

# Scenic Vietnam

Duration: 15 Days / 14 Nights

Day	Location	Details	Meal
1	ARRIVE HANOI	Welcome to Vietnam- upon arrival Noi Bai airport, you'll be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel in Hanoi. Relax, settle in, you are here for two nights. This evening you will attend a Water Puppet Show at Thang Long Theatre and enjoy a welcome dinner at local restaurant.	Dinner
2	HANOI CITY TOUR	After early breakfast, visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (closed Monday & Friday), stilt-house and Museum, one pillar pagoda, Tran Quoc pagoda, temple of Literature- the first university of Vietnam. After lunch, we visit Ethnology museum, which depict all aspects of life, activities, customs, and habits of the 54 ethnic groups of Vietnam. Wander around Hoan Kiem lake, visit Ngoc Son Temple and enjoy one hour cycle trip around the trading area in Hanoi Old Quarter.	Breakfast Lunch
3	HANOI • HALONG BAY	Enjoy your breakfast at hotel. Around 8 am, your guide and driver will meet you and transfer you to Halong Bay. Enjoy the landscape of the Red River Delta country side and have a short break on the way. Arrive Tuan Chau Island at noon, from where you will board your cruise ship. After welcome drink, cruise briefing, safety instructions, and check-into your cabin, your cruise program commences. Special lunch will be served on board, while cruising and exploring Halong Bay and passing by Soi Sim Beach and Coconut Tree Island, two iconic attractions in the bay. Explore Cua Van Floating Village by rowing bamboo boats with the local people or do kayaking yourself. The vessel will continue cruising in Halong Bay, passing by famous attractions such as Tien Ong Cave, Trong Cave, a cave in a shape of a drum, Ho Dong Tien, a cave that has a lake inside. Evening enjoy "Happy Hour, followed by cooking demonstration with chef on-board to discover a short history of Vietnamese cuisine. Learn how to toast the Vietnamese way through the evening's toast of the local rice wine, followed by pre dinner cocktails on the sundeck serving assorted canapés and nuts. End the day with an overnight on board with a feast of elegant Paradise dinner.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
4	HALONG BAY EXPLORATION	Today again you continue your exploration of Halong Bay. Start the morning with a relaxing Tai Chi session on the Sundeck followed by a cup of coffee or tea with some assorted homemade pastries. After breakfast, prepare to transfer to Day boat, Paradise Explorer for cruising off the beaten track of the bay. Relax or visit Titop Island, where you can take part in array of exciting activities such as swimming and climbing to the top of the island. Visit Luon Cave by boat or by kayak, a stunning cave by the bay where local villagers go to for dating and meet ups. Return to your boat and continue cruising to the other part of the bay while enjoying a Vietnamese lunch that will be served onboard. After noon, visit dark and bright Cave by rowing bamboo with the local people or explore it your self. Return to main boat for Happy Hours, evening pre dinner cocktails, and end your day with dinner. Late evening, there will be some activities, like movie night, squid fishing and many	Breakfast Lunch Dinner

## Tour Highlights:

- 14 Nights Hotel Accommodation
- Private transfers and sightseeing
- Join Junk / Cruise on Halong Bay
- Local English-Speaking Guides
- Entrance Fees
- Daily bottle of mineral water
- Domestic flight ticket (Hanoi – Hue, Da Nang – Nha Trang – Hochiminh City)
- Airport Tax

## Meals

- 14 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

more, or simply relax.

5	<b>HALONG BAY</b> • HANOI • HUE	Start the morning with a relaxing Tai Chi session on the Sundeck, followed by a cup of coffee or tea with some assorted homemade pastries afterwards. Before breakfast, you could relax or visit Sung Sot Cave, a cave that was discovered by a group of French explorers in 1901 with some magnificent limestone formations and considered as one of the most beautiful caves in Halong bay. After breakfast, time for checkout and settle all bills. Mid-morning arrive Tuan Chau Island, where your tour guide and driver will be waiting, and transfer to Noi Bai airport for flight to Hue. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, where you will be for two nights.	Breakfast Lunch
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6	<b>HUE IMPERIAL CITY TOUR</b>	After breakfast, visit the Imperial Citadel and the tombs of King Tu Duc and King Khai Dinh. The monuments, designed by the kings themselves, were also used as holiday retreats during their lifetime. In the afternoon, take a superb boat ride on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, a 21-metre-high (69-foot-high) octagonal tower regarded as the symbol of Hue. In the evening, be the guest at a typical royal court dinner with a presentation of ancient dancing and court music which has been recognized as a World Intangible Heritage.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
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7	<b>HUE – DA NANG • HOI AN</b>	This morning, drive to Hoi An town, through Hai Van pass, the Marble Mountains and Lang Co beach, one of the most beautiful beach of Vietnam and My Khe beach. Stop to visit Cham museum which is the open air collection of Cham sculpture with many of the sandstone carvings to understand Cham Culture. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a walking tour of this quaint town visiting ancient merchants' houses, a Hokkien temple ,the vibrant riverside market and an old pagoda. Also see local residents raise silkworms and produce silk for Hoi An's burgeoning textile industry. Hoi An is your home for two nights.	Breakfast Lunch
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8	<b>HOI AN • MY SON HOLY LAND</b>	After breakfast, your guide and car will pick you up at your hotel to visit the capital and religious centre of the former Champa Kingdom, My Son. Here, 65km southwest, in a lush green valley, are dozens of red brick towers and sanctuaries dating from between the seventh and thirteenth centuries. Visit the museum and the holy site. Back to Hoi An town for lunch and afternoon is free on the beach for swimming or shopping.	Breakfast Lunch
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9	<b>DA NANG • NHA TRANG</b>	Enjoy breakfast at hotel, transfer to Da Nang airport for flight to Nha Trang. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Your day is free to relax on the beach, or take short excursions, we're here for three nights.	Breakfast
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10	<b>NHA TRANG ISLAND TOUR</b>	Start from your hotel to Cau Da port. Tri Nguyen Aquarium on Mieu Island is the first place to visit, many sea species of Nha Trang/Khanh Hoa province make a small ocean world there. Mun Island is the best island for snorkeling where you can see lots of lives colorful corals and fish. You will also be able to see caves in which the sea swallows make their nest. Then relax, swim, or participate in water sports or other activities at Mot Island, Tranh Beach Island or on a small island calling "Mini beach". After fresh lunch at the island, on the way back you will visit a fishing village before going back to your hotel.	Breakfast Lunch
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11	<b>NHA TRANG</b>	Breakfast at hotel. You day is at leisure for swimming, snorkelling, scuba diving or take short excursions around.	Breakfast
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12	NHA TRANG • HOCHIMINH CITY (SAIGON)	Leisure time on the beach until transfer back to Nha Trang airport for short flight to Hocht Minh City( known as Saigon as well). On arrival, transfer to your hotel in city central where you will spend three nights	Breakfast
13	HOCHIMINH CITY • MEKONG DELTA	Enjoy Breakfast at hotel. Explore the rice bowl of Vietnam in this day trip to the Mekong Delta. Cruise through the lush green vegetation of the Mekong canals to an orchard, where you are treated to a delicious lunch complete with tropical fruits. Rowing along these canals and visiting the floating markets is a truly memorable experience.	Breakfast Lunch
14	HOCHIMINH CITY • CU CHI TUNNELS • CITY TOUR	After breakfast, visit Cu Chi tunnels, the incredible underground tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence. This highlight of your Vietnamese holiday, is an amazing complex of underground bunkers. During the US War, at one time the tunnels spread out for 350kms and were up to 7 metres deep. They served as shelter, storage facilities and a secret means of communication for the guerrilla army. After lunch, visit Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Saigon Post Office, Jade Emperor Pagoda. End the day with free time for shopping at Ben Thanh Market, before special dinner on Saigon River Cruise with traditional music.	Breakfast Dinner
15	DEPART HOCHI MINH CITY (SAIGON)	Your morning is free for shopping at Ben Thanh market or leisure at hotel, until your transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for your departure flight.	Breakfast