

# Welcome to the Windsurfing Vietnam Tours | Hanoi - Saigon 15 days

Tripcode: 388

Tour length: 15

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## DETAILED ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL HANOI

Pick you up at Noi Bai airport on arrival, transfer to Hanoi for check in Hotel and free time on your own of exploration the city. Next will transfer to top local restaurant for dinner. Overnight in Hanoi (D)

### DAY 2: HANOI CITY FULL DAY

At 9.00 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 Army museum where different kinds of US, Russian aircraft and tanks from Vietnam-US wars 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 Hoa Lo or Hanoi hilton prison where all US pilots was captured during the bombing years to the north Vietnam from 1964-1972.

Next, you will enjoy 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 see the water puppet show and have dinner at top local restaurant in town. Overnight Hanoi (B/L/D)

### DAY 3: HANOI- HALONG BAY

This morning, we will check out the hotel and depart for Halong bay, some 165 km away from Hanoi. Enjoy the journey through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta and the scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and everyday Vietnamese village life.

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. (B/L/D)

### DAY 4: HALONG -HANOI

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 Transfer back to Hanoi by road and will be back Hanoi at early this afternoon, on arrival transfer to your hotel and free time for dinner. Overnight Hanoi .(B/L)

### DAY 5: HANOI- HOA LU -TAM COC TOURS

At 8.00 AM, We will pick you up at your Hotel for Hoalu in Ninh binh province, 100 km far away from south of Hanoi.

Hoa Lu is the site of the tenth-century capital of an early, independent Vietnamese kingdom called Dai Co Viet. we will visit 2 temples dedicated to king Dinh Tien Hoang who seized power in 968 AD and King Le Dai Hanh in 980AD. From here, we continue our journey to Tam Coc "Halong bay on land". It is a place of astounding natural beauty with limestone peaks. En route, you can freely enjoy the landscape nearby or take photos as you wish. After that, we will have lunch in a local restaurant before joining our sampan trip for 2 hours and half. The sampan slithers through three limestone tunnel caves. Along the stream the enormous limestone karsts just out from the green rice fields. The scenery is spectacular, next is returned by sampan trip on the same way back up to our waiting vehicle. At very late afternoon will be arrival Hanoi at around 5.00PM. Overnight Hanoi (B/L)

#### **DAY 6: HANOI- HUE ANCIENT CITY / FLIGHT**

Have breakfast in the hotel and next you will be free for shopping time on your own at Hanoi old quarter, this afternoon, we will transfer to Noi Bai airport for flying to Hue, some 1 hour fly from Hanoi. Meet our local guide at Phu Bai airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Hue (B)

#### **DAY 7: HUE CITY TOUR- HOI AN**

Hue was once the capital of the Nguyen Dynasty of Emperors from 1802-1945. There are many mausoleums to visit as well as the fascinating Dong Ba market, famous for selling the best conical hats in Vietnam.

This morning, we will start our sightseeing tour in hue including to visit the Imperial Citadel and the King tombs of Minh Mang and Khai Dinh.

lunch will be served at top local restaurant in Hue before driving for Hoi an ancient town, some 140km away.

We will pass the fishing village of Lang co, upon arrival in Da Nang visit Cham museum, one of the 5 oldest museums in The ASIA, containing the finest collection of Cham sculptures before continuing to hoi an ancient town. Check in the hotel on arrival and free time for shopping and dinner.(B/L)

#### **DAY 8: HOIAN HALF DAY TRIP- MYSON HOLY LAND**

Hoi An was a thriving international commercial port for Chinese, Dutch, French, Japanese, Portuguese and Arab traders. These people came primarily to trade in the high grade silk, which is still produced in the area, as well as ceramics. A morning walking tour through the narrow winding streets of the Ancient Quarter visiting Chua Ong Pagoda, Chinese Assembly Halls, the 200 - year old, Tam Ky ancestral house, and the Japanese Bridge, after lunch, we will drive for the holy land of Cham people in Vietnam some 60km away from Hoi an town, the My Son.

My Son is the former capital of the ancient Cham civilization that ruled Central Vietnam from the second to the thirteenth century. Their religion was primarily derived from Indian Hinduism. My Son is considered to be one of the best-preserved Cham structures in Vietnam. The complex is comprised of seventy Hindu-like towers and temples dating from the second century. This site is a Must-See for those people who are interested in architecture and ancient civilizations and is now one of five UNESCO World Heritage sites in Vietnam. tour ends, transfer back Hoian and free time for dinner. Overnight Hoian (B/L)

#### **DAY 9: HOI AN- DANANG- NHA TRANG- MUI NE/ FLIGHT**

Have breakfast in the hotel and next will transfer to Danang airport for flying to Nha Trang, some 1 hour away, meet our guide and car at Cam Ranh airport in Nha Trang and driving for Mui Ne in Phan Thiet beach city. km distance from Nha Trang to Mui ne around 220 km and driving time is over 3hours. On arrival, check in the hotel and free time for relaxing and swimming, Muine beach is one of the most beautiful beach in Vietnam or also called the Hawaii in Asia. Overnight Mui Ne (B)

#### **DAY 10: MUI NE KITESURFING & WINDSURFING LESSON**

Mui Ne Bay with its beautiful sandy beaches benefits from a microclimate so unique it has warm seas, good winds and sunshine through out the whole year. This unique weather makes Vietnam a perfect place to discover wind surfing.

Windsurfing Mui Ne School for an unforgettable wind surfing holiday in Vietnam. The high Season is from October until April when there are strong quiet winds everyday giving the best conditions to sail in. During the rest of the year, the winds are not as stable getting 10 to 20 days of wind per month.

After breakfast, we will start our windsurfing with local instructor ( windsurfing lesson for beginners). 2 hours in the morning before go back the hotel for Lunch, this afternoon, if you need more windsurfing course, you can sign up and your own fee (Surcharge for windsurfing upon request).

Dinner will be served at top local restaurant. Overnight Phan Thiet (B/L/D)

#### **DAY 11: MUI NE KITESURFING & WINDSURFING LESSON**

Have breakfast and start again with windsurfing lesson. Today will be more 2-hours Windsurfing course before go back the hotel for Lunch, this afternoon, we will visit the famous sand dune in Mui Ne beach city. Dinner will be served at top local restaurant. Overnight Phan Thiet (B/L/D)

#### **DAY 12: MUI NE- DALAT SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

Have breakfast in the hotel and next we will check out the hotel and driving for Dalat mountains, some over 3 hours away from Muine. Da Lat looks like a cross between Vietnam and the French Alps. As mentioned, most of its hotels and houses were built in French style. The town spreads across a series of pine-covered hills, with a small lake in the center, while surrounded by high peaks, creating a lovely scenery quite different from the rest of Vietnam. Temperatures are pleasantly warm by day, and quite cool at night, down to perhaps 10oC.

Lunch will be served at top local restaurant on arrival and next will visit the Bao Dai King palace, Truc Lam Zen Monastery, Embroidery XQ Centre Dalat before transfer Back the hotel. Overnight Dalat (B/L)

#### **DAY 13: DALAT- SAIGON- CU CHI TUNNELS/ FLIGHT**

Have breakfast in the hotel and transfer to Lien Khuong airport and take your flights to Saigon, some 1 hour away from Dalat, meet our guide and driver at Tan Son Nhat airport and will 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 Saigon, some 65km away from Cu Chi and check in hotel on arrival. Overnight Saigon (B/L)

#### **DAY 14: SAIGON– MEKONG DELTA 1DAY**

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 return to Saigon with stop over at the beautiful Vinh Trang Pagoda.

On arrival, transfer to your hotel for fresh up and next will transfer to top local restaurant for dinner. Overnight Saigon (B/L/D)

#### **DAY 15: SAIGON DEPARTURE**

Free time until transfer back the Tan Son Nhat International airport for flight onwards, tour ends (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
15 Paxs	----	----	----	1,619 \$	----
20 Paxs	----	----	----	1,529 \$	----
Single Supplement	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	567 \$	0 \$

**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
15 Paxs	----	----	----	1,695 \$	----
20 Paxs	----	----	----	1,600 \$	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	593.2 \$	0.0 \$

**HOTELS OR SIMILAR STANDARD**

Hotel names	Category	Room type	Link website	Location
Century Riverside Hotel	4	Deluxe River View 1	<a href="http://www.centuryriversidehue.com">www.centuryriversidehue.com</a>	HUE
Hoi An Beach Resort	4	Deluxe Garden View	<a href="http://www.hoianbeachresort.com.vn">www.hoianbeachresort.com.vn</a>	HOIAN
NGOC LAN HOTEL	4	Deluxe Room	<a href="http://www.ngoclanhotel.vn/">www.ngoclanhotel.vn/</a>	DA LAT
Golden Coast Resort & Spa Phan Thiet	4	Deluxe Room	<a href="http://www.goldencoastresort.com.vn">http://www.goldencoastresort.com.vn</a>	PHAN THIET
Silk Path Luxury Hanoi (Hang bong)	4	Deluxe Room	<a href="http://www.silkpathhotel.com">www.silkpathhotel.com</a>	HANOI

Silverland Yen Hotel	4	Deluxe City View	<a href="http://www.silverlandhotels.com/silverland-yen-hotel.html">www.silverlandhotels.com/silverland-yen-hotel.html</a>	SAI GON
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## INCLUSION

All Private transportation and transfers (AC, New)  
 Private Room on boat in Halong Bay ( twin share)  
 Private boat in Hue  
 Private boat in Mekong Delta  
 English speaking guides  
 Meals as indicated in tour itinerary (**B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= dinner**)  
 Relevant permits and fees  
 Water Puppet Show Hanoi  
 Cycle Hanoi -1hour Hanoi  
 All accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast

## EXCLUSION

International flights  
 International departure tax  
 Flights from  
**+ Danang- Nha Trang = 60 - 100 USD/ One way ticket (Eco Class)**  
**+ Dalat- Saigon = 60 - 100 USD/ One way ticket (Eco Class)**  
 Vietnam visa approval letter = 25 USD/ per person  
 Drinks on boat or in restaurants  
 Early check in and late check out ( Upon request and surcharge is applied)  
**Check in hotel at 02.00 pm and check out at 12.00 am**  
 Travel insurance  
 Personal expenses  
 Tips and gratuitie  
**2 times of windsurfing courses (2 hours/ 1 time/ 1day) or = 160 \$/ Person**

## NOTE

**Price for Kitesurfing and Windsurfing ( Equipment included):**

**2Hrs Kitesurfing Beginner Course \$80**

**4Hrs Kitesurfing Beginner Course \$160**

**2Hrs Windsurfing Beginner Course \$100**

**4Hrs Windsurfing Beginner Course \$200**

This is a 4-hour Windsurfing course and aims to get you up on the board for your first proper rides quickly and safely. Includes everything from the 2hrs intro course and more.

Sailing directions relative to wind directions.

Steering: using the sail to make subtle changes in direction.

Tacking: making progress upwind by turning through the wind.

Gybing: making progress downwind by turning away from the wind.

## **Windsurfing Equipment Rental**

For the more experienced wind surfing equipment hire is available and includes:

Beach boy/girl assist.

Jet ski rescue.

Ridding boards from Naish & sails from Naish + Neilpryde.

Change any board & sail during rental period 9am - 5pm.

Free advise to get you to the next level.

Free drinking water, lockers for your belongings, hammock to relax, free use of swimming pool....

There is a wide selection of wind surfing equipment rental from Naish (boards & sails) and Neilpryde. (sails)

Board Sizes: 160L,130L,125L 120L 114L,100L 98L, 96L, 85L,75L.

Sail sizes: 7.6m, 7.3m, 6.5m, 6.0m, 5.7m, 5.5m, 5.2m, 5m, 4.7m, 4.5m, 4.2m, 4m

