VIETNAM TOUR FUN

TAILOR-MADE TRAVEL. PERSONALLY PLANNED.

Vietnam Waterways: Halong Bay and the Mekong Delta - 10 Days

10 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Tour photograph · Mekong Delta

Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Ba Vi - Halong Bay - Hoi An - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh city

From USD 1,944 per person

Indicative price · international arrival and departure flights excluded

A tour idea we can personalise together.

Your journey at a glance

Destinations: Vietnam



1. **Hanoi**
2. **Ba Vi**
3. **Halong Bay**
4. **Hoi An**
5. **Mekong Delta**
6. **Ho Chi Minh city**

Itinerary — Arrival & departure

Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

DAY 1

Arrival in Hanoi



Tour photograph · Arrival in Hanoi

Your private driver will meet you at Hanoi Airport with a sign bearing your name and take you to your centrally located hotel. After check-in, relax or explore the nearby Old Quarter at your own pace.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 2

Ba Vi Countryside Experience — Private Tour (B,L)



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At 8:00 am, your private guide and driver will collect you for a full day in Ba Vi, approximately 68 km and 1.5 hours from central Hanoi.

At around 9:30 am, arrive in Ri Village and meet Mr Duoc, a tea farmer and war veteran, over a welcome drink. At 10:00 am, visit his tea farm to learn how leaves are selected and harvested, then see the traditional processing methods in his small workshop.

At 11:15 am, take a short drive to Moc Village for a cooking class with Mrs Chin. Prepare Vietnamese dishes together and enjoy them for lunch.

At 1:30 pm, walk around the village and visit families making tofu, conical hats and other local products. At 2:45 pm, cycle through rice fields and nearby villages, with opportunities to meet farmers along the way.

Finish at 3:30 pm with a warm herbal foot soak inspired by Muong traditions. Leave for Hanoi at approximately 4:00 pm.

DAY 3

Halong and Lan Ha Bays — Shared Transfer and Cruise (B,L,D)



Tour photograph · Halong and Lan Ha Bays — Shared Transfer and Cruise (B,L,D)

Meet the shuttle between 8:15 and 8:45 am, with a short break on the way to Tuan Chau Marina. Arrive at approximately 11:45 am–noon and board the cruise at around 12:45–1:00 pm.

Enjoy a welcome drink and safety briefing, followed by a Vietnamese seafood lunch as the boat sails past Con Vit Islet.

At around 4:00 pm, explore the Ong Cam area of Lan Ha Bay, with time for kayaking or swimming among the limestone scenery. Return to the boat at approximately 5:30 pm for a spring-roll demonstration and a sunset gathering with local wine and fresh fruit.

Dinner is served at 7:00 pm. Afterwards, relax in your cabin or join the available fishing, film or games activities.

Overnight on board.

Weather and port regulations may require changes to the cruise programme.

DAY 4

Viet Hai Village and Van Boi Beach (B,L,D)



Tour photograph · Viet Hai Village and Van Boi Beach (B,L,D)

Start at 6:00 am with sunrise views and tai chi on deck, followed by a light breakfast, coffee and tea at 6:30 am.

At 8:00 am, transfer to a day boat for a visit to Viet Hai Village. Cycle along village paths through forest and tunnels, passing rice fields. Visit a traditional house and learn about local life in the valley.

Return to the day boat at approximately 12:30 pm for lunch. In the afternoon, explore Lan Ha Bay by kayak and enjoy time for swimming, including a visit to the Van Boi area.

Return to the main cruise at around 4:30 pm. At 5:30 pm, join a spring-roll demonstration and sunset gathering with local wine and fruit. Dinner is served at 7:00 pm, followed by free time or onboard activities.

Overnight on board.

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DAY 5

Dark and Bright Cave and Return to Hanoi (B,L)



Tour photograph · Dark and Bright Cave and Return to Hanoi (B,L)

Enjoy sunrise over the bay and a light breakfast at 6:30 am. At around 7:15 am, explore the Dark and Bright Cave area by local rowing boat.

Return to La Pandora Cruise at approximately 9:15 am and relax before check-out. Lunch is served at 10:00 am as the boat makes its way back towards the harbour.

Disembark by tender at Tuan Chau Marina around noon and take the shuttle to Hanoi. Arrival at your hotel is expected between 3:00 and 3:30 pm.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 6

Fly to Da Nang and Transfer to Hoi An — Flight Included (B)



Tour photograph · Fly to Da Nang and Transfer to Hoi An — Flight Included (B)

Enjoy breakfast and free time until your private airport transfer. Take the included flight to Da Nang, then continue to Hoi An.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 7

Hoi An Market Visit and Cooking Class — Private Tour (B,L)



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Meet your local host in the hotel lobby and cycle to a local market. Browse the ingredients and spices together and learn how they are used in Vietnamese home cooking.

Continue to a family home and enjoy a basket-boat ride through the water-palm area before your hands-on cooking class. The menu includes green papaya salad, Hoi An spring rolls, a local savoury pancake, and either clay-pot fish or lemongrass chicken.

Enjoy the dishes you have prepared for lunch, then return to your hotel for free time.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 8

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City — Flight Included (B)



Tour photograph · Fly to Ho Chi Minh City — Flight Included (B)

Enjoy free time before your transfer to Da Nang Airport for the included flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 9

Mekong Delta — Private Tour (B,L)



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Meet your guide at approximately 7:20 am and travel to My Tho in the Mekong Delta. Board a boat to cruise past Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands.

On Unicorn Island, walk along country lanes and through orchards, taste tropical fruit and listen to traditional music. Take a hand-rowed sampan along Thoi Son Canal, then visit family workshops and a beekeeping farm to try honey tea and coconut sweets.

After lunch, cycle around Tan Thach Village and meet local residents. If you prefer not to cycle, relax in a hammock instead.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City at approximately 5:30 pm.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 10

Departure from Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Enjoy breakfast and check out of your hotel. Depending on your flight time, you may have time to visit a local market before leaving for the airport and your onward flight.

Your tour ends today.

Included services

Accommodation

- Accommodation type and room or cabin depend on the selected travel package.

Flights

- Domestic flight from Hanoi to Da Nang (included 20 kg luggage per person)
- Domestic flight from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh (included 20 kg luggage per person)
- Based on each airline’s policy, the price for children will be applied at the time of booking. If you have more than one child, please kindly contact us directly to get a quote.

Guide

- Experienced English-speaking guide
- French/German/Spanish/Dutch speaking guides are available upon request. The surcharge will be applied

Meals

- As per the tour program:
- B=breakfast
- L-Lunch
- D-Dinner
- This tour offers Vegetarian and Vegan food options on request. Simply let Vietnam Tour Fun know the food option that you prefer.

Transport

- Door-to-door pick-up & drop-off services by private car
- Private transfer from Ho Chi Minh City to Mekong Delta
- Air-conditioned bus between Hanoi and Halong Bay (2-way)
- Air-conditioned bus or private cars for the excursions

Other included

- All sightseeing tickets according to the itinerary
- Tissues and water on coach
- Service charges and government tax
- 24/7 hotline support guaranteed

Final inclusions and availability will be confirmed in your personal proposal.

Excluded Services

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- Insurance is not included
- International flights and departure taxes
- Beverage, Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities
- Early check-in and late check-out (If not mentioned)
- Compulsory Gala Dinner on 24 Dec, 31 Dec and 21 Jan (Tet)
- Public holiday surcharge (Christmas and New Year, Tet holiday in Vietnam) if applicable
- Surcharge for airport cabs from 12:00 am – 05:00 am
- Visa stamping fee on arrival at the airport (Vietnam: $25/person)
- Services not mentioned above

The items above are excluded from the tour price unless specifically stated in your personal proposal.

Turn your idea into your journey.

Discuss your route, pace, accommodation and activities with our local travel team. We will help you shape a trip around your interests, with personal advice in English.



Tell us what you have in mind.

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