

Explore Indochina With Beach 21 Days



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Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Arrival in Hanoi



As you step off your plane and enter the Hanoi airport, you'll immediately feel the warm embrace of Vietnam's rich culture. Our dedicated guide will be waiting for you just outside the baggage claim area, holding a welcoming signboard adorned with the ASIA TOUR ADVISOR LOGO and your name. They are your gateway to an unforgettable journey through the heart of Hanoi.

A Leisurely Introduction to Hanoi

Once you're comfortably settled in our transfer vehicle, your guide will offer you a brief introduction to the wonders of Hanoi, setting the stage for your exciting adventures ahead. As we make our way to downtown, you'll be captivated by the enchanting tree-lined boulevards, the timeless allure of French Indochinese architecture, and the serene lakes that grace this extraordinary city.

Hanoi's Timeless Charm

Hanoi, Vietnam's capital, is a bustling metropolis that's also home to seven million souls. This city effortlessly blends tradition and refinement, showcasing its French colonial heritage through picturesque tree-lined boulevards, serene lakes, and an energetic Old Quarter that beckons with its vibrant street life.

As you wander the streets, you'll witness locals gracefully practicing Tai Chi by the tranquil lakes, while barbers and food vendors create a sensory symphony on the bustling sidewalks.

Note: We are delighted to offer flexibility in your itinerary, should you wish to start or conclude your journey in another city.

Meals: None, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels



Day 2: Hanoi Full Day City Tour



It is unmissable in terms of its pretty pagodas, ancient temples, enchanting French colonial quarter and cultural institutions. Just as fun, however, is darting down its winding lanes and discovering your own favourite hidden corners.

After a satisfying breakfast at your hotel, our local tour guide will pick you up to embark on an exploration of Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. With over a thousand years of history, this city is rich with captivating cultural and historical sites. Your itinerary includes visits to the imposing **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, home to the preserved body of "Uncle Ho." and his House on Stilts to observe how he lived and how his life unfolded to become one of modern history's greatest names.

You'll also experience the delicate beauty of the **One Pillar Pagoda**, **Tran Quoc Temple** are a spiritual and cultural symbol of Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. With special features in its structure along with historical values, the temple will surely be a real eye-opener for tourists.

After lunch, continue to visit the millennia-old **Temple of Literature** and explore its role in the country's past, as both a university and a Confucius temple. Next is **Hoa Lo** , a prison

used by the French colonists in Vietnam for political prisoners, and later by North Vietnam for U.S. Prisoners of War.

To cap off your day, enjoy a one-hour cyclo tour through the bustling and lively **Old Quarter**, immersing yourself in the vibrant marketplace atmosphere. Sample delicious dishes like Nom Du Du (green papaya salad), Banh Mi Pa Te (a sandwich that reflects Vietnam's culinary heritage)

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hanoi hotels

Day 3: Hanoi – Ninh Binh countryside



Delve deeper into Vietnam's past with a day visit to picturesque Ninh Binh. Explore ancient sites as well as a relaxing sampan cruise through '**Halong Bay on Land**'.

Begin your day with a delectable breakfast at the hotel. We'll depart from Hanoi to Hoa Lu - Tam Coc, where you'll be treated to captivating rural scenery along the way.

Join the guide for an in-depth exploration of the ruins of Vietnam's first capital. Learn about the Dinh (968-980) and Le (980-1009) Dynasties and about the history of the site. See ancient tombs and the ruins of the once-imposing Citadel.

For those feeling adventurous and fit, there's an option to embark on a half-hour trek up one of the nearby limestone karst hills, providing a rewarding panoramic view. Afterward, we'll journey to **Tam Coc**, located about 10 kilometers from **Hoa Lu**, and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Following lunch, you'll experience the enchanting Tam Coc by boarding a bamboo boat rowed by local experts along the Hoang Long River. Explore the mystical "Three Caves," which provide a refreshing break from the sun. The journey takes approximately two hours, offering glimpses of local fishermen, riverside village life, and the iconic limestone karst formations.

For the more adventurous, you can climb to **Bich Dong Pagoda**, nestled on **Ngu Nhac Mountain** and dating back to 1428. Comprising three structures (Ha, Trung, and Thuong Pagodas), the pagoda's ascent offers breathtaking views. Return by sampan to Tam Coc town before heading back to Hanoi, where you'll arrive in the late afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ninh Binh hotels



Day 4: Hanoi - Halong Bay



Our journey embarks from Hanoi where we'll pick you up for a scenic drive through the verdant landscapes of the Red River Delta. Our destination: the world-famous **UNESCO World Heritage site, Halong Bay, Lan Ha Bay**. Here, you'll embark on a luxurious cruise for an enchanting overnight cruise.

As you relax on board, you'll be captivated by the breathtaking limestone karsts that majestically emerge from the azure waters, surrounded by thousands of jungle-clad islands seemingly suspended on the gentle waves. The turquoise waters of the Gulf of Tonkin conceal hidden grottoes and ancient caves, creating a timeless and mesmerizing world.

Enjoy a delicious seafood lunch with breathtaking views and a refreshing drink. Our next destination is a **charming fishing village**, where locals have ingeniously turned their boats into a floating community. Meet fishermen, explore a stunning lagoon by kayak or rowboat, and unwind on deck as the sun sets. Spend a delightful overnight stay on board!

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Halong Bay hotels

Day 5: Halong Bay - Hue via Hanoi



Kickstart your day with **Tai Chi** on the top deck or savor the sunrise over the bay. Sip on morning coffee or tea before setting out to explore nearby islands via rowboat.

Upon returning to the junk, witness a fruit carving demonstration and participate in a cooking class, learning to create traditional Vietnamese cuisine from scratch. Enjoy a Vietnamese lunch on board as you cruise back to Halong City. Upon arrival, your driver will be waiting at the dock to take you to Noi Bai Airport for your short **flight to Hue**.

Upon arrival in Hue, your tour guide and driver will transfer you to your hotel in Hue

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Halong Bay hotels

Day 6: Hue Imperial city tour



Hue is one of the most charming towns in the Central Vietnam and has a long and illustrious history as it used to be one of the main royal capitals of the country.

Today you will explore the royal city of Hue once served as an imperial capital to the Nguyen Lords, a feudal dynasty which reigned from the 17th to the 19th century. With splendid emperors' tombs, ancient pagodas and the remains of the citadel, the city retains its royal charm.

After breakfast, you are picked up by your private guide and driver and begin your day with a visit to the atmospheric Imperial Citadel, a large complex that contains the remains of the former Imperial Palace and Forbidden Purple City, where the emperors and his family once lived. The two-hour walking tour allows you to see the magnificent architecture and gardens as your guide explains the events and the intrigue of the former royal court.

From the Imperial City, your guide will take you to visit the iconic Thien Mu Pagoda – Hue's most famous religious site with its origins dating back to 1601. Here you will explore the pagoda's landscaped gardens, the seven-tiered octagonal tower, and watch the monks chanting.

Hue is famous for its Royal cuisine. The Nguyen Emperors' banquets were legendary. Some feasts were said to have included 300 rare dishes served in more than a thousand bowls. Today your guide will take you to the fine-dining Ancient Hue restaurant where you will be served a royal lunch. This old fashioned style meal which brings a boutique and unique experience.

After lunch, you will explore the tomb of the longest-reigned Emperor Tu Duc, located in a tranquil setting of gardens and ponds, inspired by the Chinese Confucianism, harmonious design of balance and symmetry for the emperor's resting place.

Continue to visit the tomb of King Khai Dinh, designed in traditional Vietnamese style with a European touch making it unique from the other tombs in Hue.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hue hotels



Day 7: Hue - Hoi An via Danang



Hue – Hoi An Full Day

After breakfast and check out of your hotel, meet your private guide and driver for a three-hour drive to Hoi An via the stunningly Hai Van Pass. Also known as the “Cloudy Pass,” this winding mountain road overlooks the lush countryside, sandy beaches, the blue waters of the South China Sea, and the coastal city of Da Nang.

En route, you will pause in Danang to visit the Marble Mountain with its beautiful caves of worship and the Museum of Cham Sculpture's collection of artifacts dating back to the seventh century.

Upon arriving in Hoi An, you'll check in to your hotel and have the rest of the afternoon to unwind on the sandy shores of Cua Dai Beach.

Hoi An thrived as a bustling port city from the 16th to the 19th century, conducting trade with merchants from China, Japan, India, Indonesia, and Europe.

Today, the UNESCO World Heritage Old Quarter of Hoi An preserves the city's past with ornate pagodas, antique trading houses, and historic tile-roofed shops. These have been transformed into art galleries, boutique restaurants, bars, and cafes.

Hoi An is renowned for its architectural fusion of Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, and European styles, offering a rich cultural tapestry. Surrounding the city are scenic countryside landscapes with traditional farming and fishing, as well as sandy beaches featuring modern seaside resorts.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hoi An hotels



Day 8: Hoian Day Excursion – Options below



Explore the essence of Vietnamese daily life and rural culture on this unique Hoi An tour. Start with a market tour in the morning to gather ingredients for your cooking class later in the day. Your guide and driver will meet you at the hotel, taking you to the local market for a stroll with the cooking chef to buy essential items.

Following the market tour, head to Cam Thanh village, where you'll stop at Bay Mau Water Palm forest. Take a short walk along the river in this small fishing hamlet, then board a traditional Coracle bamboo boat for a cruise along a charming canal with local fishermen. After this, continue to Tra Que herbs and vegetables village, where you'll be greeted by a

farmer's family. Don traditional farmer attire, explore the nearby farming land with authentic tools, and participate in a cooking class at a local home. Enjoy preparing and eating your own meal, followed by a relaxing foot soak with local herbs and a foot massage.

The journey wraps up with an afternoon exploration of Hoi An's UNESCO-recognized ancient town. Visit iconic sites like the Japanese Bridge, a Sino-Vietnamese merchant house, a Chinese Temple, Hoian Central Market, and the Culture Museum. Conclude your wonderful day trip back at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Hoi An hotels



Day 9: Hoi An Free Day – Danang Airport - Fly to Siem Reap



Your morning begins at your leisure, allowing you to relish in the tranquility of Hoi An or explore its captivating streets further. Later in the day, we'll be there to collect you and escort you to Danang Airport for your flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Upon your arrival at the airport in Siem Reap, our dedicated team will be on hand to ensure a seamless transition to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy as you wish.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels



Day 10: Siem Reap – Outlying Temples Exploring



As you relish a delectable breakfast at your hotel, you'll be met by your guide, ready to embark on a journey into Cambodia's rich history. Our adventure begins with a visit to Hariharalaya, an ancient Khmer civilization site that thrived in the late 9th and early 10th centuries.

These temples, the earliest in the Angkor area, make up the Rolous group, including Lo Lei, Preah Koh, and Bakhong Temples. Following this fascinating exploration, you'll enjoy lunch with a local family before venturing 35 kilometers from Angkor to the rural outskirts. Here, you'll discover the magnificent Banteay Srei, a temple renowned for its intricate Shiva dedications and pink sandstone structure.

On your return journey to Siem Reap, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Banteay Samre Temple, adorned with impressive reliefs depicting scenes from Vishnu and Krishna legends.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels



Day 11: Siem Reap – Angkor Highlighted temples



Start your day with an early breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a captivating exploration of Angkor's most iconic temples. Your first destination is the enchanting Ta Prohm, where nature and history have artfully intertwined. As you explore this temple, you'll be captivated by the sight of towering tree roots and the eerie, haunting atmosphere of the jungle.

Next, delve into the intricately carved Khmer ruins at Angkor Wat, one of the world's most awe-inspiring architectural marvels. Admire the magnificent Apsara carvings, a testament to the artistry of the Angkorian era.

Your journey continues with an exploration of the enigmatic Royal City of Angkor Thom. The 54-tower temple of Bayon, with its captivating faces, is a sight to behold. Within this city, you'll also visit the Baphou, Elephant Terraces, Lipper King Terrace, and Royal Palace. Cap off your day with a visit to Preah Khan, a 12th-century temple built by King Jayavarman VII, showcasing the same architectural style as Ta Prohm.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Siem Reap hotels



Day 12: Siem Reap – Flying to Phnompenh – Visiting Killing Field



After breakfast at your hotel, it's time to transfer to the airport (without a guide) for your flight to Phnom Penh, the captivating capital city of Cambodia. Upon your arrival, you'll be met by our new guide and transferred to your hotel for check-in or luggage drop-off.

In the afternoon, you'll embark on a poignant journey to the serene fields of Cheung Ek, located amid peaceful stretches of green. Although this setting may appear idyllic, it conceals a dark chapter in Cambodia's history. Situated 17 kilometers from Phnom Penh, Cheung Ek gained notoriety through the movie "The Killing Fields."

Today, a poignant memorial stands here, paying tribute to the 17,000 victims who tragically lost their lives during the Khmer Rouge regime led by Pol Pot. The remnants within the memorial and the mass graves scattered throughout the area bear witness to the suffering endured during this harrowing period. This visit provides invaluable insight into the resilience and courage of the Cambodian people as they continue to rebuild their nation.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Phnom Penh hotels



Day 13: Phnom Penh city - speedboat border crossing to Chau Doc



As a new day dawns, you'll be treated to a delightful breakfast at your hotel. Then, set out on a captivating city tour of Phnom Penh, beginning with a visit to the Royal Palace, a regal masterpiece constructed in 1866 during King Norodom's reign. Explore the mesmerizing Silver Pagoda, distinguished by its floor adorned with 5,000 silver tiles and located within the Royal Palace complex.

Your journey continues at the National Museum, a captivating institution dedicated exclusively to Khmer art and sculpture. Most of the exhibits here date from the Angkor period, spanning from the 9th to the 15th century, with some artifacts tracing back to the 4th century.

Following a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, you'll be ready for an exhilarating speedboat journey to Chau Doc in Vietnam, a voyage that will take approximately 4.5 to 5 hours. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and unwind in this tranquil setting.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Phnom Penh hotels



Day 14: Chau Doc – Tra Su Forest – Can Tho



Begin your morning with a hearty breakfast at your hotel before setting off to explore the remarkable Tra Su Forest. This unique natural wonder is nestled in Vinh Trung Commune, Tinh Bien District, An Giang Province. As you step into Tra Su Forest, you'll immediately sense a connection to the natural world, relishing in its peace and tranquility.

Here, you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty of nature as you explore this lush oasis. Tra Su Forest promises a unique and captivating destination for those who cherish the beauty of the natural world.

Following your exploration of Tra Su Forest, journey to Can Tho for an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Can Tho hotels



Day 15: Floating market – Fly to Phu Quoc



Prepare for an enchanting boat excursion that will lead you through the picturesque tributaries of the Lower Mekong River, specifically the Bassac River. This journey will culminate in a visit to Cai Rang, renowned as one of the liveliest floating markets in the entire region.

Please note that while the floating market may not be as bustling as it once was due to improved road access and a wider variety of transportation options for traders, it remains a remarkable and worthwhile experience, and this could be one of your last opportunities to witness its unique charm before it evolves further.

Savor the sights and sounds of this iconic market before transferring to the airport for your flight to Phu Quoc. Upon your arrival, our team will be ready to whisk you away to your exquisite resort.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Can Tho hotels



Day 16: A Day of Leisure in Phu Quoc



Delight in a leisurely breakfast at your hotel and embrace the relaxation and tranquility that Phu Quoc Island has to offer. This day is yours to enjoy at your own pace, allowing you to bask in the beauty of this island paradise.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Phu Quoc hotels

Day 17: A Day of Leisure in Phu Quoc



Delight in a leisurely breakfast at your hotel and embrace the relaxation and tranquility that Phu Quoc Island has to offer. This day is yours to enjoy at your own pace, allowing you to bask in the beauty of this island paradise.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Phu Quoc hotels



Day 18: A Day of Leisure in Phu Quoc



Delight in a leisurely breakfast at your hotel and embrace the relaxation and tranquility that Phu Quoc Island has to offer. This day is yours to enjoy at your own pace, allowing you to bask in the beauty of this island paradise.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Phu Quoc hotels



Day 19: A Day of Leisure in Phu Quoc



Breakfast at the hotel and be ready for the flight back to Saigon. Transfers will be arranged both ways.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Phu Quoc hotels



Day 20: Cu Chi tunnel & Saigon city



Our adventure begins in the morning as we pick you up for a memorable excursion to the Cu Chi Tunnels. These tunnels played a pivotal role in the Vietnam-American War and offer a captivating day trip into the heart of history.

As you explore this network of tunnels, you'll discover hidden doors and once-deadly traps, gaining insights into the extraordinary resilience of the Vietnamese people during this tumultuous period.

Following a delicious lunch, we'll return to Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC). Spend your afternoon exploring either the War Remnants Museum or the Presidential Palace, according to your personal interests. As the day transitions into evening, embark on a delightful stroll through the colonial streets of the city.

Visit the iconic Old Saigon Post Office, the charming Dong Khoi Street, the historic Continental Hotel, the majestic Opera House, and the elegant City Hall. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Saigon's history and culture.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ho Chi Minh hotels



Day 21: Ho Chi Minh City Departure



You'll have free time to enjoy your morning at your leisure, soaking up the final moments of your journey through Vietnam. When the time comes, our private car will arrive to take you to the airport for your flight home.

Your unforgettable tour concludes here, leaving you with cherished memories of Vietnam's rich cultural tapestry and the warm hospitality of its people.

Meals: Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch at local favorite restaurant

Accommodation: Ho Chi Minh hotels

Booking Policy

What's Included

- ✓ Hotel accommodation in shared twin or shared double room with daily breakfast.
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner).
- ✓ Tours and transfers by private air-conditioned vehicles.
- ✓ English speaking local guide
- ✓ All entrance fees as indicated in itinerary.
- ✓ Boat trips as mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ 05 Internal flights: Hanoi – Hue; Danang – Siem Reap; Siem Reap – Phnompenh, Can Tho – Phu quoc, Phu quoc – Saigon
- ✓ Cruise in Halong Bay
- ✓ Cold water and towel during tours

What's Excluded

- ✗ Visa stamp fee
- ✗ International air ticket:
- ✗ International airport tax:
- ✗ Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- ✗ Supplement for French, Italian and German speaking guide
- ✗ Peak season surcharge on Christmas, New Year Festival

Cancellation by Customer

- ✗ Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- ✗ Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- ✗ Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- ✗ Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- ✗ Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate



Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC except domestic ticket cost
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

Why us

100% Local Expert	24/07 Support
Best Customer Values	Price Beat Guarantee
100% Customer Satisfaction	100% Money Back Guarantee
Save up to 50%	Unique Tailor-made Tours