

Welcome to the
Vietnam Escorted Trips : Hanoi-Halong-Saigon-Can Tho Mekong delta 8 days
Tripcode: 298
Tour length: 8

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL HANOI

Arrive in Hanoi in the morning. Upon arrival at Noi Bai airport meet and transfer to centre of Hanoi for check in to Hotel. Enjoy a Water Puppet Performance, this is uniquely Vietnamese and we guarantee you will have never seen anything like it. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Hanoi (D)

DAY 2: HANOI CITY FULL DAY

At 8.30 AM, pick you up the hotel, our city tour including visit Hochiminh President Complex(Hochiminh Mausoleum, the house on stilts, presidential palace, the One Pillar Pagoda).

Visiting this site, you will understand more about the life of President Ho, a great leader, Hero of national liberation and a great man of world culture. Our next stop is the Temple of literature, which is built in 1070 and it is the first university of Vietnam.

Before having lunch, we visit the fine art museum where different kinds of paintings of famous artists are on display.

Your lunch will be served at one of the best local restaurants with special of Hanoi cuisine.

After lunch, continue our visit to Museum of Ethnology, which exhibits the traditional culture of 54 ethnic minorities in Vietnam.

You will take one hour of Cycling trip for sightseeing Hanoi old quarters. Taking this mean of transportation is the best way to have a close look at the 36 streets in Hanoi. At late afternoon, we will transfer back to your hotel at 4.30 Pm.(B/L)

DAY 3: HANOI-HALONG BAY CRUISES

Breakfast at hotel.

Welcome on board of Bai Tho Junk and set sail through the bay while lunch is served. Passage into the magical bay, where thousands of sculpted limestone islands rise from the waves like dragons' teeth.

After lunch, we cruise to the inside of magical landscape of Dinh Huong island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Binh Phong mountain, Sung Sot Cave, Round over Titov Beach. Enjoy sunset on the top of the Titov mountain or you take a bamboo row boat to discover a water tunnels with many coral reefs in a scenic lagoon.

Back on board Junk, enjoy dinner on boat. Overnight on a junk boat. (B/L/D)

DAY 4: HALONG BAY-HANOI- SAIGON/ FLIGHT

Rise to the sound of the ocean coming to life for another lovely day. Before breakfast, you may have an opportunity to view the sunrise over the bay. After breakfast, we cruise to the Bai Tho Mountain in the other beautiful Bai Tu Long Bay and we cruise back to the Halong dock.

Lunch on boat before checkout is at 11:45. Boat arrive at harbor by 12:00 free time for shopping .

12h45 From here, we drive straight back to Hanoi airport for flying to Saigon,

On arrival Tan Son Nhat airport, meet our local guide and car to transfer to your hotel. Overnight Saigon (B/L)

DAY 5: SAIGON -CU CHI TUNNELS- TAY NINH

Breakfast at hotel.

Depart for cu chi tunnels. By 1965, 250 km of tunnels criss-crossed Cu Chi and surrounding areas -just across the Saigon River was the notorious guerrilla power base known as the IRON TRIANGLE.

The Cu Chi tunnels played a vital part in the American war in that they allowed the Viet Cong to control a large rural area only 30 to 40 km from Saigon. At its height, the tunnel system stretched from Saigon to the Cambodian border. The network, parts of which were several levels deep, included innumerable trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centres and kitchens. Today the remaining tunnels have become a major tourist attraction giving the visitor a unique experience and feel of what underground life in the American War must have been like.

The tunnels have been widened for our benefit (otherwise we would not be able to enter them!) For those interested there's even the opportunity to fire off rounds from an AK47 or MK16 at the nearby rifle range.

Tour ends, we will drive for Cao Dai Temple in Tay Ninh (Have lunch in town of Tay Ninh), some 30km away from Cu Chi Tunnels, Cao Dai is a syncretist Vietnamese religious movement that incorporates aspect of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and even Catholicism.

The Cao Dai Temple (as it is more commonly known) was begun in 1933 in a unique architectural style that reflects its blended traditions, drive back Saigon and drop off at your hotel around 5.00pm.

Overnight Saigon (B/L)

DAY 6: SAIGON- CAI BE-CAN THO

Heading out of the town, we travel by roads to the Mekong Delta, Vietnam's largest rice bowl. On arrival in My Tho we embark on a boat navigating around the intricate small canals in the delta region, which is a great way to observe the local lifestyle close-up.

The most interesting excursion will pass the lush green vegetation before arriving at the most beautiful Unicorn Island. Here we have opportunities to visit some fascinating local industries, stroll around an orchard and taste many seasonal fruits.

And then we continue our trip to see fascinating local industries in Ben Tre Province. After feasting on a huge lunch we will drive for Can Tho, Check in Hotel on arrival. Overnight Can Tho (B/L/D)

DAY 7: CAN THO FLOATING VILLAGE- SAIGON

07: 00 After breakfast, take the morning boat trip to visit the Phong Dien floating market with the busy scene at that time. Continue cruising through the small canals system of the Mighty Mekong River on sampan; visit the rice noodles village. Experience the "Monkey Bridge" in the Delta and Snake farm before having lunch. Return to Ho Chi Minh City. Overnight Saigon (B/L)

DAY 8: SAIGON - DEPARTURE

Have free time at leisure and transfer to the airport for flight onwards, tour ends at airport (B)

TOUR PRICES IN LOW SEASON/(PER/PERSON) (LOW SEASON FROM 1 MAY- 1 SEPT)

Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
2 Paxs	----	----	1,390 \$	----	----
4 Paxs	----	----	866 \$	----	----
6 Paxs	----	----	704 \$	----	----
8 Paxs	----	----	610 \$	----	----
40 paxs	----	----	495 \$	----	----

Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	486 \$	0 \$	0 \$
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TOUR PRICES IN HIGH SEASON/(PER/PERSON) (HIGH SEASON FROM 2 SEPT- 31 APRIL)					
Hotel rates/group	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
2 Paxs	----	----	1,411 \$	----	----
4 Paxs	----	----	887 \$	----	----
6 Paxs	----	----	726 \$	----	----
8 Paxs	----	----	631 \$	----	----
40 paxs	----	----	518 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	494.0 \$	0.0 \$	0.0 \$

HOTELS OR SIMILAR STANDARD				
Hotel names	Category	Room type	Link website	Location
Alagon Western Hotel (Hoang Hai Long 2)	3	Superior no window	www.alagonhotels.com	SAI GON
ELIOS Hotel	3	Superior Room	http://www.elioshotel.vn/	SAI GON
SAIGON CAN THO	3	Deluxe Room	www.saigoncantho.com.vn	CAN THO
Adamas Hanoi Hotel (Former name Demantoid)	3	Deluxe Room	www.adamashanoi.com	HANOI

INCLUSION

Tours and transfers as mentioned by air-conditioned Coachs (4 coaches of 45 seats for group of 40paxs)

Local English speaking guide in Vietnam

Private boat in Halong bay (twin share cabin, all seafood lunches and dinner)

Private boats in Mekong Delta (Cai Be (Mytho) and Phong Dien floating villages)

Accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast

Meals as mentioned in the itinerary

Relevant permits and fees

EXCLUSION

Domestic Flights (airfare will be updated by day):

+ HAN-SGN (100 - 140\$/one way included taxes)

International Flights :

Visa Approval for Vietnam 20 USD/ Person

Travel insurance

Personal expenses

Tips and gratuities

Early check-in/Late check-out

Other not mentioned in the tour itinerary

NOTE

+ Check in Hotel at 2.00pm and Check Out at 12.00 am

