



12 DAYS CLASSIC VIETNAM

Hanoi / Halong / Hue / Hoi An / Saigon / Mekong Delta

TRIP OVERVIEW

Welcome to the land of myths and legends! We are excited to bring you a time of mesmerizing stays amongst fabulous landscapes and interactions with the most friendly peoples. Complete your life-time memories with local cuisine that is said to please your all senses.

DAYS	ITINERARY	MEALS
Day 1	HANOI ARRIVAL	N/A
Day 2	HANOI HISTORY & CULTURE TALES	B,L
Day 3	HALONG BAY CRUISE	B,L,D
Day 4	HALONG BAY, FLY TO HUE / VN1545 @ 1845	B, Br
Day 5	HUE IMPERIAL TOUR	B,L
Day 6	HUE, DRIVE TO HOI AN	B,L
Day 7	HOI AN AT LEISURE	B

Day 8	HOI AN, FLY TO SAIGON & CU CHI TUNNELS / VN 117 @ 1030	B, L
Day 9	SAIGON HISTORY & FOOD EXPERIENCE	B,L,D
Day 10	MEKONG DELTA EXPERIENCE	B,L
Day 11	CAN THO, BACK TO SAIGON	B
Day 12	SAIGON DEPARTURE	B

DETAILS OF ITINERARY

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DAY 1 HANOI ARRIVAL

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



DAY 2 HANOI HISTORY & CULTURE TALES (B,L)

Begin the morning with a visit the Ho Chi Minh Complex, which includes Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (outside), the final resting place of the beloved national hero, Uncle Ho, and President Ho Chi Minh's stilt house where he lived off and on from 1958 to 1969. At 09:30 you'll visit the One Pillar Pagoda, which is actually a group of structures that collectively make up a pagoda built over the water in the middle of a square lake.

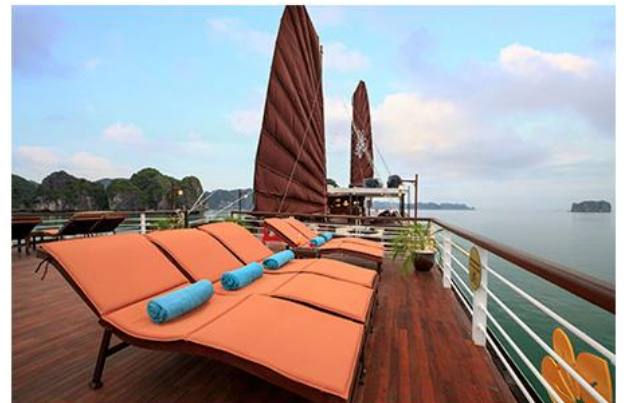
After that, you'll have a chance to explore the Tran Quoc Pagoda on the shore of west lake. From there, it's onto the Temple of literature, which was Viet nam's first university and is dedicated to Confucius. Stop at the University of Vietnam built in 1076. After lunch, enjoy cyclo ride through the bustling Old Quarter, visit the Lake of the Returned Sword and Ngoc Son Temple at the late evening of the day. Overnight in Hanoi.



DAY 3

HALONG BAY CRUISE (B,L,D)

After breakfast leave Hanoi for an overnight boat trip on Halong Bay. Journey there through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta, observing everyday life of Vietnamese villagers along the way.. Arrive in Halong City late morning and board the boat for the overnight journey into the Bay. Lunch will be served en route, whilst cruising along the bay's iconic limestone formations. Towards the end of the day set anchor for the night. As the sun sets over the bay, dinner is served on board with fresh seafood, salads, and fruits. Overnight in Halong Bay.



DAY 4

HALONG BAY, FLY TO HUE / VN1545 @ 1845 (B, Br)

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



DAY 5

HUE IMPERIAL TOUR (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel. Guide pick up at hotel to tomb of Emperor Khai Dinh, the 12th King of Nguyen Dynasty. The architectural work owns a harmonious combination between the European modernity and the Vietnam classical characteristics. Then we drive to a buddhism Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the most famous Vietnamese landmarks. Enjoy 1-hour boat drive on Huong River to Imperial City. Have lunch before visit Imperial City is the most well known and iconic site in Hué. Famously being one of Vietnam's seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Imperial City of Hue has long been a must-see attraction for tourists visiting a hidden charm of Vietnam. Overnight in Hue.



DAY 6

HUE, DRIVE TO HOI AN (B,L)

Breakfast and check out hotel. 8:00 am, 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. 1:00 pm, lunch in Hoi An. 2:30 pm, 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 AT LEISURE (B)

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

DAY 8 HOI AN, FLY TO SAIGON & CU CHI TUNNELS / VN 117 @ 1030 (B, L)

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 HISTORY & FOOD EXPERIENCE (B,L,D)

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. 17:30 PM Tour guide from Food Tour will pick up you at

hotel for explore Saigon by night on scooter. Overnight in Saigon.



DAY 10 MEKONG DELTA EXPERIENCE (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Cai Be, which is about 2 hours drive from Saigon. Upon arrival, pick up at a rice factory in An Cu, hop on a boat to visit the rice floating market, the largest rice floating market in Mekong delta. You will get to meet and learn from rice workers. Next stop is an ancient house in Dong Hoa Hiep Hamlet then the Cai Be floating market. Leaving the market, visitors will now come to a bee farm and Hai Yen flora garden. You can learn about how honey and pollen and royal jelly are harvested then you can try the samples; next you might want to try lifting a fishing net and walking on a “monkey” bridge.

The following stop is a fruit orchard owned by a lady named Hang. You can explore the orchard and pick some fruits down to enjoy. You will later be guided to a house where you will enjoy Mekong traditional music. Then you will hop on a rowing boat to tour through a canal and arrive at Mekong Ec lodge to participate in a cooking session then enjoy lunch, then heading to Can Tho. Overnight in Can Tho.



DAY 11 CAN THO, BACK TO SAIGON (B)

Guide pick up and hop on a boat to head for Cai Rang Floating Market which operates from 5:00 am to early afternoon every day. This is the biggest floating market in the delta. Your boat will go through the market and weave among local barges laden with fruit and vegetables. You will learn interesting facts

about a very typical lifestyle of Vietnamese people in Mekong. (*If you think 6 am is too early, there is an option that you go to the floating market at 8 am after breakfast). Head back to your hotel to have breakfast and fresh up before check out. Back to Saigon. Overnight in Saigon.



DAY 12 SAIGON DEPARTURE (B)

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

ACCOMMODATION

CITIES	3*	4*	5*
Ha Noi	<u>THANG LONG ESPANA</u> Deluxe	<u>THE LIGHT HANOI</u> DELUXE	<u>ORIENTAL JADE HANOI HOTEL</u> Ruby City view
Ha Long	<u>ORIENTAL SAILS CRUISE HA LONG</u> Deluxe	<u>PEONY CRUISE HA LONG</u> Premium Deluxe Balcony	<u>ATHENA CRUISE</u> Elegant Suite
Hue	<u>EMM HUE</u> Deluxe	<u>ELDORA HOTEL</u> Deluxe city view	<u>AZERAI LA RESIDENCE HUE</u> DELUXE COLONIAL
Hoi An	<u>KIMAN HOTEL</u> Superior	<u>SILK LUXURY HOI AN</u> Deluxe Balcony	<u>ROYAL HOI AN MGALLERY</u> Deluxe
Ho Chi Minh	<u>LAVENDER BOUTIQUE SAIGON</u> Premium	<u>NORTHERN HOTEL SAI GON</u> Deluxe room	<u>MAJESTIC HOTEL SAIGON</u> Colonial Deluxe
Can Tho	<u>IRIS HOTEL CANTHO</u> DELUXE RIVER VIEW	<u>VICTORIA CAN THO RESORT</u> Superior	<u>AZERAI CAN THO RESORT</u> Lake Room



PACKAGES INCLUSIONS

Services included

- English speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Lunch, dinner as specified in the itinerary (L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Mineral water & tissue on day tours
- 10 nights accommodation with daily breakfast (B=Breakfast)
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Private air-conditioned vehicle with driver during all tours and transfers.
- 1 overnight cruise on boat in Halong Bay

Services NOT Included

- Tipping for local guide and drive
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Visa arrangement to Vietnam
- Travel insurance
- International and Domestic airfare