

Vietnam - The land of breathtaking beauty
A 10 day tour with an extension to Cambodia. Jan 2027



Vietnam's beauty is defined by a blend of dramatic, diverse natural landscapes—from northern mountain terraces and Ha Long Bay's emerald waters to central sun-drenched beaches—and a deeply rooted culture. Vietnam is also a premier historical destination with french colonial architecture, and key war sites.

Jan 15 Day 1 Welcome to Hanoi (Noi Bai Intl.Airport HAN)

Welcome Dinner

(Hotel check in is 02:00pm and check out at 12:00pm) On arrival, met and transferred to the hotel. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel Apricot. Overnight in Hanoi - Apricot Hotel – Canva Room <https://apricothotels.com/>

Jan 16 Day 2 - Tour of Hanoi

Meals: **B L D** _See the **Tran Quoc Pagoda**, a 1,400 year old temple that features ten tiers enclosed by gardens, including a bodhi tree grown from a cutting of the original Buddhist tree under which Buddha sat. On **Hoan Kiem Lake** perched on the water is the **Tortoise Tower**.The Ngoc Son Temple, is on the lake with a narrow iconic red bridge. After lunch, in the Old Quarter Return to hotel

This evening, in the old Quarter, get ready to taste some of the local delights from stylish local Cafés with cocktails and delicious snacks. Arrive at a fascinating local joint, right on the railway tracks (literally!) to try infused rice wine and a Buffalo Jerky appetizer. The next foodie place is a lively local restaurant serving Bun Cha. A must taste Hanoi dish of noodles, pork and ,meatballs, with Nem (spring rolls)

Lastly, head out to try the local specialty of Pho Cuon, and learn the art of wrap 'n' roll, Vietnamese style.fresh & fragrant ingredients & Pho noodle



*The red bridge over the **Hoan Kiem Lake***

Jan 17 Day 3 - Hanoi – Halong Bay -

Meals: **B L D**

08:15 - 08:35 Pick-up in Hanoi Old Quarter, transfer.

A stop at the Pearl Shop for toilet break and shopping 11:15 – 11:45 - Arrive at harbor, check-in

12:00 - 12:15 : Speedboat transfer to the cruise

13:00 - Lunch in the restaurant

14:00 - Cabin check-in

15:00 - 17:00: Swim, kayak at Ao Ech Lagoon

16:30 - 17:30 : Drone photo session organized by boat company

17:30 - Sunset tea

18:00 - Cooking class

18:00 - 19:00 : Happy Hour

19:00 - 8-course fine dining dinner

20:30 - Squid fishing, spa, mini-golf, swimming. Overnight on board

Elite of the Seas - Elite Junior Suite

<https://eliteoftheseas.com/overview>



Swimming in the Ao Ech Lagoon

Jan 18: Day 4 - Viet Hai Village Discovery

Meals : **B L D**

05:45 – 06:15 : Sunrise & golf class **or** 06:00 – 06:30 : Tai Chi session

06:30— 06:45 : Morning tea on the sundeck

06:45 – 07:30 : Breakfast

09:45 : Buffet brunch

11:00 – 11:30 : Speedboat to Viet Hai Village

11:40 - Guided cycling tour

12:10 – 13:15 : Visit local homes & bamboo house lunch

14:15 – 14:30 : Electric car transfer back

14:30 – 15:00 : Relax at a beach

18:00 : Cooking class

18:00 – 19:00 : Happy Hour followed by dinner

20:30 : Leisure – squid fishing, spa, mini-golf. Overnight on board

Jan 19 - Day 5 - Departure from Halong Bay to Da Nang

Brunch

05:45 – 06:15 : Sunrise & golf class **OR** 06:00 – 06:30 : Tai Chi session

06:30— 06:45 : Morning Tea on the sundeck

06:45 – 07:30 : Breakfast

07:30 : Excursion to Dark & Bright Cave

09:30 – 09:45 : Return and Buffet Brunch

10:20 - 10:45: Settle personal bills and be ready for transfer by Speedboat

11:20: : Arrive at harbor **transfer at 14:00** to Hanoi Airport to Dan Nang -

- **Flight 19 Jan: HAN – DAD @ 18:20 – 19:45** (Dinner on your own)

Met on arrival and escorted to Hotel - an hour's drive to
Hotel Palm Garden Beach - Resort & Spa,
<http://www.palmgardenbeachresorthoian.com/>



Experience a stay on private beach in Hoi An

Jan 20 - Day 6. Hoi An Exploration & River Night Boat Trip

Meals: **B L D**

After breakfast, a half-day excursion to Cam Thanh village.

Experience traditional Fishing techniques and Crab catching.

Experience the Vietnamese bamboo basket boat ride, then head for a Vietnamese lunch. After lunch, explore the old town,- 200-year-old Tan Ky House: a beautiful home that has been preserved over seven generations.

-The 400 year Japanese Covered Bridge which for centuries connected the Chinese and Japanese towns. After the morning tour, return to the hotel.

Evening dinner by the Thu Bon River. After dinner, get on the wooden boat to take the night view. Light your flower lantern and drop it into the river. Lighting these lanterns is like a prayer to bring luck, peace, health, and good fortune. A beautiful sight as the flower lanterns go down the river. Take a walk around the night market before going back to your hotel. Overnight at Hotel



Thu Bon River

Jan 21, Day 7. Golden Bridge & Ba Na Hill – Fly to Saigon

Meals : **B L**

This morning a trip to Ba Na Hills. Once you reach the French-inspired hilltop resort *on a cable car* you will see the hills of Ba Na from a sea of clouds, and spot pockets of boulders and waterfalls. You will experience The French Village of L' Jardin - cobblestoned streets and Parisian-style architecture. Enjoy the rich terrains of **Truong Son** mountain that stretches to the South China Sea from the iconic Golden Bridge.

Lunch at **L'Etable Restaurant**

Just a few steps away from the village stands **the Linh Ung Pagoda**, home to the 27-meter high Buddha statue. See an impressive facade of traditional Vietnamese architecture when you visit the pagoda.

Next, head to **Loc Uyen Garden** and **Quan Am Pavilion** for a walk through well-manicured landscapes for some great pictures. **Nui Chua Peak** is the next high light before you fly from Da nang to Saigon.

- **Flight on 21 Jan: DAD – SGN @ 18:20 – 19:55**

Dinner on your own Met by driver guide and transported to Hotel Des Art Saigon – Mgallery <https://www.hoteldesartssaigon.com/>



Golden Bridge

Jan 22, Day 8. Cu Chi Tunnel & City Tour

Meals: **B L**

Visit the **Cu Chi Tunnels**. The impressive underground systems developed by the guerrillas fighting in the Vietnam War. Explore some of the most important sights - **The Notre Dame Cathedral**, constructed by French colonists, is the largest cathedral in Southeast Asia. The Old Saigon Post Office, an architectural building one of the main attractions in the city. Visit the Reunification Palace, home of South Vietnam's President during the war. Overnight in Saigon



The Notre Dame Cathedral

Jan 23, Day 9 Saigon - Mekong Delta Discovery

Meals: **B L**

An excursion to **My Tho** to arrive at the Mekong delta. Board a Mekong cruise boat to **Thoi Son Island** to be entertained with traditional music. Enjoy a paddle boat cruise through the narrow canals and visit home grown industries like *coconut candy and rice-wine making*. Next, travel by motorized boat to another Mekong island to visit a bee farm and try tea with fresh honey from the beehives and enjoy fresh seasonal fruits. A visit to the **Vinh Trang pagoda** before returning to the hotel. A farewell dinner in **Hotel Des Art Saigon** Overnight in Saigon

Jan 24 - Day 10 Farewell from Ho Chi Minh City - Saigon – (SGN)

Meals: **B**

This morning, after breakfast - it is “farewell Vietnam” - you will be transferred to the airport for your flights back home, or for the extension trip to Cambodia.

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**Pricing: *Sharing double Price per person is USD2990 pp
Deposit USD150 per person by April 15th 2026.***

**Payment methods :Credit card will attract 3.9% surcharge
A check or a bank transfer to Centre Holidays.**

Inclusions:

- **Internal flights included** - 23kg checked baggage and 7kg carry-on per person. (Flight schedules are subject to change depending on availability.)
- **All transfers within Vietnam**
- **Only 1 transfer provided for Airport hotel Airport**
- **All breakfast and meals as per the itinerary in red**
- **All sightseeing by luxury coaches 35 seater**
- **Selected 5 star hotels**

Exclusions

International flights and INSURANCE

- Visa : For an e-visa in advance via the official website:
<https://evisa.gov.vn/>
OR it can be arranged at a cost of USD 35 per person.
- Tipping: tips to tour guide, driver and bellboy, etc,
- Additional charges for private airport transfers in Hanoi are as follows:
01–02 pax: USD 55 per way
03–04 pax: USD 60 per way
05–06 pax: USD 80 per way

Cancellation Charge

1. More than 61 days before departure: Free Cancellation
2. 60 - 31 days before departure: 30% of the full payment
3. 30 to 15 days before departure: 50% of the full payment
4. 15 to 0 days and no show before departure: 100% of the full payment.

Visa & Other Travel Document:

Cambodia extension - Siem Reap
24th Jan - 27 Jan 2027



Sunrise at Angkor Wat

Jan 24 . Ho Chi Minh Fly to Siem Reap

Flight: International flight from Saigon to Siem Reap

Welcome to Siem Reap. Met on arrival taken to the hotel.

The rest of the day is free . Overnight in Siem Reap

Jan 25 . **Sunrise and Temple Touring**

Meals: **B L**

Arrive very early in the morning at the Angkor Archaeological Park. Walk along mysterious ancient corridors with flash lights where history feels alive in the silence of the early morning. The Magic of **Angkor Wat** Sunrise as the sky slowly turns crimson and gold, witness the world-famous Angkor Wat Sunrise from the reflection pools, a breathtaking view! –A world heritage listed by UNESCO in 1992, the largest monument in the world. The ancestral incredible architectural masterpieces and the finest carvings date back to the Khmer Empire. *Return to the hotel for breakfast.* After breakfast, visit **Angkor Thom Bayon temple** that has more than 200 smiling faces in stone. Visit the

Terrace of **Elephant & Ta Prohm** temples adorned with the stunning tree roots where Lara Croft Tomb Raider was filmed.



Jan 26, Kulen Mountain National Park & Waterfall

Meals: **B L**

After breakfast, drive through the beautiful countryside before arriving at **Phnom Kulen** national park - the ancient capital city in 802AD - King Jayavarman II was initiated as the royal "God of the King" on the sacred Phnom Kulen mountain. A guided walking tour to visit **Preah Ang Thom** - the reclining giant Buddha statue and the historical site of **1000 linga carvings**. The secret pool in the Jungle is in the enclosed sections of the Kulen Waterfall - to see the clear water coming out of the ground. Enjoy the falls and get ready for a local lunch and fresh coconut in a local hut by the falls. Before heading back, a short visit to the **Pre Dak Village**, to experience authentic Khmer flavors and rural life



Phnom Kulen waterfall in Kulen National Park

Jan 27 Farewell from Siem Reap

Meals: B This morning, transfer to the airport for destination.

Price in USD: Per person in double occupancy: \$795

Deposit of USD 100 pp by April 15 2026

**Payment methods :Credit card will attract 3.9% surcharge
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Included:

- Flight - Economy tickets from Ho chi min to Seam Reep
- Airport transfer to the Hotel
- Hotel accommodation as listed in itinerary
- Meals as indicated
- Private transport with English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to monuments as mentioned in itinerary

Not included : -

- Return Airport transfer - only one transfer provided depending on the maximum number going to the airport
- Tipping for guides
- Depending on your Passport, Visa may be available on arrival at USD 30 per person, or guests may apply for an e-visa in advance
evisa.gov.kh