

VIETNAM CLASSIC TOUR

(Ha Noi, Ha Long, Danang Ho Chi Minh)

07 Nights/ 08 Days

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival - Half day city tour (-/-/-)

Xin chao! Welcome to Hanoi, Vietnam. Hanoi, one of Asia's most enchanting cities, full of culture, history and the engaging contradictions of a rapidly developing and deeply traditional society. You are greeted by your guide and driver at Noi Bai International Airport for your transfer to the hotel.

In the afternoon, we will visit **Ba Dinh Square**, the largest square in Hanoi. This is where all of the city's biggest cultural and political events take place. We will take some photos of the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** from the outside. Then we continue to the **Temple of Literature**, Vietnam's first university. The temple was built in 1070, and the gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. After visiting the temple, we will walk around **Hoan Kiem Lake**, a picturesque lake in the heart of Hanoi. The lake is home to a number of temples and pagodas, and it is a popular spot for locals and tourists alike. We will then take a leisurely walk around the Old Quarter of Hanoi, a fascinating network of narrow alleys and shophouses. The Old Quarter is also known as "The 36 Streets," as each street is named after the merchandise that was traditionally sold there.

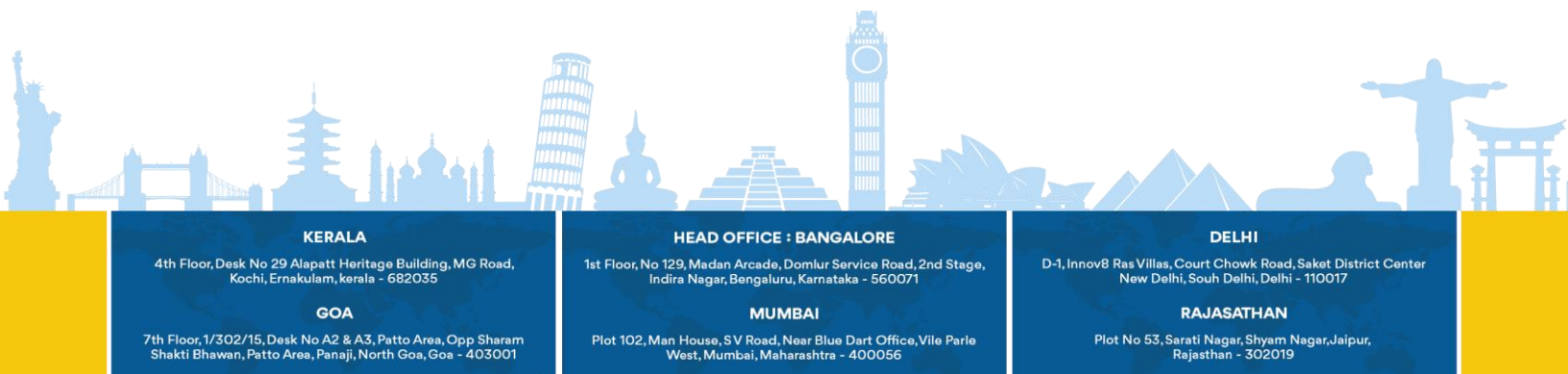
Please note:

- Normal check-in time at hotel is 14:00/15:00. Early check-in is not included.
- Normal check-out time at hotel is 11:00/12:00. Late check-out is not included.

Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 2: Hanoi – Halong Bay (B/L/D) - Shuttles bus Ha Long

Departure in the morning from Hanoi. We drive across the Red River delta and reach the coast a little before noon. We then embark on a beautifully crafted junk for an overnight cruise in the legendary seascape of Ha Long Bay. Once on board, we are served a delicious seafood-based lunch, while the surrounding limestone outcrops make for a truly



magical setting. In the afternoon, we reach a less travelled area where we will devote ourselves to pure relaxation. The program is not fixed and depends on the time of the year and weather, but there will be an opportunity to visit a cave as well as explore a floating village or do a little bit of kayaking over the course of these 2 days. We end the day on the sundeck as the sun sets on this magical seascape. This evening, you can enjoy an aperitif or attend a cooking demonstration before dinner. Overnight in a comfortable private cabin with an en-suite bathroom.

Note: Cruise itinerary and schedule are subject to change due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions. Swimming or kayaking excursions may be cancelled due to poor weather.

Day 3: Halong Bay – Hanoi - flight to Danang (Brunch/-)

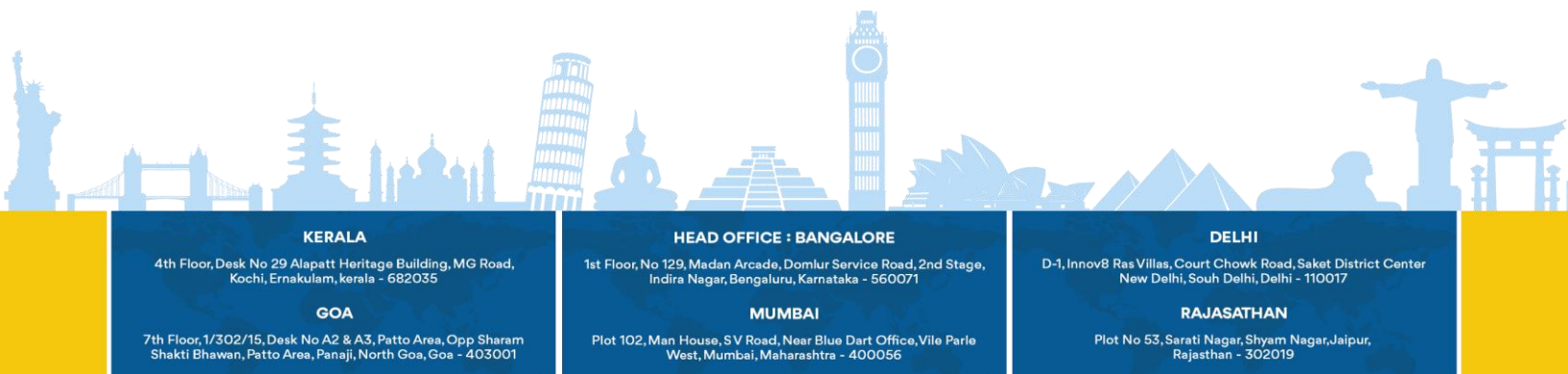
For those early birds, start the day with a proposed **Tai Chi session**, while tea and coffee are served as the sun rises and illuminates the surrounding seascape. We then continue our exploration of the bay. Upon returning to the boat, check-out of your cabin and enjoy a light brunch while cruising back to the pier. We disembark and transfer back to Hanoi

You are met in the lobby of your hotel for a 30-minute drive without guide to the airport. Embark on your **flight to Danang**, where you are greeted upon arrival and driven to your hotel. Danang is a modern and dynamic coastal city, a regional hub at the doorstep of Hoi An ancient town.

Day 4: Coconut Jungle – Hoian – Boat Ride & Release Flower Lantern (B/-/Local Dinner) – SIC tour

Having breakfast at hotel

~12.00 **Cam Thanh water coconut village**. We will receive a briefing about the daily life of Vietnamese fishermen, their families and their community before we board on boat and enjoy cruising on the Cua Dai River. We then join the local fisherman on the river as we try your hand at casting a net, learn how to paddle the Vietnamese unique **bamboo basket boat** and explore the now tranquil coconut palm flanking the waterways. We also learn about the extreme conditions endured by soldiers of both sides in this area during the Vietnam War. Spend some time to relax and enjoy the surroundings before transferring back to our hotel.



Stroll down to **Hoi An Old Town**, a UNESCO world heritage site ou will go on to see Japanese Bridge, a prime attraction in Old Town. Stop by the Old Chapel House Complex and Phuc Kien Assembly Halls

Dinner with Hoian specialty food.

6.00 pm: Enjoy your time with the boat ride on the Hoai River and **release the flower lanterns** to pray for the best luck for you and your family. You will immerse yourself in the fanciful space of lantern street. Free your time with the night market and enjoy the shimmering space of Hoi An.

~ 6.30 pm – Return to your hotel. End of our services!

Overnight in Danang.

Day 5: Day trip to Ba Na hills (B/-/-) - SIC

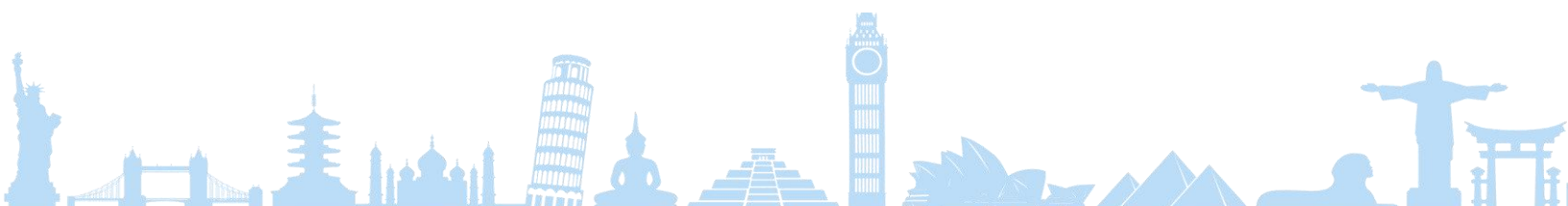
In the morning, transfer to Ba Na hills area where your cable car transfer will be waiting to take you up to an altitude of 1487m above sea level. This is the second longest cable car in the world, with a difference of 1292m between the 2 stations. On a visit to Ba Na hills, you will be able to enjoy visits to an ecological park, a theme park, a pagoda, and a mock French village (not including Wax Museum). Accompanied by a tour guide, you can walk the “**Golden Bridge**” – the pedestrian walkway offering tourist’s uninterrupted views of the majestic landscape beneath. Next you will have some free time to explore the park some more, discover the games and other entertainment areas. Spend more time to relax at your preference then make your way back to the cable car to venture back down the mountain to meet up with your guide again and transfer back to your hotel in Danang.

Please note: Wax Museum (USD 5/pax), Debay Wine Cellar (~USD 5/pax) entrance fees and coin games at Fantasy Park are not included, joining them will be at your own account

Day 6: Da Nang – Fly to Ho Chi Minh (B/-/-)

You are met in the lobby of your hotel for a short transfer to Danang airport. Embark on your flight to Ho Chi Minh city, the big metropolis of the South. You are greeted upon arrival and driven to your hotel in the city center, historically called Saigon. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 7: Cu Chi Tunnels & half-day Saigon city tour (B/-/-) - SIC



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- Pick up at your hotel and drive to Cu Chi (60km – 1,5 hours)
- Visit Lacquer workshop
- Upon arrival, watch a documentary film
- Discover special constructed living areas with kitchens, bedrooms, storage, weapons factories, field hospitals and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs.
- Discover an underground town
- Discover many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels and learning more about the handmade weapon and traps
- Visit rice paper workshop
- Taste special tea and tapioca (guerilla's food during the war) will be served.
- Having lunch with beef/chicken noodle
- Notre Dame Cathedral
- Saigon Post Office
- Reunification Palace
- War Remnants Museum
- Local Market (Flexible/ If have enough time)

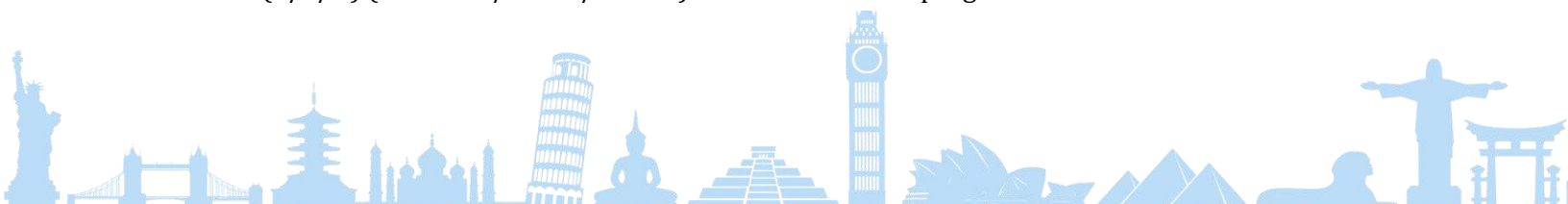
OPTIONAL: Try shooting AK47, M16, M60, M30. Surcharge: 2,5usd/ bullets (1line has 10 bullets)

Day 8: Saigon Departure (B/-/-)

The day is free at your leisure until transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your departure flight. We wish you a pleasant flight!

Tour Price Includes

- Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types Boat trip - as per program
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program



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- All transfers and transportation with Air-Con vehicles (types of vehicles depend on the number of pax)
- Local English-speaking guides
- Join Group Tour (SIC Tour): Ha Long, Bana Hills, Hoian and Cu Chi & Ho Chi Minh City Tour
- All entrance fees - as per program
- 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus - on days of transfer and sightseeing only
- Government tax and service charge

Tour Price Excludes

- Early check-in or late check-out
- Optional excursions and activities
- Airfares (international and domestic)
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Drinks
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation.
- Compulsory Tips
 - Group 1 – 5 pax: 4 - 5 USD/pax/day
 - Group 6 - 10 pax: 3.5 USD/pax/day
 - Group 11 -15 pax: 3 USD/pax/day
 - Group 16 pax up: 2.5 USD/pax/day
- Visa - as per the country's requirements
- All not mentioned above
- Personal Insurance
- Peak season surcharges if any
- Mineral water beyond that which is supplied
- Items of a personal nature (Phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc.)