



HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM 9 days/8 nights

Visiting: *Hanoi, Halong Bay (overnight on junk), Hoi An, Hue, Saigon*

GUARANTEED* Set Departure Tour starting in HANOI

	From	To	By	Itinerary	Hotel
Day 1 Tue		Hanoi		Arrival Hanoi Arrive in Hanoi, met, welcomed and transfer to hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax	HANOI
Day 2 Wed	Hanoi		Car	Hanoi (B,L) Morning Hanoi half day city tour includes the One Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature and the bustling Old Quarter. Local Pho 24 lunch and afternoon free	HANOI
Day 3 Thu	Hanoi	Halong	Car	Hanoi - Halong Bay (B,L,D) Drive to Halong Bay. Board a refurbished wooden sailing junk for a cruise among hundreds of islets of Halong Bay, where you will have a seafood lunch and a swim (weather permitting). Afternoon visit a grotto before dropping anchor for the night	On Junk
Day 4 Fri	Halong Hanoi 1930	Hanoi Danang 2045 Hoi An	Car VN319	Halong Bay – Hanoi – Danang – Hoi An (Brunch) Spend the morning cruising through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters. Cruise back to the wharf while having brunch on board. Return to Hanoi stopping en route at Dong Trieu ceramic factory. Transfer to Hanoi airport for the early evening flight to Danang and transfer to Hoi An	HOI AN
Day 5 Sat	Hoi An			Hoi An (B) Morning half-day Hoi An tour visiting ancient merchants' houses, a Hokkien temple, a 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, the vibrant riverside market, a lantern workshop to learn the techniques involved and create your own. Afternoon free	HOI AN
Day 6 Sun	Hoi An	Hue	Car	Hoi An – Hue (B,L) Morning depart Hoi An for Vietnam's ancient capital of Hue. On arrival visit the elaborate tomb of Emperor Minh Mang before. Afternoon visit the Imperial Citadel. The spectacular Citadel is built on the same design as Beijing's Forbidden Palace and contains a series of palaces, ornate halls, libraries, residences, and colleges. Proceed to the elegant Thien Mu Pagoda to witness a daily Buddhist prayer recital by the monks before enjoying a sunset cruise on the river back. Local lunch is included	HUE
Day 7 Mon	Hue 0910	Saigon 1030	VN251	Hue – Ho Chi Minh City (B) Morning transfer to Hue airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival enjoy a brief orientation of the city including the Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office. Afternoon a half-day city tour including Chinatown and Binh Tay Market	SAIGON
Day 8 Tue	Saigon			Ho Chi Minh City (B) Full day free or further <i>optional</i> sightseeing tours such as Cu Chi Tunnels or Mekong Delta	SAIGON
Day 9 Wed	Saigon			Ho Chi Minh City departure The morning is free for shopping before transferring to the Airport	Departure



➤ **SET DEPARTURE DATES:**

EVERY TUESDAY (February to April 2011)

22 Feb	01 Mar	08 Mar	15 Mar	22 Mar
29 Mar	05 Apr	12 Apr	19 Apr	26 Apr

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY (May – September 2011)

03 May	17 May	31 May	14 Jun
28 Jun	12 Jul	23 Aug	06 Sep

EVERY TUESDAY (October – December 2011)

04 Oct	11 Oct	18 Oct	25 Oct	01 Nov	08 Nov	15 Nov
22 Nov	29 Nov	06 Dec	13 Dec	20 Dec	27 Dec	

➤ **TOUR PRICES:** Based on share Double or Twin

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*Guaranteed departures - minimum of just 2 adults		
	Superior Hotels	First Class Hotels
LAND PRICE: per person twin share valid 01 Feb – 30 Sep 2011	US\$672	US\$872
Single Supplement	US\$246	US\$480
LAND PRICE: per person twin share valid 01 Oct – 31 Dec 2011	US\$680	US\$890
Single Supplement	US\$255	US\$515

If required - Supplement for flights: Hanoi to Danang & Hue to Saigon	US\$180
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The above airfares include taxes but are subject to change

Please note that over some peak periods (e.g. Christmas, New Year, and Tet, there will be a compulsory all meals supplement at most hotels. Any such supplemental charge will be advised at time of confirmation and invoice

The above prices are based on English speaking professional tour guides other language speaking guides are available at possible additional costs



PRICES INCLUDE:

- Hotel accommodation based on share twin/double room with daily breakfast
- Government accommodation taxes (10%) and compulsory hotel service charge (5%)
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (**B**= Breakfast, **L**= Lunch, **D**= Dinner)
- Regional English speaking professional tour guide
- Tours and transfers as per the itinerary are by air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- Vietnam city maps of the major cities visited

PRICES EXCLUDE:

- Vietnam Tourist Visa is compulsory for all nationals except some ASEAN countries
- Any other meals not mentioned above
- International flights to/from Vietnam
- Flights Hanoi – Danang // Hue – Saigon - unless above supplement is paid
- Camera/video fees
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, drinks, tips...)
- Travel insurance[^]
- All other services which are not shown in the itinerary and not mentioned in INCLUDED

[^] *It is highly recommended that you have a travel insurance covering also the cost of medical evacuation flights*

List of the hotels in the program:

CITIES	SUPERIOR HOTELS
HANOI	ICC (Sup) / Thien Thai (ROH) or similar
HALONG	Huong Hai/ Bai Tho (ROH) or similar
HOI AN	Hoi An Trails Resort (Dlx) / Ancient House or similar
HUE	Huong Giang (Dlx) / Park View (Sup) or similar
HO CHI MINH	Kingston (Sup) / Asian Ruby or similar

CITIES	FIRST CLASS HOTELS
HANOI	Medalion (ROH) or similar
HALONG	Victory (ROH) or similar
HOI AN	Palm Garden (Sup) / Golden Sand (Sup) or similar
HUE	Huong Giang (Dlx river view) / Park View (Dlx) or similar
HO CHI MINH	New World (Dlx) or similar

Room abbreviations

Sup = Superior, ROH = Run Of House, Dlx = Deluxe

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENT

Full payment is due upon our written confirmation. Credit cards (Mastercard, Visa, Amex, Diners) are accepted but their merchant fees are added to the charge - 2% MC and Visa and 3.25% AX, DC.

SET DEPARTURES

Only available on the fixed Tuesday dates shown and starts in Hanoi finishing in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

All services mentioned in the program are based on a minimum 2 adults & a maximum of 10 persons traveling

OPTIONAL TOURS

Optional tours are available with the minimum (2) /maximum (10)

PRE-TOURS IN HANOI

Pre-tours are available before Day 1 with the additional charges of hotel accommodation + excursions + transfer-in on the arrival day. These arrangements are based on private basis

POST-TOURS IN HO CHI MINH CITY

Post-tours are available from Day 9 with the additional charges of hotel accommodation + excursions + transfer-out on the departure day. These arrangements are based on private basis

EXTENSIONS TOURS TO CAMBODIA

Extensions tours to Cambodia are available from Ho Chi Minh City
All arrangements are based on private basis

CHILD POLICY:

Hotels vary in the way they charge for children also this depends upon whether the child uses an extra bed (roll-away) or (depending on age) shares the bed with parents

For these reasons please contact us to receive a quote which will be based on your requirements and the hotels available

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Land services:

Prior to 21 days before arrival:	30% of total price
Within 21 days of arrival date:	100% of total price

Air tickets:

Tickets must be issued within 5 days after booking is confirmed

Tickets once issued are not refundable - we highly recommend travel insurance cover



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