

**Welcome to the**  
**Vietnam Family Trips | Hanoi-Nha Trang 13 days**  
**Tripcode: 285**  
**Tour length: 13**

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## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL HANOI, VIETNAM**

Pick you up on arrival and transfer to the hotel, check in and if there is time permits, we will start to visit Ho Chi Minh President Complex (Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the house on stilts, presidential palace, the One Pillar Pagoda at outside only). Visiting this site, you will understand more about the life of President Ho, a great leader, Hero of national liberation and a great man of world culture. Our next stop is the Temple of Literature, which is built in 1070 and it is the first university of Vietnam. Next will transfer to top local restaurant for dinner. Overnight Hanoi (D)

### **DAY 2: HANOI-HALONG BAY CRUISES**

At 8.30 in the morning, Leave Hanoi for Halong Bay.

Welcome on board of Bai Tho Junk and set sail through the bay while lunch is served. Passage into the magical bay, where thousands of sculpted limestone islands rise from the waves like dragons' teeth.

After lunch, we cruise to the inside of magical landscape of Dinh Huong island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Binh Phong mountain, Sung Sot Cave, Round over Titov Beach. Enjoy sunset on the top of the Titov mountain or you take a bamboo row boat to discover a water tunnels with many coral reefs in a scenic lagoon.

Back on board Junk, enjoy dinner on boat. Overnight on board junk (B/L/D)

### **DAY 3: HALONG BAY- HANOI**

Rise to the sound of the ocean coming to life for another lovely day. Before breakfast, you may have an opportunity to view the sunrise over the bay. After breakfast, we cruise to the Bai Tho Mountain in the other beautiful Bai Tu Long Bay and we cruise back to the Halong dock.

Lunch on boat before checkout is at 11:45. Boat arrive at harbor by 12:00 free time for shopping.

12h45 Transfer back to Hanoi by road and transfer to hotel on arrival (B/L)

### **DAY 4: HANOI-HUE- SIGHTSEEING CITY/ FLY**

Free at leisure until our driver will come to your hotel to transfer to Noi Bai airport for flying to Hue (some 1 hour fly),

Pick up at Phu Bai airport to transfer to Hue Hotel for check in before sightseeing the city, Hue was once the capital of the Nguyen Dynasty of Emperors from 1802-1945.

There are many mausoleums to visit as well as the fascinating Dong Ba market, famous for selling the best conical hats in Vietnam. The sightseeing included the Imperial Citadel and the King tombs of Minh Mang and Khai Dinh, tour ends, transfer back your hotel.

Dinner on your own. Overnight in hotel in Hue (B)

### **DAY 5: HUE- HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN**

Have breakfast in hotel before checking out and heading for Hoi An ancient town, Hoi An is some 140km away and the town is just 35km from biggest city of central part of Vietnam named Danang.

We will pass the fishing village of Lang Co, upon arrival in Da Nang visit Cham museum, one of the 5 oldest museums in The ASIA, containing the finest collection of Cham sculptures and visit marble mountains before continuing to Hoi An ancient town.

Check in the hotel on arrival and start our walking tour to visit Hoi An ancient town, From the 16th to 18th centuries, Hoi An was a thriving international commercial port for Chinese, Dutch, French, Japanese, Portuguese and Arab traders. These people came primarily to trade in the high grade silk, which is still produced in the area, as well as ceramics.

Today, Hoi An is a quaint riverside town, popular with tourists for its eclectic architecture, tailors shops, and numerous cafes. Some of the buildings in the narrow streets have remained unchanged for more than a century. Some places that not to be missed in town are the former merchants' homes, the 400 year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the colorful market.

Transfer back the hotel after dinner. Overnight Hoian.(B//L/D)

#### **DAY 6: HOI AN- DANANG-NHA TRANG/ FLIGHT**

Have breakfast in the hotel and next will transfer to Danang airport for flying to Nha Trang Beach City. Meet our guide at Cam Ranh airport and transfer to hotel in town, free time at leisure and Overnight in Nha Trang. (B)

#### **DAY 7: NHA TRANG FREE DAY FOR SWIM**

Have breakfast in the hotel and free time at leisure for swimming on beach. Overnight Nha Trang (B)

#### **DAY 8: NHA TRANG FREE DAY FOR SWIMMING**

Have breakfast in the hotel and free time at leisure for swimming on beach. Overnight Nha Trang (B)

#### **DAY 9: FREE DAY IN NHA TRANG**

Have breakfast in the hotel, free time for your own of relaxing and sightseeing today (B)

#### **DAY 10: NHA TRANG- SAIGON/ FLIGHT**

Have breakfast in the hotel, next will transfer you back the airport for flying to Saigon/ Hochiminh city, at Tan Son Nhat airport, meet our Saigon guide to transfer to your hotel in downtown and if there time permits, we will visit to the Unification Palace, the former palace of President Thieu and his predecessors.

Today this building is a museum and venue for official receptions. there will be over 1 hour of sightseeing entire the building from the private rooms of the president, the "War Room" from where the South Vietnamese forces were controlled, and underground head quarter.

Next will be the Post Office and the Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral, built between 1877 and 1883 and one of the city's major landmarks. Neo-Romanesque in form, Notre Dame is the major seat of the Catholic religion in modern Vietnam. Overnight Saigon (B)

#### **DAY 11: CU CHI TUNNELS- CAO DAI TEMPLES**

Early in the morning, we pick you up at your hotel and depart for cu chi tunnels. By 1965, 250 km of tunnels criss-crossed Cu Chi and surrounding areas -just across the Saigon River was the notorious guerrilla power base known as the IRON TRIANGLE.

The Cu Chi tunnels played a vital part in the American war in that they allowed the Viet Cong to control a large rural area only 30 to 40 km from Saigon. At its height, the tunnel system stretched from Saigon to the Cambodian border. The network, parts of which were several levels deep, included innumerable trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centres and kitchens.

Today the remaining tunnels have become a major tourist attraction giving the visitor a unique experience and feel of what underground life in the American War must have been like. The tunnels have been widened for our benefit (otherwise we would not be able to enter them!) For those interested there's even the opportunity to fire off rounds from an AK47 or MK16 at the nearby rifle range.

Tour ends, we will drive for Cao Dai Temple in Tay Ninh (Have lunch in town of Tay Ninh), some 30km away from Cu Chi Tunnels, Cao Dai is a syncretist Vietnamese religious movement that incorporates aspect of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and even Catholicism.

The Cao Dai Temple (as it is more commonly known) was begun in 1933 in a unique architectural style that reflects its blended

traditions, drive back Saigon and drop off at your hotel around 5.00pm. Overnight Saigon (B/L)

#### DAY 12: MEKONG DELTA 1DAY TRIP

Heading out of the town, we travel by roads to the Mekong Delta, Vietnam's largest rice bowl. On arrival in My Tho we embark on a boat navigating around the intricate small canals in the delta region, which is a great way to observe the local lifestyle close-up.

The most interesting excursion will pass the lush green vegetation before arriving at the most beautiful Unicorn Island. Here we have opportunities to visit some fascinating local industries, stroll around an orchard and taste many seasonal fruits. And then we continue our trip to see fascinating local industries in Ben Tre Province.

After feasting on a huge lunch we return to Saigon with stop over at the beautiful Vinh Trang Pagoda.

On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Overnight Saigon (B/L)

#### DAY 13: DEPARTURE SAIGON, VIETNAM

Free at leisure until our driver will come to pick up you to transfer back the airport for flight onwards. Tour ends at airport (B)

TOUR PRICES IN LOW SEASON/(PER/PERSON) ( LOW SEASON FROM 1 MAY- 1 SEPT)					
Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
2 Paxs	----	----	1,374 \$	----	----
4 Paxs	----	----	967 \$	----	----
6 Paxs	----	----	800 \$	----	----
8 Paxs	----	----	732 \$	----	----
10 Paxs	----	----	703 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	481 \$	0 \$	0 \$

TOUR PRICES IN HIGH SEASON/(PER/PERSON) (HIGH SEASON FROM 2 SEPT- 31 APRIL)					
Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
2 Paxs	----	----	1,409 \$	----	----
4 Paxs	----	----	1,002 \$	----	----
6 Paxs	----	----	834 \$	----	----
8 Paxs	----	----	759 \$	----	----

10 Paxs	----	----	730 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	493.1 \$	0.0 \$	0.0 \$

HOTELS OR SIMILAR STANDARD				
Hotel names	Category	Room type	Link website	Location
CHERISH HUE Hotel	4	Deluxe Sky View	<a href="http://cherishhotel.com/">http://cherishhotel.com/</a>	HUE
Alagon Western Hotel (Hoang Hai Long 2)	3	Junior Room	<a href="http://www.alagonhotels.com">www.alagonhotels.com</a>	SAI GON
ELIOS Hotel	3	Superior Room	<a href="http://www.elioshotel.vn/">http://www.elioshotel.vn/</a>	SAI GON
Asia Hotel hue	3	Executive Deluxe	<a href="http://www.asiahotels.com">http://www.asiahotels.com</a>	HUE
Balcony Hotel Nha Trang	3	Superior Sea view	<a href="http://www.balconynhatranghotel.com">www.balconynhatranghotel.com</a>	NHA TRANG
Acacia Heritage Hoian (Formed Van Loi Hotel)	4	Deluxe Room	<a href="http://www.acaciaheritagehotel.com">www.acaciaheritagehotel.com</a>	HOIAN
Adamas Hanoi Hotel (Former name Demantoid)	3	Deluxe Room	<a href="http://www.adamashanoihotel.com">www.adamashanoihotel.com</a>	HANOI

## INCLUSION

Tours and transfers as mentioned by private air-conditioned car:

**Group from 2paxs= 4seats car/ 4pax-8paxs= 16seats van/ 10-16paxs= 29 seats mini-van**

Local English speaking guide in Vietnam

Private room on boat in Halong bay (Twin share)

Private boat cruise on the perfume river in Hue and Mekong delta

Accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast

Meals as mentioned in the itinerary ( **B=breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner**)

Relevant permits and fees

## EXCLUSION

**Domestic Flights ( can be changed on issue dates):**

+ **HN- Hue = 60 - 120 \$/one way**

+ **DNN- Nha Trang = 60 - 120 \$/one way**

+ **Nha Trang- SG= 60 - 100 \$/one way**

**Visa Approval for Vietnam 20 USD/ Person**

Travel insurance

Personal expenses

Tips and gratuities = 3-5 \$/ pax/ day

Early check-in/Late check-out

Other not mentioned in the tour itinerary

**NOTE**

