

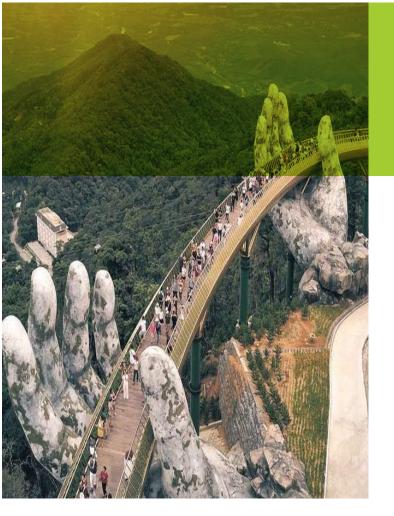
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TRIP OVERVIEW



06 NIGHTS

09 MEALS6 Breakfast, 2 Lunch, 1 Dinner

ASTOUNDING VIETNAM

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HANOI

Welcome to Hanoi!

On arrival at Noi Bai airport, our local tour guide will pick you up and transfer to check in hotel.

This afternoon, we visit Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Constructed in 1070, the gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. Stop at Ba Dinh Square and take photos of Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (closed on Monday & Friday, as well as during annual maintenance time) from outside. We then visit Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple before taking a cyclo tour around the Old Quarter of Hanoi. Overnight in Hanoi.

Please note: Standard check in time is 14:00. Early check in is subject to availability of the hotel.

Night activities suggestion: enjoy local beer at Ta Hien Streets, experience the ambience of sleepless street with life music, the young people of Hanoi and also foreign tourists. Hundreds of bars and pubs in the Old Quarter are also at your disposal. Or just spend your time at shopping malls or various boutique Shops. Overnight at hotel.







DAY 02: HANOI – SIC TOUR TO TAM COC & HOA LU – HANOI

Have breakfast at hotel. This morning, join SIC tour to Ninh Binh, the site of the one capital city of ancient Vietnam before Hanoi took its leading role in 11th century. The area is featured by lots of well-known sceneries, which include Tam Coc Caves and Hoa Lu ancient capital with the old temples dedicated to King Dinh & King Le reigned in 10th century. The visit in Ninh Binh starts by a boat trip in Tam Coc where spectacular limestone karsts jut out from the green paddy fields reminding about Ha Long Bay, which gives this scenery the name "Ha Long-bay-on-land".

After lunch, we will drive from Tam Coc to Hoa Lu thru tranquil villages to enjoy the daily life of people in Ninh Binh until reaching the shady temples with many dedicated wood relieves of King Dinh and King Le, which have been built on the foundation of their former palace. Late afternoon we return to your hotel. Overnight in Hanoi.





Hoa Lu Tour



DAY 03: HANOI – SHUTTLE BUS TO HA LONG – OVERNIGHT ON BOARD

Have breakfast at hotel and check out hotel. This morning, we journey east by shuttle bus for 3,5 hour through picturesque rice-farming villages of the Red River Delta, where we see every day Vietnamese village life to reach to Ha Long Bay, a Natural World Heritage as designated by UNESCO since 1994 and 2006. Upon arrival in Ha Long, we take our overnight cruise to discover the magnificent beauty of this "Descending-dragon" bay, created by thousands odd-shaped limestone rocks and karst grottoes. After a lunch of fresh seafood on board, we can visit the Surprising Grotto, stop for swimming or kayaking (at your own cost), passing floating villages and approach islets to enjoy their beauty in close distance. Evening attend activities on the boat or relax at your own leisure. Overnight on the boat.



+ Dinner





DAY 04: HA LONG - SHUTTLE BUS TO HANOI - FLIGHT TO HO CHI MINH

After breakfast, back to the Wharf of Ha Long passing the most densely area with many islands that have been named like the Cock-Fighting Rock, Sail Island, Incense burner rock or Sea Dog Rock. Arrive at Ha Long wharf around 11.00 and arrive to Hanoi at around 4PM, then transfer to the airport for a flight to Ho Chi Minh. Welcome at the airport then transfer to hotel for checking-in. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh.







DAY 05: HO CHI MINH – SIC TOUR TO MEKONG DELTA – HO CHI MINH

ave breakfast at hotel. This morning, we join SIC tour to My Tho, the homeland of coconut and family factories with local products like coconut candy, rice paper,... Upon arrival, embark on the boat cruising on the mighty Mekong River viewing the life to the local people live along the banks. We stop at one of 4 islands in the area for sightseeing. Enjoy the fresh tropical fruits served in the heart of the garden accompanied by traditional southern Vietnamese folk music at the plantation. After that you will embark on the small boats rowed by the local people thru the small cannels with water coconut tree to visit the local factories. There you will taste the honey tea and see the local people produce the coconut candy milk and of course you also can try it or stroll in the garden where the locals feed honeybee. After that enjoy the horse-cart trip through the tranquil road of the village. We continue getting on the big boat to visit the vast area. Enjoy your light lunch at a local restaurant nearby Mekong River with the Elephant Ear fish. This afternoon, we drive to visit Vinh Trang pagoda, a famous pogoda in the area that its architecture is a mix of Chinese, Cambodian, and French culture. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh.







DAY 06: HO CHI MINH – SIC TOUR TO CU CHI TUNNELS & CITY TOUR – HO CHI MINH

Have breakfast at hotel. Join SIC tour to visit Cu Chi tunnels, located 60km from Ho Chi Minh. Cu Chi is now a popular spot for both Vietnamese & foreign tourists – the network of over 200km of tunnels became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. After a short introduction video showing how the tunnels were constructed, you will have a chance to crawl into a short section of the tunnels to feel the oppressive narrowness and heat inside. Return to Ho Chi Minh and your lunch will be mananged by your own. In the afternoon, continue your SIC tour to the Reunification Palace. Formerly the Independence Palace of the South Vietnamese president, this 60s style was famously stormed by tanks on April 30, 1975 signifying the fall of South Vietnam. Continue to the harrowing War Remnants Museum, which comprehensively documents the travails of the long Vietnam- American War. Pass by classic European-style landmarks such as the ornate City Hall (Hotel De Ville), the old Opera House (both may only be viewed from the outside), the neo-Romanesque Notredame Cathedral and the Central Post Office. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh.







DAY 7: DEPARTURE: HO CHI MINH - DHAKA

After enjoying breakfast, check-out of your hotel and proceed to the airport to board the return flight.





