

Vietnam with Little Ones: A Family Holiday - 12 Days

12 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Tour photograph · Hoi An

Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Ba Vi - Halong Bay - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta

From USD 1,821 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 Old Quarter and a traditional water puppet show
- Discovering rural Vietnam on the Ba Vi Eco Tour
- An overnight cruise in Halong Bay
- An organic farm and lantern-making class in Hoi An

DAY 1**Arrival in Hanoi**

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After completing the arrival formalities and collecting your luggage, you will be welcomed by your guide and travel by bus to your hotel.

After checking in, the rest of the day is free for you to spend as you wish.

You can discover the city's charms independently. Settle in, sample the street food and enjoy the lively atmosphere of this growing Southeast Asian metropolis.

If you buy a souvenir at a market, remember to bargain.

Overnight in Hanoi.

- Meals: No meals included
 - Transfer time: 45 minutes
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DAY 2**Half-day Hanoi City Tour & Water Puppet Show**

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In the morning, visit the Museum of Ethnology to learn about Vietnam's diverse heritage, then continue to the Temple of Literature, an oasis of calm in the heart of the city. Enjoy lunch at KOTO Restaurant, a long-standing friend of Intrepid whose philosophy is “Know One, Teach One”. It supports disadvantaged local young people by giving them an opportunity to build a career in hospitality.

In the afternoon, enjoy a water puppet performance before returning to your hotel.

Overnight in Hanoi.

- Meals: Breakfast, lunch
 - Alternative: Water puppet performance
 - Tour duration: 8 hours
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DAY 3**Ba Vi Eco Tour**

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Moc village is in Ba Vi district, 68 km from Hanoi. Your guide collects you from your accommodation and takes you to Ri village, where you receive a welcome drink. Meet Mr Duoc, a war veteran and tea plantation owner, who shares insights into local history. You then learn how to pick tea leaves.

Continue to Moc for a cooking class and a traditional lunch. In the afternoon, learn about tofu and conical hat making, then cycle through the rice fields. Finish with a foot bath prepared using Muong recipes.

Overnight in Hanoi.

- Meals: Breakfast, lunch
 - Transfer time: 2 hours
 - Tour duration: 8 hours
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DAY 4**Halong Bay & an Overnight Cruise**

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After checking out of your hotel, leave your luggage there for two days and take a shuttle bus to Halong Bay. Check in on board, cruise past limestone formations and explore karst caves. Enjoy a delicious lunch with fresh seafood. Afterwards, you can swim, kayak or visit floating villages. Back on board, an early dinner is followed by free time or activities on the boat.

Overnight on board.

- Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner
 - In bad weather, the excursion may be cancelled or adjusted at short notice.
 - Transfer time: 4 hours
 - Tour duration: 3.5 hours
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DAY 5**Flight to Hoi An**

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Enjoy breakfast and the fresh sea air this morning before exploring a cave. Take plenty of photographs of the unique seascape. Disembark at 12:00 and begin the journey back to Hanoi. Collect your belongings from the hotel, then take a one-hour flight to Da Nang. Your driver meets you at the airport and takes you directly to your hotel in Hoi An. Spend the rest of the day relaxing and exploring the town independently.

Overnight in Hoi An.

- Meals: Breakfast, brunch
 - Transfer time: 3 hours
 - Tour duration: 1 hour
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DAY 6

Cycling, Thanh Dong Organic Farm & a Lantern-making Class



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Travel by electric vehicle to Thanh Dong Organic Farm. Walk through the 10,000 m² garden, listen to the farmers' stories and help with tasks such as applying fertiliser, raking, sowing and harvesting. Then take a basket boat along the Do River and enjoy the scenery. Afterwards, cycle approximately 6 km through rice fields, coconut groves and fish farms to Madam Van's, where you join a “Banh Xeo” cooking class and enjoy a Vietnamese lunch.

In the afternoon, learn the art of lantern making from a local artist and create your own souvenir.

Overnight in Hoi An.

- Meals: Breakfast, lunch
 - Tour duration: 4 hours
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DAY 7

Hoi An at Leisure



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Today is free to relax at your resort or hotel, or explore Hoi An independently.

Overnight in Hoi An.

- Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8**Flight to Ho Chi Minh City**

Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

You will be collected from the hotel lobby and transferred to Da Nang Airport for your flight to Saigon.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

- Meals: Breakfast
 - Transfer time: 45 minutes
 - Tour duration: 3 hours
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DAY 9**Saigon's Historic Landmarks and Hidden Charms**

Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

Begin at the iconic Central Post Office, built between 1886 and 1891 in the French industrial architectural style. With luck, you may meet Mr Duong, known for his beautifully written love letters. Walk along historic Dong Khoi Street, visit Gia Long Palace and meet a traditional engraver on Le Loi Street. Browse the old Central Market, discover Saigon's oldest colonial apartment building, dating from 1886, and explore creative boutiques and cafés. Talk with a local resident about 1975 and see the former Indochina Bank building from the 1920s.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

- Meals: Breakfast
 - Tour duration: 3 hours
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DAY 10**Cycling in the Mekong Delta**

Tour photograph · Mekong Delta

After breakfast, travel to Coco Riverside Lodge in the Mekong Delta. On arrival, receive a welcome drink, check in and enjoy lunch. Then explore the village by bicycle, visit Mr Cong's home and learn how puffed rice is made. Continue through rice fields and fruit orchards, tasting fresh fruit along the way. In the evening, experience traditional music and torches made from coconut leaves, and take part in a Vietnamese cooking class.

Overnight in the Mekong Delta.

- Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner
 - Transfer time: 3 hours
 - Tour duration: 4 hours
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DAY 11**Another Day in the Mekong Delta**

Tour photograph · Mekong Delta

After breakfast, visit the local market and a coconut-processing factory to observe traditional coconut fibre and rope production. Then visit the colourful Cao Dai temple. On the way back to the lodge, you can harvest nipa palm leaves and learn how they are used for house building and “Poon” sticks. After checking out, transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

- Meals: Breakfast
 - Transfer time: 3 hours
 - Tour duration: 2 hours
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DAY 12**Departure from Vietnam**

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Your final day in Vietnam begins with a healthy breakfast. After checking out and completing the formalities, you can visit the markets to pick up souvenirs.

Your driver collects you later and takes you to the airport.

Your 12-day journey through Vietnam ends with your flight home.

- Meals: Breakfast
 - Transfer time: 35 minutes
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Included services

- Private tour following the itinerary described.
- Pick-up service and transfers as described in the itinerary.
- Domestic flights according to the itinerary: Hanoi – Da Nang; Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City.
- Accommodation and room or cabin category according to your selected proposal.
- Meals as specified in the itinerary (F = breakfast, M = lunch, A = dinner).
- Guiding for the guided sightseeing specified in the itinerary; German-speaking guides available on request.
- Boat trips and activities as specified in the itinerary.
- Admission tickets for the sightseeing included in the itinerary.
- Drinking water during transport.
- Service charges and VAT.
- 24/7 assistance hotline.
- No additional charge for confirmed services after the service confirmation.

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 any applicable airport departure taxes.
- Early check-in and late check-out unless expressly agreed.
- Travel insurance.
- Drinks, personal expenses and tips.
- Visas and any applicable visa fees.
- Holiday surcharges, where applicable.
- Mandatory gala events on 24 or 31 December, where applicable.
- Bank charges associated with payment.
- Meals and optional activities not listed as included in the itinerary.
- Any taxi or airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 05:00.
- Other services not listed in the confirmed travel proposal.

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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**MK Premier Boutique Hotel**

Deluxe city view

4 stars**Anatole Hotel**

Grand Deluxe

5 stars**The Orientel Jade Hotel**

Diamond Church View

Halong

3 stars**Milalux Cruises**

Junior with Balcony

4 stars**Peony Cruise**

Deluxe Balcony

5 stars**Capella Cruise**

Oasis Suite

Hoi An

3 stars**Hoi An Coco River Resort & Spa**

Deluxe Garden view

4 stars**Little Hoi An**

Little Deluxe

5 stars**La Siesta Hoi An Resorts & Spa**

Premium Suite Terrace

Ho-Chi-Minh

3 stars**Acnos Grand Hotel**

Junior

4 stars**The Odys Premium**

Odys Premium

5 stars**The Myst Dong Khoi**

Verdant Calm Room

Mekong Delta

3 stars

Coco Riverside Lodge

Bungalow

4 stars

Coco Riverside Lodge

Bungalow

5 stars

Coco Riverside Lodge

Bungalow

These hotels are suggestions, not reservations. If unavailable, a comparable alternative will be offered.
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