



**FOOTSTEPS INDOCHINA
TRAVEL**



CLASSIC VIETNAM (12DAYS) FAM TRIP

(12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS)

16th – 27th Mar, 2019

Hanoi: 2 nights | Halong Bay: 1 night | Hue: 2 nights | Hoi An: 2 nights | Saigon: 3 nights | Mekong Delta: 1 night



“Welcome to the land of myths and legends! We are excited to invite you come admire fabulous landscapes and interact with our friendly people. Complete your life-time memories with local cuisine that is said to please your all senses in 12 days.”

Key Experiences:

- Discover the colonial charm of Hanoi
- Cruise on the emerald seas of Halong Bay for stunning water vistas
- Immerse yourself in the dynastical architecture of Hue
- Enjoy the old world ambiance of delightful Hoi An
- Discover the lush Mekong Delta, the ‘Rice Basket of Vietnam’
- Infiltrate the secret underground network of the Vietcong at Cu Chi Tunnels
- Savor the best of street food in Saigon on motorbike.



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ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day	Itinerary
Day 1	16 th Mar 19 (Sat) Hanoi Arrival (Dinner)
Day 2	17 th Mar 19 (Sun) Hanoi City Tour (Breakfast, Lunch)
Day 3	18 th Mar, 19 (Mon) Hanoi - Halong Bay Cruise (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
Day 4	19 th Mar, 19 (Tue) Halong Bay - Hanoi, fly to Hue (Breakfast, Brunch)
Day 5	20 th Mar, 19 (Wed) Hue City Tour (Breakfast, Lunch)
Day 6	21 Mar, 19 (Thu) Hue, drive to Hoi An (Breakfast, Lunch)
Day 7	22 th Mar, 19 (Fri) Hoi An at leisure (Breakfast, Lunch)
Day 8	23 th Mar, 19 (Sat) Hoi An - Danang, fly to Saigon & Cu Chi Tunnels (Breakfast, Lunch)
Day 9	24 st Mar, 19 (Sun) Saigon City & Food Tour (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
Day 10	25 nd Mar, 19 (Mon) Mekong Delta: Cai Lay to Can Tho (Breakfast, Lunch)
Day 11	26 rd Mar, 19 (Tue) Can Tho, back to Saigon (Breakfast, Lunch)
Day 12	27 th Mar, 19 (Wed) Saigon Departure (Breakfast)

ITINERARY IN DETAIL

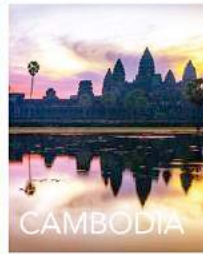
Day 1 : 16th Mar 19 (Sat) Hanoi Arrival (Dinner)

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





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Day 2 : 17th Mar 19 (Sun) Hanoi City Tour (Breakfast, Lunch)

8:30 am, start the tour by visiting Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (*) - outside. Enjoy the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho's final resting-palace. Then we visit House on Stilts where he used to live in the past. Lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the One Pillar Pagoda, built by King Ly Thai To in 1049 the structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi.

We continue to visit the Literature Temple – Vietnam's first university constructed in 1070, Its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. Back to Hanoi Old Quarter, we take a walk to explore "Hanoi mini street food" then we enjoy lunch.

After that we will take you to visit Ethnology Museum, we finish the tour at Hoan Kiem Lake. Tour ends at your hotel around 4:00 pm. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 3 : 18th Mar, 19 (Wed) Hanoi - Halong Bay Cruise (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Halong Bay, which is about 160 km or 3.5-hour drive away. Halong Bay meaning Descending Dragon Bay in Vietnamese as legend has it that it was where a holly dragon landed down from sky. The bay, famous as one of the world's wonders and heritage sites whose formation dates back 500 million years, consists of around 2,000 karst islands and islets scattered over an area of 1,553 km². The bay cruise will continue with up close sighting of Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island, a visit to Sung Sot Cave and swimming stop at Titov Beach. Relax to enjoy the bay view at sunset, have dinner then you can join night fishing at 09:00 pm and spend a night on board.



Halong Bay: Overnight cruise on boat

Day 4 : 19th Mar, 19 (Tue) Halong Bay - Hanoi, fly to Hue (Breakfast, Brunch)

For early risers, complimentary tea and coffee are served on the sundeck followed by a Tai Chi class. On the cruise back to Halong City, enjoy a wholesome brunch as the boat weaves back to port through strange-



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shaped limestone rock formations. Upon disembarkation, the guide will pick up and provide a private transfer to airport for fly to Hue. Guide pick up in Hue and transfer to hotel for check in. Overnight in Hue.



Hue Citadel / Imperial City

Day 5 : 20th Mar, 19 (Wed) Hue City Tour (Breakfast, Lunch)

Take a morning boat cruise on the peaceful Perfume River to visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and then take a car to the poetic mausoleum of Emperor Khai Dinh. In the afternoon, proceed to visit the Imperial Citadel and the Dong Ba Market. The spectacular Citadel houses a series of palaces, ornate halls, libraries, residences and colleges. Overnight in Hue.

Day 6 : 21st Mar, 19 (Thu) Hue, drive to Hoi An (Breakfast, Lunch)

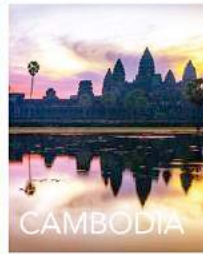
Drive along the coast and via mountain passes to Hoi An with a stop en route at the photogenic village of Lang Co Beach. Visit the Cham Museum in Da Nang which houses the world's finest collection of Cham artworks before proceeding to Hoi An. Visit Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the vibrant riverside market. The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore the town. Overnight in Hoi An.



Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage site in Central Vietnam



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Day 7 : 22th Mar, 19 (Fri) Hoi An at liesure (Breakfast)

Breakfast at hotel. Free time and overnight in Hoi An.

Day 8 : 23rd Mar, 19 (Sat) Hoi An - Danang, fly to Saigon & Cu Chi Tunnels (Breakfast, Lunch)

9:15 guide pick up and transfer to Danang airport for flight to Saigon. 11:55, guide pick up in Saigon, have lunch at local restaurant. Then drive to Cu Chi Tunnels. We then spend time exploring the maze of tunnels including innumerable trap doors, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers and kitchens. These tunnels consisted of many 'moving parts' making them a livable structure for long periods of time. 16:00 We then drive back to Saigon and end the Cu Chi Tunnels tour. Check in hotel, free time for rest. Overnight in Saigon.



Cu Chi Tunnels

Day 9 : 24st Sun, 19 (Sun) Saigon City & Food Tour (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast at hotel. 8:30 am, we start this day tour by a visit to The Reunification Palace. This is one of the most important buildings in the city. Continue to The Post Office Center for the best examples of classical French colonial architecture in Saigon, Notre Dame Cathedral and War Remnants Museum, which formerly known as the Museum of American War Crimes. Lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, we will go to Thien Hau Pagoda, and Binh Tay Market. Come back to your hotel around 5:00 pm. 17:30 PM Tour guide from Food Tour will pick up you at hotel for explore Saigon by night on bike. Overnight in Saigon.





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Day 10 : 25th Mar, 19 (Mon) Mekong Delta: Cai Lay to Can Tho (Breakfast, Lunch)

Depart from Saigon, we drive via Mekong Delta paddle fields. En-route, stop for visit Pineapple Workshop and learn how pineapple products are made here while enjoying sample pineapple jam and candies. Next, stop by or stroll along the way where local family craftsmen workshops make straw bags, boats, incense and mushrooms... You will be welcome by very friendly people and get to explore life as it has traditionally been.

Arrive at Thien Ho market and get on boat. Get off bus at this Mekong town market and walk around to take a look at local lifestyle while stretching your body a bit before getting on a boat to tour around the area. While boating, stop by some places to visit a fish farm, a rice process factory and a plantation. Lunch at local house, then heading to Can Tho for overnight. Check in hotel and overnight in Can Tho.



Floating Market in Mekong Delta

Day 11 : 26th Mar, 19 (Tue) Can Tho, back to Saigon (Breakfast, Lunch)

After breakfast, our guide will guide you to explore more the Tan Phong Island by bike. You will visit kinder garden if it is school day. Stopping at a local farmer's house to learn how to make Jackfruit leafs cake and then cycling to Bonsai garden and talking to him to understand how local farmers take care for their gardens, then try plucking the fruits and tasting them. After cycling back to Mekong Rustic, taking short rest and check-out at about 11:00. Then the small boat will transfer you back to the tourist boat Cai Be for driving back to Saigon. Check in hotel for rest. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 12 : 27th Mar, 19 (Wed) Saigon Departure (Breakfast)

Breakfast at hotel. Free time till guide pick up at hotel for flight back home. (if your flight late afternoon, we will have meeting at Footsteps Indochina's office)



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ACCOMMODATION

DESTINATION	4 *
Hanoi (02 nights)	La Casa Hotel http://lacasahotel.com.vn
Halong (01 night)	Pelican Cruise http://www.pelicancruise.com
Hue (2 nights)	Saigon Morin Hotel http://morinhotel.com.vn
Hoi An (02 nights)	Little Hoi An Central http://littlehoiancentral.com
Ho Chi Minh (03 nights)	Liberty Riverside Saigon http://odysseahotels.com/riverside-hotel
Can Tho (1 night)	Irish Hotel http://www.irishotelcantho.vn/home.html

CONDITIONS & RATES

Tour Price NETT (US Dollars) – based on twin sharing and excluding domestic or international flights
(Minimum 6 Pax, Maximum 10 Pax)

****Deadline of booking: Not later than 20 Feb, 2019**

Non-Travel Industry (in twin share)	Selected Travel Industry (in twin share)
\$1,541 USD per person	\$770 USD per person
Extra: \$650 USD per person in Single Room	Extra: \$375 USD per person in Single Room



Additional Airfares - NETT (US Dollars) (Vietnam Airlines flights in Y Class)

ROUTE	US Dollars per way per person
HAN-HUI / DAD - SGN	\$200 USD per person

Note: Flights are economy class and one way, and are subject to availability at time of booking.
 Airfares, taxes and conditions are subject to change without prior notice until the ticket has been issued.

HAN HUI VN1545 18:00 – 19:00 / DAD SGN VN113 8:45 – 10:15

Our services include:

- 9 nights at hotel with daily breakfast (B= Breakfast)
- 1 night in Halong Bay cruise
- 9 lunches, 3 dinners (L= Lunch, D= Dinner)
- Tours and transfers by private air-conditioned vehicles with English speaking local guide
- Entrance fees for all visits mentioned
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- Bottled water in the vehicles

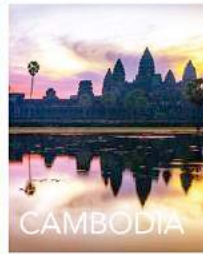
Our services exclude:

- Vietnam visa arrangements (a visa to Vietnam is compulsory for almost all nationalities, except those nationalities that are visa exempt)
- Drinks not mentioned in the program
- Domestic airfares (see prices quoted separately above)
- Meals not mentioned in the program
- International flights from/ to Vietnam
- Camera/video entrance fees
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, drinks, tip...)
- Travel insurance (*)

() It is recommended for travelers to Vietnam to have fully comprehensive travel insurance which covers the cost of medical evacuation flight in need. A travel insurance policy is best purchased in your country of origin/residence and cannot be purchased on arrival.*



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Notes

- Minimum number of **six (06)** participants required for the main tour of the FAM to operate. Participants will be informed at least one month before departure date if the minimum number has not been reached.
- Hotel selection, flights and itinerary is subject to change.

EXTEND THE TRIP / BEACH RELAX



PHU QUOC ISLAND – 3 NIGHTS

Price: 483 USD/pax (twin share)- Single suppl: 343 USD

Included:

- + 3 nights at 4-star resort with daily breakfast
- + Airport transfer
- + Domestic flight SGN/PQC/SGN

MUINE BEACH – 3 NIGHTS

Price: 385 USD/pax (twin share) - Single suppl: 214 USD

Included:

- + 3 nights at 4-star resort with daily breakfast
- + Transfer Saigon – Muine – Saigon by private car

PHU QUOC ISLAND (30 minutes flight from Saigon)

Phu Quoc is a top-notch tropical destination with a plethora of coconut palm tree beaches; the water is crystal clear and vibrantly turquoise; the afternoons are peaceful and quiet and the evenings are lively and fun. Seafood cuisine of the island is a treat. What really sets Phu Quoc apart is the warm and friendly hospitality of the locals.

MUINE BEACH (200km – 4hrs drive from Saigon)

The cities with biggest collection of hospitality venues in beautiful sunlight. Fishing village, Red and White Sand Dunes, Fairy Spring and Windsurfing are those which can keep you fascinated during your stay. Sea food fans are happy here too.