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# VIETNAM ITINERARY

Day 1 : 4th December morning pickup from Airport at 7 am. Half day Ho Chi Minh city tour with English speaking Guide in the afternoon post lunch.

City tour ride in open double decker bus at night. Stay in Ho chi Minh City.

Day 2 : 5th December early morning check out from hotel, proceed to full day Cu Chi Tunnels, my tho, Mekong delta tour with lunch.

Day 3 : 6th December in the afternoon proceed to lady buddha, Marble mountains and hoi An city tour with English speaking guide and drop back to hotel. Stay in Da nang.

Day 4 : 7th December full day ba na hills sun World and drop to hotel . Stay in Da nang

Day 5 : 8th December drop to da nang airport. Flight to Hanoi at 12.30 pm. Transfer to Ninh Binh from hanoi airport. Visit Mua Cave in the evening. Stay in Ninh Binh.

Day 6 : 9th December Trang An boat ride in the morning. After lunch visit the famous Bai Dinh Pagoda. Stay in Ninh Binh.

Day 7 : 10th December Early morning leave for Ha Long Bay. Overnight Cruise on route 2. Stay in Cruise.

Day 8 : 11th December Transfer from ha long to Hanoi. See the world famous Water Puppet show in the evening. After that visit the famous train street. Stay in Hanoi.

Day 9 : 12 th December Half Day Hanoi City tour

Day 10 : 13th December. Check out of hotel. Day free for self exploration and shopping, then drop to Hanoi Airport in the evening. Flight to Mumbai at 7.20 pm



# VIETNAM DETAILED ITINERARY

## **Day 1: Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City early morning. Local sightseeing & City tour in the evening (B)**

Pick you up at Tan Son Nhat Airport and transfer to the hotel in Saigon. Early - Check in your hotel.

Enjoy breakfast at hotel

You are then free to discover city by yourself and enjoy your free time

14:00 Tour guide pick you up at hotel, start for half-day city tour which reveals Saigon's turbulent past and also provides a glimpse into the fascinating variety the city has to offer.

Ben Thanh market: This market was built in 1914, and also the first must-see attraction for tourist to take many lively pictures of local market activities. You can find out many things over there: kitchen equipments, souvenirs, garments, foods, fruits, etc

Saigon Notre Dame Basilica: This beautiful basilica was designed in the 1870s by J.Bourad (French architect) with the special neo-Romanesque architecture and materials imported from France. It is also called as "Saigon church" or "Virgin Mary church" and a favorite place for local couples to take pre-wedding photo shot.

War Remnants Museum OR Reunification Palace: Visit War Museum if you are a history lover to know more about the American war in Vietnam. Reunification Palace is a landmark of Saigon for its history and architecture values.

Jade Emperor Pagoda: Built in 1909 by the Chinese community, it's the most impressive spiritual place for local worshippers to pray for their career or love, especially for having babies. Visit here is a great chance for you to discover the real Asian worship culture.

Overnight in Saigon

## **Day 2 : Day 2: Mekong Delta Tour. Cu Chi Tunnels tour in the evening. Flight to Da Nang (B, L)**

Private Cu Chi Tunnels and Mekong Delta 1 Day, you will relax on Mekong River cruise and then on rowing sampan through small islets and visit to an orchard islet to feel countryside atmosphere, listen to traditional folk music, enjoy honey tea and seasonal fruits, then a local lunch of Mekong Delta, this trip also includes a stop at Cu Chi Tunnels, an amazing experience for you to explore the intense battleground during the Vietnam War. Our local guide will show you a full view of Cu Chi - the dead land in the past but turning brighter and peaceful presently. Tourists can crawl through some of the safer areas of the tunnels, view command centers and booby traps and even eat war-time typical foods.

### **In Cu Chi Tunnels :**

Enjoy both countryside with big farming and jungle sightseeing.

Watch a short documentary film about Cu Chi Tunnels during the war (in many foreign languages options)

Discover the secrets and the incredible network of Cu Chi Tunnels.

Crawl through the narrow tunnels which are totally made by hand.

Gain more knowledge about history, weapons and damaged self-construct traps, etc.

Try to shoot with AK47 or MK16 riffles in a well supervised area (\*optional with surcharge)

Taste the main dish which locals ate during the war time: Boiled tapioca with hot pineapple leaves tea.

Explore to a spontaneous wet market to try some fresh seasonal fruits, understand more about the different lifestyle of countryside people, make some fun and share your laugh with friendly local sellers.

### **In Mekong Delta :**

Cruise on the Tien River to see the fisherman's ports and 4 islets which are represented as four mythical animals in Southeast Asia: Dragon, Kirin, Tortoise, Phoenix and visit Kirin islet for our main activities.

Walk through orchard gardens then taste some fresh seasonal tropical fruits, and enjoy the art of "Don ca tai tu" Southern folk music which is an indispensable spiritual cultural activity in locals' life.

Hop on a horse wagon and relax on the hand – rowing sampan to recall local people life in the 19th century, and take a short walk through a quite village to feel the countryside atmosphere and reach to the beautiful riverside restaurant for lunch.

Enjoy your private lunch time with some famous Mekong specialties, including deep-fried giant gourami, spring rolls, giant fried sticky rice ball.

End tours, drop you off at the airport to depart to Danang

Pick you up at Danang Airport and transfer to the hotel in Danang.

### **Day 3: Visit Lady Buddha, Marble mountains & the ancient city of Hoi An.**

Enjoy breakfast and relax at your hotel

14:00 You will be picked up at your hotel, and then we start Danang city tour.

Marble Mountains are like the Southern islet located inside Danang city. You can visit some religious places here: the first Linh Ung pagoda in Da Nang and also natural caves such as Huyen Khong cave, Tang Chon cave, admire the scenery of the mountain cluster and the sea from the River view Tower and the Ocean view Tower.

Saying good bye to Marble Mountains, we will go to Son Tra Peninsula and visit the biggest Linh Ung pagoda of Danang. It's the place that you can enjoy the view of the city, the mountain and the ocean from above, and pray in front of the 67-metre statue of Lady Buddha.

17:00 Visit Hoi An ancient town. Arriving Hoi An, we will walk around this town, visit the ancient houses, ancient assembly halls, ancestral temples, and the symbol of Hoi An, Japanese Bridge Pagoda. In Hoi An, everything is preserved as it was hundreds years ago.

At night time, Hoi An shows its beauty with colorful lanterns hung all around the town, and in the night market, where you can buy various kinds of souvenirs.

20:00: Saying goodbye to Hoi An Town and our transport will get back Danang city.

Overnight in Danang

### **Day 4: Full day Sun World Theme park atop Ba Na Hills (B, L)**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel

07:30 We pick you up at the hotels and start the journey to visit Ba Na Hills –also known as the second DaLat in Central Vietnam.

09:30 You will be carried to the peak by cable car system that won 4 World's Records (longest one-wire sling; the longest distance between each station; the longest unpatched wire; and finally the heaviest cable roll), admire the epic view and enjoy the fresh air here.

10:00 Explore Golden bridge, sits 1,400 meters above sea level, an altitude which creates the illusion of a silk strip hiding in the clouds above Da Nang. Walking around and taking photos at Le Jardin D'Amour (the Flower Garden of Love), Linh Ung Pagoda, with 27m – height Shakyamuni statue on 6m – height lotus brings tourists peaceful feeling as visiting this place. Enjoy the panorama of Da Nang city.

The next destination of your trip in Ba Na is French Village. You will feel free to visit the holy places in Ba Na: the Linh Tu Temple, the Temple of Mother Nature, the Belfry, the Phong Tu Tower, or the French village. From this area, all the sceneries of Ba Na – Quang Nam's nature is below your feet.

12:00 You will take a rest and have buffet as lunch in Restaurant. After lunch, you can experience many thrilling rides and games such as slide-way (Alpine coaster), love wheel, fire race and ghosts' house in Fantasy Park – the world-class indoor amusement park. Join in Fantasy Park by Walking in Fairy Forest, discovering Dinosaur Park, playing 5D wild west, enjoying 4D death race ride, watch 3D mega 360 degrees...

15:00-15:30 We say good bye to Ba Na and return cable car to down the hills.

17:00-17:30 Come back your hotel

Overnight in Danang

### **Day 5: Da Nang to Hanoi flight. Transfer to Ninh Binh. Mua cave visit.**

Proceed to Ninh Binh & Mua Cave (B)

Enjoy breakfast at hotel

Drop you off at Danang Airport, end of wonderful trip in Central Vietnam, depart to the North of Vietnam

Pick you up at Noi Bai Airport and transfer to the hotel in Ninh Binh, check in hotel at 2:00 PM

16:00 Tour guide will pick you up, depart to explore Mua Cave

Mua Cave, also known as "Halong Bay on Land," is a must-visit destination in Ninh Binh, Vietnam. With its breathtaking natural scenery, winding stone steps, and towering mountain peak, Mua Cave promises unforgettable experiences.

Get on the bus to go to Mua Cave ( Dancing Cave ). Walk up almost 500 steps, you can reach to the top of Lying Dragon Mountain, have an amazing panoramic view of Tam Coc from here.

17h30 : Get on the Bus to return to hotel

Overnight in Ninh Binh

### **Day 6: Trang An boat ride and Bai Dinh Pagoda (B)**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel

9:00 : Tour guide will pick you up at hotel. Start to visit Bai Dinh Pagoda - the most famous & biggest Pagoda in the Southeast Asia with many records set such as 500 Stone - Arhat Statues , 36 ton - bronze Bell, 100 ton - Buddha Statue

Visit Trang An which was recognized by UNESCO as The world Heritage Site in 2014. Trang An has the wonderful tunnel cave system so that Kong's Movie Group chose this place for New Version of Kong in 2016 - " Skull Island ". Boat trip to visit Trang An to see the amazing beauty of this landscape with many caves such as : Sang Cave (Light Cave), Toi Cave (Duck cave), Nau Ruou Cave (Cooking Wine), green river and natural view.

### **Day 7: Halong Bay 2 days trip - Overnight cruise in the world famous Ha Long Bay**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel

08:00 You will be picked up at your hotel and transferred to Ha Long

11:30-12:00 Upon arrival at Tuan Chau International Cruise Port, you will enjoy a warm welcome by our cruise staff in the waiting lounge and complete check-in procedure.

12:30 Upon boarding the Premium Cruise, our crew welcome you with a refreshing drink and cold towel before checking into your cabin. The vessel leaves Tuan Chau Marina, taking you on an exciting journey to discover the beauty of Ha Long Bay. Along the way, you can enjoy the view of some of the most beautiful spots in Ha Long and admire the grandeur of the Bay with thousands of limestone islands while the vessel heads to Surprising Cave.

Enjoy your lunch at our luxurious restaurant on board while the vessel cruises toward Surprising Cave.

14:45 Explore the Surprising Cave - the most beautiful cave in HaLong Bay.

After that, we will take you to visit Titop Island - swimming, climbing up to the Top of the Island - take the best view of Ha Long Bay in the Summer time.

17:30-18:00 Back on board, you will participate in Sunset party & cooking class while the vessel cruises toward the shore. You can enjoy relaxing moments while sipping a cup of traditional Vietnamese tea or coffee on the sundeck amid wonderful scenery and beautiful sunset. Ha Long Bay is calm during the day, but when the sun goes down, the Bay becomes even more tranquil and peaceful.

You will be instructed to make delicious Fresh Spring rolls by our chef and then enjoy the rolls made on your own.

17:30-18:30 Happy hour - BUY 2 DRINK GET 1 FOR FREE (cocktails, mocktails...)

19:00-20:00 Enjoy your dinner on the Sundeck (if the weather is favorable)

After dinner, you will enjoy a peaceful view of the Bay at night on the deck. Enjoying music and some drinks at Sky Bar while admiring the breathtaking view of the Bay at night or squid fishing.

The cruise ship anchors for your peaceful night stay in quiet area

### **Day 8: Ha Long Bay**

06:00 – 06:30: Enjoy on Sundeck with Tai Chi

06:45–07:30 Have breakfast on board while the boat starts cruising to the Natural Preservation Area.

07:45–09:00 Kayaking in Halong Bay

09.30 Check-out time.

Please put your luggage outside your cabin and leave the room key at the reception desk. Our staff will transfer your luggage to the waiting area. While waiting, you can shop for some products of Le Journey Premium Cruise.

10.00 Enjoy an early lunch at the restaurant on the 2nd floor and settle the bills if any.

11.00 Arrival at Tuan Chau Marina. The trip ends.

Good bye Halong and depart to Hanoi. Check in hotel in Hanoi

17:00 Tour guide will pick you up from hotel. Visit the famous train street in the evening.

### **Day 9: Hanoi Half day City tour and the famous Water Puppet Show in the evening.**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel

Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam and has been a place to keep and witness more than 1000 years of a long history. Coming to Hanoi, you not only see the architectural works but also to immerse yourself in the unique culture here.

14:00 Tour guide and Bus pick up at your hotel and start to discover Hanoi City

Visit Tran Quoc Pagoda located on Golden Fish Island in West Lake. It is the oldest pagoda in Hanoi built in the 6th century.

Visit Ho Chi Minh Complex, the final resting place of Vietnamese great father or Uncle Ho. You have a chance to see the embalmed body of Ho Chi Minh then walk around the garden to see 2 houses where he lived & worked from 1954 to 1969.

Then visit One Pillar Pagoda where worships the Goddess of Mercy – It is the most unique pagoda in the world.

– Should dress modestly by covering from shoulders to knees when visiting Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, temples, pagodas, etc.

– Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum is closed on Mondays and Fridays. But still can take picture of the Mausoleum and visit around that area.

– Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum is closed at least 2 months (15th June –15th August) for the annual maintaining.

Visit the famous Water Puppet show in the evening.

Optional: Cyclo 45 minutes can be arranged upon your request with additional fee ((10usd/person).

Over night in Hanoi

### **Day 10: Free for shopping/self exploration and drop to airport (B)**

Enjoy breakfast at hotel

Free at your leisure in the morning

Your room is available until 12:00. Driver will transfer you to the airport to take your departure flight. End of the wonderful trip in Vietnam. Hope to serve you again

# HO CHI MINH CITY



Also known as Saigon (Vietnamese: Sài Gòn), is the most populous city in Vietnam, with a population of around 10 million in 2023. The city's geography is defined by rivers and canals, of which the largest Saigon River is named after. Ho Chi Minh City's metropolitan area is ASEAN's 6th largest economy, also the biggest outside an ASEAN country capital.



Some of the war and historic landmarks in the city include the Independence Palace, Landmark 81 (tallest building in Vietnam), the War Remnants Museum, and Bến Thành Market. The city is also known for its narrow walkable alleys and bustling night life. A freewheeling, cosmopolitan metropolis, HCMC's dynamic cityscape draws together old and new Vietnam in the most compact of spaces, representing the city's past as well as its future.



# MEKONG DELTA



When it comes to Vietnam travel, the Mekong Delta, renowned for its natural beauty and cultural heritage, should be on top of your bucket list.

The Mekong Delta is a network of tributaries in southwest Vietnam, between Ho Chi Minh City and Cambodia. The river itself starts in the Himalayas and passes through China, Myanmar, Thailand and Cambodia before reaching Vietnam, which partly explains why the waters are so murky. Visitors to the Mekong Delta can explore traditional villages, come to the floating market, and try some famous local dishes at affordable prices. The Mekong Delta is a flat region formed by alluvial sedimentation and sea-level changes. The activities of the river and sea have created fertile alluvial soil and coastal saline soil. More than half of Vietnam's rice and fish comes from the delta region, so you can see how vital it is to the Vietnamese economy, diet and culture. Life in the area revolves around water, from the famous floating markets to vast agricultural industries; a variety of fruits, flowers and livestock grow in the region.

# CU CHI TUNNELS



The tunnels of Củ Chi (Vietnamese: Địa đạo Củ Chi) are an immense network of connecting tunnels located in the Củ Chi District of Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam, and are part of a much larger network of tunnels that underlie much of the country. The Củ Chi tunnels were the location of several military campaigns during the Vietnam War, and were the Viet Cong's base of operations for the Tết Offensive in 1968.

The tunnels were used by Viet Cong soldiers as hiding spots during combat, as well as serving as communication and supply routes, hospitals, food and weapon caches and living quarters for numerous North Vietnamese fighters.

The tunnels contained various bamboo traps made by the Viet Cong to injure and potentially kill South Vietnam's Tunnel Rats if they breached the tunnels. The tunnels also contained ventilation shafts to release smoke from fire and any poisonous gases pumped into the tunnels by the American G.I.s.

The tunnels are a popular tourist attraction in Vietnam, and visitors are invited to crawl around in the safer parts of the tunnel system.

# HOIAN ANCIENT CITY



Hoi An Ancient Town is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a South-East Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century. Its buildings and its street plan reflect the influences, both indigenous and foreign, that have combined to produce this unique heritage site.

With its old-world architecture, cobble streets, and distinctive yellow shop fronts festooned with colorful lanterns, it's no wonder Hoi An's considered one of the most beautiful places in all of Vietnam.

In 1999, Hoi An Vietnam was even recognized by UNESCO as World Heritage Site.

Hoi An's history as a premier international trade destination stems from its large estuary region, which facilitated trade and communication between Europe and China, India and Japan, enabling goods to be easily imported and exported.

Chinese and Japanese merchants were a dominant force during the 18th century. Many buildings in Hoi An reflect their influence and you'll find a beautiful blend of Chinese and Japanese architectural styles, as well as European.

# SUN WORLD, BANAHILLS.



As part of Sun World Amusement Park Group and over 20 km away from Danang downtown, Sun World Ba Na Hills is the most significant resort and recreational complex of Vietnam. At the height of 1,487 m from the sea level, Sun World Ba Na Hills is coined the “heaven on earth” owing to its spectacular climate and otherworldly natural landscape. Just travel to Sun World Ba Na Hills and revel yourselves in the typical rotation of four seasons in a single day and numerous festivities, recreations and relaxation and cuisine.



World record breaking cable car system to cater to transport demands of millions of visitors to Ba Na, Sun World Ba Na Hills are equipped with 5 cable car routes, many of which smashed world records and won international awards with the accumulated capacity of nearly 7,000 passengers/hour



In addition, the Golden Bridge, which was officially inaugurated in June 2018 in Ba Na, was also voted by TIME magazine as one of the “Top 10 best destinations of the world 2018” and admired by The Guardian as “The world’s most impressive pedestrians’ bridge”.



# TRANG AN, NINH BINH.



Have you ever imagined yourself meandering through ancient limestone karsts, floating through mysterious caves, and visiting ancient temples? If so, then the Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex in northern Vietnam is definitely the place for you! As an area of immense natural beauty with a unique cultural heritage, this complex is one of the most stunning places to visit in Vietnam.

Comprising Trang An Complex itself but also Tam Coc-Bich Dong and the ancient capital of Hao Lu, the whole area was listed as a World Heritage UNESCO-protected site in 2014.

With distinctive deep valleys between steep, limestone karsts, the region is magical. The mountains are full of caves, and many of the valleys are filled with pretty waterways and fertile fields laden with rice and other crops.

Aside from its natural beauty, Trang An is also steeped in cultural significance. The area is home to numerous archaeological sites, pagodas, and temples, including Bai Dinh Pagoda, one of the largest Buddhist complexes in Vietnam.

# BAI DINH PAGODA.



Bai Dinh Pagoda in Ninh Binh Province is one of the most reputable religious destinations in Vietnam. Located close to Trang An Complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is undeniably a must-see for culture lovers.

Bai Dinh Pagoda is renowned as one of the biggest temples in Southeast Asia. It is the holder of many national and regional records. As of 2012, the pagoda holds nine records, including:

- The largest gilded bronze Buddha in Asia
- The largest bronze Maitreya Buddha statue in Southeast Asia
- The largest bronze bell in Vietnam
- The tallest stupa in Asia
- The largest pagoda complex in Vietnam
- The longest Arhat corridor in Asia
- The largest number of Arhat statues in Vietnam
- The largest Pearl Well in Vietnam
- The largest number of Bodhi trees in Vietnam



The 80-hectare new Bai Dinh Pagoda is situated on Ba Rau Hill, close to Hoang Long River. This is a large complex with many buildings that were built between 2003 and 2010.

# HALONG BAY.



Towering limestone pillars and tiny islets topped by forest rise from the emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. Designated a World Heritage Site in 1994, Halong Bay's scatter of islands, dotted with wind- and wave-eroded grottoes, is a vision of ethereal beauty and, unsurprisingly, northern Vietnam's number one-tourism hub.



Halong Bay is famous for not only the gorgeous scenery but also for the plenty of activities that it offers. Although you can join many activities from the mainland, the best way to have a complete experience is to join an overnight cruise.



Kayaking is a must for travelers, especially active ones.

You could not imagine how stunning it is inside a cave in Halong Bay. Hiking to the cave, travelers will be amazed by the miracle formation and million-year-old stalactites and stalagmites.



View from the top of the mountain is speechless. After climbing up around 200 steps, a 360-degree bay view will feast your eyes and bring you second-to-none photos.

# HANOI.



Founded over 1000 years ago, Vietnam's capital city is rich in history, with the streets of its rambling Old Quarter dating back to the 14th century. Wandering these tree-lined lanes past crumbling colonial facades will transport you back in time. However, today's Hanoi is about much more than the past. The ancient city is being invigorated with modern cafes, world-class restaurants, and cool art galleries. Hanoi, located on the banks of the Red River, is one of the world's most ancient capitals.

The city's most prominent sights include the Temple of Literature (Văn Miếu), site of the oldest university in Vietnam dating back to 1070, the One-Pillar Pagoda (Chùa Một Cột), one of Viet Nam's most iconic temples, the Flag Tower of Hanoi (Cột cờ Hà Nội), one of the few remains of the old Hanoi Citadel and one of the symbols of the city and many museums. Hanoi's narrow and crowded streets filled with various exotic scents, hawkers weaving through motorbikes and cyclos overloaded with fruits, livestock as well as human cargo create this unique fusion of old and new making it a reflection of the rapid changes the country is recently going through. There's no better way of exploring this spirit of Hanoi than wandering around the streets, soaking up its sights, sounds and smells.

### Inclusion

All transport during tour in air - conditioned vehicle as per itinerary (including airport pick up & see off).

5 Star/4 Star Hotel Accommodation (2 nights in Ho Chi Minh, 3 nights in Danang, 2 nights in Ninh Binh, 1 night on cruise, 2 nights in Hanoi). (Twin beds/King bed rooms will be as per availability).

English-speaking tour guide, all entry fees, bottled water.

All Meals ( Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

Boat rides as mentioned in itinerary.

All transportation (PRIVATE van, cable car, ...).

All ticket fees.

### Exclusion

Personal Expenses :

- Laundry services, personal shopping, and telephone calls.
- Alcoholic beverages or snacks beyond what is provided in meals.
- Meals not marked on itinerary.
- Any additional tours or activities not listed in the itinerary.
- Adventure sports or high-activity excursions
- Costs for upgrading to comprehensive travel insurance (if required).
- Tips for guides, drivers, and hotel staff (unless otherwise stated).
- Costs of any specialized medical equipment (wheelchairs, mobility aids).
- Any prescriptions or over-the-counter medications.
- Extra baggage charges or airline seat upgrades not included in the package.
- Costs associated with required vaccinations or COVID-19 testing before or after the trip.
- Everything that is not mentioned in inclusions.

### Payment

50% deposit at time of booking.

Remaining before 15 days prior to travel date.

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge

Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate

Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate

No Cancellation 14 days prior arrival date.