

## FASCINATING VIETNAM TOUR

11 NIGHTS // 12 DAYS



Binh Minh beach is very suitable for relaxation with its gentle coastline, white sand and clear blue water. Visitors coming here will have the opportunity to enjoy many fresh seafood caught and cooked right at the beach.

### DAY 01: HO CHI MINH – ARRIVAL (D)

Meet at Tan Son Nhat international airport. Transfer to hotel. Having dinner on the cruise in the Saigon river will be a great experience. Let see the reason why many people choose to have dinner on the cruise instead of a restaurant on the mainland. Overnight in Saigon.

- Great scenery from a cruise on the Saigon river.
- The service on the cruise is great, and often combines with traditional and modern ethnic music
- The air on the River is fresh, cool.
- The cuisine is unique, diverse, and often prepared by professional 5-star chefs. The menu is dishes with new flavors, fresh ingredients, and ensuring food safety.

### DAY 02: HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNEL (B, L)

After breakfast, drive to Cu Chi to visit the famous tunnel system built during the Indochina wars. Its network consists of over 200km of tunnels linked to each other like a Cobweb. It will take you by car about one and half an hour to get back to Ho Chi Minh city. You have lunch in a nice restaurant. Afternoon, I participated in a City tour of Saigon, which is a famous city, called “Little Paris” during the French War and “The pear of the Far-East” during the US war. We are visiting Reunification Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, Opera House, Central Post Office (an architectural masterpiece), The War Museum and Ben Thanh Market. Overnight in Saigon.

### **DAY 03: HO CHI MINH CITY – MEKONG DELTA (B, L)**

After breakfast, drive to My Tho city, about 75km. An unforgettable way of seeing the Mekong Delta is driving along the provincial Roads down on the Southern Region of Vietnam through the Paddy rice fields, orchards and small hamlets. On arrival in My Tho city, you'll take a local motor boat, cross the Mekong River. You enjoy fresh coconut juice on the boat. Your first visit at Unicorn island where you taste the natural pure honey bee, bee pollen and Royal jelly bee. And then visit Dragon Island where you can see how the local people make coconut candy. This is a special product in the Ben Tre province. Walking on the village, then you take the Horse Carriage about 1,5km around the village. Upon arrival at the Garden, you can eat the tropical fruits such as pine-apple, water melon, longan, royal bananas. You listen to the traditional folk music, called "Cai Luong ". Next, you take a sampan, rowing boat by hand, about 2 km, you can discover the rural daily life of local people inside the water coconut tree jungle. You have lunch in the Turtle Island with the special food as the "Elephant Ear fish", ... ect. Back to harbor for 2 hours back in Ho Chi Minh city. Overnight at the Hotel.

### **DAY 04: HO CHI MINH CITY – DA NANG – HOI AN (B, L) BY FLIGHT**

After breakfast, transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for flying to Da Nang by Vietnam airline. Visit Cham Museum. You have lunch in a nice restaurant. Afternoon, Visit Da Nang Beach, Ngu Hanh Son Stone Village (handicraft). And then to Hoi An - an old trading town including the Japanese Covered Bridge, Tan Ky Old house, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Hoi An Museum and Market. Overnight in Hoi An town.

### **DAY 05: HOI AN – MY SON - HUE (B, L)**

The guide will pick you up from your hotel and you will make your way to My Son. Once there you will visit the capital Tra Kieu, the former administrative seat of the Kingdom of Champa. Discover the majestic ruins of My Son. After lunch, Transfer to Hue with a stop at the 496 m high cloud pass, the weather divides between the subtropical north and tropical south. On this day you can still see the miles of Lang Co Beach. Afterwards go to Hue. Overnight in Hue.

### **DAY 06: HUE – CITY TOUR – HANOI (B, L) (FLIGHT)**

Boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda (30 minutes), which is the oldest pagoda in Hue city and handicraft village: making conical hats and bronze casting. Then visit Minh Mang King's Tomb- the unique Imperial Tomb of the Nguyen Dynasty. Minh Mang Tomb is a complex of 40 constructions: palaces, temples, pavilions, etc. Many say that it's a perfect combination of man-made and natural beauty in Hue, where architecture fits harmoniously into the surrounding landscape. Afternoon, visit the Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945 with numerous attractive places to see like Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynastic Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace, and Forbidden Purple City. Thai Hoa Palace. Visit a typical garden-house in Hue (Hue has another name as "city of garden"). The tour

ends by shopping at Dong Ba Market - Which is the biggest and most significant central market of Thua Thien Hue province and the adjacent regions. Then transfer to Hue airport for a flight to Hanoi. Pick up at Hanoi airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight at a hotel in Hanoi.

#### **DAY 07: HANOI CITY TOUR (B, L)**

Morning visit city tour of Hanoi, taking in the Ho Chi Minh Complex which includes the Mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda, the Presidential Palace, Fine Arts Museum as well as Ho Chi Minh's former stilt house residence. The next stop is the Temple of Literature - the first university in Vietnam and at the same time a Confucian cultural center. Afterwards, take a walk to Hoan Kiem Lake. And then visited Ngoc Son Temple. Lunch in a nice restaurant. Overnight at a hotel in Hanoi

**Notes:** Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum closed on Monday and Friday morning - The itinerary can be changed due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions.

#### **DAY 08: HANOI – MAI CHAU (B, L, D)**

After breakfast, I transferred to Mai Chau. Discover the culture and way of life of the Thai ethnic group who live in this region of Vietnam. Admire the beautiful landscapes of the Mai Chau Valley and cycle through villages and rice fields. On the way to Mai Chau, pay a Visit to Hang Pagoda (Ancient Cave pagoda) to enjoy peaceful scenarios and to get a better understanding of the most popular religion - Buddhism. Visiting a Muong ethnic minority village to see stilt-house and their lives. 12.30 am lunch at a restaurant. Afternoon: 1.30 pm drive to Mai Chau. Visit Lac village, shopping around Lac Village. Walking throughout some White Thai villages to see people making traditional dresses and stools. Dinner is served at the resort's restaurant. Overnight at Mai Chau Hideaway Resort.

#### **DAY 09: MAI CHAU – HANOI (B, L)**

After breakfast, it was a short distance to the Muong minority village. Highlight creating special attraction of the village is the 100 stilt houses of the Muong people in the valley. Walking through plum & peach gardens to contemplate peaceful scenery and walking until the end of the village is worth it to understand how the Muong people live at 12.30 having lunch at the village and then return to Hanoi Return. Overnight in Hanoi

#### **DAY 10: HANOI – HA LONG (B, L, D)**

After breakfast you drive to the "Bay of the Descending Dragon" with its nearly 2000 islands and limestone cliffs. You will board a junk where you will stay until the next day. Enjoy the stunning and mesmerizing scenery, a seafood meal and the breathtaking sunset. You are free to choose one of the below options:

**Option 1: Fishing village visit**

Those are interested in local daily life: Take a bamboo rowing boat trip (around 45 minutes) around Vung Vieng fishing village - one of the largest fishing villages in HaLong Bay to see the life of local fishermen. The village is set in a closed lagoon, surrounded by mountains, excellent settings for some good photos.

**Option 2: Beach and kayaking**

For those who like water activities and beaches. The tender shall take you to Ban Chan beach, where you can enjoy yourself on the beach, swimming or playing volleyball..., or try your hands in some kayaking in the magnificent setting for Ha Long Bay. Return to Oriental Sails and have a bath then relax as the sun starts to set.

Enjoy the Happy Hour at the bar and on the sun deck and take part in our cooking class with

Oriental Sails Chef. Dinner is served. Socialize with other guests, night squid fishing or just laze around. Singing and dancing activities are available till 22h00. Overnight on the junk.

**DAY 11: HA LONG – HANOI (B, L)**

Start your day with Tai Chi exercise on the sundeck.

In the morning you continue your journey through the beautiful island world of Ha Long Bay and enjoy breakfast on board. Until noon, continue your cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ha Long Bay.

After lunch, disembark and return to Hanoi. Overnight in Hanoi

**DAY 12: HANOI – DEPARTURE (B)**

After breakfast, you have free time for walking or shopping before transfer to Noi Bai airport for departure.

HOTEL CATEGORY	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
CATEGORY 4*	USD 3,620	USD 3,360	USD 4,180
CATEGORY 5*	USD 3,970	USD 3,690	USD 4,840



THE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:
Early check in or late check out
Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
Offering tips and expressing gratitude for guides and drivers is recommended at a rate of 5 USD /client /day for guides and 2 USD per client /day for drivers. Feel free to adjust the amount based on your satisfaction with their services
Optional excursions and activities
Visa to Vietnam

CITY	4 STARS HOTEL & CRUISE	5 STARS HOTEL & CRUISE
<b>HO CHI MINH</b>	<b>HAPPY LIFE GRAND HOTEL &amp; SKY BAR</b> Lessini Premier <a href="http://www.happylifeenterprise.com">www.happylifeenterprise.com</a>	<b>GRAND SAIGON HOTEL</b> Deluxe <a href="http://www.hotelgrandsaigon.com">www.hotelgrandsaigon.com</a>
<b>HOI AN</b>	<b>HOI AN ROSE GARDEN HOTEL</b> Deluxe Double with Balcony <a href="http://hoianrosegarden.com">http://hoianrosegarden.com</a>	
<b>HUE</b>	<b>ELDORA HUE HOTEL</b> Deluxe City View <a href="http://www.eldorahotel.com">www.eldorahotel.com</a>	<b>SENNA HUE HOTEL</b> Premium Senna room <a href="https://sennahue.com/">https://sennahue.com/</a>
<b>HA NOI</b>	<b>THANG LONG OPERA</b> Superior <a href="http://www.thanglongoperahotel.com">www.thanglongoperahotel.com</a>	<b>APRICOT HANOI HOTEL</b> sketch <a href="http://www.apricothotels.com">http://www.apricothotels.com</a>
<b>MAI CHAU</b>	<b>MAI CHAU HIDEAWAY LAKE RESORT</b> Superior <a href="http://www.maichauhideaway.com">www.maichauhideaway.com</a>	
<b>HA LONG</b>	<b>SENA CRUISE</b> Balcony Deluxe <a href="http://www.senacruises.com">www.senacruises.com</a>	<b>ALISA PREMIER CRUISEM</b> Junior Balcony Suite <a href="http://www.alisapremiercruises.com">http://www.alisapremiercruises.com</a>



## THE PRICES ARE PER PERSON AND INCLUDE

### ROUND - TRIP TICKET



Round-Trip economy class flights as per the lowest fare on + Domestic flight: Saigon –Danang & Hue – Hanoi by Vietnam airlines – Eco class

### ACCOMMODATION



- 11 Nights' Accommodation Based on Meals as mentioned.  
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program

### ROUND - TRIP TRANSFER



Full transportation by private car as the tour program indicated

### TRAVEL INSURANCE



Travel insurance provides protection against unexpected events.

### TOURS



Tours mentioned as per itinerary:

- Boat trip in Ha Long Bay, Perfume River, Tien Giang River in My Tho
- 01 bottles of mineral water per person per day on days of sightseeing.
- 2Days/1Night cruise on board a cruise in Ha Long Bay (double/twin cabin on shared boat).



**"May your trip be filled with joy, laughter, and amazing memories. Safe travels!"**

!!Kindly note that this is only quotation & no reservation has been made yet.  
Rates are subject to change at the time of confirming a booking!!