



## Itinerary

### 14 Day Vietnam in-Depth Small Group Tour With Flights

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.**

#### Day 1: Australia ~ Hanoi, Vietnam

Today you will fly from your chosen city in Australia to Hanoi, Vietnam. Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, you will be welcomed by our tour representative and transferred to your hotel in the city center. The remainder of the day is free for you to rest or explore Hanoi independently. Depending on your flight schedule, you may need to depart Australia on Day 0.

**MEALS:** None

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Hotel De Rond, Hanoi or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Palago Boutique Hotel, Hanoi or similar

#### Day 2: Hanoi Free Day ~ Train To Sapa

Today is free for you to discover Hanoi at your own pace. Explore the city's busy streets full of history independently or join our optional Hanoi City Tour. In the evening you will be transferred to the Hanoi Railway Station to board your overnight train to Sapa.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT :** Overnight train to Sapa

#### Day 3: Sapa Free Day

Upon arrival at Lao Cai train station in the morning you will be transported approximately 1 hour to Sapa town. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Perhaps stroll through the rice terraces in the local villages such as Lao Chai or Ta Van while learning about the local life and culture.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Sapa Relax, Sapa or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Hotel de Sapa, Sapa or similar

#### Day 4: Sapa ~ Hanoi

Enjoy your morning in serene Sapa before your transfer to the train station for a scenic train journey through North Vietnam back to Hanoi. Spend the evening at your leisure discovering the city's bustling night life and street food.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Hotel De Rond, Hanoi or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Palago Boutique Hotel, Hanoi or similar

### Day 5: Hanoi ~ Ninh Binh

After breakfast it is time to depart for the approximately 2,5 hour drive to Ninh Binh. After arrival check in to your hotel for the night and explore Ninh Binh, also known as "Halong Bay on land" due to the dramatic limestone karsts emerging from the lush rice paddies.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Liberty Hall Tam Coc Villa, Ninh Binh or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Ninh Binh Hidden Charm, Ninh Binh or similar

### Day 6: Ninh Binh Free Day

Today you are free to explore Ninh Binh at your own pace. You can also choose to join our optional tours including a visit to Hoa Lu Ancient Capital, a sampan boat ride through Tam Con or Trang An and a hike to Mua Cave for incredible panoramic views.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Liberty Hall Tam Coc Villa, Ninh Binh or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Ninh Binh Hidden Charm, Ninh Binh or similar

### Day 7: Ning Binh ~ Halong Bay Overnight Cruise

After breakfast transfer approximately 4 hours to Halong Bay to board your traditional junk cruise. Enjoy a seafood lunch while cruising through emerald waters dotted with hundreds of limestone islets. In the afternoon you can choose take part in the included activities such as swimming, kayaking or taking a small rowing boat to explore the nearby islets and caves. In the evening take part in optional excursions such as squid fishing or simply relax on deck and watch the stars. Dinner is served onboard followed by an overnight stay onboard the cruise.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Le Journey Classic, Halong Bay or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Le Journey Premium, Halong Bay or similar

### Day 8: Halong Bay ~ Hanoi

In the morning you will continue your cruise through the magnificent Halong Bay with a visit to the famous Amazing Cave, showcasing impressive stalactites and stalagmites. Enjoy a lunch buffet while cruising back to the harbour. You will then be transferred back to Hanoi, arriving approximately 17:00. The evening is free for you to enjoy at your leisure.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Hotel De Rond, Hanoi or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Palago Boutique Hotel, Hanoi or similar

### Day 9: Hanoi ~ Hoi An

After breakfast, enjoy your last morning in Hanoi before you are transferred to the airport for your internal flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival in Da Nang you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Hoi An approximately 30 minutes drive away. Enjoy the magical atmosphere of the lantern-lit town. You can also take a small boat ride along the river in the evening and join the local tradition of releasing lanterns to make a wish.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Serene Nature Boutique Resort, Hoi an or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Le Pavillon Gallery Hoi An Hotel, Hoi An or similar

### Day 10: Hoi An Free Day

Today is free for you to enjoy the charming town of Hoi An. Explore the ancient town, shop for tailor-made clothing or enjoy a drink by the river. Alternatively you can also join one of the optional tours to My Son Holy Land, Ba Na Hills or the Golden Bridge.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Serene Nature Boutique Resort, Hoi an or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Le Pavillon Gallery Hoi An Hotel, Hoi An or similar

### Day 11: Hoi An ~ Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, enjoy your morning in Hoi An before returning to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival you will be met at the airport and transported to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Queen Ann, Saigon or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Nesta Hotel, Saigon or similar

### Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City Free Day

Today is free for you to explore Ho Chi Minh City at your own pace and soak up the city's vibrant, modern energy. While also learning about the deep history and culture of Southern Vietnam. Alternatively, you may choose to join one of our optional tours, such as a full-day Mekong Delta cruise or a half-day Cu Chi Tunnels tour.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 Star):** Queen Ann, Saigon or similar

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Nesta Hotel, Saigon or similar

### Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City ~ Departure

After breakfast, enjoy your last morning in Vietnam with until your transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your return flight home. Optional activities in the morning are available depending on your flight time. If you would like to extend your time in Vietnam, book our 3 Night Beach Extension at Phu Quoc Island for some well deserved R&R.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** In flight

### Day 14: Arrive Australia

Today you will arrive home to Australia. We hope you had a magical time on our tour of Vietnam. See you again soon! **MEALS:** In-Flight

### \*\*\*PHU QUOC EXTENSION\*\*\*

### Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City ~ Phu Quoc Island

After breakfast or at the scheduled time, you will be transferred to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your short domestic flight to Phu Quoc. Upon arrival at Phu Quoc International Airport, you will be welcomed by our local representative and transferred to your resort for check-in. Phu Quoc is Vietnam's largest island, famous for its white sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters, and relaxed tropical atmosphere. The remainder of the day is free for you to unwind at the resort or enjoy the beach.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (4 Star):** Amarin Resort & Spa

### Day 14: Phu Quoc Island

Breakfast at the hotel. These days are free for you to enjoy Phu Quoc at your own pace. You may relax on the beach, swim in the clear waters, or explore the island's highlights such as local fishing villages, pepper farms, or the famous night market. Optional activities such as island-hopping tours, snorkeling excursions, cable car rides to Hon Thom Island, or sunset cruises can also be arranged upon request.

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### Day 15: Phu Quoc Island ~ Departure

After breakfast, enjoy free time until transfer to Phu Quoc International Airport for your onward flight. End of services. We hope you had a memorable stay on this beautiful island and look forward to welcoming you again in Vietnam.

**MEALS:** Breakfast