

13 Days Vietnam SIC Tour Super Promotion

13 Days 12 Nights From $1,750 per person twin share

- → Availability until : 31 Dec 2027
- → Domestic Vietnam Airlines Flights Included.
- → Accommodation 3 ⭐ Hotels (4 - 5 ⭐ Hotel Options Available)

Itinerary in Brief

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Day 13: Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Itinerary

Day 1: Depart Australia (or New Zealand) - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - Arrival (No Meal)

Depart today from Australia (or New Zealand) for Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

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Touchdown at Tan Son Nhat International Airport and meet up with your driver and local guide who will transfer you to your accommodation. There are no planned activities today, so settle into your hotel or step out on your own to discover this metropolis of over nine million people and possibly even more motorbikes and scooters.

Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC), previously known as Saigon, is Vietnam's most bustling and cosmopolitan city. Home to French colonial architecture as well as modern office towers, HCMC is experiencing a boom in development and creativity. With new metro lines under construction and speakeasy bars popping up in laneways and rooftops, the city is in a constant flux of change.

Overnight: in Ho Chi Minh City.
Meal Included: No Meal.
Accommodation: 3⭐, 4⭐, 5⭐ hotels as mentioned or similar.

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi tunnels by road (Breakfast)



Today, journey to the Cu Chi Tunnels (approximately 60 kilometers) that were constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the country's long fight for independence. On arrival, watch a short introduction video to learn more about their construction before exploring a section of tunnels used as hospitals, schools, kitchens, weapon storage, command centers and living quarters.

The hidden tunnel system was an excellent way for the Vietcong to move around the countryside undetected by foreign troops and was, at one stage, home to around 10,000 people.

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View the remains of American tanks and numerous bomb craters before returning to Ho Chi Minh City where you will have the option of being dropped back at the hotel, or at the nearby War Remnants Museum (entrance not included) where you can make your own way back to the hotel.

The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: in Ho Chi Minh City.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel.
Accommodation: 3⭐, 4⭐, 5⭐ hotels as mentioned or similar.

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City - Da Nang - Hoi An (Breakfast)



Today, transfer to the airport for a short flight to Da Nang International Airport (approximately 90 minutes). Upon arrival, be met by your local guide and drive onwards to the ancient coastal city of Hoi An (approx. 50 kilometers). On arrival in Hoi An, check in to your accommodation. Later this afternoon, head out on an introductory walking tour of the fascinating UNESCO heritage Hoi An Ancient town.

Set off with your local guide on a walking tour to discover the ancient town of Hoi An. Start with a visit to the Museum of History and Culture, which showcases relics that span 2,000 years of Hoi An's rich history. Gain an insight into the local heritage and view several Cham artifacts and photographs before continuing to the Japanese Covered Bridge, constructed in the 1590s by the Japanese community to link it with the Chinese quarters. Stroll through the central market, discover various fresh and dried ingredients used to create delicious Vietnamese food and meet some of the local vendors. Step into the Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, dedicated to Thien Hau, the sea goddess. Finally, uncover the unique architecture of Tan Ky ancient house. Built over two centuries ago, the design highlights the influence of both European, Vietnamese and Chinese styles.

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Finish the day back at the hotel for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: in Hoi An.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel.
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Day 4: Hoi An - Free at leisure (Breakfast)



A full day at leisure to enjoy some shopping in Hoi An town or visit the beach.

We recommend An Bang Beach, located about 4 kilometers north of Hoi An.

If you want to try some typical local food, here are a few helpful hints:

For street food lovers, we highly recommend trying a Banh Mi sandwich at Madam Khanh's stall (115 Tran Cao Van Street), a legendary Cao Lau soup, or a plate of crispy Hoanh Thanh.
If you're craving seafood, head to Huyen Tran Cong Chua Street, which runs along the river to the east of the Old Quarter. Grab a seat at Song Thu Restaurant and ask for a menu with prices on it.
Overnight: in Hoi An.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel.
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Day 5: Hoi An - Free at leisure (Breakfast)



A full day at leisure to enjoy some shopping in Hoi An town or visit the beach.

Overnight: in Hoi An.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel.
Accommodation: 3⭐, 4⭐, 5⭐ hotels as mentioned or similar.

Optional Tour
Morning local market & cooking class (SIC cooking class)
In the morning, follow the chef on a cookery experience. We visit the market and purchase necessary ingredients while the chef points out the different herbs and spices that shape Vietnamese food's flavors. We then transfer by boat to a beautiful villa set on the banks on Thu Bon River. Enjoy an hands-on cooking lesson and culinary experience. Dine on the courses you've prepared. Return to the hotel or center town afterwards.

My Son Half-Day Tour
Visit My Son Holy Land of the Cham, one of the most important examples of Hindu influence in Southeast Asia. Although largely in a state of ruin today, My Son is often compared with other historical temple complexes in Southeast Asia, such as Angkor Wat of Cambodia or Ayutthaya of Thailand. You'll be given a brief introduction to Cham history and culture, and its Hindu influence, and then will visit the remains of the carefully-crafted red brick temples replete with beautiful monuments and epitaphs.

Hoi An – Ba Na Hills & Golden Bridge Full Day Tour Without Lunch
Begin your day with a transfer to Ba Na Hills – a famous mountain retreat located 1,487 meters above sea level, known for its cool climate, stunning views, and unique attractions. Take a scenic cable car ride to the mountaintop, featuring a 1,292-meter elevation difference between stations and panoramic views over the

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surrounding mountains and forests. At Ba Na Hills, enjoy a guided walk on the iconic Golden Bridge and explore the French Village, pagodas, gardens, and entertainment areas. Afterwards, enjoy free time at leisure and have lunch at one of the restaurants in the complex (at your own expense). In the afternoon, return by cable car and transfer to your hotel.
Remark: Cable car daily operating hours are approximately from 08:00 to 18:00 and may vary subject to weather and operational conditions.
Ba Na Hills entrance ticket inclusions:
Round trip cable car: Yes
Buffet lunch: No
Alpine coaster: No
Wine cellar: No
Bouldering: No
Wow Pass: No

Day 6: Hoi An – Da Nang - Flight to Hanoi (Breakfast)



After breakfast, return to Da Nang International Airport (approximately 50 kilometres) for your flight north to Hanoi (approximately one and a half hours). Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel for check-in.

Later this afternoon, join a walking tour to discover real life in Hanoi. Visit a local market and mingle with the vendors, stroll around the picturesque West Lake and enter Quan Thanh, a sacred Taoist temple and Cua Bac Parish Church, a Roman Catholic church built in the early 20th century by the French administration and one of the most beautiful in Hanoi. Return to your accommodation, where you may enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

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Overnight: in Hanoi.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel.
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Day 7: Hanoi - Ha Long Bay - Lan Ha Bay (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)



07:45 Shuttle pick-up from your hotel in Hanoi's Old Quarter for transfer to Ha Long – Lan Ha Bay (for guests who have booked limousine or shuttle services).
11:30 Check-in at the Waiting Lounge Aurora Cruises at No.28A Tuan Chau Harbor. Board the transfer boat to Aurora Cruise.
12:30 A welcome drink is served as you check in, and the Cruise Manager gives a safety briefing and an introduction to the cruise schedule.
13:20 Savor a delicious lunch whilst enjoying the majestic views of Lan Ha Bay – an extension of Halong Wonder which is much quieter and has fewer tourists. We will pass the famous Turtle Islet, Candle Islet and thousands of uniquely shaped limestone towers and islands.
15:30 The cruise will take you to "Tra Bau" to enjoy kayaking and swimming. This is a famous filming location for the movie Kong: Skull Island in Quang Ninh in 2018.
17:00 Return to Aurora Cruise for a Sunset Party. Join our HAPPY HOUR: Buy 02 get 01 drink while enjoying the amazing scenery while watching the sunset over the sundeck.
18:00 Cooking Class: The chef will guide you in making Traditional Vietnamese Fresh Spring rolls, which you'll get to savor afterward.
19:15 SPECIAL: A romantic candlelit dinner served on the Aurora cruise ,featuring gourmet Vietnamese cuisine crafted by the cruise's 5-star chefs.

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21:30 After dinner, you will enjoy the peaceful view of the Bay at night on the deck. You can also participate in evening activities such as sing a song, enjoy drinks at Sky Bar (chargeable), massage (chargeable) and participate in the squid fishing program at the boat.
22:00 Overnight on-board Aurora Cruise. End of the first day's itinerary on board.

Overnight: in Lan Ha Bay.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Dinner.
Accommodation: 3⭐, 4⭐, 5⭐ hotels as mentioned or similar.

Day 8: Lan Ha Bay - Ha Long Bay - Hanoi (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)



06:00 Start your day with a Taichi session on the sundeck, taking in the tranquility of the bay. For a chance to see the sunrise, wake up between 5:30 – 6:00 AM, with guidance from the crew.
06:15 Enjoy light breakfast with tea, coffee, and pastries as the cruise heads to the next destination. Explore Dark and light cave by bamboo boat.
07:45 Return to the Aurora Cruise, complete the check-out procedures, and return your room key to the reception.
09:15 Time for check out.
09:30 A brunch is served as the cruise heads back to the harbor. Relax on the sundeck, taking in the serenity of the UNESCO World Heritage site.
10:30 A transfer boat will return you to the Tuan Chau Harbor Waiting Lounge.
11:00 Transfer back to hotel in Hanoi by cruise's shuttle limousine.

Overnight: in Hanoi.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Dinner.
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Day 9: Hanoi - Hoa Lu - Tam Coc, Ninh Binh (Breakfast / Lunch)



This morning you will depart to Tam Coc, in the Ninh Binh province, enjoying the beautiful scenery along the way. Upon arrival, your guide will take you to Hoa Lu, the ancient royal capital of Vietnam. Here you will visit the Dinh King and Le King temples from the 10th Century, learning about the heroic histories of these two kings during the Chinese wars. Afterwards, continue to Tam Coc where you will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, enjoy a bamboo boat ride on the Hoang Long River to see Tam Coc (three caves). It takes approximately two hours to go up and down the river and along the way you witness local fisherfolk, village life, and of course, the striking limestone karst formations that Tam Coc is famous for.

In the early evening, arrive at the hotel where you will enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: in Ninh Binh.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch.
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Day 10: Trang An Grotto - Bich Dong Pagoda (Breakfast / Lunch)



After breakfast, drive to the Trang An – Ecotourism Complex. The site features worldwide value for geological, geomorphological, archaeological and aesthetic tectonics, which has been honored by UNESCO as a Natural World Heritage site. Here, enjoy another 2-hour bamboo boat journey to admire its outstanding beauty known as “Ha Long Bay on land”.

Enjoy a lovely lunch at a local restaurant with many traditional dishes and Vietnamese tea before continuing to Bich Dong Pagoda and returning to the hotel for the evening.

Overnight: in Ninh Binh.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch.
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Day 11: Ninh Binh - Phat Diem Church - Hanoi (Breakfast / Lunch)



After breakfast, return back to Hanoi with a stop at Phat Diem Church along the way to admire its architectural beauty.

Overnight: in Hanoi.
Meal Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch.
Accommodation: 3⭐, 4⭐, 5⭐ hotels as mentioned or similar.

Day 12: Depart Hanoi, Vietnam - Australia (New Zealand) (Breakfast)

Today brings to an end your Vietnam journey. At the appropriate time, receive a transfer (no guide) to Hanoi's Noi Bai International Airport for your onward flight to Australia.

Please note: Standard check-out time is 11:00, and luggage storage is available at the hotel if you have a flight departing later in the evening.

Day 13: Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Home sweet home.

Tour Prices & Hotels

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Group size (Min.2 person)	Standard Class (3*)	Superior Class (4*)	Deluxe Class (5*) 05 May – 30 Sep 2027	Deluxe Class (5*) 01 Jan – 28 Apr 2027 & 01 Oct – 30 Dec 2027
Price per person from	**$ 1,750**	**$ 1,990**	**$ 2,400**	**$ 2,800**
Single Supplement	**$ 500**	**$ 700**	**$ 1,100**	**$ 1,200**

List of Hotels (or Similar)

Standard Class (3*)

City	Hotel	Room Type
Ho Chi Minh City	**Acnos Grand Hotel**	**Premium**
Hoi An	**Hoi An Rose Garden Hotel**	**Superior City View Private Balcony**
Hanoi	**The Flower Boutique Hotel**	**Deluxe Window**
Halong Bay	**Syrena Cruise**	**Deluxe**
Ninh Binh	**Tam Coc Rice Fields Resort**	**Bungalow with Garden View**

Superior Class (4*)

City	Hotel	Room Type
Ho Chi Minh City	**Muong Thanh Grand Sai Gon Centre Hotel**	**Deluxe King**

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Hoi An	Hoi An Blue Sky Boutique Hotel & Spa (Construction Until 15Sep2026)	ROH (Superior/Deluxe)
Hanoi	Hong Ha Hotel	Deluxe
Halong Bay	Bhaya Cruise	Deluxe
Ninh Binh	The Reed Hotel	Deluxe

Deluxe Class (5*)

City	Hotel	Room Type
Ho Chi Minh City	Grand Hotel Sai Gon	Deluxe
Hoi An	Bel Marina Hoian Resort	Deluxe City View Balcony
Hanoi	Pan Pacific Hotel	Deluxe
Halong Bay	La Casta Cruise	Junior Suite (1st floor)
Ninh Binh	Pullman Ninh Binh	Superior King/ Twin (50 sqm)

Tour Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- 02 Domestic Vietnam Airlines airfares: Ho Chi Minh City – Da Nang, Da Nang – Hanoi.
- Complimentary Mobifone eSIM: 8GB 5G Data (24 Hour) + 10 Min Local Call Upon Arrival in Vietnam.
- Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)
- Boat trip – as per program.
- 2Days/1Night cruise on board a cruise in Ha Long Bay (double/twin cabin on shared boat).
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program.
- All transfers and transportation with Air-Con vehicles (types of vehicles depend on the number of pax)

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- North & Centre
    - 01 – 02 pax: car of 07 seats
    - 03 – 07 pax: van of 16 seats
    - 08 – 12 pax: bus of 29 seats
- South
    - 01 – 02 pax: car of 07 seats
    - 03 – 07 pax: van of 16 seats (Ford Transit/Merd Sprinter)
    - 08 – 09 pax: bus of 16 seats (Solati/Iveco)

- Local English-speaking guides.
- All entrance fees – as per program.
- 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus – on days of transfer and sightseeing only.
- Government tax and service charge.

Exclusion

- International airfares to/from Australia: contact VNH team for best quote. 02 Domestic airfares: included in overall cost at lowest add-on price, or offered complimentary.
- Book a multi-city ticket with VN Holidays, your connections are protected.
- Need domestic Australia/ New Zealand connecting flights to join Vietnam Tours? Let us handle in “one booking” with special ADD ON fares and convenience.
- Visa to Vietnam (Clients can **CLICK HERE** to apply E-visa online or contact VN Holidays team to help with service fee.)
- Travel insurance (contact VN Holidays team to help with service fee.)
- Immigration Fast Track Service (contact VN Holidays team to help with service fee.)
- Entrance fee to Hoi An town.
- Optional tours.
- Early check-in or late check-out.
- Optional excursions and activities.
- Drinks.
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program).
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation.
- Tips.
- Visa – as per country requirements.
- Mineral water beyond that which is supplied.
- Peak season surcharges if any.
- Items of a personal nature (Phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc).
- All not mentioned above.
- Personal Insurance.

Other Information

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- The itinerary can be changed due to weather, tide levels, and operating conditions.
- Programmers, prices, services and conditions are based on those valid at the time of proposal submission and are subject to change thereafter without advance notice until all services have been paid in full.

Special requests

- Your special requests (diet, vegetarian,…) should be sent before your departure date.

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