



Vietnam Insight

Duration: 14 days / 13 nights

Overview: Hanoi - Halong - Hue - Hoian - Saigon - Mekong - Phu Quoc



Key Experiences:

- Explore the colourful architecture and atmosphere at the Hanoi Old Quarter
- Cruise on the emerald seas of Halong Bay for stunning water vistas
- Discover Vietnam's imperial history at the Imperial Citadel in Hue
- Explore Hoi An Ancient Town and catch a glimpse of rural Vietnam in your style
- Venture down to the verdant landscape of the Mekong Delta by sampanh cruise
- Infiltrate the secret underground network of the Vietcong at Cu Chi Tunnels
- Savor the best of street food in Saigon on motorbike
- Take a break with a difference in Phu Quoc island. Enjoy the white sandy beach, laid-back beach life



Day 1: Hanoi Arrival ✂

Welcome to Vietnam! Guide pick up and transfer to hotel for check in. You will have free time to for relax. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2: Hanoi City Tour 🚗

Tour guide pick up you at hotel for city tour. Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, House Stilt, One-Pillar Pagoda, President Palace. Quan Thanh Temple, Tran Quoc Pagoda. Enjoy lunch at local restaurant. After lunch continue to visit Ethebology Museum, Literature of Temple, Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple. Overnighting in Hanoi.

Day 3: Hanoi - Halong Overnight Cruise 🚢

Breakfast at hotel, check out hotel. 8:00 am, drive through rice paddy fields to Halong Bay. Upon arrival at Vinashin dock,

check in cabin, feast on a delicious lunch as you cruise among beautiful of islets. The Bai Tu Long area has the wild beauty with the panoramic natural views, making it unforgettable to guests. Visiting the Vung Vieng village - the famous pearl-growing village and the fishing tanks of the local people. You can observe the process of feeding pearl as well as the life of local people on the surface of Halong Bay. You will visit the Vung Vieng fishing village on the typical round-shaped rowing boat of Halong area. Observing the fish-feeding tanks, shopping at the souvenir shops, taking photos and discovering the local life of people here are the main activities for you. The cruise sails from the Vung Vieng fishing village to Cong Do sleeping area. Tourists can treasure the wonderful beauty of Bai Tu Long Bay at the sunset, admire the striking islands and islets, relax and savor the fresh and peaceful atmosphere

which could hardly be found in land. Onboard the vessel, surrounded by a stunning setting in motion, attend our chef's cooking demonstration and try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking. Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 4: Halong - Hanoi - Hue ✂

Take a delightful morning cruise through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Ha Long Bay with a Tai Chi lessons. The cruise will slowly sails toward Tuan Chau harbour criss-crossing the 2000 islets of Halong Bay. Explore the area of Hon Co Island and Co Cave (Grass Cave, also known as Thien Canh Son). You can revel in the breathtaking view of Bai Tu Long bay from above, as well as the glorious long white sand of Hon Co Island. Relax on the white sand beach of Co Island, enjoy swimming on the area of Co Island. With the long white sand beaches and the crystal-like

green water, definitely, tourists would have the fantastic moments after exploring the cave. 11:30 am, drive back to Hanoi, arrive Hanoi around 4:30 pm. Then we transfer to airport for flight to Hue. Upon arrival, tour guide pick up in Hue at 20:15 pm, transfer to hotel for check in. Overnight in Hue.

Day 5: Hue City Tour 🚗

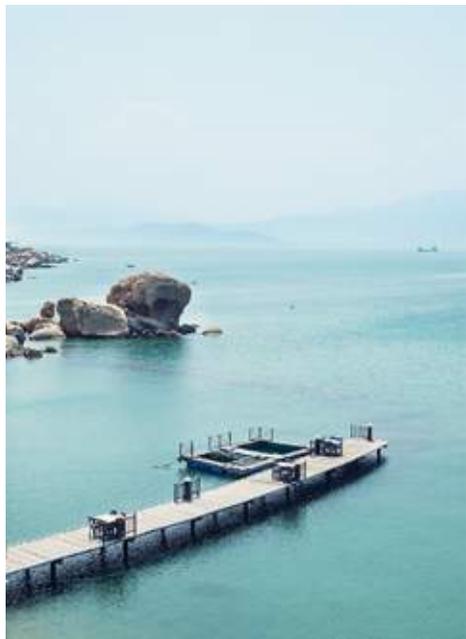
Breakfast at hotel. Guide pick up at hotel for cruise on Perfume River to visit to Thien Mu pagoda, the Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. You will also stop to visit the Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynastic Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace, and the Forbidden Purple City. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, we visit Khai Dinh Tomb. Back to hotel and free time. Overnight in Hue.

Day 6: Hue, Drive To Hoi An 🚗

Breakfast and check out hotel. We leave Hue for Hoi An, on the way to stop for sightseeing the high mountain pass of Hai Van: Lang Co Beach; the lagoon far below with Danang spread. Have lunch in Hoi An then explore the ancient city of Hoi An which former name's Faifo where there were a lot of Chinese living together with the Japanese and Vietnamese, the highlights will be Japanese Covered Bridge, Phung Hung Ancient Trading House, Phuoc Kien Temple, the Cantanese congregation, silk street in Hoi an, the temples and pagodas of Chinese appearance. Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 7: Hoi An "Wet Rice Eco" Tour 🚲

Picking up and dropping off at hotel by bicycle (In case of not being able to bike, van can be used to go as an option). Starting biking to the countryside throughout the rice paddle, enjoy the fresh air with the nature. Meeting the local farmer, talking



with them about their local farming daily life, having a cup of tea with them at the middle of the rice paddle field farm. Wearing farming clothes before getting into muddy rice field like: Vietnamese authentic and traditional farmer clothes, conical hat, boost, etc. Listening to the tour guide introduced and explained about the process of the wet rice how to grow it. Starting the farming works to learn how to grow wet rice with water buffalo plough, use agricultural water system. Transplanting rice at the rice field. Enjoy riding with water buffalo at a small pond at the rice farm. 12:00 Having a local lunch with the local farmer at their house. Biking back hotel. Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 8: Hoi An - Cu Chi Tunnels 🚶

Guide pick up and transfer to Danang airport for flight to Saigon. 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. We then drive back to Saigon and end the Cu Chi Tunnels tour. Check in hotel, free time for rest. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 9: Saigon City & Food Tour 🚗

Breakfast at hotel. 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. Explore Saigon by night on bike. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 10: Saigon - Mekong River Cruise 🚗 🚢

In the morning we take you to Cai Be. You board your comfortable wooden river cruise vessel around noon. After a refreshing welcome drink we show you our on-board facilities and your cosy cabin. As lunch is served, the boat starts cruising. Sit back and watch the fantastic scenery and the daily life of the Mekong people. In the afternoon you can disembark for a guided leisurely stroll through a village and the surrounding fruit orchards or rice fields. Meet the friendly locals and taste the local produce and fruits. Get back on board and enjoy a drink at the bar or relax on deck as the sun sets over the magnificent water

landscape of the Mekong river. The cruise boat will anchor for the night. The day ends with a delicious on-board dinner. You stay overnight on board your floating hotel in the Mekong Delta.

Day 11: Can Tho - Fly Phu Quoc 🚶

Early wake-up for a visit to the famous Cai Rang Floating Market up at 6: 00am which only operates from 5:00 am to 8:00 am every day. Breakfast is served on board while the Song Xanh navigates towards the market among local barges laden with fruit and vegetables. Later on, cruise towards Can Tho. Pick up and transfer Can Tho airport for flight to Phu Quoc. Upon arrival, driver pick up and transfer to resort. Free time at resort. Overnight in Phu Quoc.

Day 12-13: Phu Quoc At Free Time

Breakfast at resort. Free time at beach and overnight in Phu Quoc.

Day 14: Phu Quoc - Saigon Departure 🚶

Breakfast at resort. Free time till for flight back to Saigon. Driver pick up at hotel for flight to Saigon for next departure flight. Tour ends



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