

PRIVATE TOUR

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7 DAYS HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

STARTING FROM
\$1,115

TOUR CODE: P7VNHS

DAY 1 / ARRIVE HANOI - HALONG

Upon clearing Customs and Immigration at Hanoi Airport, you will be met by our tour guide and transferred to Halong for overnight, Overnight in Halong

DAY 2 / HALONG BAY CRUISE & CAVE TOUR - HANOI (B/L)

After breakfast, transfer to Tuan Chau Marina Port to board a traditional wooden junk for a memorable cruise through the Halong Bay, lunch will be served enroute. There are over 1,900 islets in the Bay, most of which are the limestone with sheer cliff, topped with thick jungle. Local people were inspired to give the names of the islets like *Stone Dog*, *Incense Burner (Dinh Huong)*, *Fighting Cock (Ga Choi)*, etc which we will be viewing.

You will then head on to a cave named *Thien Cung (Heavenly Residence Grotto)* in the core of the islets, explore its chambers of stalactites and stalagmites with different forms and shapes.

After visiting the amazing cave, we will be transferred to Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi

DAY 3 / HANOI - HUE (B/L)

Start sightseeing tour in Hanoi, capital of Vietnam. Hanoi is a blend of long established traditions and

modern imprints of Western colonization. Tree-lined boulevards and colonial buildings give the city a touch of Western elegance, while crowded blocks of tiny old houses and narrow lanes which brim with the colorful activities of daily life bear the charm of the past centuries. We will be visiting *Temple of Literature*, *Ho Chi Minh Stilt House*, *One Pillar Pagoda*, taking an electric car to visit *Quan Su Pagoda*, *Silk Road*, *Hanoi Railway Station*, *Hoa Lo Prison* and the *Hanoi Opera House*. You will also have the chance to walk in the *Old Quarter* of the city to feel personally the local daily life. After sightseeing tour in Hanoi, you will take a flight for Hue. Upon arrival in Hue, transfer to hotel. Overnight in Hue

DAY 4 / HUE, COOKING CLASS (B/L)

We will go to Toa Kham Wharf and cruise on *Perfume River*. We will stop at *Dong Ba Market* to select ingredients for the cooking class. Visit the iconic *Thien Mu Pagoda* before heading to *Thuy Bieu Village*. We will join in a cooking class and enjoy Hue traditional specialties lunch and experience traditional foot treatment.

In the afternoon, sightseeing in Hue, visit the *Imperial Citadel* including *Dien Tho Residence (Dien Tho palace)*, *Thai Hoa Palace*, *the Halls of the Mandarins*, *the original Nine Dynastic Urns* and the *Hue Royal Antiquities Museum*.

Overnight in Hue



DAY 5 / HUE - HOI AN (B)

After breakfast, we will visit the *Imperial Tomb of Emperor Khai Dinh* which was built between 1920 & 1931. It sits magnificently on the slopes of Chau E Mountain in Chau Chau Village.

We will then drive to Danang from Hue on the scenic mountain roads with spectacular views over the coastline. Upon arrival in Danang, visit *Cham Museum*, an elegant colonial building which houses the finest collection of Cham sculpture in the world; and pass by *Non Nuoc Beach*, a famous spot for American soldiers during the Vietnam-American War. Continue south to Hoi An, stopping enroute to visit the *Marble Mountains*, five stone hillocks, once islands, that rise sharply from the surrounding rice fields.

Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 6 / HOI AN - DANANG - SAIGON (B)

After breakfast, walking tour in Hoi An. Hoi An is a picturesque riverside town and was one of South East Asia's major international ports during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. We will visit the *Japanese Covered Bridge*, constructed in 1593 by the Japanese community to link the town with the Chinese quarters across the stream. Near the bridge, *Sa Huynh Museum* houses exhibitions from the earliest period of Hoi An's history. Walk into the *Tran Family Chapel*, a 200 year old house built for worshipping ancestors. Visit *Phuoc Kien Assembly Hall*, a Chinese pagoda built around 1690 and enlarged in 1900. It is a typical of the Chinese clan in the Hoi An area and is dedicated to *Thien Hau Thanh*



Mau, the Goddess of the Sea and Protector of Sailors and Fishermen.

We will also enter into a Lantern Making Workshop to see how the frame is made and the silk cloth put onto the lantern.

Transfer to airport in Danang for flight to Saigon

Upon arrival in Saigon, transfer to hotel.

Overnight in Saigon

DAY 7 / SAIGON, SIGHTSEEING & DEPART (B)

Half Day sightseeing in Saigon, begin the trip into modern history with a tour of the *Reunification Palace*, formerly the Independence Palace of the South Vietnamese president, this 60's style building was famously stormed by tanks on April 30, 1975 signifying the fall of South Vietnam. It has been preserved in its original state, and the original tanks remain on display near the entrance gates.

Afterwards, drive to the historic center to visit the *Emperor of Jade Pagoda*, then proceed to pay a quick visit to the neo-Romanesque *Notre Dame Cathedral* and the *Central Post Office*. Pass by the classic European-style landmarks such as the ornate *City Hall (Hotel De Ville)* and the *old Opera House* (both may only be viewed from the outside). Tour will end at the central *Ben Thanh Market*, where vendors display a vast array of goods and handicrafts.

Transfer to Saigon airport for flight departure

DATES & PRICING

STANDARD ACCOMMODATION	SGL	DBL	TPL
Aug - Oct 22, 2017	\$1,505	\$1,289	\$1,115
Oct 23, 2017 - Oct24, 2018	\$1,565	\$1,339	\$1,155

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION	SGL	DBL	TPL
Aug - Oct 22, 2017	\$1,625	\$1,349	\$1,169
Oct 23, 2017 - Oct24, 2018	\$1,719	\$1,415	\$1,225

DELUXE ACCOMMODATION	SGL	DBL	TPL
Aug - Oct 22, 2017	\$2,075	\$1,589	\$1,395
Oct 23, 2017 - Oct24, 2018	\$2,205	\$1,659	\$1,455

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS			
Cities / Hotels	Standard	Superior	Deluxe
Halong	New Star 2 Halong Hotel	Halong Palace Hotel, Royal Lotus Hotel Halong	Wyndham Legend Halong Hotel
Hanoi	Rosaliza Hotel, May De Ville City Centre 2	Flower Garden Hotel, Adamas Hanoi Hotel	Hilton Hanoi Opera, Hotel Nikko Hanoi
Hue	Cherish Hotel, Mondial Hue Hotel	Romance Hotel, Moonlight Hotel Hue	Imperial Hotel, Hue, Indochine Palace
Hoi An	Hoian Silk Boutique Hotel & Spa, Phu Thinh Bou- tique Resort & Spa	Hoi An Silk Village Resort & Spa, EMM Hotel Hoi An	Sunrise Premium Resort Hoi An, Boutique Hoi An Resort
Saigon	Le Duy Grand Hotel, Cititel Central Saigon Hotel	Muong Thanh Sai Gon Centre Hotel, Harmony Saigon Hotel	Equatorial Hotel, Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon, New World Saigon Hotel

*If the listed hotels are fully booked, alternatives will be offered.



EXTENSION TO ANGKOR, CAMBODIA

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INCLUSIONS

- Private transportations as mentioned in the itinerary
- Hotel Accommodation or similar as mentioned
- Sightseeing tours with admission fees (if any) as mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- One Way Domestic Air Tickets on economy class for the routes: *Hanoi/Hue* and *Danang/Saigon*
- Current domestic air fuel surcharges, but subject to change prior to tour start date
- Halong Boat Ticket
- All tour guide services are provided by English speaking tour guides

EXCLUSIONS

- International Air tickets
- Gratuities to tour guides and drivers
- All optional tours/activities
- Travel Insurance
- Visa Fee
- Personal Expenses

REMARKS

- Travel validity: August, 2017 - October 24, 2018; daily departure
- Minimum 2 paying adults
- All prices are per person, in U.S. dollars
- Accommodations listed are subject to availability. If the listed properties are fully booked, alternatives will be offered
- Meals provided as mentioned in the itinerary. A boxed breakfast may be provided for early morning flights
- and the departure city to get an exact fare
- Children (2-11 years old) pay 75% of adult fare without bed and must share room with 2 adults
- Customized itineraries are available. Please check with us
- Surcharge may be applied on special holidays and during peak season. Compulsory meals may be included. Surcharge will be provided upon reservation request with traveling date
- All prices are subject to change without prior notice
- Service availabilities are subject to change
- We reserve the rights to amend the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances

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