

VIETNAM

Gate 1 Tours – 12 Days

DAY 1, Thursday or Tuesday - Depart the USA

Depart the USA to Vietnam. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey

DAY 2, Friday or Wednesday - Arrive in Ho Chi Minh

Arrive in Ho Chi Minh and transfer to your hotel

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh

DAY 3, Saturday or Thursday - Ho Chi Minh City Tour

This morning, enjoy time at leisure to explore Ho Chi Minh at your own pace. This afternoon, a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh includes the neo-Romanesque Notre Dame Cathedral, the French-style Central Post Office, City Hall, and the Opera House. From here, visit Ben Thanh Market. Continue to Dong Khoi Street, a main shopping street in the center of Ho Chi Minh and known as Rue Catinet during the French years

Optional: Half Day Cu Chi Tunnels (AM)*

Overnight: Ho Chi Minh

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Sunday or Friday - Hoi An City Tour

This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Da Nang. Travel south from Da Nang to Hoi An. Arrive in Hoi An and enjoy an afternoon walking tour of the riverside town, which was formerly one of Southeast Asia's leading trading ports in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Visit the 17th-century Quan Cong Temple, the Phuoc Kien Pagoda, the Japanese Covered Bridge (constructed in 1593), the Sa Huynh Museum and the Phung Hung House. Afterward, visit a famous Vietnamese silk embroidery workshop

Overnight: Hoi An

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5, Monday or Saturday - Full Day in Hoi An

Spend a full day at leisure exploring Hoi An independently. Enjoy the Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit one of the city's many museums, or visit a handicraft workshop to see artisans using age-old techniques to fashion a variety of interesting goods. Of special note are the colorful and elaborate paper lanterns

Optional: Full Day Boat Trip on the Thu Bon River & Organic Village with Lunch

Overnight: Hoi An

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Tuesday or Sunday - Hue Imperial City Tour

This morning, as you travel from Hoi An to Hue, journey over the Hai Van Pass, a mountainous stretch of



highway with spectacular views of the bowl-shaped Da Nang Bay. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. This afternoon, enjoy a tour of the Old Imperial City, located in the Citadel. Erected in the early 19th century, the Old Imperial City was modeled after the Forbidden City in Beijing, and is home to a wealth of palaces and temples, as well as a library and a museum. Your tour includes visits to the Ngo Mon Gate, the principal entrance to the Imperial Enclosure and the central passageway reserved for use by the Emperor. Continue to the Thai Hoa Palace with its spacious hall and ornamental roof, the Halls of the Mandarins, the Nine Dynastic Urns, cast in 1835, and the ruins of the Forbidden Purple City

Optional: Cyclo Ride with Dinner at the Citadel

Overnight: Hue

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7, Wednesday or Monday - Full Day in Hue

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Hue independently. A city of extraordinary beauty situated on the Perfume River, two of Hue's most prominent attractions are the Tombs of the Emperors and the Thien Mu Pagoda. Also not to be missed is the opportunity to taste some of Hue's famed Imperial cuisine, refined culinary specialties once served to the emperor and his court

Optional: Full Day Boat Trip on the Perfume River with Minh Mang, Tu Duc & Khai Dinh with Lunch

Overnight: Hue

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8, Thursday or Tuesday - Flight to Hanoi, Sightseeing en route to Halong Bay

This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival in Hanoi, travel east to Hai Phong, the industrial center of Northern Vietnam, and one of the country's most important seaports. Enjoy a visit to Dinh Hang Kenh, known for its 500 wood relief sculptures before continuing on to Halong Bay. After arriving in Halong Bay, transfer to your hotel

Overnight: Halong Bay

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9, Friday or Wednesday - Halong Bay City Tour, Travel to Hanoi

Enjoy a full day boat excursion by traditional wooden Bai Tho Junk through Halong Bay. "Dragon descending to the sea," as the Bay is known in Vietnamese, features more than 1,000 limestone islets (small islands), many of which contain beautiful grottoes. Visit one of the caves at Hang Dau Go (Wooden Stakes Cave), Bo Nau or Thien Cung. The caves, which are said to have direct ties to the ancient war history of Vietnam, are known for the many colorful stalagmite and stalactite deposits adorning their inner and outer chambers. Later, travel to Hanoi and check in to your hotel

Overnight: Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 10, Saturday or Thursday - Hanoi City Tour

Today, enjoy visits to Hoan Kiem Lake, the Old Quarter, and the Museum of Ethnology, which is the center for the preservation and exhibition of cultural heritage for the 54 ethnic groups in Vietnam. In the evening, enjoy a Water Puppet Show, accompanied by a traditional Vietnamese orchestra and Cheo (a form of opera), on Hoan Kiem Lake. The show depicts a series of ancient Vietnamese folktales which are acted out by puppets over a pool of water

Overnight: Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11, Sunday or Friday - Full Day in Hanoi

Spend a full day at leisure to explore Hanoi independently. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant

Optional: Full Day Tay & Tay Phuong Pagoda with Lunch

Overnight: Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12, Monday or Saturday - Depart for the USA

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Dates & Prices	Land Only	Air & Land
2012		
Oct 4 (Sold Out)	\$859	\$1989 *
Oct 11 (Sold Out)	\$829	\$1959 *
Oct 18 (Sold Out)	\$829	\$1989 *
Oct 25 (Sold Out)	\$829	\$2049 *
Nov 1 (Sold Out)	\$829	\$1809 *
Nov 6 (Sold Out)	\$849	\$2099 *
Nov 8 (Sold Out)	\$919	\$2139 *
Nov 13	\$799	\$1889 *
Nov 15	\$1049	\$2329 *
Nov 20	\$849	\$1939 *
Nov 22	\$829	\$1889 *
Nov 29	\$829	\$2079 *
Dec 4	\$849	\$2279 *
Dec 6	\$829	\$2239 *
Dec 11	\$829	\$2609 *
Dec 13	\$779	\$2529 *
Dec 18	\$849	\$2679 *
Dec 20	\$839	\$2939 *
Dec 27 (Sold Out)	\$829	\$2409 *
2013		
Jan 3 (Sold Out)	\$829	\$2259 *
Jan 8	\$849	\$2299 *
Jan 10	\$839	\$2239 *
Jan 15	\$839	\$1999 *
Jan 17 (Sold Out)	\$839	\$2209 *
Jan 22 (Sold Out)	\$849	\$2299 *
Jan 24 (Sold Out)	\$849	\$2259 *
Jan 29	\$839	\$2219 *
Feb 14 (Sold Out)	\$829	\$2049 *
Feb 28 (Sold Out)	\$839	\$2189 *
Mar 5	\$869	\$2249 *
Mar 7 (Sold Out)	\$829	\$2049 *
Mar 12	\$839	\$2219 *
Mar 14	\$829	\$2179 *
Mar 21 (Sold Out)	\$839	\$2249 *
Apr 4 (Sold Out)	\$849	\$2069 *
Apr 9	\$849	\$2099 *
Apr 11	\$839	\$2059 *
May 2	\$849	\$2069 *
May 23	\$839	\$2249

Featured Hotels

Hotel Palace Saigon - details	★★★★	Ho Chi Minh
Oscar Saigon Hotel - details	★★★★	Ho Chi Minh
Hoi An Pacific Hotel - details	★★★	Hoi An
Huong Giang - details	★★★★	Hue
Royal Lotus Hotel Halong - details	★★★★	Halong Bay
May De Ville City Centre - details	★★★★	Hanoi
Sunway Hotel - details	★★★★	Hanoi

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