

10 Day Highlights of Vietnam

Asia Vacation Group – Authentic Asias!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime. Travel in Vietnam. Highlights of Vietnam

Discover Vietnam with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of Asia's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at an unbeatable prices. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by our team with you in mind and it's that same team that takes you on the journey. One amazing team to help and guide you, not only as your local travel expert but also as a friend with helpfulness and sincerity.

Specialists in Asia touring since 2015, we are proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

Asia Vacation Group offers an unparalleled opportunity to explore the heart of Vietnam and other magnificent Asian destinations. Our commitment to providing authentic and enriching travel experiences sets us apart. Every traveler seeks unique and memorable adventures, and our tours are designed to deliver just that. From bustling cities to serene landscapes, our expert team ensures you experience Vietnam's true essence.

With years of experience and a deep passion for Asia, we are your trusted partner in exploring this captivating region. Since 2015, we have been crafting exceptional tours that showcase the beauty, diversity, and cultural richness of Vietnam and beyond. Our commitment to excellence and customer satisfaction drives us to continually improve and innovate, ensuring that each tour exceeds your expectations.

Join us on a journey of discovery with Asia Vacation Group. Let us take you on an adventure of a lifetime, where every moment is filled with wonder and excitement. Explore Vietnam's iconic landmarks, immerse yourself in its vibrant culture, and create lasting memories with the guidance of our expert team. Your dream vacation awaits – embark on it with confidence and excitement, knowing that Asia Vacation Group is here to make it truly extraordinary. 10 day Highlights of Vietnam

Australian Company Owned	Return Flights on Vietnam Airlines	7 Day Change of Mind
Fully Escorted by English-speaking guide		

Day by Day Itinerary

Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hanoi's Historical Sites:** Discover the charm of Hanoi, where French colonial architecture blends with ancient oriental pagodas. Explore the Ho Chi Minh Complex, One Pillar Pagoda, and the tranquil Temple of Literature. Hanoi provides an in-depth look at Vietnam's rich history and cultural legacy
- **Cruising Halong Bay:** Embark on a breathtaking journey through Halong Bay. Witness stunning limestone islands emerging from emerald waters. Enjoy Tai Chi sessions, explore the mystical Dark & Bright cave, and unwind with sunset cocktails on the deck.
- **Hoi An's Ancient Town:** Stroll through the charming streets of Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hoi An's well-preserved architecture and traditional culture provide a captivating glimpse into Vietnam's past.
- **Highlights of Ho Chi Minh City:** Discover the vibrant energy and rich history of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's bustling economic hub, visiting the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral and historic Central Post Office before shop for traditional handicrafts in bustling local markets.
- **Chu Chui Tunnels:** Discover the fascinating Chu Chui Tunnels, an intricate network of underground passages that reveal the strategic ingenuity of wartime defenses.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Home - Hanoi

Xin chào! Today, depart from your home to Vietnam's capital – Hanoi.

On arrival to Noi Bai International Airport, you will be met by our transfer team and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

Meal: In-flight meals.

Accommodation: The Q Hotel 4* or similar

Day 2: Hanoi - Halong Bay -

After breakfast, embark on the scenic drive to Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its breathtaking limestone islands and emerald waters. Board your cruise junk and indulge in a gourmet seafood lunch as you sail through this natural wonderland. In the afternoon, cruise around some of Halong's many islands. Stop at an island cove with a sheltered white-sand beach and maybe take a dip in the warm waters of the Gulf of Tonkin (weather permitting). Pass the night on your junk, lulled to sleep by the gentle rocking of calm waters.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Accommodation: Overnight on Cruise.

Day 3: - Halong Bay - Hanoi

Wake to a tranquil morning with a Tai Chi session or simply savor the sunrise from the deck with a cup of tea or coffee. Explore nearby islands by rowboat and marvel at Halong Bay's surreal landscapes. After brunch, return to Hanoi and settle back into your hotel.

Meal: Brunch

Accommodation: The Q Hotel 4* or similar

Day 4: Hanoi City Tour - Da Nang - Hoi An

A big day of exploration awaits today on a city tour of Hanoi. Explore attractions such as the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, Ho Chi Minh Complex (Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda) and Tran Quoc Pagoda – one of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for the short flight to Da Nang.

On arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to Hoi An. The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Hoi An Garden Palace 4* or similar

Day 5: Hoi An

Enjoy a walking tour of atmospheric Hoi An today, visiting some of this historic cities popular highlights.

The Old Town of Hoi An is a labyrinth of well-preserved buildings adorned with intricate wooden carvings and colorful silk lanterns. Its iconic Japanese Covered Bridge, built in the 16th century, symbolizes the town's historical connections and remains a popular landmark. Next up, visit the Chinese Temple, also known as the Assembly Hall of the Fujian Chinese Congregation, a cultural gem that reflects the town's historical ties with China.

Finish your tour at the Phung Hung Old House, a well-preserved example of a traditional Vietnamese merchant's residence, offering insight into the lifestyle and architecture of Hoi An's prosperous past.

This afternoon, you're free to explore more of Hoi An by yourself or join an optional tour.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Hoi An Garden Palace 4* or similar

Day 6: Hoi An

Enjoy a day at leisure in Hoi An, exploring the town's charm or selecting an optional tour.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Hoi An Garden Palace 4* or similar

Day 7: Hoi An - Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City - City tour

Fly to vibrant Ho Chi Minh City and embark on a city tour, visiting landmarks like Notre Dame Cathedral, a photo op at the Post Office, The war Remnant Museum before diving right into the colourful Ben Thanh Market, one of Chi Minh's liveliest areas.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Lotus Saigon Hotel 3* or similar

Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City

Explore Ho Chi Minh City at your own pace or opt for an optional tour to the Mekong to enjoy an unforgettable experience on the mighty Mekong River.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Lotus Saigon Hotel 3* or similar

Day 9: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels - Home

After breakfast, check out your hotel and then head to Cu Chi Tunnels, a byzantine maze of underground passages, chambers and booby traps used by both the Viet Minh and the Viet Cong during the Vietnam-US war. The tunnel system had become legendary during the 1960s as a strategic military base with underground community life.

Later this afternoon, continue to the airport for your scheduled flight home.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: On Plane

Day 10: Home

Arrive home today. We hope you enjoyed your holiday with Asia Vacation Group.

INCLUSIONS

- **Return flights with Vietnam Airlines**
- 2 domestic flights: Hanoi – Danang and Danang – Ho Chi Minh City
- All return airport transfers included
- 8 nights comfortable accommodation
- Overnight cruise on a deluxe, 4-star traditional junk boat on Halong Bay, including all meals
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfast Buffet, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary
- 02 water bottles per person per day

EXCLUSIONS

- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the program
- Vietnam visa
- Tipping for driver and tour guide (AUD10/per person/day)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend you hold a valid travel insurance policy for all domestic and overseas travel)
- Trip delay or interruption due to airline schedule changes
- Extra cost of missed tour caused by flight delay or cancellation
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program



Hanoi Street Food (Dinner included)
AU\$85



Golden Bridge Tour
AU\$183



My Son Sanctuary and Thanh Ha Village Tour
AU\$93



Dinner on Saigon River Cruise
AU\$135



Hoi An Memories Show
AU\$116



Vespa Adventure - Saigon After Dark Tour
AU\$223



Mekong visit the locals
AU\$169

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

This package includes return flights from Sydney/Melbourne.

Flights from Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth attract a **\$400 surcharge**.

Airline Selection: We book the best available airlines for your journey, which may include a mix of full-service and low-cost carriers. Specific airline requests can be made at the time of purchase. This includes upgrades to your preferred carrier, premium economy or business class cabins or specific seats. Whilst we will try our best, not all requests can be confirmed.

Flight Conditions: Flights may not be direct and could involve a maximum of two transits.

Ticketing Information: Once issued, tickets are non-refundable. Changes are subject to airline rules, airline change fees, and an Asia Vacations Group change fee of \$250 per person.

Passenger Details: Please ensure all travelers names are as per passports. This includes all middle names. Errors may incur a name change fee of \$150 plus airline charges, or require the purchase of a new ticket.

Flight Schedule Changes: Any changes or cancellations to airline schedules are outside our control. We

recommend staying updated with airline schedules before departure. Additional expenses for extended transits or alternative arrangements are the traveler's responsibility.

Internal Airfares: Local flights included in your itinerary may utilize low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage is included; any additional baggage fees are payable at check-in.

Booking Considerations: If travelling with others on separate bookings, we may not be able to guarantee all flights are the same due to availability.

Luggage and Fees: You are responsible for your luggage at all times. Excess baggage fees, if incurred, are payable directly to the airline. All tickets will include 20 kg checked baggage per person, plus 7 kg of hand luggage. We recommend travelling with a max 20kg per person due to restrictions on internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Please note, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included.

No-Show Policy: Missing your flight may result in fees including a no-show fee, airline reissue fee, and possible new ticket purchase. Asia Vacations Group charges a \$250 admin fee for re-booking assistance.

Price Adjustments: Prices are final at the time of ticketing. Any subsequent changes may result in additional costs due to factors beyond our control, such as currency fluctuations or airline surcharges.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Physical Requirements

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Tipping is AU\$10/person per day. Tipping is collected by agent before travelling or the day of your arrival.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is **\$540 per person** in addition to the twin share price.

Paired Solo Traveler

Not available.

Triple Share

Upon your request except for cruises

Group Size

15-30 travelers

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended to protect yourself against the unexpected. In addition to the support that a policy may provide, you may be asked to present a copy of your travel insurance documentation while traveling.

We have partnered with Nib Travel Insurance to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book Comprehensive or Essentials cover for your domestic, international or multi-trip journeys simply with us.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

A visa is required for travel to Vietnam. The visa is easiest to complete with Asia Vacation Group and just need to pay \$160 for single entry (30-day-stay-limited)

Children

Children must be 5 years old or above and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the ~~day-by-day~~ itinerary for the time spent on land.

HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Follow the "Book Now" prompts, until you reach the "Anything else we need to know?" field
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalizing your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our Reservation team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour. On this tour you can pay extra for arriving early or extension your trip.

Pre-tour night: AU\$140/room/night

Post-tour night: AU\$140/room/night