

VIETNAM TOUR FUN

TAILOR-MADE TRAVEL. PERSONALLY PLANNED.

Vietnam Heritage and Traditions: A Private 13-Day Tour

13 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Tour photograph · Hue

Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Ba Vi - Hue - Hoi An - My Son - Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi

From USD 2,235 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.

What makes this journey special

- Hanoi's cultural sites and museums
- Hoa Lu and Tam Coc day trip
- Tea picking and cooking in Ba Vi
- Feng shui and dinner at a royal garden house
- Thanh Toan and Phuoc Tich villages
- Hoi An, Cam Thanh and My Son
- Saigon by motorbike sidecar and Cu Chi

DAY 1**Arrival in Hanoi**

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Your private driver will welcome you at the airport and take you to your hotel. After check-in and a rest, enjoy the afternoon and evening exploring Hanoi's historic streets and architecture independently.

Overnight in Hanoi.

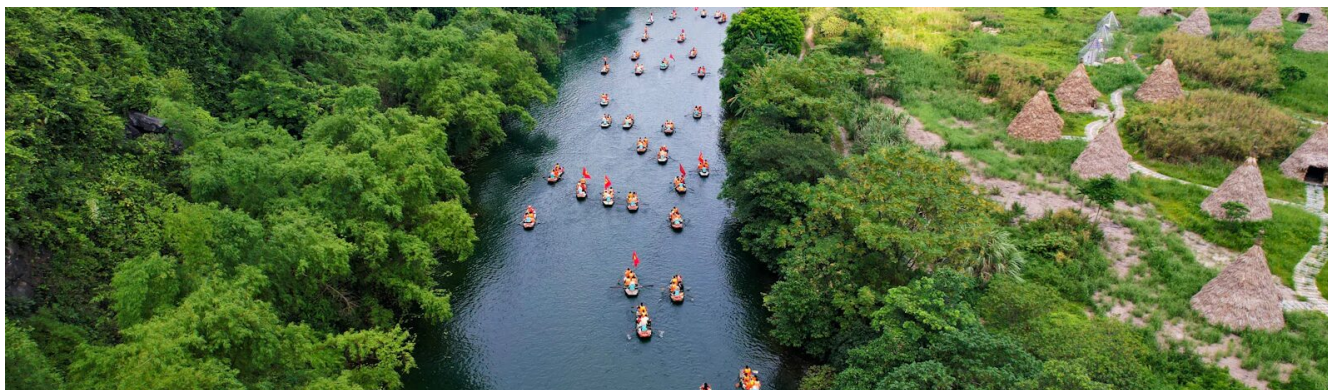
DAY 2**Discover Hanoi's cultural sites (B/L)**

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With your guide, visit Tran Quoc Pagoda on Golden Fish Island, the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum complex and gardens, and the One Pillar Pagoda. Enjoy a lunch featuring eight Vietnamese dishes in a local restaurant.

At the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, learn about the country's 54 ethnic groups; the Women's Museum is the alternative if it is closed. Finish with the Temple of Literature and Hoa Lo Prison Museum before returning to your hotel.

Overnight in Hanoi.

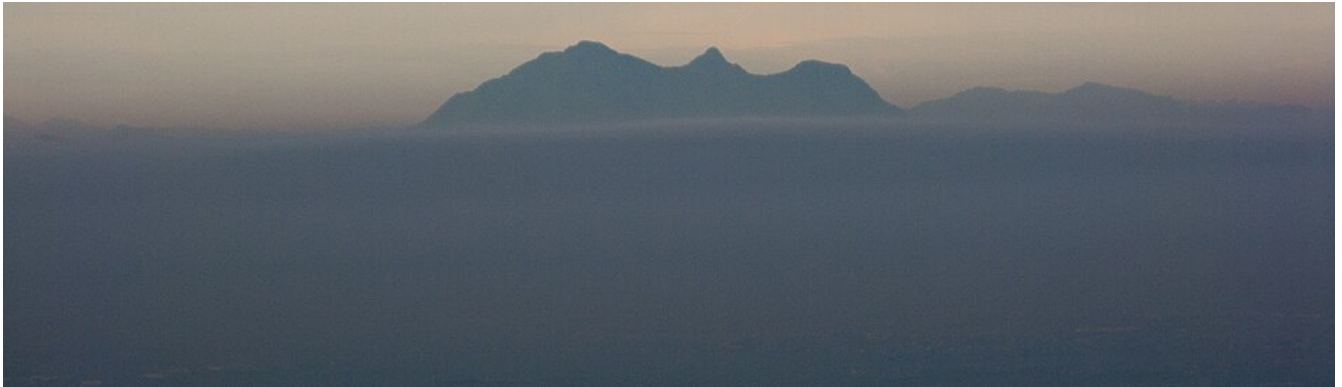
DAY 3**Hoa Lu and Tam Coc day trip (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Ninh Binh

Set off early for the drive of around 110 km through the countryside to Ninh Binh. At the ancient capital of Hoa Lu, visit the temples dedicated to Kings Dinh and Le. Then take a traditional sampan for around 1.5 hours through Tam Coc's three caves, between limestone cliffs and rice fields.

After a lunch of local dishes, spend the afternoon cycling along country roads and through small villages. Return to Hanoi afterwards.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 4**Ba Vi — tea picking and village cooking (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Ba Vi

Visit Ri and Moc villages in rural Ba Vi. A local tea farmer shows you how leaves are harvested on a traditional plantation and processed in his workshop. Join another family for a Vietnamese cooking class and enjoy your creations for lunch.

Visit families and workshops to see tofu and conical hats being made. Cycle through rice fields and villages, then finish with a traditional herbal foot bath before returning to Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 5

Fly to Hue (B)

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After breakfast, enjoy time to relax or explore Hanoi independently. Later, take a private transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Hue, followed by a transfer to your accommodation.

Overnight in Hue.

DAY 6**Feng shui and dinner at a garden house (B/D)**

Tour photograph · Hue

Explore the Imperial Citadel and learn how feng shui influenced the design of the royal complex. Walking through its palaces brings these traditional principles into context.

In the evening, dine at Princess Ngoc Son's garden house, around a century old. Meet descendants of the royal family and hear stories about royal life and the house's feng shui features.

Overnight in Hue.

DAY 7**Thanh Toan and Phuoc Tich villages (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Hue

Visit Thanh Toan, a village dating from the 16th century, for a glimpse of traditional Vietnamese life. Continue to Phuoc Tich, a village around 500 years old with approximately 30 historic wooden houses.

Walk past characteristic Hue architecture and pottery workshops. Have lunch with a local family in an old house, with time to talk to your hosts.

Overnight in Hue.

DAY 8**Cross the Hai Van Pass to Hoi An (B)**

Tour photograph · Hoi An

Cross the scenic Hai Van Pass, taking in green mountains and sea views, to reach Hoi An. Its Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover the architecture of this historic trading port, try local dishes and enjoy its relaxed atmosphere.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 9**Cam Thanh — basket boats, fishing and cooking (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Hoi An

Visit a local market in the morning, learning about ingredients and talking with traders about Hoi An's food culture. Then take a bamboo basket boat through the nipa-palm forest of Cam Thanh eco-village. See local craft products and learn about the area's wartime history.

Try traditional cast-net fishing and catching purple crabs. A cooking demonstration introduces Vietnamese ingredients and techniques. For lunch, enjoy five dishes you have helped prepare.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 10**My Son, rice-paper making and a boat trip to Hoi An (B/L)**

Tour photograph · My Son

Travel by minivan to My Son, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with Cham temples. Explore the complex for around two hours with an English-speaking guide and watch traditional Cham performances.

Visit a family to learn how rice paper is made. At another home, enjoy lunch with cool herbal tea. Return towards Hoi An on a scenic boat trip along the Thu Bon River, then transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Hoi An.

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

Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, enjoy free time to relax or explore. Later, take a private transfer to Da Nang Airport for your domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh City, followed by a transfer to your accommodation.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 12**Saigon by motorbike sidecar and Cu Chi (B/L)**

Tour photograph · Cu Chi

On a half-day excursion in a vintage motorbike sidecar, discover Ho Chi Minh City's landmarks and streets, where rapid development meets history. At the War Remnants Museum, learn about the American War from a Vietnamese perspective.

Continue to the Cu Chi Tunnels. This underground Viet Cong network offers a glimpse of wartime endurance and hardship. Lunch is included.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 13**Departure from Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, check out. Depending on your departure time, you may have time for local markets and souvenir shopping before your driver takes you to the airport for your flight home.

Your journey comes to an end.

Included services

- Domestic flight from Hanoi to Hue with 20 kg of baggage as listed in the proposal.
- Domestic flight from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City with 20 kg of baggage as listed in the proposal.
- Child airfares follow the airline's conditions at booking; please request a personalised quote if travelling with more than one child.
- Experienced English-speaking guide.
- German-, French-, Spanish- or Dutch-speaking guides are available 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.
- Air-conditioned vehicles for the planned excursions and transfers.
- Sightseeing and admission tickets as listed in the daily itinerary.
- Tissues and drinking water in the vehicle.
- Service charges and government taxes.
- Personal assistance from a dedicated travel adviser and a 24/7 hotline.

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, and services not listed.
- Travel insurance.
- Drinks, personal expenses and tips.
- Holiday surcharges and compulsory gala dinners on 24 and 31 December, where applicable.
- Early check-in and late check-out unless listed.
- Vietnam visa fees, where required; the proposal lists USD 25.
- Current fees and procedures should be confirmed when booking.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.

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Carefully selected accommodation

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

Hanoi

4 stars**Le Jardin Haute Couture or similar****5 stars****Apricot Hotel or similar**

Hue

4 stars**Eldora Hue or similar****5 stars****Silk Path Grand Hue or similar**

Hoi An

4 stars**The Saga Hoi An or similar****5 stars****Palm Garden Hoi An or similar**

Ho Chi Minh City

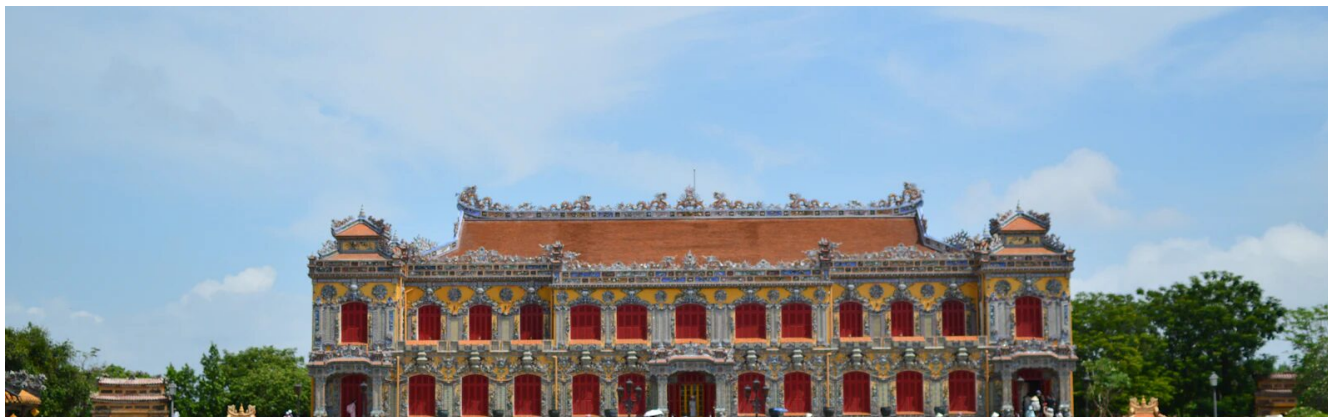
4 stars**Paragon Saigon Hotel or similar****5 stars****The Myst Dong Khoi or similar**

This trip offers two accommodation categories. Halong properties mentioned in the general hotel list are not part of this itinerary and are therefore not included as a stay. Final hotels are confirmed when you book.

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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