

VIETNAM DISCOVERY

12 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS

Hanoi - Halong Bay - Hue - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City
(TOUR CODE TV)

NEW!

From the sparkling beaches of Lang Co to the vibrant pagodas of Hanoi, you will experience many magnificent Vietnam attractions and cultural activities. You will never forget the picturesque islands of Halong and the unique water puppet shows of Hanoi. Enjoy Ho Chi Minh's "House on Stilt," One Pillar Pagoda, and other architectural highlights Vietnam has to offer. Your adventure will include a relaxing junk cruise around Ha Long Bay, an exciting road trip through Hai Van Pass, and an incredible boat ride through the Mekong Delta canals. Embark on a priceless adventure with Vietnam Discovery.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

HANOI (2 NIGHTS):

Tran Quoc Pagoda, One Pillar Pagoda, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, Van Mieu and Hoan Kiem Lake

HALONG BAY (1 NIGHT):

World Heritage Area of natural beauty islands, Bai Tu Long Bay, Fire Island, Bo Nau Island, Fishing Village, Ha Long Wharf, Dong Trieu or Phu Lang Ceramic Village

HUE CITY (2 NIGHTS):

Imperial Citadel of Hue, King Tu Duc's Tomb, King Minh Mang Tomb, and Thien Mu Pagoda

HOI AN (2 NIGHTS):

Hai Van Pass, Lang Co Beach, passing Danang, Cham Museum, Japanese Covered Bridge, Chinese Assembly Halls, and typical Vietnamese houses of the 18th century

HO CHI MINH (2 NIGHTS):

Cu Chi, underground tunnel network, Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Mekong Delta, My Tho, Tien River cruise, and Unicorn Island

Entertainment: Water Puppet Show

Optional: Special Dinner at Royal Park Restaurant with Hue Folk songs in Hue City; Visit My Son, a World Heritage in Hoi An Town; Farewell Dinner (Euro-Asian buffet) on the Bonsai Cruise over Saigon River

Tour Price Includes: International & Domestic Airfare, Meals, Tours, Guides, Hotels and tour admissions



Pagoda Thien Mu, Hue, central Vietnam



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B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner

Day 1-2 USA West Coast-Vietnam

Board a Trans-Pacific flight to Vietnam.

Day 3 Hanoi - Arrival (B)

Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport, our tour guide will transfer us to our hotel in the center of the city. In the evening, we are treated with a welcome Water Puppet Show.

Day 4 Hanoi (B, L)

We begin our day visiting the Tran Quoc Pagoda, One Pillar Pagoda, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House. In the afternoon, we visit Van Mieu (the first National University) and Hoan Kiem Lake.

Day 5 Hanoi - Halong (B, L, D)

Depart for Halong, a world heritage area of outstanding natural beauty. Upon arrival, we cruise around Ha Long Bay, passing by Dog Island, Incense Urn Island and Ga Cho. A delicious local seafood lunch will be served on the Junk Boat.

Day 6 Ha Long Bay - Hanoi - Hue (B, L)

In the morning, we cruise to Bai Tu Long Bay, Fire Island, Bo Nau Island, and Fishing Village. Lunch is served on the boat prior to our arrival at Ha Long Wharf. On the way to the Hanoi Airport, we visit either Dong Trieu or Phu Lang Ceramic Village.

Day 7 Hue City (B, L)

Today, we will visit the Imperial Citadel of Hue, King Tu Duc's Tomb, King Minh Mang Tomb (typical formal oriental style designed) and Thien Mu Pagoda. Optional dinner at Royal Park Restaurant with Hue Royal formality and Hue Folk songs performed by ladies in Hue Long dresses.

Day 8 Hue - Da Nang - Hoi An (B, L)

Along the way to Hoi An Town, we will drive through Hai Van Pass and stop by Lang Co Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in Vietnam. We continue onto Danang for a visit to the Cham Museum where we see the open air collection of the breathtaking sandstone Cham Sculptures.



Halong Bay

Day 9 Hoi An Town (B)

In the morning, we take a walking tour of the ancient tiny town Hoi An. This visit includes the Japanese Covered Bridge, the Chinese Assembly Halls, and some typical Vietnamese houses of the 18th century. The rest of the day can be spent either shopping in town, or relaxing on the beach.

Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi (B, L)

In the morning, we visit the Reunification Palace, Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, Jade Emperor Pagoda, and Chinatown. After lunch, the trip continues to Cu Chi, where we visit the incredible underground tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence.

Optional visit to My Son, a World Heritage in Hoi An Town

Day 11 Mekong Delta - My Tho (B, L)

Ride along the rice fields to My Tho, one of the Mekong Delta Province, where we cruise to the My Tho fruit market and the Tien River. The cruise continues to Unicorn Island, where you can taste many seasonal fruits and enjoy the local traditional music performed by the islanders. Have lunch at a typical country garden house. Next, we visit the Coconut Candy "Mill" and some other local industries in the Ben Tre Province. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh for an overnight stay.

Optional Euro-Asian buffet dinner on the Bonsai Cruise over Saigon River.

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City - Departure (B)

Free morning in Ho Chi Minh before catching a flight back home.

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(Flights from JFK add \$310/SFO \$150)

Departs (FRI)	Returns (TUE)	LAX
1/23, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17	2/3, 3/3, 3/31, 4/28	\$3,199
5/15, 6/19, 7/17	5/26, 6/30, 7/28	\$3,599
8/14, 9/18, 10/23, 11/13, 12/11	8/25, 9/29, 11/3, 11/24, 12/22	\$3,199

Prices do not include:

- Airport Tax
- Vietnamese Visa (\$120)
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)
- Single Supplement - \$820
- Child (2-11) fare is 75% rooming with 2 adults

Add-on airfare by Time Zone to LAX from:

- Eastern Standard Time Zone - \$450
- Central Standard Time Zone - \$400
- Mountain Standard Time Zone - \$300
- Pacific Standard Time Zone - \$125



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