

# Spectacular Vietnam Vacation




## Brief itinerary

Day	Itinerary Description	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi Arrival	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 2	Hanoi city tour full day – Sapa	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 3	Sapa Tour	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 4	Sapa - Hanoi	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 5	Hanoi – Halong Bay	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

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Day 6	Halong Bay - Hanoi – Hue	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 7	Hue city tour	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 8	Hue – Danang - Hoian	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 9	Hoian Tour	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 10	Hoian – Danang – Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 11	Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 12	Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta – My Tho – Can Tho	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 13	Can Tho – Cai Rang Floating Market – Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant
Day 14	Ho Chi Minh City Departure	Breakfast at the dining lounge, Lunch/Dinner at local favorite restaurant

## Detailed Itinerary

 **Day 1: Hanoi Arrival**



Upon arrival, you will be met outside the baggage claim area by your guide who will escort you to a waiting vehicle for your transfer to downtown with a brief introduction en route. Your guide will be holding a welcome signboard with the Asia Tour Advisor Logo & your name. The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore the tree-lined boulevards, French Indochinese architecture and tranquil lakes of this unique city.

*Hanoi is Vietnam's capital city and home to seven million people. Traditional and refined with French colonial architecture, tree-lined boulevards, scenic lakes and a bustling Old Quarter, Hanoi has a sophisticated charm. Observe locals practicing Tai Chi by the lake, with barbers and food vendors plying their sidewalk trade.*

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## **Day 2: Hanoi city tour full day – Sapa**





The capital of Vietnam, a city that celebrated 1.000 years in 2010 has countless fascinating cultural and historic sites and our days' tour will visit the highlights. See the grand and solemn mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh (viewed from outside; closed Mon and Fri and from Oct-Nov), the 'icon of Hanoi' - The One Pillar Pagoda, the beautiful Temple of Literature, West Lake's Tran Quoc temple and Quan Thanh pagoda as well as the fascinating Ethnology Museum, the bustling Old Quarter and at the end of the day - a water puppet performance.

8.00pm – Asia TourAdvisor's tour guide come to pick you up from your hotel then transfer to Ha Noi Railway Station and catch the night train to Lao Cai (overnight on the train, the cabin with 4 berths, soft sleeper and air-conditioning)., Arrive Lao Cai 5:30 or 6:00am.

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

**Accommodation:**



### Day 3: Sapa Tour





The train arrives at about 6:00 am. Look for the “Asia Tour Advisor Logo & Your Name” sign when you exit the train station, as our guide will pick you up there. Take a morning drive through the clouds by car / van to Sapa, about 1.5 hours. When you arrive in Sapa you will be taken to a local restaurant for a morning shower, breakfast, a short rest and some last preparations before our inspiring trek. After lunch, our guide takes you to visit two Black H’mong villages (Cat Cat Village) and a waterfall. There, you will have a chance to see the hydroelectric power station built by the French. After that, it’s back to Sa Pa for dinner. In the evening, you’re free to do as you wish. You can explore the town of Sa Pa.

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

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## Day 4: Sapa - Hanoi



Get up in the morning for breakfast and check out the hotel room, your bags will be put in the hotel luggage store again. We start the trip at 9 Am with the guide. We will walk about 15 kilometers, visit three different villages belonging to the Black H'Mong , Dzay and Red Dzao people. We guide you along waterfalls, rice fields and a small river in a lush valley with sweeping landscapes. This tour has the option of lunch in a minority home or pack lunch from the hotel at a picturesque location. We will get the pick up by van/ bus after visiting the last village. Our bus will pick you up at the hotel for the night train back to Hanoi ( time is at 4:30 Pm or 6:00 Pm, depending on your train time and your wishes).Arrive at Lao Cai train station and take the night train back to Hanoi.

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

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## **Day 5: Hanoi – Halong Bay**





Early in the morning, arrive in Hanoi, the guide pick you up and transfer you to take a daily room for relaxing and shower.

We'll pick you up in Hanoi by 8:00am and drive through the verdant Red River Delta to make our way to the famous UNESCO World Heritage site, Halong Bay. You'll board a luxury junk ship for an overnight cruise-- while you relax on-board you can marvel at the incredible limestone karsts that jut out of the sea and the thousands of jungle-covered islands that seem to float on the waves. The turquoise waters of the Gulf of Tonkin swirl around hidden grottoes and ancient caves to create an enchanting, timeless world.

We'll serve you a fresh seafood lunch while you sit back and relax as you enjoy the incredible view with a drink in your hand. We'll take you to a traditional fishing village where the locals have created an entire town on the decks of their boats, then you can explore Tien Ong Cave before returning to the cruise for cocktails, canapés, and a spectacular sunset. End your day with a romantic, candlelit dinner.

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**Day 6: Halong Bay - Hanoi – Hue**





Begin the day with a Tai Chi class on deck in the early morning mist or just admire the beautiful scenery as the sun rises over the azure waters. Choose between an excursion to a secluded island with a sandy beach for a swim or join the chef for a cooking demonstration to learn more about Vietnamese cuisine. Enjoy a leisurely brunch while your junk cruises Halong Bay, passing islets and caves as you make your way back to the dock.

Your driver will meet you when you disembark and transfer you to Noi Bai airport for your flight to Hue. When you arrive in Hue we'll pick you up and transfer you to your hotel.

*Hue served as an imperial capital to the Nguyen Lords, a feudal dynasty which reigned from the 17th to the 19th century. Despite heavy bombing during the Vietnam-American war, many historic monuments from this period remain, and even though Imperial rule ended more than six decades ago, Hue still bears the marks of its royal past. The city retains its royal charm with its emperors' tombs, ancient pagodas and the remains of the Citadel.*

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## Day 7: Hue city tour



Start your day with a visit to the Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. After exploring the ruins of this wonderful monument take a cyclo through the 'Old City' to Tinh Tam Lake where the Emperors used to come to relax. This afternoon, visit Mu Pagoda overlooking the Perfume River End the day at Khai Dinh's Tomb which boasts a traditional Vietnamese design with a European touch, making it unique from the other tombs in Hue. Then free time.

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

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**Day 8: Hue – Danang - Hoian**





Breakfast at your hotel a walking tour of Hoi An's ancient town centre will take you back in time to when it was a major trading port in Asia. Visit old shophouses, the 400 year-old Japanese Bridge, a Chinese communal hall and the colorful market in this well-preserved town. Then free time for relaxing on Cua Dai Beach.

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## Day 10: Hoian – Danang – Ho Chi Minh City



Breakfast at your hotel, free time until transfer to Danang airport for a flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, pick you up and transfer you to hotel. Free time.

*Saigon is a city that never sleeps and offers a plethora of great restaurants and bars catering to all tastes, from street food vendors to the rooftop bar at the Rex Hotel, where international correspondents covered the Vietnam War and where the U.S. military attaché's press briefing was held daily and dubbed the "Five O'clock Follies". Whatever your interests, be sure to ask your guide for personal recommendations.*

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## Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels



Breakfast at your hotel, transfer for visiting Cu Chi Tunnels. After lunch in Cu Chi, driver back to Ho Chi Minh City. This afternoon, depending on your preference, visit either the War Remnants Museum or History Museum, and the former Presidential Palace. Finish the day with a stroll around the city's colonial architecture, including the Old Saigon Post Office, Dong Khoi Street (formerly Rue Catinat), Continental Hotel, Opera House and City Hall

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**Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta – My Tho – Can Tho**





Leave Ho Chi Minh city, enjoy the scenic journey along the National Highway bordered by green rice fields. On arrived at My Tho, visit Vinh Trang pagoda, take a leisurely boat ride along the river, view stilt houses, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank. Proceed to Tortoise islet, have lunch in the orchard garden. Then a boat ride to An Khanh – a less touristy attraction in Ben Tre, enjoy cruising on a hand-rowed sampan under the shade of the water coconut trees along natural canals. Have a short cycling tour (applied for private tour/if time permitted) then enjoy seasonal fruit & honey tea to the sound of "Southern Vietnamese folk music", performed by the locals. Visit a family business which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste delicious coconut candy & observe the pastoral life as you roam through fruit plantations and villages. Then transfer to Can Tho. Arrive in Can Tho, check in hotel. Free time

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

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**Day 13: Can Tho – Cai Rang Floating Market – Ho Chi Minh City**





Take a leisurely boat trip to explore the picturesque tributaries of the Lower Mekong river (Bassac River), then proceed to visit Cai Răng floating market, which are the liveliest in the whole region.

Have you ever tasted Vietnamese vermicelli soup? Well, now go and see how it is made. Then wander around the village and meet the friendly local people and experience how to cross a "Monkey bridge" which is built by only one stem of bamboo. Visit the orchard garden. Stop for lunch. On the way back to HCM city by bus the last stop is to see how incense sticks are made . Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, free time.

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

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 **Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City Departure**



Your time will be your own until your private car and driver arrives to take you to the airport for your flight to next destination.

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# 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
- Domestic flight: Hanoi – Hue; Danang – Ho Chi Minh City;
- Return train ticket Hanoi – Sapa – Hanoi
- Cruise in Halong Bay
- Cold water and towel during tours
- Visa Arrival to Vietnam

## What's Excluded

- Visa stamp fee
- International air ticket:
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- Supplement for French, Spanish, Italian and German speaking guide

## 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

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