, and French colonial architecture. Start with a boat trip to the iconic Thien Mu Pagoda, known for its seven-story tower and symbolic status. Visit the Royal Imperial City, where the remaining monuments of the Nguyen Dynasty, including Ngo Mon Gate, courtyards, lotus ponds, and the Hue Royal Antiquities Museum, offer a glimpse of imperial life. Continue to Minh Mang Tomb, a beautiful complex blending palaces, temples, and natural landscapes. End the day at a traditional Garden House, the former manor of a feudal mandarin, set within a lush garden of fruit trees reflecting Hue's ancient atmosphere.

#### Night in Hue

### DAY 7: HUE - HOI AN

Twisting winding curves, sudden bends, views that take your breath away - welcome to the Hai Van Pass. Drive along this incredible mountain pass on the way to Danang. This city is home to beaches made famous by American soldiers during the Vietnam War, several quirky bridges, and the wonderful Cham Museum containing the best collection of Cham sculpture. Make a photo stop at the Marble Mountains - a group of limestone and marble hills filled with caves. Your afternoon at leisure to explore on your own.

#### Night in Hoi An



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### DAY 8: HOI AN

Pretty as a picture is how to describe Hoi An! The quirky mix of Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese and European influences make this ancient town a photographers' paradise. Walk through the narrow winding streets of the old quarter past ochre-hued stone houses, lantern-filled shops and colourful fishing boats. One of the most iconic sights is the Japanese Covered Bridge. There are also ancient temples and merchant homes over 200 years old. In the afternoon, take a lazy cruise along the river to traditional pottery villages.

#### Night in Hoi An

### DAY 9: HOI AN - DANANG - HO CHI MINH

By vehicle from Hoi An to Danang airport (35 kms) for your flight from Danang to Ho Chi Minh (Saigon). Arrival in Ho Chi Minh and transfer by air conditioned vehicle to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Try the local street food famous in Ho Chi Minh.

#### Night in Ho Chi Minh

### DAY 10: HO CHI MINH / CU CHI TUNNELS

Start the day exploring the Cu Chi Tunnels, a hand-dug network of tunnels that played a crucial role in the Vietnam War. Learn about the life of the Vietcong and venture into some of the narrow passages. Then experience the vibrant energy of Ho Chi Minh City, where modern skyscrapers rise above incense-filled temples and bustling streets dominated by motorcycles. Admire European-style landmarks such as Notre Dame Cathedral, the Opera House, the ornate City Hall, and the art-deco Post Office, visit the historic Reunification Palace, and browse the lively stalls of Ben Thanh Market.

#### Night in Ho Chi Minh

### DAY 11: HO CHI MINH / CAI BEI /MEKONG DELTA

The Mekong Delta is a watery world where everyday life floats on the rivers, canals and streams. From Cai Be, board a local boat to explore the narrow waterways that cut through lush green orchards. Go ashore to explore a riverside village and sample locally-made, traditional treats including dried longans, rice pancakes and puffed rice candies. Lunch at a local restaurant. Return to Ho Chi Minh and evening at leisure. (Lunch included)

#### Night in Ho Chi Minh

### DAY 12: HO CHI MINH - DEPART

Transfer by air conditioned vehicle to the airport.





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### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Private car transfer Hanoi airport to hotel
- Domestic flights: Hanoi-Hue, Danang-Saigon, in economy class
- 11 nights in double occupancy, 4\* or 5\* hotels
- 15 meal: 11 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner
- Sightseeing mentioned with local English speaking private guides
- Entrance fees to sites mentioned
- Ground transportation and sightseeing in private, air-conditioned vehicles, unless otherwise stated
- Drinking water and cold towels during sightseeing

### THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights (unless mentioned)
- Meals and beverages, unless mentioned
- Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides, drivers, etc.
- Visa for Vietnam \$
- International airfare
- Personal expenses

### HOTELS OR SIMILAR

OPT.A. 4\*

OPT.B. 4+\*, 5\*

#### HANOI

#### NINH BINH

#### HALONG BAY

#### HUE

#### HOI AN

#### HO CHI MINH

- Silk Path Luxury Hanoi 4\* Pre-Deluxe room
- Ninh Binh Hidden Charm 4\* Executive room
- La Regina Legend 4+\* Princess Suite Cabin
- Spatel D'Annam Hotel 4\* Deluxe
- Lantana Riverside Hoi An 4\* Deluxe river
- Liberty Central Riverside 4\* Premier Riverview

- Grand Mercure Hanoi 5\* Deluxe room
- Emeraldalda Ninh Binh 4+\* Deluxe room
- Indochine cruise 5\* Junior Suite Cabin
- Silk Path Grand Hue 4+\* Classic room
- Royal Hoi An Gallery 4+\* Deluxe room
- Sofitel Plaza 5\* Superior room

### LAND PACKAGE 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS, PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

DAILY DEPARTURE	OPT.A	OPT.B
April 1 - September 19, 2026	\$ 3,399	\$ 3,899
September 20 - December 10, 2026	\$ 3,649	\$ 4,199
Single traveler/Single room supplement, on request		

\* Holiday surcharges \$ applicable during Christmas & New Year

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