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Vietnam: Hanoi, Halong Bay, Danang & Saigon

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DURATION	DESTINATION	MEALS	STARTING FROM
7 Days / 6 Nights	**Vietnam**	**As per itinerary**	**Get Your Custom Plan**

Highlights

Seven days from north to south: Hanoi, a night on a Halong Bay cruise, the coconut forest and Hoi An, Ba Na Hills, the Mekong Delta and Saigon.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1

Hanoi Arrival and Half Day City Tour

On arrival at Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi, your driver and local guide will meet you and take you to your hotel. Check in is from 2 pm; early check in carries a surcharge.

Enjoy a Hanoi city tour. Visit the Ho Chi Minh complex (outside), including Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, the final resting place of Vietnam's beloved Uncle Ho, and then the One Pillar Pagoda. Drive to Tran Quoc Pagoda on the shore of West Lake and enjoy the fresh air by the water. The tour ends at Hanoi Old Quarter and Hoan Kiem Lake (Restored Sword Lake), with Ngoc Son Temple (outside), The Huc Bridge and Thap But (Pen Tower).

Meals: None

Overnight: Hanoi

Day 2

Hanoi to Halong Bay Overnight Cruise

After an early breakfast your driver will take you from the hotel to the coast at Halong. The journey takes around four hours, with a break to stretch your legs. At Tuan Chau Marina board your boat and start cruising.

Halong Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site of almost 2,000 islands and jungle covered limestone pillars. Enjoy an overnight cruise with an excellent menu of fresh seafood. Lunch and dinner are served on board.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: On the cruise

Day 3

Halong Bay to Hanoi and Flight to Danang

Wake early to enjoy the bay at its best. After tea or coffee and pastries, the boat continues through the limestone formations of Halong Bay and its more secluded islands. After a hearty brunch on board at 12 noon you return to Halong Harbour.

Transfer to Noi Bai Airport for your flight to Danang, then to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and brunch

Overnight: Danang

Day 4

Coconut Forest and Hoi An

Visit the 7 hectare Bay Mau water coconut forest at Cam Thanh Village. Hear stories from the war before exploring the now peaceful waterways lined with coconut palms.

Watch a Thung Chai basket boat demonstration, learn to paddle these bamboo boats, join a basket boat race for fun and make little figures, rings and bracelets from palm leaves.

Visit Hoi An town, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1999 for its unusually well preserved ancient streets and homes: the Japanese Bridge, a merchant house, the Chinese Fujian Temple, Hoi An Central Market, the Museum of History and Culture and the Hoi An Handicraft Workshop.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Danang

Day 5

Ba Na Hills and Flight to Saigon

Your driver and local guide take you to Ba Na Hills. Ride the record setting cable car to the hill station, Vong Nguyet hills, Linh Ung Pagoda and the old French villas. Continue by cable car to Nui Chua Mountain, the top of the Ba Na range, to see Nghinh Phong Peak, Le Nim Villas and the Orchid Garden. Ride the hill funicular, the first in Vietnam, and stroll through Le Jardin D'Amour flower garden.

Transfer to Danang Airport for the short flight to Saigon (air fare not included), then to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Saigon

Day 6

Mekong Delta

A day excursion takes you to My Tho and Ben Tre. Walk along the waterfront lined with French era shops and houses, watch coconuts being unloaded from boats, then board a boat to cruise the Mekong River. The excursion ends at around 4 pm, followed by the return to Saigon.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Saigon

Day 7

Saigon Half Day City Tour and Departure

Visit the Independence Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Old Post Office, built between 1877 and 1883, then browse Ben Thanh Market.

In the afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotels

Eco

- First Eden Hotel (Deluxe) or similar — Hanoi
- Hera Classic Boutique Cruise (Deluxe) or similar — Halong Bay
- Fivitel King Hotel (Deluxe Ocean View) or similar — Danang
- Avanti Hotel (Deluxe with window) or similar — Saigon

Comfort

- Minasi Premium (Premier Deluxe) or similar — Hanoi
- Hera Classic Boutique Cruise (Deluxe) or similar — Halong Bay
- Grand Gold (Deluxe Partial Sea View) or similar — Danang
- Aristo Hotel (Premier Deluxe) or similar — Saigon

Premium

- May De Ville Lakeside (Deluxe City View) or similar — Hanoi
- Verdure Lotus Luxury (Deluxe Balcony) or similar — Halong Bay
- Peninsula Hotel (Deluxe City Queen) or similar — Danang
- Equatorial Ho Chi Minh (Deluxe City View) or similar — Saigon

Twin sharing · taxes as applicable

Inclusions

- ✓ Hotel stays with breakfast, on double, twin or triple sharing
- ✓ All airport, hotel and sightseeing transfers
- ✓ English speaking guide as mentioned
- ✓ Meals as mentioned
- ✓ Sightseeing tours and cruise as shown in the itinerary
- ✓ Bottled drinking water in the vehicle (1 to 2 bottles per person per day)
- ✓ Overnight Halong Bay cruise (2 days, 1 night)

Exclusions

- ✗ Visa arrangements
- ✗ Flights, including flights within Vietnam, and international taxes
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Early check in and late check out
- ✗ Hotel or room upgrades
- ✗ Festival surcharges and compulsory festival meals charged by hotels
- ✗ Detours
- ✗ Tips and personal expenses
- ✗ Any service not clearly listed as included

Additional Information

- We strongly recommend travel insurance, including emergency medical evacuation, for trips to Vietnam.
- Air fares can change without notice by the airline.
- Peak dates (Christmas, New Year, Vietnamese Lunar New Year, Easter and national holidays) may carry extra charges and compulsory meals.
- Hotel check in is from 2 pm on the day of arrival and check out is by 12 noon on the day of departure. Early check in or late check out costs extra.
- Hotels listed are examples; you will stay at these or similar ones.

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