

**Welcome to the**  
**Vietnam Group Tours | Hanoi-Saigon-Muine 12 days**  
**Tripcode: 402**  
**Tour length: 12**

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## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL HANOI**

Pick you up on arrival and transfer to the hotel, check in and free time at leisure on your own of exploration the city. dinner will be served at top local restaurant later. Overnight Hanoi (D)

### **DAY 2: HANOI CITY FULL DAY**

At 09.00 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).

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 see the water puppet show for one hour before having dinner at top local restaurant tonight, Overnight Hanoi (B/L/D)

### **DAY 3: HANOI-HALONG BAY CRUISES (ABOARD)**

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. Overnight on board junk.(B/L/D)

### **DAY 4: HALONG BAY-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. Check in the hotel on arrival and 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 5: HANOI CITY- DANANG- HOIAN / FLIGHT**

Have breakfast in the hotel and next we will transfer to Noi Bai airport for flying to Danang. some 2hours away from Hanoi. Meet our local guide on arrival and to visit Cham museum, one of the 5 oldest museums in The ASIA, containing the finest collection of Cham sculptures and visit marble mountains before continuing to hoi an ancient town. Check in the hotel on arrival and free time for shopping and dinner. Overnight in Hoi An.(B/L/D)

#### **DAY 6: HOIAN WALKING TOUR - MY SON HOLYLAND**

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.

Depart at 8.00 am from your hotel and our 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.

Lunch will be served at top local restaurant and next drive for sightseeing tour to 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 and transfer Back Hoian for free time of shopping and sightseeing the ancient town. Overnight Hoian (B/ L/D)

#### **DAY 7: HOIAN- DANANG- SAIGON / FLIGHT**

After breakfast, Free at leisure and next will be transfered to the airport for flying to Saigon.

Meet our local guide and car at Tan Son Nhat airport and transfer to hotel in downtown. If there is time permits, we will start Saigon city tour included of Reunification Palace, the former palace of President Thieu and his predecessors.

Today this building is a museum and venue for official receptions. This guided tour to present you the history of entire the building from the living quarter of the president's family, the "War Room" from where the South Vietnamese forces were controlled, under-ground head quarter.

Our next stop will be the Post Office and the Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral, built between 1877 and 1883 and one of the city's major landmarks.

Neo-Romanesque in form, Notre Dame is the major seat of the Catholic religion in modern Vietnam, drive to the War Remains Museum, where you will have a great chance to read and see pictures of Vietnam war that you may never seen before or taking pictures with old tanks, helicopter that displayed at outside the Museum. Return back to your hotel and free time for dinner. Overnight in Saigon (B/L)

#### **DAY 8: CU CHI TUNNELS - MEKONG DELTA CRUISE 1DAY**

Pick you up at your Hotel at 7.30 am and depart for Cu chi, we will drive through a typical Southern Vietnamese countryside to cu chi district, upon arrival in Cu chi.

We experience ourselves the underground village built by Cu Chi guerrilla fighters, remain of a real bloody battle field which is simply a network of tunnels built during the long years of wars. 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. Continue onto the Hau Nghia, Duc Hoa route to

take a shortcut to highway 1 to My Tho in the Mekong delta, driving past paddy fields and tributaries. Have lunch with Mekong delta specialties at Ngoc Gia Trang restaurant. After lunch, board our private motorized boat for a river cruise on the upper part of Mekong River for a taste of agriculture life on the mighty Mekong River. Disembark the boat strolling around the colorful My Tho wholesale fruit market to enjoy the bustling local daily life. Continue your ride upstream stopping en route at a boat building family factory and end at Thoi Son Island, walk through the lush orchards with tropical fruits, have an opportunity to taste diverse types of Mekong delta fruit while enjoying traditional music. Shuttle back to the pier, drive back to Saigon and transfer to the Hotel. Overnight in Saigon. (B/L)

**DAY 9: SAIGON-MUI NE BEACH PARADISE**

Have breakfast in the hotel and next we will check out the hotel, depart for Muine beach city of Phan Thiet, some over 4 hours away from Saigon. Muine beach is called the Hawaii in Asia and the most beautiful beach in the area too. Check in your hotel on arrival and free entire day for relaxing and swimming. Overnight Muine (B)

**DAY 10: MUI NE BEACH PARADISE- FREE**

Have breakfast in the hotel and free entire day for relaxing and swimming. no service today. Overnight Muine (B)

**DAY 11: MUI NE BEACH PARADISE- FREE**

Have breakfast in the hotel and free entire day for relaxing and swimming. no service today. Overnight Muine (B)

**DAY 12: MUINE- SAIGON AIRPORT- DEPARTURE VIETNAM**

Free at leisure until our driver will come to pick up you to transfer back to the Tan Son Nhat airport for departure flights. Tour ends at airport (B)

<b>TOUR PRICES IN LOW SEASON/(PER/PERSON) ( LOW SEASON FROM 1 MAY- 1 SEPT)</b>					
<b>Hotel rates/group</b>	<b>1 Star</b>	<b>2 Star</b>	<b>3 Star</b>	<b>4 Star</b>	<b>5 Star</b>
<b>20 Paxs</b>	----	----	<b>801 \$</b>	----	----
<b>30 Paxs</b>	----	----	<b>753 \$</b>	----	----
<b>40 paxs</b>	----	----	<b>775 \$</b>	----	----
<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>0 \$</b>	<b>0 \$</b>	<b>280 \$</b>	<b>0 \$</b>	<b>0 \$</b>

<b>TOUR PRICES IN HIGH SEASON/(PER/PERSON) (HIGH SEASON FROM 2 SEPT- 31 APRIL)</b>					
<b>Hotel rates/group</b>	<b>1 Star</b>	<b>2 Star</b>	<b>3 Star</b>	<b>4 Star</b>	<b>5 Star</b>
<b>20 Paxs</b>	----	----	<b>820 \$</b>	----	----

30 Paxs	----	----	775 \$	----	----
40 paxs	----	----	793 \$	----	----
Single Supplement	0.0 \$	0.0 \$	287.0 \$	0.0 \$	0.0 \$

HOTELS OR SIMILAR STANDARD				
Hotel names	Category	Room type	Link website	Location
Alagon Western Hotel (Hoang Hai Long 2)	3	Junior Room	<a href="http://www.alagonhotels.com">www.alagonhotels.com</a>	SAI GON
Acacia Heritage Hoian (Formed Van Loi Hotel)	4	Deluxe Room	<a href="http://www.acaciaheritagehotel.com">www.acaciaheritagehotel.com</a>	HOIAN
Adamas Hanoi Hotel (Former name Demantoid)	3	Lake view	<a href="http://www.adamashanoi.com">www.adamashanoi.com</a>	HANOI
Golden Coast Resort & Spa Phan Thiet	4	Bungalow Beachfront	<a href="http://www.goldencoastresort.com.vn">http://www.goldencoastresort.com.vn</a>	PHAN THIET

### INCLUSION

- All private transportation and transfers
- A stationed English speaking guides
- All accommodation based on twin share basis with daily breakfast
- Meals throughout as mentioned in itinerary details (no drinks)- **(B- Breakfast /L= Lunch /D= Dinner)**
- Private room on boat in Halong bay cruises ( twin share cabin)
- 01 FOC for group from 20 paxs up
- Private Boat in Mekong delta
- Cycle Tour in Old Quarter (One Hour)
- Water Puppet Show
- Relevant permits and fees.

### EXCLUSION

- Visa Stamping fees & Visa fees ( 45\$ at hand)
- Domestic flight from Hanoi to Danang = 60 - 120 USD/ one way (Eco class)
- Domestic flight from Danang to Saigon = 60 - 120 USD/ one way (Eco class)

- Domestic flight from Saigon-Hanoi = 60 - 140 USD/ one way (Eco class)

- Travel insurance,
- Tips to drivers, guides, Restaurants, and other service providers
- Expenses of personal nature
- Early check in and late check out at Hotel at all places ( surcharge is applied upon request and =50%)

**NOTE**

+ Check in time at all hotels in Vietnam and Indochina is 02.00 Pm and Check out time at 12.00 Am

