

Vietnam at a Relaxed Pace: Pu Luong to Mui Ne - 20 Days

20 days · Tailor-made itinerary



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Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Ba Vi - Pu Luong - Halong Bay - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi - Mekong Delta - Mui Ne

From USD 2,026 per person

Indicative price · international arrival and departure flights excluded

A tour idea we can personalise together.

Your journey at a glance

Destinations: Vietnam



— Itinerary

--- Arrival & departure

Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

What makes this journey special

- Ba Vi tea farm and cooking class
- Pu Luong bamboo rafting and Easy Rider outing
- Halong Bay cruise
- Free time and an optional Hoi An eco-tour
- Cu Chi and the Mekong Delta
- Five nights in Mui Ne

DAY 1**Arrival in Hanoi**

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Your driver will welcome you at the airport and take you by private vehicle to your Hanoi hotel. After checking in, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Hanoi.

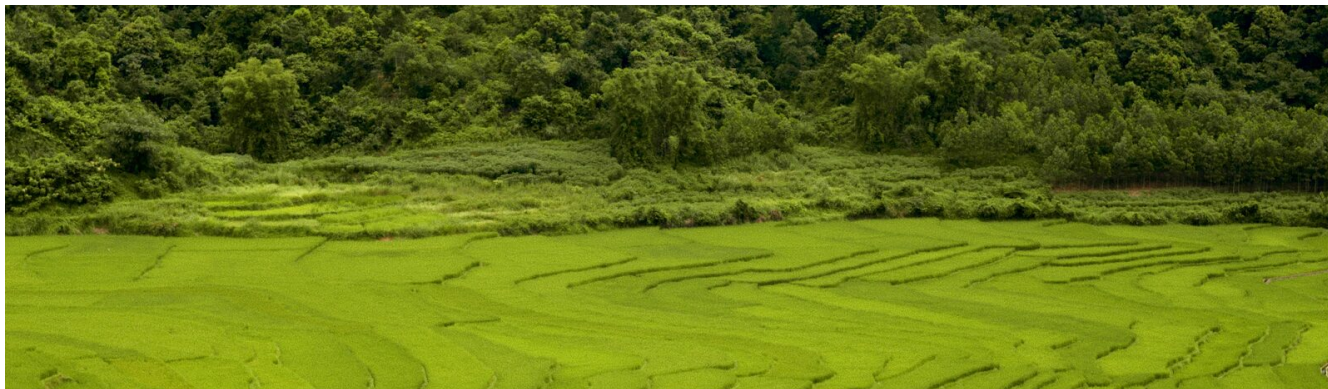
DAY 2**Ba Vi — tea, village cooking and local encounters (B/L)**

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After breakfast, travel to rural Ba Vi. Meet a Vietnam War veteran on his tea farm in Ri village and learn about harvesting and processing tea. Continue to Moc village to prepare Vietnamese dishes with a local host, then enjoy your homemade lunch in a tropical garden.

Walk through the village and visit local families, then cycle past rice fields for a closer look at rural life. End with a traditional herbal foot bath before returning to Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 3**Hanoi to Pu Luong — waterwheels and bamboo rafting (B/L/D)**

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Leave your Old Quarter hotel at 7 am for the drive to Pu Luong, taking around four hours with a 15-minute break. Check in around noon, have lunch in a local restaurant and take time to rest. Then walk approximately 2.5 km to Ban Cong, cross a suspension bridge and continue to a riverside village with large waterwheels. Take a bamboo-raft ride at Chieu Lau Dam, followed by a walk of around 2 km back through rice fields. An optional cooking class is available in the evening, with dinner around 7 pm.

Overnight in Pu Luong.

DAY 4**Pu Luong by motorbike with an Easy Rider guide (B/L/D)**

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After breakfast, ride as a passenger with an experienced motorbike driver towards Kho Muong, passing Bang village and forest scenery. Explore Bat Cave, the largest cave in the area, then follow country roads to Hieu. Have lunch beside a waterfall in the nature reserve, with time to swim and learn about village life. Return to your accommodation at around 4 pm. An optional cooking class is available before dinner at around 7 pm.

Overnight in Pu Luong.

DAY 5**Don, Uoi and Lan; return to Hanoi (B/L)**

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After breakfast, set out at around 8:45 am for a gentle valley walk through rice terraces to Don, past Uoi hamlet and on to Lan. See traditional brocade sewing and meet residents going about their daily activities. You can choose an optional bicycle ride through the village. Check out around 11:30 am, have lunch, then take the four- to five-hour bus journey to Hanoi, arriving at approximately 6:30 pm.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 6**Halong Bay — shared cruise (B/L/D)**

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After breakfast, meet the cruise team and travel through the Red River Delta's rice fields to Halong Bay. On board, discover limestone cliffs and karst caves. After a seafood lunch, visit a limestone cave and, depending on the boat's programme, kayak or swim near floating villages. Enjoy an early dinner, followed by free time or optional activities on board.

Overnight on board.

DAY 7**Halong Bay to Hanoi (B/L)**

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At sunrise, you can join optional tai chi or enjoy breakfast at leisure. Visit a limestone cave with stalagmites and stalactites as the boat makes its way back towards the main harbour. After disembarking, transfer to Hanoi, arriving around 5 pm.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 8**Fly to Da Nang and transfer to Hoi An (B)**

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After breakfast, enjoy free time before your airport transfer. Fly to Da Nang, a journey of around 1.5 hours, then transfer to your centrally located hotel in Hoi An.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 9**Hoi An at leisure, with an optional eco-tour (B)**

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Explore the Old Town independently, discovering Japanese merchants' houses, pagodas, temples and historic warehouses. Pause at a café beside the Thu Bon River. For an additional charge, you may book an optional eco-tour with a market visit, a bamboo basket-boat ride through Cam Thanh's nipa palms, cast-net fishing and purple-crab catching, followed by a cooking class. Prepare five Vietnamese dishes and enjoy the meal you have made.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 10**A free day in Hoi An (B)**

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The day is free. Take a leisurely walk through town or spend the time however you wish.

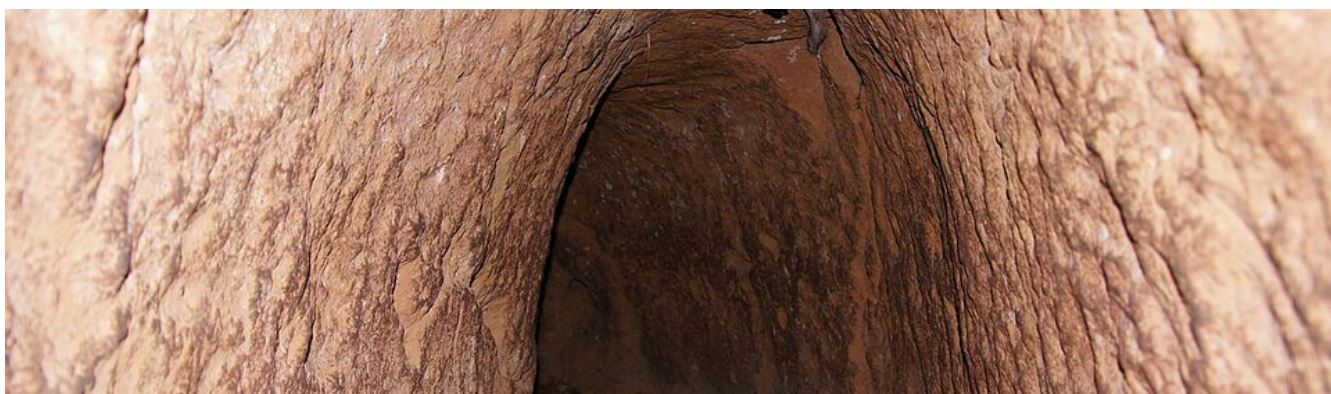
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DAY 11**Fly to Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

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After breakfast, transfer to Da Nang Airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Meet your driver on arrival and transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 12**Cu Chi Tunnels (B)**

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After a drive of around 1.5 hours, arrive at Cu Chi. Explore the extensive tunnel system, including meeting rooms, kitchens and medical areas, while learning about wartime living conditions, strategy and resilience. You can sample cassava, a staple food of the period. An optional visit to the shooting range is available for an additional charge, with firearms such as AK47s, MK16s and machine guns listed in the programme.

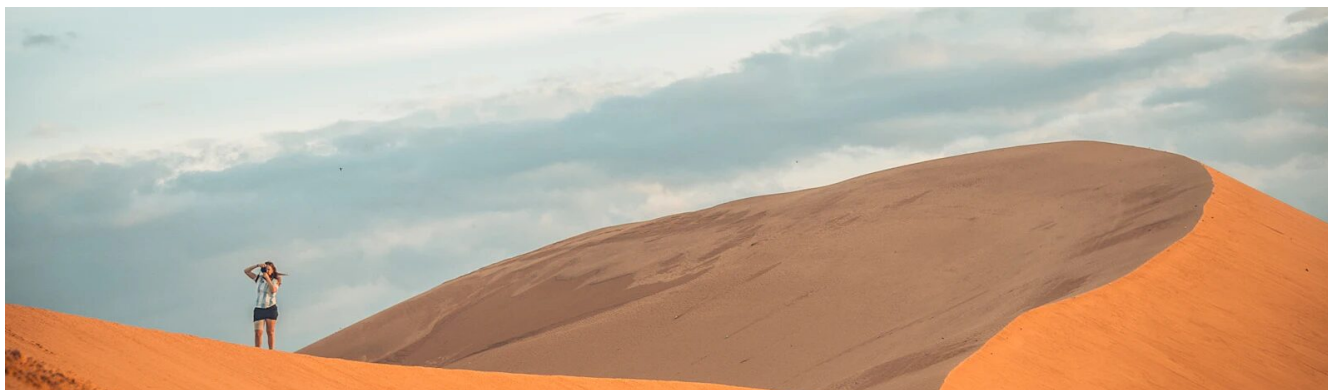
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DAY 13**Mekong Delta and My Tho (B/L)**

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After breakfast, meet your driver at around 7:20 am. In My Tho, board a sampan and cruise past Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Turtle islands. On Unicorn Island, walk along country lanes, visit orchards, taste tropical fruit and listen to folk music. A hand-rowed sampan takes you through Thoi Son Canal to a family workshop and a bee farm for honey tea and coconut sweets. After lunch in a local restaurant, cycle through Tan Thach or relax in a hammock. Then return to the city.

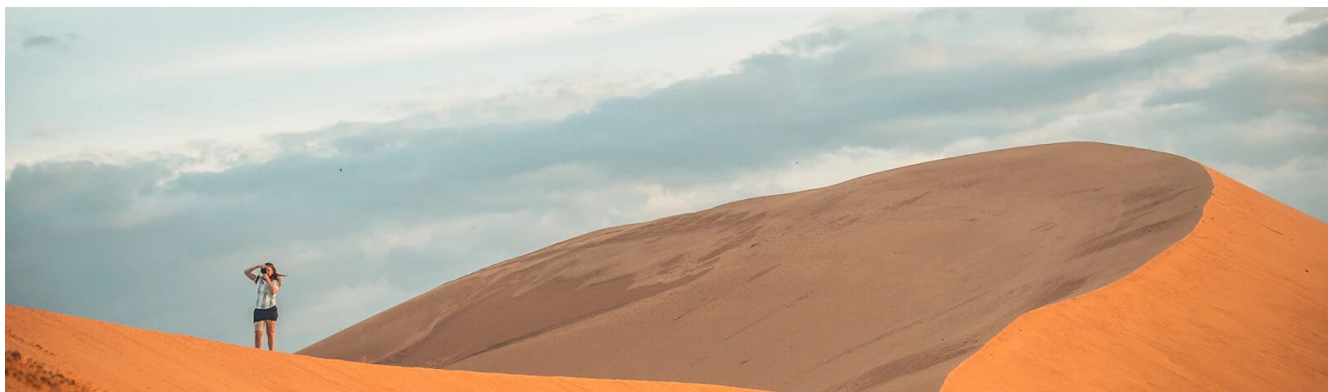
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DAY 14**Private transfer to Mui Ne (B)**

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Enjoy your remaining time in Ho Chi Minh City before travelling by private vehicle to Mui Ne and checking into your beach resort.

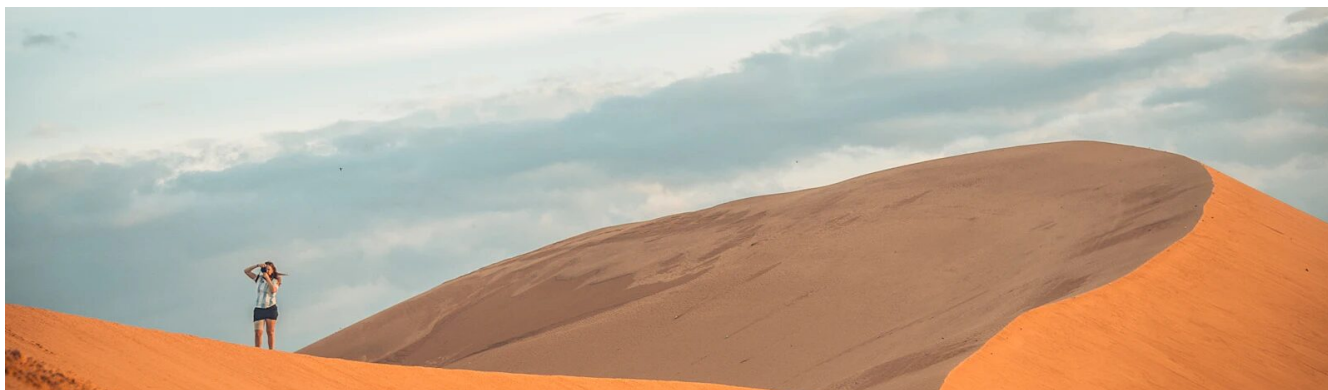
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DAY 15**A free day on Mui Ne's beaches (B)**

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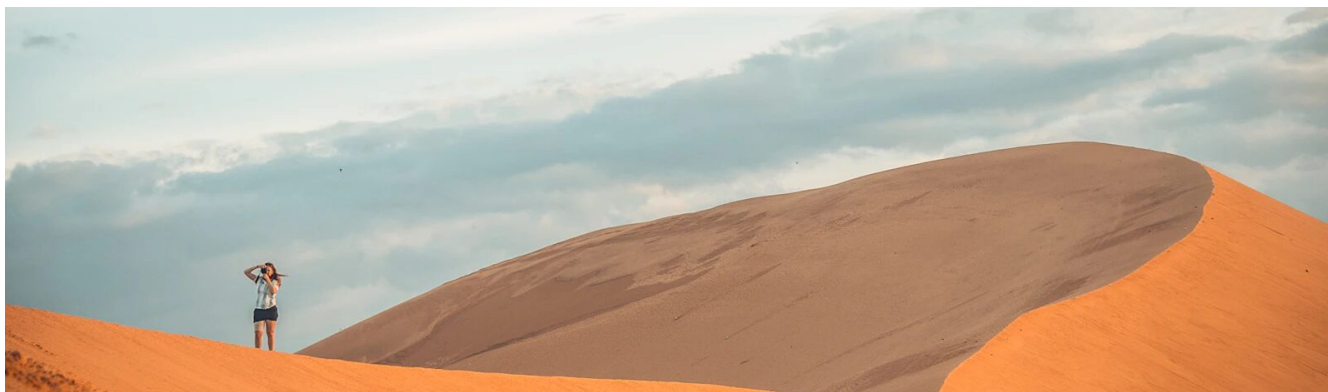
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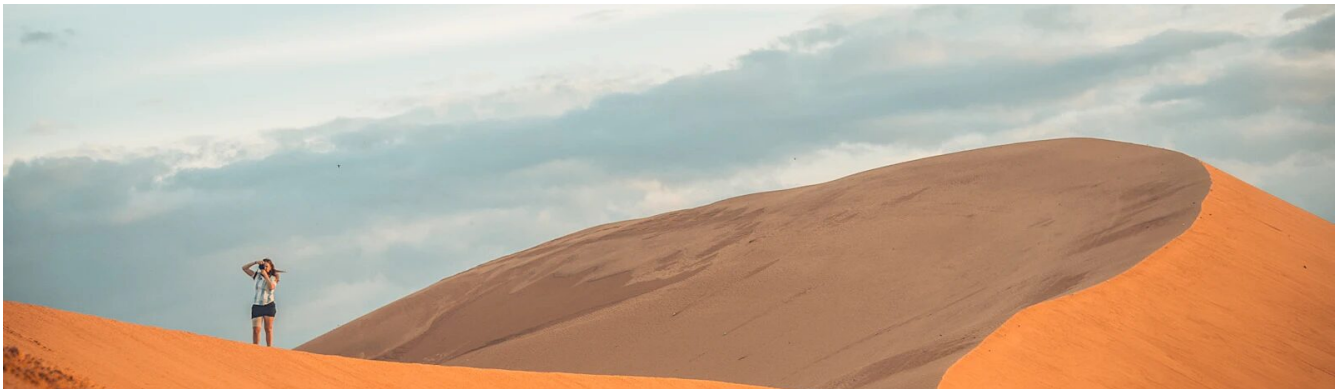
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DAY 17**A free day on Mui Ne's beaches (B)**

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Overnight in Mui Ne.

DAY 18**A free day on Mui Ne's beaches (B)**

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Overnight in Mui Ne.

DAY 19**Mui Ne to Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

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The morning is free to enjoy Mui Ne's beach. Later, return by private vehicle to Ho Chi Minh City and check into your hotel.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 20**Departure from Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

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After breakfast and check-out, you may have time to visit local markets and shop for souvenirs, depending on your flight schedule. Then transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Your journey comes to an end.

Included services

- Domestic flight from Hanoi to Da Nang with 20 kg of baggage.
- Domestic flight from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City with 20 kg of baggage.
- Child airfares follow the airline's conditions at booking; please request a quote if travelling with more than one child.
- Experienced English-speaking guide.
- Other available languages on request for a supplement.
- Meals as listed in the daily itinerary.
- B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner.
- Vegetarian and vegan meals available on request.
- Private door-to-door collection and drop-off.
- Return private transfers between Ho Chi Minh City and Mui Ne.
- Overland transfers to and from Pu Luong as listed in the daily itinerary.
- Return air-conditioned bus transfers between Hanoi and Halong Bay.
- Air-conditioned buses or private vehicles for excursions.

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

Additional costs

- International arrival and departure flights, other flights not listed, and departure taxes.
- Travel insurance.
- Drinks, personal expenses and tips.
- Early check-in and late check-out unless listed.
- Compulsory gala dinners on 24 and 31 December and during Tet, where applicable. The festival date will be confirmed when you book.
- Holiday surcharges at Christmas, New Year and Tet, where applicable.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.
- Vietnam visa fees: the proposal lists USD 25 per person.
- Applicable fees and entry procedures will be confirmed for your travel dates.
- Services not expressly included.
- Optional cooking classes in Pu Luong, the optional Hoi An eco-tour and the Cu Chi shooting range, unless separately agreed.

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Carefully selected accommodation

Suggested hotels by destination and category. Your personal proposal will confirm room types and availability.

Hanoi

3 stars**Chalcedony Hotel or similar****4 stars****Tirant Hotel or similar****5 stars****Apricot Hotel or similar**

Pu Luong

3 stars**Homestay - privater Bungalow****4 stars****Accommodation confirmed on enquiry****5 stars****Pu Luong Retreat or similar**

Halong Bay

3 stars**Le Journey Cruise or similar****4 stars****Milalux Cruise or similar****5 stars****Amanda Luxury Cruise or similar**

Hoi An

3 stars**Hoi An Riverside Villas & Apartments or similar****4 stars****The Saga Hoi An or similar****5 stars****Palm Garden Hoi An or similar**

Ho Chi Minh City

3 stars**Acnos Hotel or similar****4 stars****Paragon Saigon Hotel or similar****5 stars****The Myst Dong Khoi or similar**

Mui Ne

3 stars**Sunny Beach and Spa or similar****4 stars****Pandanus Resort or similar****5 stars****Anantara Mui Ne Resort or similar**

For the middle trip category, the final accommodation in Pu Luong is confirmed on enquiry. The other hotels are suggestions listed in your proposal. Check-in is from 2 pm and check-out is by noon, unless your itinerary specifies otherwise.

These hotels are suggestions, not reservations. If unavailable, a comparable alternative will be offered. Columns show the trip categories; some lodges, homestays and cruises may be the same across categories.

Turn your idea into your journey.

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