

Vietnam Explorer — A 10-Day Journey

10 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Halong Bay - Hoi An - Cu Chi - Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh city

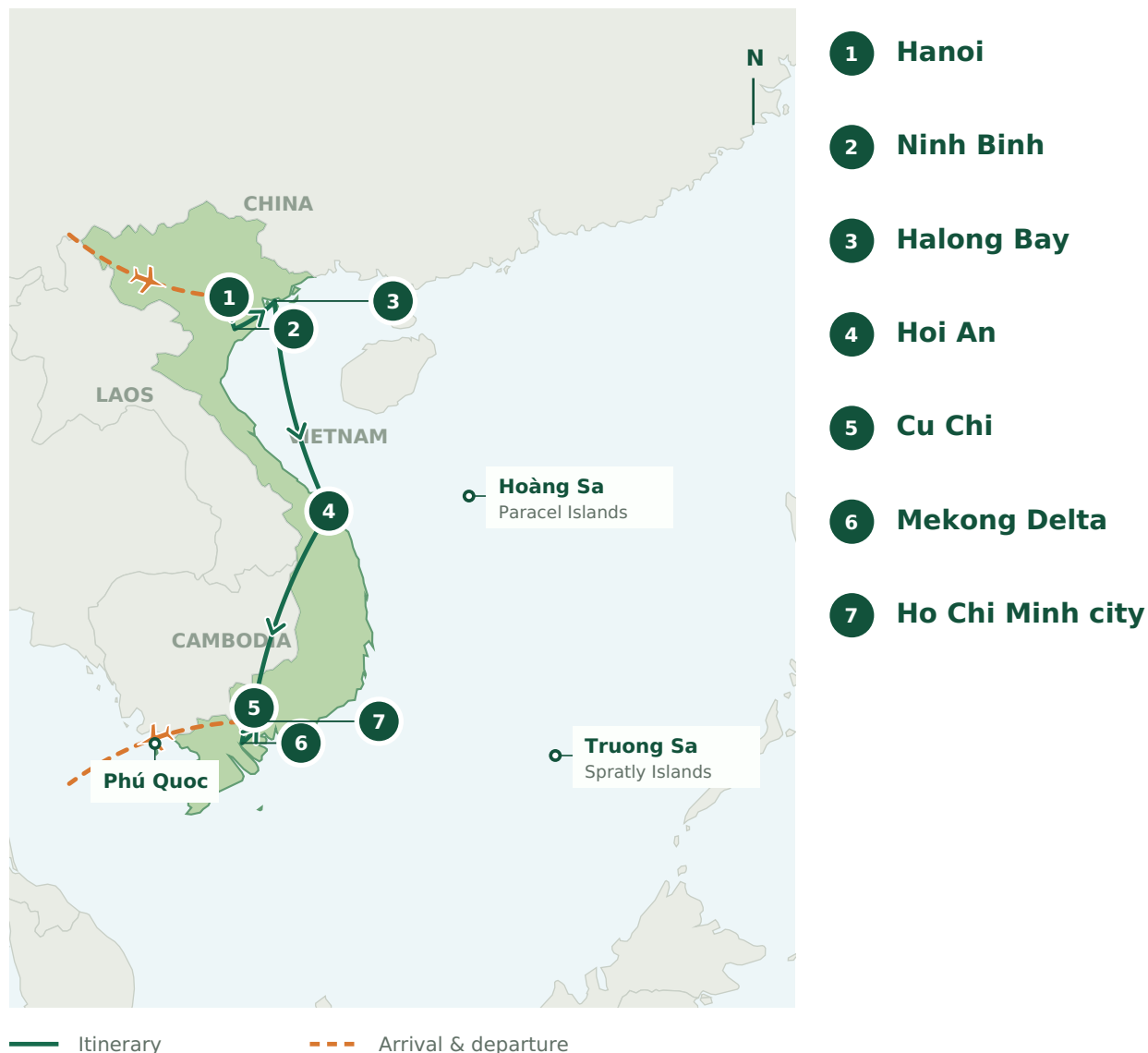
From USD 1,306 per person

Indicative price · international arrival and departure flights excluded

A tour idea we can personalise together.

Your journey at a glance

Destinations: Vietnam



Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

DAY 1**Arrival in Hanoi**

Tour photograph · Arrival in Hanoi

Welcome to Vietnam. Our airport representative will meet you with a sign bearing your name and introduce you to your private driver for the transfer to your centrally located hotel.

Settle in, then enjoy free time to explore Hanoi. You may like to try egg coffee, browse a local market or walk through the Old Quarter.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 2**Ba Vi Countryside Experience — Private Tour (B,L)**

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

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**Hanoi to Halong Bay — Shared Transfer and Cruise (B,L,D)**

Tour photograph · Hanoi to Halong Bay — Shared Transfer and Cruise (B,L,D)

After breakfast, check out and meet the cruise team's transfer at your hotel. Travel to Halong Bay and arrive at the jetty around noon, then take a tender to your cruise.

Settle into your cabin and enjoy lunch as the boat sails between limestone islands. Join the afternoon activities arranged by your cruise or relax on board. Towards evening, the boat anchors for the night, with time to enjoy the sunset before dinner.

Overnight on board.

The exact activities depend on the selected cruise. If weather or port restrictions prevent sailing, your travel consultant will arrange an alternative programme.

DAY 4**Halong Bay to Hoi An via Hanoi and Da Nang (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay to Hoi An via Hanoi and Da Nang (B,L)

Enjoy breakfast on board as the cruise makes its way back towards the harbour. Visit a limestone cave to see its stalactites and stalagmites before returning to the mainland.

Take the shuttle back to Hanoi, with a short rest before your airport transfer and flight to Da Nang. On arrival, your private driver will take you to Hoi An.

Check in and enjoy the evening at your own pace, perhaps walking through the lantern-lit streets or finding a restaurant by the river.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 5**Free Day in Hoi An — Optional Ba Na Hills Tour (B)**

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Enjoy breakfast and a free day in Hoi An.

Optional full-day Ba Na Hills and Golden Bridge tour: USD 80 per person. Hotel pick-up is between 7:30 and 8:00 am, followed by the cable car journey to Ba Na Hills.

Visit the Golden Bridge, Le Jardin d'Amour gardens and Linh Ung Pagoda. Take a second cable car to the French Village to explore its squares, performances and attractions, then enjoy a buffet lunch.

The afternoon programme includes the Lava Train towards Helios Waterfall, Time Gate and Moon Kingdom, plus time at Fantasy Park for its themed attractions and rides.

Begin the return cable car journey at approximately 3:00 pm. Hotel drop-off is expected between 4:45 and 5:45 pm.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 6**Hoi An Cycling, Fishing and Basket Boats — Group Tour (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Hoi An Cycling, Fishing and Basket Boats — Group Tour (B,L)

Meet your English-speaking guide at the hotel at around 8:00 am and cycle through the countryside and riverside villages around Hoi An.

Continue to Cam Thanh for a ride in a traditional bamboo basket boat through the coconut-palm waterways. Meet local fishers, try traditional net fishing and crab fishing, and see small crafts made from nipa-palm leaves.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, then cycle back to your hotel.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 7**Fly from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

Tour photograph · Fly from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Hoi An until your private transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

On arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the city's markets, cafés and street-food scene or simply rest.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 8**Cu Chi Tunnels — Half-Day Group Tour (B)**

Tour photograph · Cu Chi Tunnels — Half-Day Group Tour (B)

Join the group tour from approximately 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Travel from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi, around 60 km away, passing countryside and rice fields.

Learn how the tunnel network was used during the war, with visits to hidden entrances, living areas and examples of smokeless kitchens. You can enter an accessible tunnel section if you wish, then taste cassava, a staple food used by people living here.

An optional shooting-range activity is available at your own expense. Return to Ho Chi Minh City in the early afternoon and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 9**Mekong Delta — Group Tour (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Mekong Delta — Group Tour (B,L)

Travel to My Tho in the Mekong Delta and visit Vinh Trang Pagoda. 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 at a local restaurant, 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. Arrival time may vary with traffic and weather.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 10**Departure from Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

Enjoy breakfast and free time before your departure. If your flight schedule allows, take a final walk or browse a local market for Vietnamese coffee or handmade gifts.

At the arranged time, your private driver will take you to Tan Son Nhat International Airport.

Your tour ends with the airport transfer.

Included services

- Accommodation
- 3-stars hotels:
 - Hanoi: Chalcedony Hotel or similar
 - Halong Bay: Le Journey Premium Cruise or similar
 - Hoi An: Hoi An Riverside Villas & Apartments or similar
 - Ho Chi Minh: Acnos Hotel or similar
- 4-stars hotels:
 - Hanoi: Le jardin Hotel & Spa or similar
 - Halong Bay: Milalux Cruise or similar
 - Hoi An: The Saga Hoi An or similar
 - Ho Chi Minh: Northern Charm Hotel or similar
- 5-stars hotels:
 - Hanoi: Apricot Hotel or similar
 - Halong Bay: Doris Cruise or similar
 - Hoi An: Palm Garden Hoi An or similar
 - Ho Chi Minh: The Myst Dong Khoi or similar
- Check-in room at 14:00 // Check-out room at 12:00 noon (Except Early check-in or Late check-out mentioned in the program)
- Flights
 - Domestic flight Ha noi to Da Nang operated by Vietjet Air or similar, with 20 kg luggage allowance
 - Domestic flight from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City operated by Vietjet Air or similar, with 20 kg luggage allowance
- ** 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.

Services & planning · continued

- Guide
- Experienced English speaking guide
- French/German/Spanish/Russian/Chinese speaking guides are available upon request. The surcharge will be applied
- Meals
- As per the tour program:
- B=breakfast
- L-Lunch
- D-Dinner
- Transport
- Door-to-door pick-up & drop-off services by private car
- Air-conditioned bus between Hanoi and Halong Bay (2-way)
- Air-conditioned bus or private cars for the excursions
- Minivan
- Bus
- Overnight cruise
- Other included

Your personal proposal will set out the included services. Any changes and availability will be confirmed before you book.

Additional costs

- Insurance
- Insurance are not included
- Other not included
- X International flights for arrival and departure flight
- X Beverage, Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities
- X Early check-in and late check-out (If not mentioned)
- X Compulsory Gala Dinner on 24 Dec, 31 Dec (If any)
- X Public holiday surcharge (Christmas and New Year, Tet holiday in Vietnam) if applicable
- X Surcharge for airport cabs from 12:00 am – 05:00 am
- X Vietnam e-visa
- X Services not mentioned above

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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.



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