

10 Day Spectacular Vietnam Tour with Halong Bay Cruise & Flights

Hanoi - Bai Tu Long - Cap La Island - Da Nang - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City

From **\$1,499** Typically \$2,090 **★** pp twin share



Roundtrip international flights with Vietnam Airlines Cruise Halong Bay and explore Cu Chi tunnels

2020 departure dates available

Book now with only 50% deposit!

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Description







Your journey will start from Hanoi, the thousand-year-old capital of Vietnam. Coming to UNESCO World Heritage Site Halong Bay, you will spend a night on the cruise, explore Bai Tu Long Bay and Cap La Island before returning to Hanoi to fly to Da Nang - the beautiful coastal city located in Central. The ancient city of Hoi An, which has gentle romantic beauty, will be our next stop. You will then fly into Ho Chi Minh City - the city famous for its vibrant beauty, and have a day tour to explore Cu Chi Tunnels.



Itinerary

Day 1

Australia X Hanoi

Depart Australia and fly to Vietnam! Upon arrival in Hanoi's Noi Bai International Airport, you will be greeted by our representative and be transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Accommodation: La Suite Hotel or similar, Hanoi

Meal included: inflight only

Day 2

Hanoi

Today you are free for your own exploration in Hanoi.

Accommodation: La Suite Hotel or similar, Hanoi

Meals included: breakfast

Day 3

Hanoi 🖨 Bai Tu Long 🏯 Cap La Island Cruise

Our luxury limousine or shuttle bus will pick you up from your hotel in Hanoi and start our trip to explore the most amazing bay in the North of Vietnam.

Enjoy a welcome drink and spend a couple of minutes to briefing about safety on boat and activities included then we check in our cabin. Delicious Vietnamese set menu will be served while leisurely cruising further into Bai Tu Long Bay. In the afternoon, arrive in the kayaking area – that is Cap La Island. Enjoy kayaking through the karst and breathtaking nature, swimming and relaxing. Get back to the boat and enjoys our Sunset party while our cruise sailing to the overnight anchorage.

After your sumptuous set-dinner on board, you will have free time to challenge yourself in Vietnamese puzzle games, or gathers your group/family for a board game; try your luck with squid fishing or simply has a cocktail and enjoy the quiet night on the bay.

Accommodation: Renea Cruise in a Deluxe cabin, Halong Bay

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner



Day 4

Bai Tu Long Bay 🏯 Thien Canh Son Cave 🖨 Hanoi

Start your day with a Tai Chi routine on sundeck or catch a morning view of the stunning bay's landscape with a cup of tea or coffee. Breakfast will be served in Western style, familiar to you to fulfil your strength and ready for another exploring day.

After breakfast, let's discover the well-hidden Thien Canh Son Cave.

Upon return to the boat, you'll have a chance to attend a Vietnamese cooking demonstration. You can quickly learn a simple but delicious Vietnamese dish that Gordon Ramsey used to guide – Nem Cuon or challenge yourself in fruit and vegetables carving. Then, we enjoy a traditional Vietnamese lunch on the boat, back to the harbour and disembark in Hon Gai pier. A shuttle bus or limousine will take you back to Hanoi.

*Details cruise program will be updated upon confirmation. Anyway it still can change prior to departure date without notification due to the weather or quay policy

Accommodation: La Suite Hotel or similar, Hanoi

Meal included: breakfast and lunch

Day 5

Hanoi **⊀** Da Nang 🗐 Hoi An

After breakfast at the hotel, you will transfer to airport for your flight to Danang. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel in Hoian. Stop en route to visit the Marble Mountain and Stone village. The rest of the afternoon is yours at leisure to explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Hoian. Overnight in Hoian.

Accommodation: La Pavillion Boutique Hotel or similar, Hoi An

Meal included: breakfast

Day 6

Hoi An

Today you are free for your own exploration in Hoian. Overnight in Hoi An.

Accommodation: La Pavillion Boutique Hotel or similar, Hoi An

Meals included: breakfast



Day 7

Da Nang X Ho Chi Minh

After breakfast, you will be transferred to nearby Da Nang Airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City - a bustling metropolis located in the south of the country. Upon arrival, you will be picked up and transferred to your hotel accommodation. The rest of the day is at leisure to discover Ho Chi Minh City.

Accommodation: Avanti Boutique Hotel or similar, Ho Chi Minh

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8

Cu Chi Tunnels

After breakfast at the hotel, we will visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels. Located 60km from HCMC, 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. In their day, the tunnels were functioning underground cities including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centres & kitchens. Today, ducks and water buffalos happily co-exist in the rivers along the side of the road. However, the peaceful rural rice paddy scenery belies the area's violent history. Visitors will find it hard to imagine the destruction, damage & defoliation over this whole area, caused by bombing and mines. There is plenty of evidence of the fierce battle that took place here during the 1960s when Cu Chi was a "Free Target Zone". Start our tour in the morning, before entering the tunnels visitors can watch a short introductory video showing how the tunnels were constructed. You will spend the next hour exploring the tunnels. Afterwards, enjoy tea, cassava (guerrilla's food during the war). Then, we return to Ho Chi Minh.

Accommodation: Avanti Boutique Hotel or similar, Ho Chi Minh

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9

Ho Chi Minh **X** Australia

There is some free time for your own exploration in Ho Chi Minh until we transfer to the airport for your flight departure.

Meals included: breakfast and inflight



Day 10

Australia

Arrive home today!

Meals included: inflight only



Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return Economy Class airfare from Melbourne, Sydney, *Brisbane, *Adelaide or *Perth (*surcharge applies)
- International flights with Vietnam Airlines (subject to availability)
- 8 nights hotel accommodation on a twin share basis with private bathroom facilities
- 1 night (2 days) Halong Bay cruise (shared twin accommodation, private bathroom facilities)
- Meals as indicated: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- All transfers and transportation with comfortable air-conditioned vehicles
- Transfer between Hanoi to Halong is via shuttle bus
- Local English-speaking guides
- Half-day tour of Cu Chi Tunnels
- All entrance fees as program
- 2 bottles of mineral water per person/per day on days of sightseeing and transfer

Accommodation

Hanoi - La Suite Hotel or similar Halong Bay - Renea Cruise in a Deluxe cabin or similar Hoi An - La Pavillion Boutique Hotel or similar Ho Chi Minh City - Avanti Boutique Hotel or similar

Upgrade to 4-star Accommodation (available at checkout)

Hanoi: Chalcedony Hotel or similar

Halong: Renea Boat in a Deluxe Cabin or similar Hoi An: Belle Maison Hadana Hotel or similar

Ho Chi Minh City: Northern Saigon Hotel or similar

Exclusions

- Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Drinks
- Visas to Vietnam
- Mineral water beyond that supplied
- Tips
- Optional excursions and activities
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
- Items of a personal nature (Phone calls, laundry, beverages...)
- Peak season surcharges if any
- All not mentioned above

Optional Activities



These are available at an additional cost. To be booked and paid for locally.

- Day 2: Hanoi Evening Street Food Tour approx. AU\$60 pp
- Day 6: Hoi An My Son tour approx. AU\$80 pp
- Day 6: Hoi An Bana Hills tour approx. AU\$170 pp

Child Policy

No child discounts apply. A full-priced voucher must be purchased for all children travelling. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Single Supplement

The additional supplement for a single traveller is \$500.

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Extra Service

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