

Explore Vietnam

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Vietnam is a captivating destination that enchants travelers with its breathtaking landscapes, rich history, and vibrant culture. Picture yourself cruising through the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay or wandering the ancient streets of Hoi An, illuminated by colorful lanterns. Experience the warmth of the Vietnamese people and savor the culinary delights, from fragrant pho to delectable banh mi. With its stunning beauty and unforgettable experiences, Vietnam is a dreamlike escape that captures the hearts of all who visit.

Highlights

- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum
- Tran Quoc Pagoda
- Temple of Literature
- Hoa Lo Prison Museum
- Ngoc Son Temple
- Hanoi Cyclo Tour
- Oodles of Noodles Market
- Cooking Class
- Lunch at a Buddhist Nunnery
- Bai Tu Long Bay
- Junk Boat Cruise in Ha Long Bay
- Hoi An Ancient Town
- Lantern Making in Hoi An
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- And Much More

Single Occupancy

\$4308
PER PERSON

Double Occupancy

\$3229
PER PERSON

LAND ONLY | INCLUDES HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, BREAKFAST, PORTERAGE, ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND TRAIN TICKETS, TAXES & FEES

Not Included

- International Airfare
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance
- Pre or Post Tour Arrangements
- Most Lunches & Dinners
- All Personal Expenses

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Day 1 - Welcome to Hanoi!

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel, where you'll have time to explore before a welcome meeting with your group. During this meeting, your CEO will outline the tour details and answer any questions you may have.

Day 2 - Hanoi/Mai Chau Valley

Travel to the verdant Mai Chau Valley, a patchwork of rice paddies, emerald hills, and charming traditional villages. Enjoy the lush scenery and get a glimpse of local life as you settle into your resort for the night.

Day 3 - Mai Chau Valley

Explore the Mai Chau Valley on foot, visiting local villages and a rural market while learning about the customs of the White Tai ethnic group. Optional activities include enjoying an authentic meal at a village home, deepening your cultural experience.

Day 4 - Mai Chau Valley/Hanoi

Return to Hanoi for a guided tour of the city, including visits to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the Presidential Palace, and the Hoa Lo Prison. Conclude your day with a cyclo ride through the vibrant Old Quarter, experiencing the lively atmosphere of the capital.

Day 5 - Hanoi Valley/ Ha Long Bay

Start your day with breakfast at Hoa Sua, a non-profit restaurant supporting underprivileged youth, before transferring to Ha Long Bay. Board a traditional wooden junk boat for an overnight cruise through the stunning Bai Tu Long Bay, exploring the beautiful limestone islands and Me Cung Cave, while enjoying delicious seafood meals on board.

Day 6 - Ha Long Bay/Hue

After an early lunch on the boat, return to land and travel back to Hanoi for a short flight to Hue, the former imperial capital known for its rich history and architectural treasures. Check into your hotel upon arrival.

Day 7 - Hue

Embark on a guided tour of Hue, exploring the Imperial Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City, followed by visits to the emperors' tombs along the Perfume River. Enjoy a vegetarian lunch at a Buddhist nunnery, experiencing the local culinary traditions.



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Day 8 - Hue/Hoi An

Drive to Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where you'll wander the charming old town and participate in a traditional lantern-making workshop. Optionally, visit a local tailor for a custom-made shirt, while enjoying the scenic journey through the Hai Van Pass.

Day 9 - Hoi An

Begin your day with a visit to a local market guided by students from the Oodles of Noodles program, where you'll sample various noodle types and select fresh ingredients. Afterward, head to the training kitchen to learn how to prepare delicious noodle dishes, enjoying your culinary creations for lunch.

Day 10 - Hoi An

Enjoy a free day in Hoi An to explore at your leisure, with options including a trip to the My Son temple complex or a relaxing day at Cua Dai beach. Optional activities like a Thu Bon River boat trip or sunset boat ride offer additional ways to experience the area's beauty.

Day 11 - Hoi An/Ho Chi Minh City

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and dive into the vibrant atmosphere of Vietnam's economic hub. Spend the afternoon exploring iconic sites such as the Notre Dame Cathedral and the War Remnants Museum, or opt for a cyclo tour to see the city from a unique perspective.

Day 12 - Ho Chi Minh City

Visit the Cu Chi tunnels, a significant historical site from the Vietnam War, where you'll learn about the Viet Cong's underground life and even crawl through some of the tunnels. Return to Ho Chi Minh City for dinner and reflect on your experiences.

Day 13 - Farewell

Depart from Ho Chi Minh City at your convenience, with options to extend your adventure if desired.





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