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## Tour key information

### Tour departure dates

- Most Wednesdays

### Tour duration

- 16 days / 15 nights

### Tour type

- Group tour

### Max

- Maximum 25

### Tour & stay

- Available as Tour and Hoi An stay only

### Child age

- Minimum 16 years

### Tour pace

- Active pace

### Seasons on sale

- Winter 25 & Winter 26





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## Where is Vietnam ?



Available airlines:

- British Airways
- Qatar Airways

Flight time: 11 to 12 hours

Time difference: GMT +7 hours

## Key facts

- What to bring: Comfortable and light clothing, suncream and sunglasses.
- Language: English.
- Entry requirements: For the most up-to-date passport and visa information, visit <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/vietnam/entry-requirements>
- Food and drink: Try out Pho – Vietnam's national dish is a noodle soup that's served with slices of chicken, pork or beef and spring onions. And when you're in Hanoi try out White Rose dumplings - made from rice paper with either a meat or shrimp filling. Barbecued pork with rice noodles is also popular.
- Currency: Vietnamese dong. You might want to bring a small amount of local currency for drinks, meals, tips and souvenirs.
- Shopping: There'll be the opportunity to pick up bits and bobs from souvenir shops along the route.



Jan <b>31°C</b> Avg. Rain: 33mm	Feb <b>31°C</b> Avg. Rain: 25mm	Mar <b>32°C</b> Avg. Rain: 88mm	Apr <b>33°C</b> Avg. Rain: 206mm	May <b>32°C</b> Avg. Rain: 275mm	Jun <b>31°C</b> Avg. Rain: 411mm
Jul <b>30°C</b> Avg. Rain: 461mm	Aug <b>30°C</b> Avg. Rain: 432mm	Sep <b>30°C</b> Avg. Rain: 531mm	Oct <b>31°C</b> Avg. Rain: 366mm	Nov <b>31°C</b> Avg. Rain: 201mm	Dec <b>31°C</b> Avg. Rain: 77mm



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## Domestic flights

Baggage allowance for domestic flights as follows

Airlines	Hand baggage	Checked baggage
Vietnam Airlines	1 piece of 12kg	1 piece of 23kg
Bamboo Airways	1 piece of 7kg	1 piece of 20kg
Vietjet Air	1 piece of 7kg	1 piece of 20kg

Vietnam Airlines is the default choice but is subject to availability.



## Bookable up until

- 30 days before departure



Please note this document is intended as a guide for agents only and should not be printed. Details are subject to change, and this is NOT confirmation of what's included on the Tour. Pre departure letters will be sent to customers with their tour details approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure which will further confirm details.



# Vietnam- a Journey of Delights Itinerary

## Day 1

Travelling distance: km

Upon arrival into Ho Chi Minh City, you will be transferred to your hotel where you can relax for the afternoon following your journey.



Meals included: None

Hotel: EMM Saigon, Saigon or similar

## Day 2

Travelling distance: km



Your guide will meet you at your hotel after breakfast and you will be driven to the War Remnants Museum. Your guide will meet you at your hotel after breakfast and you will be driven to the War Remnants Museum. The tour continues with a stop at the Reunification Palace, where a North Vietnamese tank crashed through the gates in 1975 to end a war that killed an estimated 58,000 Americans and three million Vietnamese. Dinner in the evening at the Spice Viet Restaurant.



**Optional bolt on Secret Saigon by Vesper** From £85pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort

Meals included: Breakfast and dinner

Hotel: EMM Saigon, Saigon or similar

## Day 3

Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, transfer by road to Can Tho. In the late afternoon, enjoy a boat ride along the Mekong River. Board your boat at around 4:30pm for your sunset adventure with a twist. Before we sit back and enjoy the sun setting over the scenery of the Mekong riverbank we'll head to the local market, where we'll try our hand at bartering to pick up some local snacks for our cruise. Afterwards we'll reap our rewards with a delicious cold beer or soft drink as the sun sets across the mighty Mekong River. After the boat ride, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.



Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel: Victoria Can Tho Resort, Can Tho or similar

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## Day 4

### Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, embark on a boat ride in one of Can Tho's floating markets. Today's journey starts bright and early as you'll be joining the locals at Cai Rang, one of Can Tho's bustling floating markets. Your journey will be quite different from your usual daily commute as you'll make your way by boat as the sun rises. The market sells an assortment of local produce from vegetables to fruit but this morning we'll try our negotiation skills and then we sample a bowl of the local Hu Tieu noodles, a typical breakfast for the Mekong neighbourhood.



Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel: Victoria Can Tho Resort, Can Tho or similar

## Day 5

### Travelling distance: km



Your guide will meet you at your hotel and transfer you to the airport for your flight to Danang. Upon arrival, your guide will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel in Hoi An and be welcomed with a refreshing cocktail. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel: EMM Hoi An, Hoi An or similar

## Day 6

### Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day city tour of Hoi An. Vietnamese lunch, followed by Hoi An boat ride. Enjoy a full-day tour of Hoi An with your local guide. Learn about this former port town and the influence of many international cultures on the aesthetics of this UNESCO town. Begin with a visit to the 17th century Chua Ong Pagoda before visiting the Jinshang Temple at the Phuc Kien Assembly Hall. Take a short walk to Tam Ky House, a 200 year old ancestral house before visiting Hoi An's most recognizable sight - the Japanese Covered Bridge which dates back to the 17th century. After enjoying a delicious Vietnamese lunch, take a short boat trip down the river to visit local artisans making ceramics at a craft village. End your tour with a visit to the docks where you will see the traditional fishing boats and iconic bamboo basket boats.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

Hotel: EMM Hoi An, Hoi An or similar

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## Day 7

### Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, transfer to Tra Que village (lunch included). Continue to Tam Thanh village, following your visit to Tam Thanh village you will journey onto Ky Anh Tunnel. After exploring the village and tunnels you will head back via the Heroic Mother Thu statue. She stands 18.6m high and 120m wide, and was designed to resemble Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thu, who sadly lost 12 children and grandchildren during the Vietnam War.



Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

Hotel: EMM Hoi An, Hoi An or similar

## Day 8

### Travelling distance: km



Free day at leisure. Or why not take up the option to spend your day with a visit to Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort by hotel shuttle? Enjoy swimming at the property's private beach or just relax and have a poolside set menu dinner with cocktail before transferring back to your hotel. This is bookable with your tour guide and is \$36.



**Optional bolt on Hoi An Scenic Cycling** From £50pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort



**Optional bolt on Hoi-An Ba Na Hills** From £65pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort

Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel: EMM Hoi An, Hoi An or similar

## Day 9

### Travelling distance: km

Following breakfast, be met by your guide and transfer by road to the airport for your onward flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival into Hanoi, be met by your guide who will transfer you to your hotel. Enjoy a cocktail at the rooftop of the hotel. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure.



Meals included: Breakfast

Hotel: Flower Garden Hotel, Hanoi or similar



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## Day 10

### Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, embark on an extensive city tour of Hanoi. Enjoy your specialty lunch – Cha Ca at a local restaurant specializing in traditional Hanoi delicacies. Enjoy a water puppet show for a look at traditional performance art in Vietnam before heading back to your hotel.



**Meals included: Breakfast and lunch**

**Hotel: Flower Garden Hotel, Hanoi** or similar

## Day 11

### Travelling distance: km



After breakfast, head to Tuan Chau Marina and check in the Emeraude Cruise lounge for a two-day, one night adventure around the Halong Bay. You will receive breakfast, lunch, and dinner on this cruise. PLEASE NOTE: Alternative itinerary may occur should bad weather force the cancellation of the Emeraude Cruise.

**Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner**

**Hotel: Emeraude Cruise**

## Day 12

### Travelling distance: km

Continue with your Emeraude Cruise today. Light refreshments on the Sundeck followed by a Scenic Tai Chi session and then TiTov Island (Swimming or Hiking). Brunch at the Restaurant as the ship cruises through the bay past Fighting Cock and other picturesque islets. After disembarking the cruise, transfer next to Mai Chau. Upon arrival, relax at the lodge, a rustic-but-comfortable retreat with an outdoor pool and Roman-style Jacuzzi. Enjoy a dinner of Vietnamese and international dishes, followed by traditional dancing by members of the local ethnic minority group.



**Optional bolt on Seaplane .** From £77pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort.

**Meals included: Breakfast and dinner**

**Hotel: Mai Chau Lodge, Mai Chau** or similar



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## Day 13

### Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, embark on a cycle adventure around the local villages. Sustainable element: Meet the owner Ms. Thuan to listen to her life story and wish for disabled people in her village. Return to the lodge and have lunch. Free afternoon at leisure. Dinner at hotel.



**Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner**

**Hotel: Mai Chau Lodge, Mai Chau** or similar

## Day 14

### Travelling distance: km



Following breakfast, the morning is free for you to explore Mai Chau on your own. End your Mai Chau experience with lunch at the lodge before returning to Hanoi returning late afternoon.



**Optional bolt on Mai Chau morning cycle** . From £21pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort.



**Optional bolt on Hanoi Street eats** . From £23pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort.

**Meals included: Breakfast and lunch**

**Hotel: Flower Garden Hotel, Hanoi** or similar

## Day 15

### Travelling distance: km

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a delicious farewell dinner at Spice Viet restaurant to complete the final day in Hanoi.



**Optional bolt on Cooking class** . From £37pp Available to book pre-departure and in resort.

**Meals included: Breakfast and dinner**

**Hotel: Flower Garden Hotel, Hanoi** or similar

## Day 15

### Travelling distance: km

Time to say farewell... Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, wait for your onward international flight back home to the UK.