



Vietnam Classic & Beach Extension For Family

(15 DAYS/ 14 NIGHTS)



OVERVIEW

Vietnam has fascinating destinations, soaring mountains, fertile deltas, busy cities, and long sandy tropical beaches that will sweep you off your feet. Highlights of this tour include a cyclo ride, a water puppet show in Hanoi, a boat trip among thousands of island and islet in Halong Bay, ancient pagoda and temples and wonderful biking trips. With so much to see and do, this two-week holiday in Vietnam will keep the whole family entertained.

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ITINERARY IN DETAIL

Day 1: HANOI ARRIVAL

Arrival Hanoi airport, warm welcomed by our guide & driver then transfer to the city. Hanoi or “River-bound City” as its name literally means is Vietnam’s capital with a thousand-year-old history dating back to 1010. The city’s fascinating beauty which is characterized by unique cultural relics, ancient streets of antique houses, elegant French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and romantic lakes has made it one of the most charming cities of Asia.

Overnight at hotel in Hanoi (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 2: HANOI FULL DAY CITY TOUR

Morning, start a full day city tour beginning with Ho Chi Minh Complex which features the life of Ho Chi Minh, the nation’s founder. At the complex, visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum where the nation’s founder’s body is preserved (closed on Monday, Friday and through October - November) and the rural style house on stilts where Ho Chi Minh lived and worked. Stop by one of Hanoi’s icons, the One Pillar Pagoda, built in the 11th Century in dedication to Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara or Buddha of Compassion and reminiscent of a lotus blossom rising from a pond. Continue to the Temple of Literature, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars.

Afternoon, continue the tour to one of the following museums of choice namely the Museum of Fine Arts, the National Museum of Vietnamese History, the Museum of Revolution, the Museum of Military History or the Museum of Ethnology. Go to Hoan Kiem Lake, the center point of Hanoi whose name “The Return Sword Lake” originated from a legend of a sacred sword and home to a rare endangered giant turtle species and visit Ngoc Son Temple on the lake. Next, take a one-hour cycle tour of the Old Quarter of Hanoi with its ancient streets representing traditional trades from the past. Finish the tour at the Thang Long Opera Theatre with a traditional Vietnamese water puppet show.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight at hotel in Hanoi (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 3: FULL DAY KY SON TOUR

Today you will travel out of the city to Ky Son village in Son Tay Town, 35km west of Hanoi. Arrive at Moon Garden Homestay, enjoy welcome drink with local fresh green tea then free time to explore around the village. You can join in preparing your lunch with the family. After lunch, treat yourself with a hand spa in fragrant lime water and

traditional herbal hand massage. Then, free time for relaxing or chatting with locals about their life and customs. If possible, you can learn some Vietnamese words.

In the afternoon, you will have two choices of a 6km ride or a long ride of 12 km round trip. Option 1 is cycle to discover Ky Son, Van Minh and Cham farming communities. You can stop over at some local house, visit kindergarten, and observe local daily life and their farming work. If possible, you can help them in some activities like plowing, transplanting seedlings.... Option 2 is a long ride with local guide to discover Ky Son, Tam Son, Van Minh, and Cham farming communities, Duong Lam ancient village and visit Mia Pagoda, Mong Phu Communal House... On the way back, stop at the tomb and temple of Ngo Quyen, a national hero of Vietnam. Return to the Moon Garden for happy hour, enjoy a traditional foot spa and taste some of the local products such as traditional dessert, maize, sweet potato, cassava, peanuts depending on season. Then transfer back to hotel in Hanoi for overnight.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight at hotel in Hanoi (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 4: HANOI - HA LONG (L/D)

Morning pickup at 8:00 AM from your hotel for transfer to Ha Long Bay, which is about 160 km or 3 hour drive away. On the way, you will see some rural areas of the Red River Delta with plenty of chances to take photos of Vietnamese farmers working in paddy fields. Stop half way to visit a handicraft workshop of fine clothes and embroidered paintings.

Arrive in Ha Long City at 11:30 AM and check in aboard the booked junk when your journey across Ha Long Bay starts. After the welcome drink is served, start cruising while having lunch on board and enjoy the mighty bay view. Ha Long 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.

After lunch, the cruise will continue with up close famous sightings of the bay, you can go swimming on a quiet beach or take part in the cooking demonstration, have dinner after, go fishing and spend a night on board.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight on board. (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 5: HA LONG CRUISE (B/L/D)

In the morning, refresh your mind and body with a Tai Chi exercise on the sundeck or enjoy the morning view of the bay while the ship begin cruising. Have breakfast onboard while the ship towards Bai Tu Long Bay. Take a tour of Vung Vieng floating village by traditional bamboo boat, visit the Captain's Bridge and the Engine Room onboard before savor a delicious lunch while the ship continues cruising to Lan Ha Bay and Cat Ba Island. Here, you join a guided biking or hiking excursion in the Cat Ba National Park and visit Viet Hai fishing village. Another option for visiting the island is to use the electric cart available (at a bit of extra cost). After that, kayak & swim in the Viet Hai Lagoon.

Back to the cruise to enjoy an extended Happy Hour (buy 1 get 1 free). Try the barbeque buffet in the restaurant while the boat is at anchor. End the day with a drink at the bar or go squid fishing on the deck or join our kitchen staff for the fruit carving sessions.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight on board. (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 6: HA LONG - HANOI - DA NANG - HOI AN

Start the day with a Tai Chi lesson on the sundeck or enjoy the breath-taking views of the bay while the cruise leisurely in Halong Bay. Visit the famous Sung Sot (Surprise) Cave. Go back to boat for check out, have a buffet brunch while cruising back to the shore. Disembark in Tuan Chau and return to Hanoi. Free at leisure until meet our guide to transfer to airport for flight to Da Nang. Arrive at Da Nang airport, meet our guide & driver then transfer to hotel in Hoi An for check in.

Meal: Brunch

Overnight at hotel in Hoi An (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 7: HOI AN FULL DAY COOKING CLASS & BIKING TOUR

In the morning, meet our guide at hotel for a biking tour to a craftsman's home to learn about how to make a lantern. You will have a brief introduction to the history, shape, and color of the lanterns as well as the many stages of making them. You can make your own lantern and keep it as a souvenir. After that you will learn to cook traditional Hoi An food, have lunch and relax. After lunch you will be shown how to decorate and pack the lantern, before saying goodbye to your host and returning to hotel by bicycle.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight at hotel in Hoi An (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 8: HOI AN - HUE - HALF DAY BIKING TO VI DA VILLAGE & FLYKITES AT NGO MON GATE

Morning, transfer to Hue via the Hai Van Pass (Ocean Cloud Pass). Enjoy a stunning headland-and-bay panoramic view from the pass, which for miles hugs the mountainside along the shoreline and overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Afternoon, start a biking tour along the gentle Perfume River toward Vi Da village. The ride offers lots of chances to see local life. Visiting Vy Da village, visitors not only enjoy the elegant features of Hue coffee but also learn more about ancient architecture. Interesting to be sitting in the house antique chest, under the trees, drinking a cup of tea, watching flowers bloom, hear the birdsong, perhaps everyone feel is the quiet space, space for each person, space for you - looks like the space, later afternoon come back Hue city and enjoy one more activity fly kites contest. Our guide will prepare each person a kite and transfer to Ngo Mon for flying a kite, you manage kite by solid string and balance it on the sky. That is fantastic emotion to experience. People who control kite highest will be the winners.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight at hotel in Hue (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 9: HUE - FULL DAY CITY TOUR

Morning, meet our guide at your hotel and take a full day tour of Hue City, the former Imperial Capital of Vietnam for the 1802-1945 period and the last refuge of Vietnamese feudalism. The city's beauty is characterized by a natural scenic landscape and an extensive variety of historical relics. Begin with Hue Citadel, a well-known UNESCO-recognized World Heritage Site which is a 520 ha fortress-like grand complex built in the early 1800s and featuring three enclosures separated by heavy ramparts namely Kinh Thanh Hue (Civic City) as the outer, Hoang Thanh (Royal City) as the middle and Tu Cam Thanh (Forbidden City) as the inner. Continue to Khai Dinh Tomb, the burial site of Vietnam's second-to-last king, and the most elaborate compared to other kings' tombs. The tomb shows a vivid European influence in architecture despite its Asian style.

Afternoon, take a boat cruise along the Perfume River to enjoy the open view of the river and its surroundings. Stop along the way and land on shore to visit two prominent historical landmarks namely the Minh Mang Tomb, where the 2nd Emperor of the Nguyen dynasty was buried, and Thien Mu Pagoda, an active Buddhist monastery overlooking the river from a vantage point with its origin dating back to 1601. Last, stop for shopping at Dong Ba market, which is the city's traditional commercial center.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight at hotel in Hue (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 10: HUE - HO CHI MINH - HALF DAY CITY TOUR

You are free until transfer to airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Arrive at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, welcome by our guide and transfer to your hotel. Ho Chi Minh City formerly named Saigon is the largest city and economic center of Vietnam always bustling with activities of modern life. It is where businesses converge and shoppers indulge themselves into unlimited choices. However the city also carries with it a rich historical legacy in contrast with its dazzling glamor.

Take a half-day city tour to visit the War Remnants Museum which features a comprehensive collection of the machinery, weapons, photos, and documentation of Vietnam War with the both the French and Americans and the Reunification Palace which was the former residence of the President of South Vietnam until end of April 1975. Last, stop for shopping at the French-built Ben Thanh Market which dates back to 1870 and whose main entrance clock tower has become a city's symbol.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 11: FULL DAY MEKONG DELTA (VINH LONG)

Morning, pickup at your hotel to transfer about 136 km to Vinh Long, a riverside town in the vast Mekong Delta, one of the world's largest delta. Take a boat cruise to lively Cai Be floating market where sellers and buyers bargain and exchange goods from their boats. Proceed through a fascinating maze of shady canals to Hoa Binh Phuoc Island. Beautiful landscape of zigzag canals, lush vegetation, peaceful villages and activities of rural life will make you a delightful sight. There on the island, visit some local farmers' homes, interact with warm-hearted hosts and learn about their trades of bonsai gardening, tile and ceramic production and rice paper and coconut candy making.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh.

Day 12: HO CHI MINH - PHU QUOC

Meet our guide & driver at the hotel then transfer to the airport for flight to Phu Quoc Island.

Arrive Phu Quoc, check in hotel then spend time at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight at hotel in Phu Quoc (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 13: FREE DAY IN PHU QUOC

Free day at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight at hotel in Phu Quoc (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 14: FREE DAY IN PHU QUOC

Free day at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Overnight at hotel in Phu Quoc (3, 4* or 5*)*

Day 15: PHU QUOC - HO CHI MINH - DEPARTURE

Meet our guide & driver at the hotel lobby then transfer to airport for flight to departure.

Meal: Breakfast.

PRICE IN USD PER PAX BASED ON TWIN OR DOUBLE SHARING

RATE VALID FROM JAN TO 31 MARCH & OCT TO 31 DEC

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
Three stars package	\$1,592	\$1,392	\$1,214	\$1,200	\$537
Four stars package	\$2,017	\$1,817	\$1,639	\$1,625	\$1,035
Five stars package	\$2,830	\$2,630	\$2,452	\$2,439	\$1,611

RATE IS VALID FROM APR TO SEP

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
Three stars package	\$1,547	\$1,347	\$1,169	\$1,156	\$493
Four stars package	\$1,879	\$1,681	\$1,501	\$1,489	\$887
Five stars package	\$2,711	\$2,511	\$2,333	\$2,319	\$1,534

SUPPLEMENT FOR SET MENU

Standard Vietnamese Set Menu USD 12 PER PERSON

Standard Western Set Menu USD 15 PER PERSON

SURCHARGE FOR INTERNAL TICKET

Hanoi to Danang by Vietnam Airline US 115 PER PERSON

Hue to Ho Chi Minh by Vietnam Airline US 115 PER PERSON

Ho Chi Minh to Phu Quoc by Vietnam Airline US 98 PER PERSON

Phu Quoc to Ho Chi Minh by Vietnam Airline US 98 PER PERSON

INCLUSIVE

- Accommodation in a double or twin room with daily breakfast
- One night cruise on a wooden junk in Ha Long Bay
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary (B=Breakfast/ L=Lunch/ D=Dinner)
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Private board for sightseeing as mentioned in the program, Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary

EXCLUSIVE

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Visa stamping fee US 25 at the airport
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Tipping for guides, drivers, hotel staff, restaurant staff, boat rider, etc.
- Surcharge for Peak season, Tet Lunar New year holidays, and compulsory dinner at some hotel & resort on Xmas and New year's Eve
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance).

LIST OF HOTELS

Destination	First Class	Superior packages	Deluxe packages
Hanoi	ROYAL GATE Superior www.royalgatehotel.com	THE ANN HOTEL Deluxe www.theann.com.vn	SOFITEL HANOI PLAZA HOTEL Luxury Room www.sofitel.com
Ha Long	GLORY CRUISE Deluxe Ocean View Room www.halongglorycruise.com	BHAYA CLASSIC CRUISE Deluxe www.bhayacruises.com	PARADISE CRUISE Deluxe (ROH) www.paradisecruises.vn
Hoi An	LOTUS HOI AN Superior www.hoianlotushotel.com	MERCURE ROYAL HOI AN Standard www.accorhotels.com	M GALLERY COLLECTION - ROYAL HOI AN Deluxe www.mgallery.com
Hue	ASIA HUE HOTEL Deluxe www.asiahotel.com.vn	MOONLIGHT HOTEL HUE Superior www.moonlighthue.com	BEST WESTERN PREMIER INDOCHINE PALACE Palace Deluxe
Ho Chi Minh	ELIOS HOTEL Senior Superior www.elioshotel.vn	GOLDEN CENTRAL SAIGON HOTEL Superior www.goldenhotelsaigon.vn	Hôtel des Arts Saigon - MGallery Collection Deluxe Room www.mgallery.com
Phu Quoc	ARCADIA RESORT Deluxe Garden View www.phuquocarcadiaresort.com	FAMIANA RESORT & SPA Deluxe Garden View famiana-resort.com	LA VERANDA RESORT PHU QUOC Deluxe Room Garden View www.laverandaresorts.com