

# BEAUTY OF VIETNAM

- Duration: 10Days/09Nights
- Tour code: **VN10D-07**
- Highlights: Hanoi – Halong – Danang – Hoi An Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi tunnel - My Tho



## DAY 01: HANOI ARRIVAL

Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport, welcome by our guide and transfer to your hotel. The transfer distance is approximately 40 minutes. Hanoi or “River-bound City” as its name literally means is Vietnam’s capital with a thousand-year-old history dating back to 1010. The city’s fascinating beauty which is characterized by unique cultural relics, ancient streets of antique houses, elegant French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and romantic lakes has made it one of the most charming cities of Asia.

Meals: No Meal

Accommodation: A hotel used in Hanoi

## DAY 02: HANOI FULL DAY CITY TOUR

Morning: Visit Ho Chi Minh Complex which features the life of Ho Chi Minh, the nation’s founder. At the complex, visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the colonial Presidential Palace, the One Pillar Pagoda. Continue to the Temple of Literature, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars.

Afternoon: continue the tour to one of the following museums of choice namely : the Museum of Fine Arts, the National Museum of Vietnamese History, the Museum of Revolution, the Museum of Military History or the Museum of Ethnology. Late afternoon, visit Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple located on an islet in the lake. Hoan Kiem Lake is the center point of Hanoi and home to a rare endangered giant turtle species. Its name “Returned Sword” comes from a legend of a sacred sword being lent to an ancient Vietnamese King by a holy turtle from the lake and later returned to the turtle. Shop or walk at leisure in the Old Quarter of 36 ancient streets.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Hanoi

## DAY 03: HANOI – HA LONG

Morning pickup at 8:00 AM from your hotel for transfer to Ha Long Bay, which is about 160 km or 3.5-hour drive away. On the way, you will see some rural areas of the Red River Delta with plenty of chances to take photos of Vietnamese farmers working in paddy fields. Stop half way to visit a handicraft workshop of fine clothes and embroidered paintings.

Arrive in Ha Long City at 11:30 AM and check in aboard the booked junk right after the welcome drink is served. Start cruising while having lunch on board and enjoy the mighty bay view. Ha Long Bay meaning Descending Dragon Bay in Vietnamese as legend has it that it was where a holly dragon landed down from sky. The bay, famous as one of the world's wonders and heritage sites whose formation dates back 500 million years, consists of around 2,000 karst islands and islets scattered over an area of 1,553 km<sup>2</sup>. The bay cruise will continue with up close sighting of Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island, a visit to Sung Sot Cave and swimming stop at Titov Beach. Relax to enjoy the bay view at sunset, have dinner after, go fishing at 09:00 PM and spend a night on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Local Food), Dinner (Local Food)

Accommodation: A cruise used in Ha Long

#### **DAY 04: HA LONG – HANOI – FLIGHT TO DANANG**

Early risers can enjoy the splendid yet tranquil view of the bay at the crack of dawn. Breathe the sea's fresh air, feel the morning breeze and hear the sounds of birds above. Have breakfast and cruise to visit Human head shaped island and Tortoise Island. Continue to cruise into Bai Tu Long Bay to discover the adjacent bay of "The Little Dragon Bowing to His Mother" as it is named. Check out and have lunch on board while heading to shore. Disembark and transfer back to Hanoi airport for flight to Danang

Arrival to Danang, you will meet our tour guide and transfer to hotel for check in. Free and easy. Overnight at hotel in Danang

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch or Brunch (Local Food)

Accommodation: A hotel used in Danang

#### **DAY 05: DANANG FULL DAY BANA HILL – GOLDEN BRIDGE**

Morning, departure to Ba Na Hills, pass the sea-shore on Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, one of the most beautiful roads of Da Nang City and Red Beach, where the French first landed in Da Nang.

Arrive at the Cable car station at the foot of Ba Na Mountain. Enjoy the first leg Cable car, which achieves two Guinness World records in 2009, longest non-stop cable car (5,042m) and highest non-stop cable car (1,292m). Sitting in the cabin, in mid air, looking upon the endless tree line of the forests, bring you with spectacular views of the lush jungle and fairly waterfalls along the way. Experience pristine ecological systems of the Ba Na Mountains will leave you the sense of unforeseeable discovery.

First, step on Golden Bridge which stands 1,400m above sea level in the Ba Na hills, extends over the treetops from the edget of a leafy cliff face offering tourists uninterrupted views of the majestic landscape beneath. The gold-colored walkway is lined with purple Lobelia Chrysanthemums and extends for almost 150 metres, curving around in an elegant design. But it is the sculpted hands that give it the true wow factor. It looks like giant hands of Gods pulling a strip of gold out of the land. The Golden Bridge is the latest tourist attraction in Da Nang and has attracted hordes of guests since it opened.

Visit the Le Jardin, old wineries, remains of French Villas and Ling Ung Pagoda with 27m high Buddha status. We then leave the Le Jardin for the second cable car station to visit the top of mountain and see the remain of old villas. Conquer the Peak of Chua Mountain at the height of 1,487m. View the whole Da Nang city under the cluster of white clouds. Leave Peak of Chua Mountain, visit the trail of Dreaming Stream, Rainbow Waterfall, Suspension

Bridge, Golden Valley, and ruined Opera House. Lunch at local restaurant. Play with wild monkeys and take photos, freely then we return to Cable car station at foot of Ba Na Mountain then transfer to Hoi An

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Hoi An

#### **DAY 06: HOI AN – FULL DAY HOI AN CITY TOUR**

After breakfast, beginning the day with an excursion to Cam Thanh village, being a fisherman at Cam Thanh water coconut village tour you will enjoy experiences from learning traditional fishing techniques and how to row unique Vietnamese bamboo basket boat, fishing and catch the crabs, coconut mussel while exploring the now tranquil coconut-palm flanked waterways of a past war.

Discover Hoi An ancient town, which was originally a Cham seaport but has been influenced down centuries by a myriad of traders from various cultures. There are plenty to see in this tranquil and delightful town, some of which are the famous Chinese Assembly Hall & Temples, Old houses & Japanese Covered Pagoda Bridge, Old house of Tan Ki, Sa Huynh Culture Museum. We visit these sights on an exciting walking tour past many low tiled houses scattered along the small streets and assembly halls which reflect the town's multi-cultural past.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Hoi An

#### **DAY 07: HOI AN – TRANSFER TO DANANG – FLIGHT TO SAIGON**

Morning, free and easy, until transfer you to airport for flight to Saigon. Arrive in Saigon city, welcome by our guide and transfer to hotel for check in.

Ho Chi Minh City formerly named Saigon is the largest city and economic center of Vietnam always bustling with activities of modern life. It is where businesses converge and shoppers indulge themselves into unlimited choices. However the city also carries with it a rich historical legacy in contrast with its dazzling glamor.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Saigon

#### **DAY 08: SAIGON FULL DAY CU CHI TUNNEL AND CITY TOUR**

Morning, take a half-day tour to the Cu Chi Tunnels, 75 km Northwest of downtown Ho Chi Minh City, which were once a major underground hideout and resistance base of Viet Cong forces during the two wars against the French and later on Americans. The tunnels, entirely hand-dug, formed a highly intricate network of interlinked multilevel passageways at times stretched as far as the Cambodian border and totaling over 120 km in length. Its complexity was beyond imagination containing meeting rooms, kitchens, wells, clinics, schools, depots, trenches and emergency exits all aimed for guerrilla warfare. The tunnels were deep and strong enough to withstand destructive bombings and self-contained enough to outlast prolonged sieges. Back to Ho Chi Minh City and spend time at leisure.

Afternoon, take a half-day city tour to visit the War Remnants Museum, which features an extensive collection of exhibits including weaponry, photos and documentation on Vietnam's wars with the French and Americans, and the Reunification Palace the South Vietnam President's residence and symbol of the Southern Administration's reign until end of April 1975.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Saigon

**DAY 9: SAIGON – FULL DAY MYTHO (MEKONG DELTA) 65km–2hour driving**

Morning, after breakfast, travel by road to the Mekong Delta, the world’s largest delta and Vietnam's largest rice bowl. On arrival in My Tho City, capital of Tieng Giang Province, embark on a boat and navigate through intricate canals while observing the local daily life up close as well as the landscape of waterways and lush islands. Land on the Unicorn Island to enjoy wandering through verdant orchards, tasting fresh fruits and listening to some Southern style traditional music. Move on to the second delta province, Ben Tre, where you will watch local villagers make coconut candy in a rural workshop, walk around briefly and try riding a horse-pulled carriage. More cruising to some bee-keeping households to taste fresh homegrown honey and honey tea. Go back Ho Chi Minh City and spend time at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: A hotel used in Saigon

**DAY 10: SAIGON DEPARTURE**

Free at leisure until transfer to airport for departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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**COST DETAILS: All rates are per person sharing DBL/BB basis, in US dollar, net and non – commissionable**

**Remark: The price isn't applied for Tet holiday (21.Jan to 26.Jan)**

**Date: 01 Jan 2023 to 30 Apr 2023 & 01 Oct 2023 to 31 Dec 2023**

<u>VN10D - 07</u>	<u>ALL RATES ARE NET IN US\$ PERSON</u>										
<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>15+1</b>	<b>20+1</b>	<b>25+1</b>	<b>30+2</b>	<b>35+2</b>	<b>S/S</b>
<b>First class – 3*</b>	<b>1592</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Superior - 4*</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Deluxe – 5*</b>	<b>2279</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>594</b>

**Date: 01 May 2023 to 30 Sept 2023**

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<b>First class – 3*</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Superior - 4*</b>	<b>1773</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>Deluxe – 5*</b>	<b>2187</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>554</b>

**SURCHARGE FOR AIR TICKET: Subject to be changed without notice (Economy ticket)**

- Flight from Hanoi to Da Nang: US\$ 115/pax/way
- Flight from Danang to Saigon: US\$ 115/pax/way

**SUPPLEMENT FOR MEAL**

- Kindly note that we not include any meal except breakfast at hotel. If you want to add on, please see below for supplement:

MEAL (INDIAN OR SEAFOOD) – INCLUDING GUIDE & TRANSPORTATION	
FIT (< 10pax)	GIT (≥ 10pax)
Lunch: US\$ 14/pax	Lunch: US\$ 13/pax
Dinner: US\$ 15/pax	Dinner: US\$ 14/pax

**INCLUDE**

- Hotel accommodation with breakfast and based on twin or triple sharing (01pax staying in Single Room)
- Package 2D1N Overnight on cruise in Ha Long Bay with full board meals mention above
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Private boat for sightseeing in Mekong Delta
- Mineral water is available as complementary

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Airfare (international and domestic) and airport tax
- Drinks and other meals not clearly mentioned
- Visa stamping fee at the airport (25US\$ for single visa to Vietnam, paid by cash at the airport)
- Surcharge for special request on food, and meals.
- Insurance, gratuities and personal expenses
- Tipping for guide and driver
- Surcharge for public holidays (if any)
- Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve: TBA

**CHILDREN POLICY**

- Infant below 3 years old sharing room with parents is free of charge.
- Child below 12 yrs old sharing same room with 1 ADL is charged for 90%.
- Child below 12 yrs old with extra bed and sharing same room with parents is charged for 65%.
- Child below 12 yrs old No extra bed & sharing same room with parents is charged for 55%

**FOC POLICY: (Not include any Air Ticket)**

- ✓ 01 FOC for group minimum 16pax (15+1, 20+1 and 25+1) based on twin basic.
- ✓ 02 FOC for group minimum 30pax (30+2 and 35+2) based on twin sharing.

**TIPPING FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER (PAID DIRECTLY TO GUIDE)**

- ❖ US\$ 15/pax for 03-04nights itinerary
- ❖ US\$ 25/pax for longer itinerary (05nights above)

## HOTEL CATEGORY:

Area	First Class (3*)	Superior (4*)	Deluxe (5*)
Hanoi	<p><b>Larosa Hanoi Hotel</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="http://www.larosahotel.com">www.larosahotel.com</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>La Dolce Vita hotel</b> <i>Superior</i> <a href="http://www.ladolcevita-hotel.com">www.ladolcevita-hotel.com</a></p>	<p><b>Thang Long Opera hotel</b> <i>Superior room</i> <a href="http://thanglongoperahotel.com">http://thanglongoperahotel.com</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>The Q hotel</b> <i>Superior</i> <a href="http://theqhotel.com.vn">http://theqhotel.com.vn</a></p>	<p><b>Du Parc Hanoi hotel</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="https://hotelduparchanoi.com">https://hotelduparchanoi.com</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Grand Vista hotel</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="http://www.grandvistahanoi.com">www.grandvistahanoi.com</a></p>
Cruise	<p><b>Swan Cruises</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="https://swancruiseshalong.com/">https://swancruiseshalong.com/</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Majestic Cruise</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="https://halongmajesticcruise.com">https://halongmajesticcruise.com</a></p>	<p><b>Paloma Cruise</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="http://www.palomacruise.com">www.palomacruise.com</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Calypso Cruise</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="https://calypsocruises.vn/">https://calypsocruises.vn/</a></p>	<p><b>Alisa Premium Cruise</b> <i>Junior Suite cabin</i> <a href="http://www.alisacruise.com">www.alisacruise.com</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Era Cruises</b> <i>Terrace Suites</i> <a href="https://eracruises.com/en/">https://eracruises.com/en/</a></p>
Danang	<p><b>Roliva hotel</b> <i>Superior</i> <a href="http://rolivahotel.com/">http://rolivahotel.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Han River hotel</b> <i>Superior</i> <a href="http://songhanhotel.com.vn">http://songhanhotel.com.vn</a></p>	<p><b>Golden Bay Danang hotel</b> <i>Superior</i> <a href="https://dananggoldenbay.com">https://dananggoldenbay.com</a></p>
Hoi An	<p><b>Kim An hotel</b> <i>Superior</i> <a href="https://kimanhoianhotel.com">https://kimanhoianhotel.com</a></p>	<p><b>Belle Maison Hadana</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="https://bellemaisonhadana.com/en">https://bellemaisonhadana.com/en</a></p>	<p><b>Allegro Hoi An hotel</b> <i>Junior Suite</i> <a href="http://www.littlehoiangroup.com">www.littlehoiangroup.com</a></p>
Saigon	<p><b>Acnos Hotel</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="http://acnoshotel.com/hotel/">http://acnoshotel.com/hotel/</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Prague Saigon Hotel</b> <i>Superior</i> <a href="http://praguehotelvn.com">http://praguehotelvn.com</a></p>	<p><b>Bay Hotel</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="http://www.bayhotelhcm.com/">http://www.bayhotelhcm.com/</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Aristo Saigon hotel</b> <i>Premier Deluxe</i> <a href="http://aristosaignonhotel.com">http://aristosaignonhotel.com</a></p>	<p><b>Equatorial Saigon</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="http://www.equatorial.com">www.equatorial.com</a></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Grand Saigon hotel</b> <i>Deluxe</i> <a href="http://www.hotelgrandsaigon.com">www.hotelgrandsaigon.com</a></p>