



EXPLORING VIETNAM



10
days

Start // Hanoi / Halong Bay / Hue / Hoi An / Saigon/ Mekong Delta / Saigon/ Finish//

Gain a deeper understanding of magical Vietnam with a more in-depth journey through its historic cities, provincial culture and glistening coastline. Be enchanted by the smiling locals you meet throughout your journey, on the bustling streets of Hanoi and Saigon, or the tranquil villages of the Mekong Delta. Explore the relics and living history in Vietnam's ancient towns of Hoi An and Hue, and absorb the sparkling beauty of Halong Bay.



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 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, HALONG BAY

Accommodation : Sealife Cruise

Drive through rice paddy fields to

Halong Bay. Enjoy a seafood lunch and a swim. Relax in the afternoon onboard deck, followed by a cooking class if you wish in the galley as they prepare the gourmet Vietnamese style dinner in the cruise's dining room. Drop anchor in the late evening for an overnight stay among the dramatic limestone peaks rising out of the sea. Overnight on a Junk.

DAY 4: HALONG BAY, HANOI, HUE

Accommodation : Moonlight Hotel

Spend the morning cruising through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Halong Bay before returning to the wharf. On arrival, guide pick up and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Hue.

DAY 5: HUE CITY TOUR

Accommodation : Moonlight Hotel

Full day Hue sightseeing includes a dragon boat ride to Thien Mu Pagoda, returning by car to visit the historical Citadel, followed by other historical sites in the city to include a stop at the once embattled Hue Cathedral, Khai Dinh Tomb. Dinner will be at one of Hue's finest restaurants. Overnight in Hue.

DAY 6: HUE, DRIVE 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. 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 7: HOI AN, DANANG, SAIGON FOOD TOUR

Accommodation : Liberty Central City-point

Depart for Danang to catch your flight to Saigon. In the evening, discover Saigon night life and Street Food tour on motorbike. Overnight in Saigon.

DAY 8: 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. Overnight in Saigon.

DAY 9: MEKONG DELTA (BEN TRE)

Accommodation : Liberty Central City-point

Travelling south from Saigon to Ben Tre, Arrive at Tan Thach, take bicycle go through Quoi Son coconut garden, Phu An Hoa rice field and Tu Dien village to Ben Tre town, visit brickworks, where bricks are still painstakingly made by hand. Get on boat will cruise along the Ben Tre river. Then we go through the zigzag canal to visit local a coconut processing workshop. Stopping at a riverside restaurant for a delicious and filling lunch, featuring such local specialties as elephant-ear fish..., washed down with some cold drinks or beers. Overnight in Saigon.

DAY 10: SAIGON DEPARTURE

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

Included

- 9 breakfasts, 1 brunch, 6 lunches, 2 dinners
- 8 nights hotel twin or double share
- 1 night cruise on Halong Bay
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Private transportation
- Excellent English speaking guide
- Domestic air ticket
- Boat trip fees
- Entrance fees according to the program
- Mineral water