

VIETNAM TOUR FUN

TAILOR-MADE TRAVEL. PERSONALLY PLANNED.

Vietnam Family Discovery: A Private 13-Day Holiday

13 days · Tailor-made itinerary



Tour photograph · Mui Ne

Your journey. Your pace. Your experiences.

Hanoi - Ba Vi - day trip - Halong Bay - Hue - Ho Chi Minh City - Mui Ne

From USD 1,667 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.

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What makes this journey special

- Tea farming, cooking and cycling in Ba Vi
- Overnight Halong Bay cruise
- Paint your own kite in Hue
- Imperial Citadel and market by cyclo
- Three nights by the beach in Mui Ne
- Private road transfers

DAY 1**Welcome to Vietnam — arrive in Hanoi**

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Your journey begins on arrival in Hanoi. Your private driver will meet you at the airport with a sign bearing your name and take you to your accommodation in the city centre, close to the Old Quarter. Explore at your own pace or relax at your hotel after the flight.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 2**Ba Vi — a day in the countryside (B, L)**

Tour photograph · Ba Vi

After breakfast, travel with your experienced English-speaking guide to Ba Vi, a rural area outside Hanoi.

Arrive in Ri village for a welcome drink and light snacks. Your first host, Mr Duoc, is a Vietnam War veteran and tea farmer. Hear stories from his life over a drink, then visit his plantation to learn how the best leaves are selected for Vietnamese tea. See the largely handmade processing methods in his small workshop.

A short drive takes you to Moc village to meet Mrs Chin. Learn how to prepare local Vietnamese dishes, then enjoy the lunch you have made in her tropical garden.

After a break, walk through the village with Mrs Chin. Visit families to learn about rural life and the making of tofu, conical hats and other local products, then cycle through rice fields.

Relax with a warm herbal foot bath prepared using traditional Muong recipes, then transfer back to your accommodation.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 3**Halong Bay — shared cruise and bus transfer (B, L, D)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay

Check out in the morning and meet your cruise transfer team. Travel through the Red River Delta, passing green rice fields along the way.

Board at the pier and take in the limestone cliffs and caves. A seafood lunch is served, followed by time to enjoy the bay from the sundeck.

The boat stops in a quiet spot for kayaking or swimming, giving you a closer view of the limestone scenery. Return to the ship in the early evening for dinner, followed by time to join on-board activities or relax.

Overnight on board.

DAY 4**Halong Bay to Hanoi (B, L)**

Tour photograph · Halong Bay

Rise early to watch the sunrise over the bay. Breakfast is served in the dining room, and a tai chi session on the sundeck offers a gentle start to the day.

Visit a limestone cave filled with stalagmites and stalactites, then return to the boat, check out and enjoy brunch as you sail back to the harbour. Transfer to your accommodation in Hanoi afterwards.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 5

Fly from Hanoi to Hue (B)

Tour photograph · Hue

Enjoy your remaining time in Hanoi before your private driver takes you to the airport for your flight to Hue. On arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your accommodation. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Hue.

DAY 6**Paint a traditional Hue kite (B)**

Tour photograph · Hue

Hue has a long tradition of kite-making. Meet your guide at 8:30 am and cycle around three miles to the home of a craftsman who is the third generation of his family to keep the tradition alive.

Explore his home and learn about the history of kite-flying in Vietnam, a popular pastime among nobles and mandarins during the Nguyen dynasty.

In the workshop, see traditional kite-making techniques before painting your own kite with your host's guidance. It takes a steady hand, but he will be there to help. Take home a handmade reminder of Hue's artistic heritage.

Before cycling back, stop at a café for a short break and a Vietnamese coffee.

Overnight in Hue.

DAY 7

Explore the imperial city by cyclo (B)

Tour photograph · Hue

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby at 8:00 am and climb aboard a cyclo, Vietnam's traditional cycle rickshaw. Ride through the old city and across Truong Tien Bridge over the Perfume River.

Visit the Imperial Citadel, home to Vietnam's last dynasty, which ruled from 1802 to 1945. Continue to the Museum of Royal Antiquities to see bronzes, ceramics, porcelain, phap lam enamelwork, court robes, headwear and the emperors' personal belongings. The collection offers a closer look at royal history and decorative arts.

Continue by cyclo to Dong Ba Market, where colourful stalls offer a glimpse of everyday life. Return to your hotel at the end of the excursion.

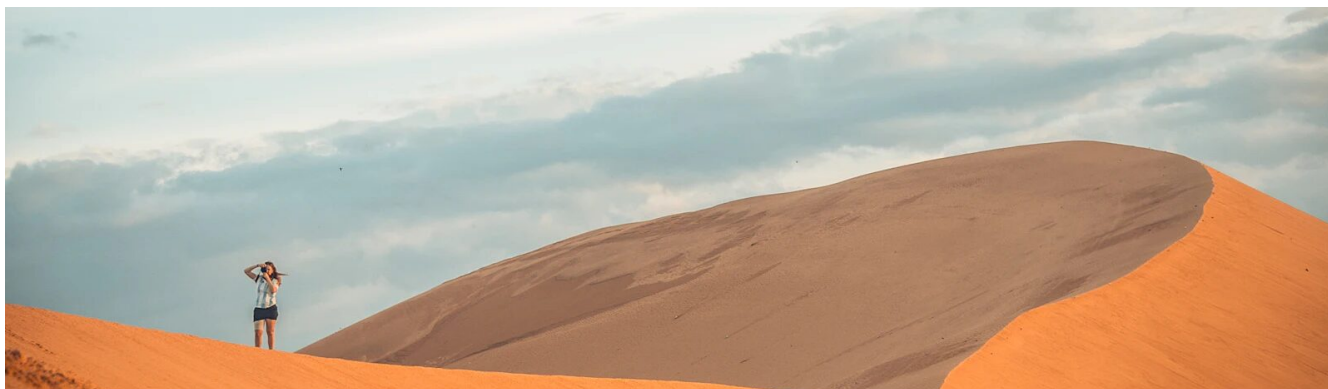
Overnight in Hue.

DAY 8**Fly from Hue to Ho Chi Minh City (B)**

Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

Enjoy your remaining time in Hue before your private driver takes you to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your city-centre accommodation. The rest of the day is free.

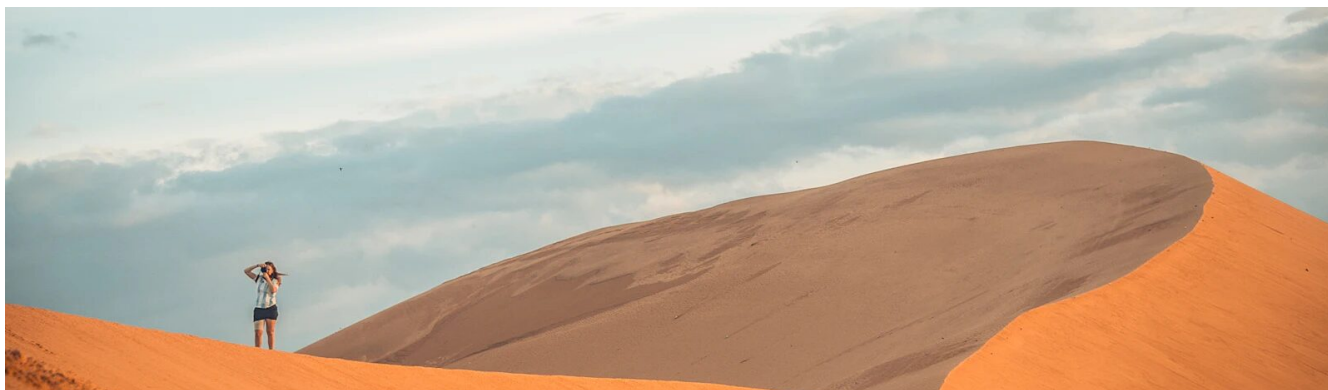
Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 9**Private transfer to Mui Ne, without a guide (B)**

Tour photograph · Mui Ne

After breakfast, your driver collects you from your hotel for a private transfer to your resort in Mui Ne. Allow around five hours, with a suitable break along the way.

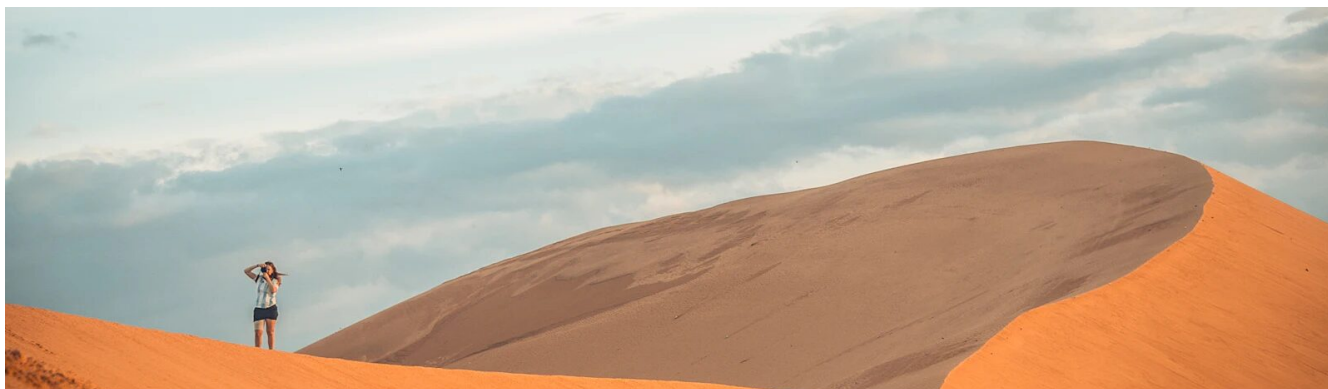
Overnight in Mui Ne.

DAY 10**Family time in Mui Ne (B)**

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Spend time together as a family swimming and playing on Mui Ne's beaches. You may like to arrange water sports, a round basket-boat ride or an independent excursion to the sand dunes at sunrise or sunset.

Overnight in Mui Ne.

DAY 11**A free day on Mui Ne's beach (B)**

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Spend a free day on the sandy beach and by the sea, or explore the surrounding area at your own pace.

Overnight in Mui Ne.

DAY 12**Private transfer to Ho Chi Minh City, without a guide (B)**

Tour photograph · Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast at your resort, check out and meet your driver for the return journey to Ho Chi Minh City.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

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

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Enjoy breakfast on the final day of your Vietnam trip. After check-out, you may have time to browse local markets for souvenirs before your private 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 per person.
- Domestic flight from Hue to Ho Chi Minh City with 20 kg of baggage per person.
- Child airfares follow the airline's conditions at booking. Please contact us for a 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 itinerary: B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner.
- Private door-to-door collection and drop-off.
- Return private transfers between Ho Chi Minh City and Mui Ne.
- Return air-conditioned bus transfers between Hanoi and Halong Bay.
- Air-conditioned buses or private vehicles for excursions.
- All sightseeing and admission tickets listed in the itinerary.
- Tissues and drinking water in the vehicle.
- Service charges and government taxes.
- 24/7 assistance through our 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 departure taxes.
- Travel insurance.
- Drinks, personal expenses and tips.
- Early check-in and late check-out unless expressly included.
- Compulsory gala dinners on 24 and 31 December and during Tet, where applicable. The programme lists 21 January for Tet; dates must be confirmed when booking.
- Holiday surcharges at Christmas, New Year and Tet, where applicable.
- Airport-transfer surcharges between midnight and 5 am.
- Vietnam visa; the programme specifies an online application.
- Services not expressly listed.

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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**San Premium Hotel or similar****4 stars****Tirant Hotel or similar****5 stars****Apricot Hotel & Spa or similar**

Halong Bay

3 stars**Le Journey Cruise or similar****4 stars****La Pandora Cruise or similar****5 stars****Doris Cruise or similar**

Hue

3 stars**Cherish Hue Hotel or similar****4 stars****Eldora Hotel or similar****5 stars****Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa or similar**

Mui Ne

3 stars**Sunny Beach Resort or similar****4 stars****AllezBoo Resort or similar****5 stars****Sailing Club Mui Ne or similar**

Ho Chi Minh City

3 stars**Queen Ann Hotel or similar****4 stars****Alagon Saigon Hotel & Spa or similar****5 stars****The Myst Dong Khoi or similar**

Check-in is from 2 pm and check-out is by noon, unless early check-in or late check-out is expressly included in your itinerary. Final hotels are confirmed when you book.

Your accommodation · continued

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.

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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