

Tour: Vietnam - Some of The Best Bits

Travel Style Standard
Physical Demands Light
Continent Asia
Duration 15 Days



Description

From the intensity of Ho Chi Minh City's streets to spectacular rice terraces, travel the length of Vietnam and savour its natural, cultural, and historical delights. Meet the Hmong people and other minority villagers on a hilltribe excursion and sail into the photographic possibilities of beautiful Halong Bay. With the services of a CEO and your accommodation and transport taken care of, this trip offers great value as it introduces the region's main sights, providing plenty of flexibility so you can experience an adventure you'll never forget.

What's Included

Water puppet show (Hanoi). Noodle making demonstration and lunch at Oodles of Noodles, a supported project (Hoi An). Sapa excursion to hilltribe villages with homestay and traditional meals. Halong Bay entrance. Halong Bay boat cruise with seafood lunch and dinner. Imperial Citadel and Tomb guide and entrance. Mekong Delta homestay with traditional meals. Internal flight. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

Meals Included

11 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

Group Leader

Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout, local guides.

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 see and do, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the

Departure Dates

All year round
 (International flights not included)

Price per Traveller from 2119.00
 AUD

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Optional Services

Pre-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)	Standard - Single 65.00 AUD Standard - Twin/Double 65.00 AUD
Post-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)	Standard - Single 60.00 AUD Standard - Twin/Double 60.00 AUD
My Own Room:	759.00 AUD (1 available)

Add to your Experience

- Why not carry on into Cambodia? Ask for options
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Brief Itinerary

From Jan 01, 2017

Day 1 Hanoi

Arrive at any time, arrival transfer included.

Day 2 Hanoi/Lào Cai (Breakfast)

Enjoy the water puppets show. Opt to visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and stilt house, Hoa Lo Prison and the Temple of Literature. Overnight train to Lao Cai.

Day 3 Lào Cai/Sa Pá

Arrive in Sapa. Hilltribe village visit at Ta Phin, trek and homestay. Traditional meals with a local family.

Day 4 Sa Pá (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Hilltribe village visit, trek and homestay. Traditional meals with a local family.

Day 5 Sa Pá/Hanoi (Breakfast)

Return to Sapa after breakfast with host family. Transfer back to Hanoi.

Day 6 Hanoi/Ha Long (Lunch | Dinner)

Drive to Halong Bay for an overnight cruise on a junk boat which includes a seafood meal. Visit caves or an island lookout.

Day 7 Ha Long/Huế (Breakfast | Lunch)

Breakfast aboard our junk boat. Return to Hanoi for free time before an overnight train to Hue.

Day 8 Huế

Included tour of Tien Mu Pagoda and the Royal Tombs. Optional tour of the countryside.

Day 9 Huế/Hoi An (Breakfast)

Travel the scenic Hai Van Pass (weather permitting) on the way to Hoi An.

Day 10 Hoi An (Breakfast | Lunch)

Enjoy a noodle making demonstration and lunch at Oodles of Noodles, a G Adventures-

traditional sense you can expect them to 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.

Transport

Train, local bus, air-con bus, boat, cyclo, plane.

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.

Accommodation

Hotels (9 nts), sleeper trains (2 nts), junk boat (1 nt), basic family homestays (2 nts).

Group Size

Max 15, avg 12

Tour Reviews

Great variety of activities and locations. A terrific introduction to Vietnam and its wonderful people - including our great leader, Dat Le.

- Robert Craig A
Canada

supported project. Afterwards enjoy free time, options include a cooking class, shopping at the tailors, riverboat cruise, bike riding, beach time or My Son ruins.

Day 11 Hoi An (Breakfast)

Use a full free day to explore more of this charming town.

Day 12 Hoi An/Ho Chi Minh City (Breakfast)

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City and opt to take a bike tour of the city, visit the Reunification Palace, Thien Hau, or the Giac Vien pagodas.

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh City/Mekong Delta (Breakfast | Dinner)

Mekong Delta visit, boat ride and visit to traditional candy factories. Enjoy a local homestay and dinner with a Vietnamese family.

Day 14 Mekong Delta/Ho Chi Minh City (Breakfast)

Option to visit War Remnants Museum, Colonial Quarter, or Ben Thanh Market.

Day 15 Ho Chi Minh City (Breakfast)

Depart at any time, departure transfer included.