



# ESSENTIAL OF VIETNAM



**7**

days

Start // Hanoi / Hue / Hoian / Saigon / Finish //

This trip throughout Vietnam consists of our most proud and unique landmarks all over the country. Discover yourself along the shore of the most prestigious bay in Indochina or get lost in the timeless charm of ancient towns and villages. All Vietnam has to offer its admirer will make you experience to the fullest of our culture, people and breath-taking nature.



### DAY 1: HANOI ARRIVAL

Accommodation : Chalcedony Hotel

Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight in Hanoi.

### DAY 2: HANOI CITY TOUR

Accommodation : Chalcedony Hotel

Take a full day tour to explore Hanoi's illustrious history. In the morning, visit the imposing marble edifice housing the Ho Chi Minh mausoleum before moving onto his wooden stilt house and the One Pillar Pagoda. You will then explore the first university of Vietnam, the Temple of Literature, which is imbued with the profound



philosophies of Confucianism. In the afternoon, visit the Hoan Kiem Lake and the Ngoc Son Temple. A one-hour cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter allows you to catch a glimpse of ancient Hanoi and learn about traditional Vietnamese architecture. The tour includes a stop at an ancient Vietnamese. Overnight in Hanoi.

### DAY 3: HANOI - HUE & TOUR

Accommodation : Saigon Morin

Fly to Hue, the former Imperial Capital of Vietnam. Upon arrival, take an excursion to the Imperial Citadel and Dong Ba Market. The spectacular Citadel houses a series of palaces, ornate halls, libraries, residences and colleges. In the afternoon, visit the poetic mausoleum of Emperor Khai Dinh and the Thien Mu Pagoda. Enjoy a peaceful tour on the Perfume River and relax on a cruise back to the city. Overnight in Hue.

### DAY 4: HUE, HOI AN TOUR

Accommodation : Hoi An Trails

Drive along the coast and via mountain passes to Hoi An with a stop en route at the photogenic village of Lang Co. Upon arrival in Hoi An, pay a visit to one of Hoi An's famous lantern workshops and learn how



to make one yourself before setting out on a walking tour to explore this World Heritage Site. Highlights include an ancient merchant house, the Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the vibrant riverside market. Take a peaceful boat trip on the Thu Bon River and afterwards enjoy free time to further explore the old town. Overnight in Hoi An.

### DAY 5: HOI AN, DANANG, SAIGON FOOD TOUR

Accommodation : Liberty Central City-point

Depart for Danang to catch your flight to Saigon. Upon arrival, transfer to a hotel and the rest of the day is at your leisure. In the evening, discover Saigon night life and Street Food tour on motorbike. Overnight in Saigon.

### DAY 6: CU CHI TUNNELS & CITY TOUR

Accommodation : Liberty Central City-point



In the morning you will visit the amazing Cu Chi Tunnels where Vietnamese guerrillas built a labyrinth of narrow tunnels as hideouts during the war. Return to Saigon in the afternoon for a half-day city tour. Highlights include the Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Central Post Office. Overnight in Saigon.

### DAY 7: SAIGON DEPARTURE

Free until transfer to Tan Son Nhat Airport for your departure.

#### Included

- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches
- 6 nights hotel twin or double share
- Private transportation
- Excellent English speaking guide
- Domestic air ticket HAN/DAD/SGN
- Boat trip fees
- Entrance fees according to the program
- Mineral water