

# VIETNAM HIGHLIGHT TOUR

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

### 06 Nights/ 07 Days

#### Day 1: Hanoi Arrival - City Highlights (-/-/-)

Welcome to Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. Upon arrival, greeted by the driver (Meeting point: Column 10) and transferred to downtown. Check in your hotel.

Afternoon, visit Ba Dinh Square – the biggest square in Hanoi where all the biggest cultural, political events of the cities, especially demonstrations, take place. Start our visit at the Complex of Ho Chi Minh including Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (from outside only as it closes in the afternoon), Ho Chi Minh's house-on-stilts, his fish pond and the One-Pillar Pagoda.

Then, the Temple of Literature which is considered as the first university of Vietnam. Later, we have an overall view of the capital by cyclo in 1 hour, which wanders around the Old Quarter of Hanoi and the Hoan Kiem Lake (the "Sword" Lake). From here wandering on the narrow streets of the Old Quarter to experience the daily life of the local people. Transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Hanoi

*Night activities suggestion: enjoy local beer at Ta Hien Streets, experience the ambience of sleepless street with life music, the young people of Hanoi and also foreign tourists. Hundreds of bars and pubs in the Old Quarter are also at your disposal Or just simple spend your time at shopping malls or various boutique Shops*

#### Day 2: Ninh Binh day trip (B/L/-) - JOIN GROUP TOUR

~07.30 - 08.00 Our driver and tour guide pick you up at hotels in the Old Quarter Area, Hanoi. Head the south of Hanoi for 110 km.

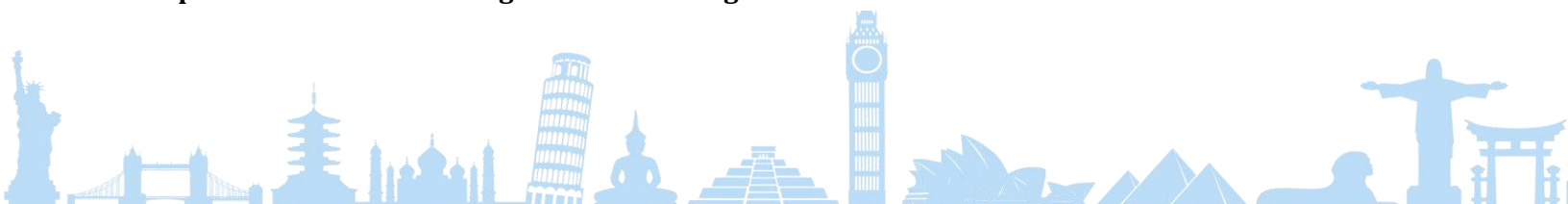
##### Option 1: Visit Hoa Lu And Boat Tam Coc

After 2 hours, you will arrive in Ninh Binh. First stop at Hoa Lu, you will have quick visit two temples built in honor of the emperors Dinh Le, their sons, and the Queen... to know why Hoa Lu was built as capital of Vietnam in ending of nine centuries.

12:00 – Enjoy lunch at our restaurant with the great local cuisine. (on own budget)

13:30 – Boarding a small sampan to visit Tam Coc which means literally "three caves" (1.5-hour boat trip). With Halong bay type views of majestic limestone cliffs and mysterious caves, as well as countryside landscape like peaceful streams, rice paddies and deserted green fields, Tam Coc really has it all. You will feel the fresh air and peaceful moments, very good opportunities for photo lovers, freezing the special moments and scenery.

##### Option 2: Visit Bai Dinh Pagoda & Boat Trang An

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Visit Bai Dinh - Arrive in Buddha Prayer place in Bai Dinh Pagoda, the biggest pagoda in Vietnam with 500 La Han statues, biggest bronze Buddha statue in Vietnam with 10 meters in height, 100 tons in weight. Have lunch in a restaurant (on own budget)

Depart to visit Trang An tourist attraction, take a boat trip to visit cave complex: Sang Cave, Toi Cave, Ba Giot Cave, Nau Ruou in mystery and wildness, see the scenery of mountain and rivers Halong Bay on the land of Ninh Binh.

17:15 – Return to our bus and then come back to Ha Noi

19:30 – Drop you off at your hotel/stay. Trip ends

### Day 3: Hanoi – Halong Bay (B/L/D) - Shuttles Bus

08.00-09.00: Shuttles bus pick up and 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. Depending on the cruise you choose, you'll explore different parts of the bay—Ha Long, Lan Ha, or Bai Tu Long—all of which are within the Ha Long Bay ecosystem. 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 4: Ha Long Bay - Hanoi – Fly to Ho Chi Minh city (B/-/-)

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 to the 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.

### Day 5: Cu Chi Tunnels & half-day Saigon city tour (B/-/-) - JOIN GROUP TOUR

TOUR START ~07.00 -07.30

The guide meets you at your hotel. Hop on the van and depart Saigon with a first stop en route to visit a family producing rice paper. Share a bit of time with them and then continue to Cu Chi Tunnels. Getting at the site in the mid-morning, your guide takes you first through an introductory video before visiting

the relics. Along the visit, you will have the chance to see various mantraps, the remains of an American tank and numerous bomb craters. The next hour is dedicated to exploring the maze of tunnels and to understand better how the Viet Cong survived in this underground network. Back to Saigon  
In the afternoon, visit the Independence Palace, the former residence of the President of South Vietnam with the “War Room”, where the South Vietnamese forces were controlled, and the room where the North Vietnamese army finally took control in the Fall of Saigon on in 1975. Next visit is the War Remnants Museum, which was previously known as the “Museum of American War Crimes” and contains countless artifacts and photographs documenting said crimes - the killing of civilians, spreading of chemicals, torturing of prisoners, and the effects of the war on the north. Planes, tanks, bombs, and helicopters displayed, and outside the museum are some rooms displaying cultural products of Vietnam. Then head to Notre Dame Cathedral, which was built between 1877 and 1883 with materials mostly imported from France. Neo-Romanesque in form, it is a major center of Catholicism in modern Vietnam, and one of the city’s major landmarks.

*Note: Visit the Notre Dame Cathedral from outside only as it's under renovation*

### **Day 6: Mekong Delta full day (B/L/-) - JOIN GROUP TOUR**

Tour Start ~ 07.30 AM

Today takes you to My Tho, the capital of Tien Giang Province. Situated on the Mekong River, 75 kilometers southeast of Ho Chi Minh City, the city is surrounded by orchards and rice fields, which produce grain for the entire country. Visit one or two of the islands that produce traditional handcrafts, coconut candy and bee farms. Visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda, the oldest one in the delta on your boat trip on the Mekong River. Return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Local Set menu for Lunch time

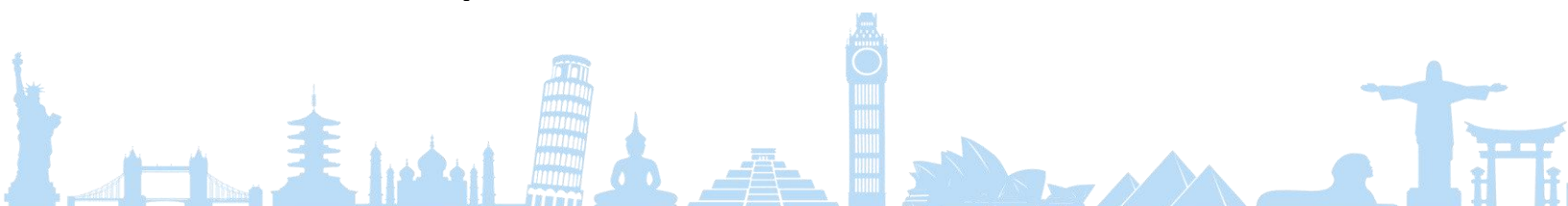
Evening, free time to enjoy the crowded and bustling Ho Chi Minh city – Ho Chi Minh city is the city of bars, pubs & other nightlife activities...

### **Day 7: Saigon Departure (B/-/-)**

The day is free at your leisure until transfer without guide 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 (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)
- All transfers and transportation with Air-Con vehicles (types of vehicles depend on the number of pax):
  - I. 1-2pax: minivan of 7 seats
  - II. 3-6pax: van of 16 seats



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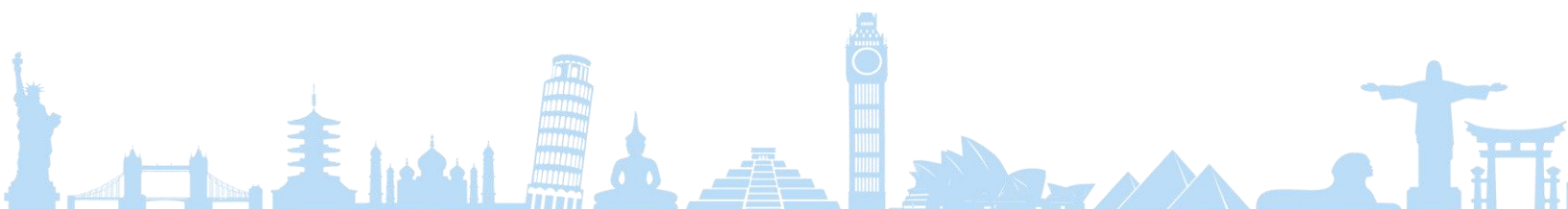
- III. 7-10pax: bus of 25 seats
- IV. 11-15pax: bus of 31 seats
- V. 16-30pax: coach of 45 seats (Universe)

- Local English-speaking guides
- All entrance fees - as per program
- Government tax and service charge
- Bottles of mineral water on tour day
- Join Group Tour as mentioned
- Boat trip - as per program
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program

### **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
  - I. Group 1 - 5 pax: 4 - 5 USD/pax/day
  - II. Group 6 - 10 pax: 3.5 USD/pax/day
  - III. Group 11 -15 pax: 3 USD/pax/day
  - IV. 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.)



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