

## Tour: Vietnam Hike, Bike & Kayak

**Travel Style** Active  
**Physical Demands** Average  
**Continent** Asia  
**Duration** 10 Days



### Description

Perfect for the active adventurer, this trip will have you hiking, biking, and paddling through the best of Vietnam. Kayak through Halong Bay's towering limestone karsts, trek the Mai Chau area, and cycle through small towns for an authentic taste of Vietnam. When you're not pedalling or paddling, you'll visit the country's cultural highlights like the Cu Chi Tunnels and Emperor's Tomb, or overnight at a local family's homestay. Whether by bike or on foot, this tour will keep you grounded in Vietnam's intriguing culture.

### What's Included

Cu Chi Tunnels entrance and tour (Ho Chi Minh City). Noodle making demonstration and lunch at Oodles of Noodles, a supported project (Hoi An). Escorted cycling trips. Entrance to the Emperor's Tomb and Citadel (Hue). Countryside hike and homestay with local meals (Mai Chau). Halong Bay overnight boat trip with seafood meals. Sea-kayaking and cave visit. Internal flights. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### Meals Included

9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

### Group Leader

Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout.

### Group Leader Details

All group trips are accompanied by one of our Chief Experience Officers (CEO). The aim of the CEO is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to

### Departure Dates

Various Dates, March - October  
 (International flights not included)

**Price per Traveller** from 2109.00  
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### Optional Services

<b>Pre-Hotel:</b> (Per Room) (Per Night)	Standard - Single 60.00 AUD Standard - Twin/Double 60.00 AUD
<b>Post-Hotel:</b> (Per Room) (Per Night)	Standard - Single 65.00 AUD Standard - Twin/Double 65.00 AUD
<b>My Own Room:</b>	419.00 AUD (2 available)

### Brief Itinerary

From Jan 01, 2017

#### Day 1 Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive at any time, airport transfer included.

#### Day 2 Ho Chi Minh City/Hoi An (Breakfast)

Cycle to the Cu Chi Tunnels for a guided tour. Enjoy an included village tour with rice paper-making and paper lamp demonstrations. In the afternoon, fly to Hoi An via Danang.

#### Day 3 Hoi An (Breakfast | Lunch)

Enjoy a noodle making demonstration and lunch at Oodles of Noodles, a project. Opt to take a riverboat trip or visit the My Son ruins. Relax on the beach or visit the tailors in town.

#### Day 4 Hoi An/Huế (Breakfast)

Drive the Hai Van Pass to the ancient capital of Hue.

#### Day 5 Huế/Hanoi (Breakfast)

See Hue by bike, including the Citadel and the tomb of Tu Duc. Take an overnight train to Hanoi.

#### Day 6 Hanoi/Mai Châu (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Transfer to Mai Chau, then continue out into the countryside. Trek the Mai Chau area and enjoy a homestay with local meals provided.

#### Day 7 Mai Châu/Hanoi (Breakfast)

Return to Hanoi before cycling the outskirts of the city. In the evening, walk through the Old Quarter and take in the beautiful sites.

#### Day 8 Hanoi/Ha Long (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Relax on a traditional junk boat cruise around Halong Bay and indulge in an included seafood lunch. In the afternoon, explore the surrounding caves.

#### Day 9 Ha Long/Hanoi (Breakfast | Lunch)

Marvel at the limestone karsts of Halong Bay on an included morning kayak. Return to Hanoi in the mid-afternoon for a final night out.

have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting- we think it's the best of both worlds.

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### **Transport**

Hike, kayak, bicycle, bus, train, plane, junk boat

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### **Solo Travellers**

We believe single travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and single travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

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### **Accommodation**

Hotels (6 nts), sleeper train (1 nt), junk boat (1 nt), homestay (1 nt).

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### **Group Size**

Max 15, avg 10

## **Day 10 Hanoi (Breakfast)**

Depart at any time, airport transfer included.