

VIETNAM TOUR FUN

TAILOR-MADE TRAVEL. PERSONALLY PLANNED.

Thailand, Vietnam and Bali: Temples and Tropics - 18 Days

18 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Bangkok - Ayutthaya - Chiang Mai - Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Halong Bay - Ho Chi Minh city - Bali

From USD 2,467 per person

Indicative price · international arrival and departure flights excluded

A tour idea we can personalise together.

Your journey at a glance

Destinations: Vietnam · Thailand · Indonesia



Connections are schematic. Flights depend on your travel arrangements.

Map data: Natural Earth.

DAY 1**Arrival in Bangkok**

Tour photograph · Arrival in Bangkok

Your private driver will meet you at Bangkok Airport with a sign bearing your name and take you to your centrally located hotel. Settle in after the flight, then relax or explore the city at your own pace.

Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 2

Bangkok's Grand Palace and Temples — Half-Day Tour (B)



Tour photograph · Bangkok's Grand Palace and Temples — Half-Day Tour (B)

Meet your driver and guide for a visit to the Grand Palace complex. Explore its royal buildings and Wat Phra Kaew, home to the Emerald Buddha.

Continue to Wat Pho, just south of the palace, to see the large Reclining Buddha and surrounding temple courtyards.

Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 3**Bang Pa-In and Ayutthaya (B)**

Tour photograph · Bang Pa-In and Ayutthaya (B)

Leave your hotel early for Bang Pa-In, the former royal summer residence. Explore its pavilions and palace grounds before lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, take a tuk-tuk tour through Ayutthaya's historic temple sites. Visit Wat Phra Si Sanphet, Wat Mahathat, Wihan Phra Mongkhon Bophit and Wat Ratchaburana.

Continue to Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon and see the remains of the former royal capital before returning to Bangkok in the afternoon.

Overnight in Bangkok.

DAY 4**Fly from Bangkok to Chiang Mai — Flight Included (B)**

Tour photograph · Fly from Bangkok to Chiang Mai — Flight Included (B)

Enjoy breakfast and free time until your private transfer to the airport for the included flight to Chiang Mai.

On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

DAY 5**Chiang Rai's White, Blue and Black Landmarks — Group Tour (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Chiang Rai's White, Blue and Black Landmarks — Group Tour (B,L)

Depart Chiang Mai at around 7:00 am for a day in Chiang Rai. Stop at Mae Kachan Hot Springs to stretch your legs, then continue to Wat Rong Khun, the White Temple, with its detailed mirrored decoration.

Visit Wat Rong Suea Ten, the Blue Temple, known for its vivid colours and murals. After lunch, explore Baan Dam Museum, also called the Black House, a collection of buildings and artworks influenced by northern Thai traditions.

Return to Chiang Mai at approximately 5:00 pm.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

DAY 6**Doi Inthanon National Park — Group Tour (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Doi Inthanon National Park — Group Tour (B,L)

Meet your guide at your Chiang Mai hotel between 8:00 and 8:30 am. Travel into Doi Inthanon National Park, stopping at Wachirathan Waterfall and the King and Queen pagodas.

Enjoy a Thai lunch, then continue to the summit area and take a short nature-trail walk of approximately 15–20 minutes. The mountain can feel much cooler than Chiang Mai, so bring a warm layer.

Visit Karen and Hmong communities and a local market on the way down. Return to your hotel at approximately 5:00 pm.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

DAY 7**Free Day in Chiang Mai — Optional Elephant Visit (B)**

Tour photograph · Free Day in Chiang Mai — Optional Elephant Visit (B)

Enjoy a free day in Chiang Mai, or choose the optional half-day Elephant Jungle Sanctuary visit with lunch, priced at USD 85 per person.

The morning outing begins with hotel pick-up from around 6:30 am and an approximately 1.5-hour drive south of Chiang Mai. On arrival, learn about the elephants, change into traditional Karen clothing and help prepare their supplements under staff guidance.

The programme includes feeding and spending time with the elephants, followed by mud and river-bathing activities. Enjoy a traditional meal before leaving the sanctuary around noon for the return drive to Chiang Mai.

Overnight in Chiang Mai.

DAY 8**Fly from Chiang Mai to Hanoi — Flight Included (B)**

Tour photograph · Fly from Chiang Mai to Hanoi — Flight Included (B)

Enjoy breakfast and free time until your airport transfer for the included flight to Hanoi.

On arrival at Noi Bai Airport, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 9**Hoa Lu and Tam Coc — Group Tour (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Hoa Lu and Tam Coc — Group Tour (B,L)

Meet your guide at your hotel and travel approximately 120 km to Ninh Binh, with a short rest stop along the way. Explore Hoa Lu, Vietnam's former capital, and visit the temples dedicated to Kings Dinh and Le.

Enjoy a buffet lunch featuring regional dishes and vegetarian options. Then take an approximately 1.5-hour rowing-boat trip through Tam Coc's river caves and limestone scenery.

Continue with a 45-minute bicycle ride through nearby villages before returning to Hanoi by shuttle bus. Hotel drop-off is expected around 6:30 pm.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 10**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 between 8:00 and 9:00 am. Your exact pick-up time will be confirmed the day before.

Arrive at the jetty around noon and take a tender to your cruise. Settle into your cabin and enjoy lunch as the boat sails between limestone islands.

Join the afternoon programme, which may include swimming, kayaking or a cave visit depending on the selected cruise, or simply relax on board. Enjoy the sunset before dinner.

Overnight on the cruise in Halong Bay.

Weather and port restrictions may change or cancel the sailing. Your travel consultant will arrange an alternative programme if needed.

DAY 11**Halong Bay to Hanoi (B,Brunch)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay to Hanoi (B,Brunch)

Begin with an optional tai chi session or relax over breakfast. Visit a limestone cave as the boat makes its way back towards the harbour, and enjoy brunch on board.

Disembark and transfer to Hanoi, arriving at approximately 3:00 pm. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 12**Fly to Ho Chi Minh City — Flight Included (B)**

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

Enjoy breakfast and free time until your private airport transfer for the included flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 13**Mekong Delta — Group Tour (B,L)**

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

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 later in the day.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 14**Fly to Bali — Flight Included (B)**

Tour photograph · Fly to Bali — Flight Included (B)

After breakfast, take the included flight to Bali. Meet your driver at Denpasar Airport and transfer to your hotel.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Bali.

DAY 15**Barong Dance, Ubud and Tanah Lot (B,L)**

Tour photograph · Barong Dance, Ubud and Tanah Lot (B,L)

Meet your driver at the hotel and begin with a Barong dance performance. Continue to Batuan Temple to explore its traditional Balinese architecture.

Visit a coffee and spice plantation for a tasting, including kopi luwak, then take a short walk through the Tegallalang rice terraces.

Finish at Tanah Lot Temple to enjoy its coastal setting towards sunset.

Overnight in Bali.

DAY 16**Sunset Dinner Cruise and Cabaret Show (B,D)**

Tour photograph · Sunset Dinner Cruise and Cabaret Show (B,D)

Enjoy breakfast and a free day to relax. You may like to arrange a Balinese massage before the evening programme.

Transfer for your sunset dinner cruise and begin with a complimentary cocktail on the open-air deck. Enjoy an international buffet, followed by live music and a cabaret show.

Transfer back to your hotel after the cruise.

Overnight in Bali.

DAY 17**Free Day in Bali (B)**

Tour photograph · Free Day in Bali (B)

Spend a relaxed day enjoying Bali's beaches at your own pace.

Overnight in Bali.

DAY 18**Departure from Bali (B)**

Enjoy breakfast and check out of your hotel. If your flight schedule allows, you may have time to browse the local markets before your private driver takes you to the airport.

Your tour ends with the airport transfer.

Included services

- Accommodation
- 3-stars hotels:
 - Bangkok: True Siam Rangnam or similar
 - Chiang Mai: De Charm Chiang Mai or similar
 - Hanoi: Chalcedony or similar
 - Halong Bay: Le Journey Cruise or similar
 - Ho Chi Minh: Acnos or similar
 - Bali: Champlung Mas or similar
- 4-stars hotels:
 - Bangkok: De Prime Rangnam or similar
 - Chiang Mai: Empress Chiang Mai or similar
 - Hanoi: Silk Path Luxury or similar
 - Halong Bay: Milalux Cruise or similar
 - Ho Chi Minh: Alagon D'Antique or similar
 - Bali: Bintang Kuta or similar
- 5-stars hotels:
 - Bangkok: The Sukosol Hotel or similar
 - Chiang Mai: Na Nirand Romantic Boutique Resort or similar
 - Hanoi: Apricot Hotel or similar
 - Halong Bay: Doris Cruise or similar
 - Ho Chi Minh: The Myst Dong Khoi Hotel or similar
 - Bali: Arya Arkananta 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

Services & planning · continued

- Bangkok/ Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai/ Hanoi, Hanoi/ Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh City/ Bali with a 20 kg luggage allowance 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
- 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
- Other included

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

Additional costs

- Insurance
- 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 in Vietnam) if applicable
- X Surcharge for airport cabs from 12:00 am – 05:00 am
- X Visa to Vietnam, Bali, Thailand (can be applied online)
- 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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