

VIETNAM TOUR FUN

TAILOR-MADE TRAVEL. PERSONALLY PLANNED.

Vietnam Culinary Adventure: An 11-Day Private Tour

11 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

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

From USD 2,179 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

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**Hanoi Cooking Class with Chef Ai (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Hanoi Cooking Class with Chef Ai (B,L)

Meet Chef Ai at her family home for a hands-on introduction to northern Vietnamese cooking. Your session begins at either 8:30 am or 3:30 pm, as arranged. Chef Ai reached the top five of MasterChef Vietnam in 2014 and brings years of cooking experience to the class.

Walk together to the neighbourhood market to choose ingredients. Learn how local cooks use fresh produce and herbs, and see how Hanoi residents shop for their daily meals.

Return to the family kitchen to prepare a selection of dishes using Chef Ai's recipes. When everything is ready, sit down together to enjoy the meal you have made.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 3**Halong Bay Cruise (B,L,D)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay Cruise (B,L,D)

Check out in the morning and meet the cruise team's transfer to Halong Bay. Travel through the Red River Delta, then board your boat and enjoy a seafood lunch among the limestone islands.

Spend the afternoon exploring the bay, with time for kayaking or swimming according to the cruise programme. Return to the boat for dinner, then join the onboard activities or relax on deck.

Overnight on the cruise.

Weather and port restrictions may change or cancel the cruise, including overnight sailing. Your travel consultant will discuss an alternative arrangement or any applicable refund based on the circumstances.

DAY 4**Halong Bay and Flight to Hue (B)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay and Flight to Hue (B)

Wake early for sunrise over the bay and enjoy breakfast on board. Visit a limestone cave, then return to the boat for check-out and brunch as you sail towards the harbour.

Transfer back to Hanoi, with a short rest before continuing to the airport for your flight to Hue. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Hue.

DAY 5**Hue's Imperial Heritage and Dinner at Ngoc Son Princess House (B,L,D)**

Tour photograph · Hue's Imperial Heritage and Dinner at Ngoc Son Princess House (B,L,D)

Explore Hue's Imperial Citadel, the former seat of the Nguyen dynasty. Afterwards, take a cyclo ride through the old city to Tinh Tam Lake, where lotus flowers bloom in summer and cafés line the shore.

Visit Thien Mu Pagoda, then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to the tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, which also served as a retreat during his lifetime, and Khai Dinh's Tomb, known for its blend of Vietnamese and European influences.

In the evening, visit Ngoc Son Princess House for a dinner of Hue specialities prepared by the family. Enjoy the garden-house setting and hear stories about the city's past.

Overnight in Hue.

DAY 6**Hue to Hoi An via Hai Van Pass (B)**

Tour photograph · Hue to Hoi An via Hai Van Pass (B)

After breakfast, travel by private car from Hue to Hoi An via Hai Van Pass, with views of the mountains and coastline.

Check in on arrival and enjoy free time to explore the surrounding area.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 7**Free Day in Hoi An (B)**

Tour photograph · Free Day in Hoi An (B)

Explore Hoi An at your own pace. You could rent a bicycle and ride towards the river or beach, stopping at a café along the way.

If you are interested in tailoring, visit a local shop to discuss clothing, shoes or a bag, allowing time for fittings. In the evening, stroll through the lantern-lit old town and look out for street performances.

These are suggestions for your 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 in Hoi An until your private transfer to Da Nang Airport for the included flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

On arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your centrally located hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 9**Ho Chi Minh City Street-Food Tour (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City Street-Food Tour (B,L)

Meet your personal guide for a half-day tour by motorbike and on foot. Ride through lively neighbourhoods, passing guitar makers, small eateries and apartment buildings.

Walk from Nguyen Thien Thuat Street to Ban Co Market and try chè, a sweet Vietnamese dessert. Continue through Districts 10 and 5, then explore Chinatown's herbal-medicine streets and visit Thien Hau Temple.

Finish with lunch at a local restaurant, with dishes such as com tam, broken rice with accompaniments, or bún bò, beef noodle soup. Your guide will then take you back to your hotel by motorbike.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 10**Mekong Delta Excursion (B,L,D)**

Tour photograph · Mekong Delta Excursion (B,L,D)

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.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 11**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
- HOTEL LIST:
- 4-star hotels
- Hanoi: Le Jardin Haute Couture or similar
- Halong Bay: Milalux Cruise or similar
- Hue: Eldora Hue or similar
- Ho Chi Minh: Paragon Saigon Hotel or similar
- Hoi An: The Saga Hoi An or similar
- 5-star hotels
- Hanoi: Apricot Hotel or similar
- Halong Bay: Amanda Luxury Cruise or similar
- Hue: Silk Path Hotel or similar
- Ho Chi Minh: The Myst Dong Khoi or similar
- Hoi An: Palm Garden Hoi An 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
- Hanoi to Hue (with 20 kg luggage allowance)
- Danang to Ho Chi Minh (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.
- Guide
- Experienced English-speaking guide
- French/German/Spanish/ Russian/ Chinese speaking guides are available upon request. The surcharge will be applied

Services & planning · continued

- 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
- Air-conditioned bus between Hanoi and Halong Bay (2-way)
- Private round transfer between Ho Chi Minh and Cai Be
- Private car for the excursions
- 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 and departure taxes
- 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 and 21 Jan (Tet)
- X Public holiday surcharge (Christmas and New Year, Tet holiday) if applicable
- X Surcharge for airport cabs from 12:00 am – 05:00 am
- X E-Visa (Vietnam: \$25/person)
- 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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