

**Welcome to the
Guided Package Tour Vietnam 25 days
Tripcode: 390
Tour length: 25**

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL VIETNAM

Pick you up on arrival and transfer to the hotel, check in and free time at leisure on your own of exploration the city. Next will be transferred to top local restaurant for dinner. Overnight Hanoi (D)

DAY 2: HANOI CITY FULL DAY

At 9.00 AM, pick you up the hotel, our city tour including visit Hochiminh President Complex(Hochiminh Mausoleum, the house on stilts, presidential palace, the One Pillar Pagoda).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. Before having lunch, we visit the fine art museum where different kinds of paintings of famous artists are on display. Your lunch will be served at one of the best local restaurants with special of Hanoi cuisine. After lunch, continue our visit to Museum of Ethnology, which exhibits the traditional culture of 54 ethnic minorities in Vietnam. You will take one hour of Cycling trip for sightseeing Hanoi old quarters. Taking this mean of transportation is the best way to have a close look at the 36 streets in Hanoi. At late afternoon, we will see the water puppet show for one hour before transfer back the hotel. Overnight Hanoi (B/L/D)

DAY 3: HANOI-HALONG BAY CRUISES (ABOARD)

This morning, we will check out the hotel and depart for Halong bay, some 165 km away from Hanoi. Enjoy the journey through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta and the scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and everyday Vietnamese village life. 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 4: 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 will be back Hanoi at early this afternoon, on arrival transfer to your hotel, next will be time for dinner. Overnight Hanoi .(B/L/D)

DAY 5: HANOI-HOA LU-TAM COC TOURS

At 8.30 AM, We will pick you up at your Hotel for Hoalu in Ninh binh province, 100 km far away from south of Hanoi. Hoa lu is the site of the tenth-century capital of an early, independent Vietnamese kingdom called Dai Co Viet. we will visit 2 temples dedicated to king Dinh Tien Hoang who seized power in 968 AD and King Le Dai Hanh in 980AD. From here, we continue our

journey to Tam Coc "Halong bay on land" . It is a place of astounding natural beauty with limestone peaks. En route, you can freely enjoy the landscape nearby or take photos as you wish. After that, we will have lunch in a local restaurant before joining our sampan trip for 2 hours and half. The sampan slithers through three limestone tunnel caves. Along the stream the enormous limestone karsts just out from the green rice fields. The scenery is spectacular, next is returned by sampan trip on the same way back up to our waiting vehicle. At very late afternoon will be arrival Hanoi at around 5.00PM. Overnight Hanoi (B/L)

DAY 6: HANOI SPA- HUE ANCIENT CITY / FLIGHT

Have breakfast in the hotel before our car coming to pick up for Spa trip (in Hanoi and your own account), your option can be the Five Elements as following: The Five Element, heaven and earth, Zen body therapy..Spa fees on your own account and booking upon request. Once to Spa ends, transfer back the hotel This afternoon, we will check out the hotel and transfer back Noi Bai airport for flying to Hue, some 1hour away from Hanoi. On arrival Hue, transfer to your hotel, check in and fresh up and ready to transfer for dinner. Hue was once the capital of the Nguyen Dynasty of Emperors from 1802-1945. Overnight Hue.(B/D)

DAY 7: HUE CITY TOUR

Depart from your hotel in Hue at 8.30 AM and start with our sightseeing tour of Hue ancient, Being the ancient capital, Hue is surrounded with ancient tombs of emperors past, and a visit to the most beautiful tombs will be the itinerary for today. The charming Lady Pagoda (Thien Mu Pagoda) will be the first stop of the day. You will enjoy a great view on the Perfume River and surrounding area. Thien Mu Pagoda is considered the symbol of Hue, and of Buddhism in Vietnam. From here we will cruise further to the ornate Minh Mang's tomb. We will enjoy lunch on the boat before disembarking the Dragon Boat. We drive back to the centre Hue to visit the Citadel and the Forbidden Purple City. We end this day trip at your hotel at around 4 p.m. dinner will be served at top local restaurant in town tonight. Overnight Hue (B/L/D)

DAY 8: HUE- HOIAN ANCIENT TOWN

This morning, we will drive from Hue for two and half hours to Danang, we will pass the fishing village of Lang co, on 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 free time for shopping and dinner will be served at top local restaurant later. Overnight in Hoi An.(B/L/D)

DAY 9: HOIAN WALKING TOUR HALF DAY

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. A morning guided walking tour through the narrow winding streets of the Ancient Quarter visiting Chua Ong Pagoda, Chinese Assembly Halls, the 200 - year old, Tam Ky ancestral house, and the Japanese Bridge, after lunch you will be free for relaxing or swimming on beach in hotel. free time for dinner. Overnight Hoian (B/L)

DAY 10: HOIAN -MYSON HOLY LAND

Pick up at your hotel at 08.30 and start our half day sightseeing tour to the holy land of Cham people in Vietnam some 60km away from Hoi an town, the My Son. My Son is the former capital of the ancient Cham civilization that ruled Central Vietnam from the second to the thirteenth century. Their religion was primarily derived from Indian Hinduism. My Son is considered to be one of the best-preserved Cham structures in Vietnam. The complex is comprised of seventy Hindu-like towers and temples dating from the second century. This site is a Must-See for those people who are interested in architecture and ancient civilizations and is now one of five UNESCO World Heritage sites in Vietnam. Tour ends at 12.00 am and transfer to local restaurant for lunch, next will drive back your hotel and free time for relaxing, swimming or spa at your hotel, free time for dinner. Overnight Hoian (B/L)

DAY 11: HOI AN- DANANG- NHA TRANG- MUI NE/ FLIGHT

Have breakfast in the hotel and next will transfer to Danang airport for flying to Nha Trang, some 1 hour away, meet our guide and car at Cam Ranh airport in Nha Trang and driving for Mui Ne in Phan Thiet beach city. km distance from Nha Trang to Mui

ne around 220 km and driving time is over 3hours. On arrival, check in the hotel and free time for relaxing and swimming, Muine beach is one of the most beautiful beach in Vietnam or also called the Hawaii in Asia. Overnight Mui Ne (B)

DAY 12: MUI NE BEACH SWIMMING- THE PARADISE

Have breakfast at your hotel and free for entire day of relaxing, swimming or any optional tours (your own account). No Car and guide during free day. Overnight Mui Ne (B)

DAY 13: MUI NE BEACH SWIMMING- THE PARADISE

Have breakfast at your hotel and free for entire day of relaxing, swimming or any optional tours (your own account). No Car and guide during free day. Overnight Mui Ne (B)

DAY 14: MUI NE BEACH SWIMMING- THE PARADISE

Have breakfast at your hotel and free for entire day of relaxing, swimming or any optional tours (your own account). Overnight Mui Ne (B)

DAY 15: MUI NE BEACH SWIMMING- THE PARADISE

Have breakfast at your hotel and free for entire day of relaxing, swimming or any optional tours (your own account). No Car and guide during free day. Overnight Mui Ne (B)

DAY 16: MUI NE BEACH SWIMMING- THE PARADISE

Have breakfast at your hotel and free for entire day of relaxing, swimming or any optional tours (your own account). Overnight Mui Ne (B)

DAY 17: MUI NE KITESURFING & WINDSURFING LESSON

Have breakfast and option tour today can be with windsurfing lesson for 2-hours. Windsurfing course will be your own account (80\$/ per person in 2 hours) before go back the hotel for Lunch, this afternoon, we will visit the famous sand dune in Mui Ne beach city. dinner will be on your own. Overnight Phan Thiet (B/L)

DAY 18: MUI NE - DALAT

Free time for swimming in the morning and have lunch on your own at hotel before checking out and drive for Dalat mountains, some over 3 hours driving. Check in the hotel on arrival and free time for dinner (B)

DAY 19: DALAT SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Pick up from hotels at 8.30 am, we will drive for the Lat village, which is located under the foot of Langbian Mountain, now is the center of the Lat community (15km North of Dalat). Strolling in the village of the native people of the area. Visit Lat's traditional house with their farming tools, musical instruments and belongings. Learning about Lat culture. Admiring the talent of Lat women in a weaving workshop. Tasting "T'nom" - a special fermented rice wine of the Lat. Back to town for Lunch and next will visit the Bao Dai King palace, Truc Lam Zen Monastery, Embroidery XQ Centre Dalat before transfer Back the hotel. dinner will be served at top local restaurant tonight. Overnight Dalat (B/L/D)

DAY 20: DALAT- SAIGON/ FLIGHT

Have breakfast in the hotel and transfer to Lien Khuong airport and take your flights to Saigon, some 1 hour away from Dalat, meet our guide and driver at Tan Son Nhat airport, transfer to your hotel and lunch is served at local restaurant, after lunch, we will start sightseeing tour Saigon included of 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. We continue to the War Remains Museum, where you can learn a lot about the Vietnam War and then we will return hotel. Dinner will be served at top local restaurant. Overnight Saigon (B/L/D)

DAY 21: SAIGON- CU CHI TUNNELS

After breakfast, will depart for Cu Chi tunnels (some 65 km from Saigon to the north). 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 Saigon. Lunch and dinner are included today. Overnight Saigon (B/L/D)

DAY 22: MEKONG DELTA CRUISE- ABOARD

Check out the hotel and driving to Cai Be of Mekong delta, on the first day at noon Boarding at Cai Be at noon. Welcome drink, Introduction to the ship and crew, check into the cabins. Departure towards Cho Lach on the Tien Giang river. Lunch while en route. Rest on the deck. The Bassac slips into the Ch? Lách canal, in the middle of the hustle and bustle of the river traffic, between markets and churches, a unique opportunity for a glimpse of the very varied life on the banks as well as on the water. Visit of a village on the banks of river Mang Thit, an opportunity to appreciate the way of life and hospitality of the local inhabitants. Visit of the orchard or rice fields nearby. Boarding back, complimentary drink as a welcome back on board. Rest on the deck enjoying the sunset. The crew will serve dinner while the Bassac is cruising Mang Thit River. The Bassac sets anchor just downstream from the little Tra On floating market, for the night.(B/L/D)

DAY 23: MEKONG DELTA- SAIGON

You may get up for breakfast as early as 06:30, as the ship is resuming its cruise the Tra On floating market. The ship then departs towards Can Tho. Arrival in Cai Rang floating market, check out and transfer onto a local boat to visit the floating market, the nearby arroyos and gardens and return to the Ninh Kieu pier. End of services by mid-morning on shore at C?n Th?. Please note you will leave the Bassac for good upon boarding the small boat for the last visit. Meet back our car and drive back Saigon, next will be transfer to top local restaurant for dinner. Overnight Saigon (B/D)

DAY 24: SAIGON FREE DAY FOR SHOPPING

Have breakfast in the hotel and you are free entire day for shopping in downtown of Ben Thanh Market. Overnight Saigon (B)

DAY 25: SAIGON DEPARTURE

Free time at leisure until car and guide come back to pick up and transfer back Tan Son Nhat 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
40 paxs	----	----	1,654 \$	1,990 \$	----

50 Paxs	----	----	1,636 \$	1,818 \$	----
Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	579 \$	696 \$	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
40 paxs	----	----	1,711 \$	2,094 \$	----
50 Paxs	----	----	1,692 \$	1,914 \$	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	598.8 \$	732.8 \$	0.0 \$

HOTELS OR SIMILAR STANDARD

Hotel names	Category	Room type	Link website	Location
CHERISH HUE Hotel	4	Family	http://cherishhotel.com/	HUE
Alagon Western Hotel (Hoang Hai Long 2)	3	Junior Room	www.alagonhotels.com	SAI GON
New Pacific Hotel	4	Junior suite	www.newpacific.vn	SAI GON
Asia Hotel hue	3	Executive Deluxe	http://www.asiahotels.com	HUE
Hoi An Beach Resort	4	Deluxe Garden View	www.hoianbeachresort.com.vn	HOIAN
Acacia Heritage Hoian (Formed Van Loi Hotel)	4	Deluxe Room	www.acaciaheritagehotel.com	HOIAN
NGOC LAN HOTEL	4	Junior suite	www.ngoclanhotel.vn/	DA LAT

LUXURY PRIVATE VILLA DALAT	3	Standard Room	http://vietnampathfinders.com/hotel/679/LUXURY-PRIVATE-VILLA-DALAT.html	DA LAT
Adamas Hanoi Hotel (Former name Demantoid)	3	Executive	www.adamashanoi.com	HANOI
Golden Coast Resort & Spa Phan Thiet	4	Deluxe Garden View	http://www.goldencoastresort.com.vn	PHAN THIET
Silk Path Luxury Hanoi (Hang bong)	4	Deluxe Room	www.silkpathhotel.com	HANOI

INCLUSION

Tours and transfers as mentioned by private air-conditioned Van/ bus

Local English speaking guide in Vietnam

Private room on boat in Halong bay (twin share cabins)

Private room on boat in Mekong Delta (twin share cabins)

Private Boat in Hue

Accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast (Single supplement will be surcharged)

Meals as mentioned in the itinerary **B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinners (Not included drinks in all restaurants and boats, your own bills for drinks)**

Relevant permits and fees

EXCLUSION

Domestic Flights (the airfare can be changed on issue dates):

+ Hanoi- Hue (120\$/one way)

+ Danang- Nha Trang (120\$/one way)

+ Da lat-Saigon (100\$/one way)

Visa Approval for Vietnam 25 USD/ Person

Travel insurance

Windsurfing fees = 80\$ / per person in Muine beach (2 hours)

No Car and guide during free day in Muine beach

Spa services in Hanoi and all other places, hotels (your own account)

Personal expenses

Tips and gratuities

Drinks at all meals

Early check-in/Late check-out (early check in at some hotels will be applied surcharge and upon request only)

Other not mentioned in the tour itinerary

NOTE

Hotels: Check in time: 02.00 Pm and check out time: 12.00 Am

