



## Traverse Vietnam Mountains to the Sea

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### Private Touring

- ☒ Flexible Dates
- ☒ Flexible Itinerary
- ☒ Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- ☒ 24-Hour Local Assistance
- ☒ Upgrade Accommodation

**Visit:** Ha Noi-Mai Chau-Ninh Binh-Ha Long-Hoi An

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Hanoi**

Xin chao! Welcome to Hanoi, Vietnam. Hanoi, one of Asia's most enchanting cities, is full of culture, history and the engaging contradictions of a rapidly developing and deeply traditional society. You are greeted by your guide and driver at Noi Bai International Airport for your transfer to the hotel. The hotel is ideally located in a quieter area of the old quarter.

### **Optional: Street food by Vespa**

You have the possibility to ignite your Vietnam adventure thrillingly, picked up at your hotel in the late afternoon by vintage Vespa scooters and driven around the city to have a glance at its main places and different atmospheres. Several stops en route to try some street foods and a couple of drinks.

### **Meal Plan**

No Meal

## **Day 02: Urban micro-adventure in Hanoi**

This morning, meet your guide in the hotel lobby and get ready for an exciting walking adventure. A few kilometres to see some of the best things Hanoi has to offer: large tree-bordered avenues, narrow pathways, lively street markets, busy crossroads... you will also walk along the famous Hanoi railway and visit a reputable tea house to taste the iconic lotus tea. The morning ends with the visit of the Temple of Literature and a street food lunch. The guide will walk you back to the hotel or arrange a taxi transfer if you prefer. The afternoon is at leisure. From your hotel, you can easily explore the rest of the Old Quarter and go have an ice cream by the Hoan Kiem Lake.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Lunch

## **Day 03: Nature retreat at the Suoi Mu Lodge**

Enjoy an easy morning. We depart from your hotel at 10.00 and head Southwest on the Ho Chi Minh Road to the Tam Diep mountain range. The guide will arrange a stop on the way for a simple lunch at a local restaurant. In the early afternoon, we drive up a pass and reach, at its top, the entrance of the unknown Ngoc Son Ngo Luong nature reserve. We slowly go down into the valley and reach the first plateau. The scenery is beautiful, terraced rice-fields with mountains covered in jungle as a background. We reach at the bottom of the valley a private lodge set by cascades and natural pools. We are hosted by a family of Muong ethnic people, warm welcome and genuine cultural immersion. Enjoy a dip in the pool and a beautiful sunset over the rice fields after a very short walk across the village. Dinner and overnight on spot.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### Day 04: Soak up some genuine Muong ethnic culture

A full day in the valley to enjoy the cascades, take a walk to a waterfall, read a book on your private terrace, appreciate the fact to be here. If you're up for it, you can also ask your guide to join the family in the preparation of the lunch or dinner. Depending on the day, there might even be some agricultural little works you could join hands in.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### Day 05: Barge and bike in Tam Coc

After breakfast, we head to Ninh Binh region, the so-called inland Halong bay. It is an about 2-hour drive to a hidden corner of the region called Mount Tuon, where we have lunch. In the afternoon we start a nice scenic rowed sampan cruise to reach Tam Coc, the most renowned valley of the region for its towering limestone rocks and beautiful rice fields. After a short transfer to the hotel for the check-in, let's hop on bicycles and go explore the quaint countryside around further. Stop by the Bich Dong Pagoda and climb up its three levels to enjoy beautiful views over the region. Return to the hotel for a refreshing swim before dinner.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 06: Overnight cruise in Halong

Early departure on a drive across the Red River Delta to the coast.

We then embark on a beautifully crafted junk for an overnight cruise in the legendary seascape of Ha Long Bay. Once on board, we are served a delicious seafood-based lunch, while the surrounding limestone outcrops make for a truly magical setting. In the afternoon, we reach a less-travelled area where we will devote ourselves to pure relaxation. The program is not fixed and depends on the time of the year and the weather, but there will be an opportunity to visit a cave as well as explore a floating village over the course of these 2 days. We end the day on the sundeck as the sun sets on this magical seascape. This evening, you can enjoy an aperitif or attend a cooking demonstration before dinner. Overnight in a comfortable private cabin with an en-suite bathroom.

**Note:** Cruise itinerary and schedule are subject to change due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions. Swimming or kayaking excursions may be cancelled due to poor weather.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### Day 07: Second day of the cruise

Enjoy the sunrise, the lapping waves, the fresh sea air, the gentle breeze, Tai Chi lesson on the sundeck or get up at your leisure. Depending on the cruise you choose, you'll explore different parts of the bay—Ha Long, Lan Ha, or Bai Tu Long—all of which are within the Ha Long Bay ecosystem. We transfer to a day boat for the second day's activities with kayaking and swimming on an islet. In the afternoon, you'll return to the main cruise to relax on the sun deck and enjoy Happy Hour "buy one get one free". End the day with a spectacular set-menu gastronomic dinner. Overnight on board.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### Day 08: Fly to Hoi An ancient town (Brunch)

For those early birds, start the day with a proposed Tai Chi session, while tea and coffee are served as the sun rises and illuminates the surrounding seascape. We then continue our exploration of the bay. Upon returning to the boat, check-out of your cabin and enjoy a light brunch while cruising back to the pier. We disembark and met and transferred to Hanoi airport and embark on your flight to Danang. You are greeted upon arrival and driven to your hotel in the ancient town of Hoi An. Evening at leisure.

#### Hotel Details

Light Brunch while cruising

### Day 09: Walking, boating, cooking in Hoi An

Start your day with a nice orientation walk around Hoi An old town. It leads us to the market, where we meet the chef of our upcoming cookery session. He will take us through the colorful stalls and point out the different herbs and spices that shape Vietnamese food's flavors. We then transfer by boat to a little farm tucked away on an island of the Thu Bon River. Enjoy an hands-on cooking lesson and culinary experience. Dine on the courses you've prepared. After that, follow the guide on a digestive walk from the little farm back to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. The walk is about 3,5 kilometers. It can be shortened if you feel tired.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 10: Hoi An, at leisure

Take a full day at leisure to go explore the lovely ancient port town of Hoi An and do some shopping. If you want to try some typical local food, here are some helpful hints: street food addicts, we highly recommend you to get a Banh Mi sandwich at Madam Khanh's stall (115 Tran Cao Van street), a legendary Cao Lau soup or a plate of crispy Hoanh Thanh. If you fancy some time on the beach, we recommend An Bang beach, located about 4 kilometers to the North of the town, it is lively with lots of local and international food options.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 11: Departure from Danang International Airport

You are met in the lobby of your hotel for a short transfer to Danang airport for your departure flight. Rooms are available until noon.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Inclusion

- Accommodation in a twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noon).
- 3 Days/2 Nights cruise on board a cruise in Ha Long Bay (double/twin cabin on shared boat).
- All transfers and transportation with Air-Con vehicles (types of vehicles depend on the number of pax):
  - o1-2pax: car of 7 seats
  - o3-7pax: van of 16 seats
- (Universe)
- Local English-speaking guides + Shared in-house English-speaking guide on Halong Bay cruise.
- Boat trip - as per program
- All entrance fees - as per program
- Meals (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program. Brunch on Day 8.
- 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on the bus - on days of transfer and sightseeing only.
- Government tax and service charge.

### Exclusion

- Airfares (international and domestic)
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Drinks
- Early check-in or late check-out
- Visa - as per country requirements
- Tips
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
- Mineral water beyond that which is supplied
- Personal Insurance
- Optional excursions and activities
- Items of a personal nature (Phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc.)
- Peak season surcharges if any
- All not mentioned above

### **Note**

#### **Hotels Used Or Similar**

##### **Standard**

Ha Noi - La Dolce Vita Hotel (Superior)

Mai Chau - Suoi Mu Lodge (Private house)

Ninh Binh - Le Clos Du Fil Boutique Hotel (Superior)

Ha Long - Syrena Cruise (Deluxe)

Hoi An - Hoi An Rose Garden Hotel (Deluxe Pool View Private Balcony)

##### **Superior**

Ha Noi - Mk Premier Boutique Hotel (Luxury)

Mai Chau - Suoi Mu Lodge (Private house)

Ninh Binh - Le Clos Du Fil Boutique Hotel (Superior)

Ha Long - Starlight Cruise (Deluxe)

Hoi An - Vinh Hung Riverside Resort & Spa (Superior Garden View)

Check in time is 14.00 pm and check out time is 12.00 pm.

**Important Note: Rates not valid during Lunar New Year from 15 Feb 2026 – 21 Feb 2026.**

**Surcharge applicable for below peak season dates**

**Ha Long**

**Syrena Cruise**

From 24-Dec-25 To (Inclusive) 24-Dec-25



From 31-Dec-25 To (Inclusive) 31-Dec-25

From 16-Feb-26 To (Inclusive) 19-Feb-26

From 24-Dec-26 To (Inclusive) 24-Dec-26

From 31-Dec-26 To (Inclusive) 31-Dec-26

Starlight Cruise

From 31-Dec-25 To (Inclusive) 01-Jan-26

From 31-Dec-26 To (Inclusive) 01-Dec-27

## **Hue**

### **Cherish Hotel**

From 02-Sep-25 To (Inclusive) 03-Sep-25

From 31-Dec-25 To (Inclusive) 01-Jan-26

From 16-Feb-26 To (Inclusive) 19-Feb-26

From 26-Apr-26 To (Inclusive) 27-Apr-26

From 30-Apr-26 To (Inclusive) 01-May-26

From 02-Sep-26 To (Inclusive) 03-Sep-26

### **Eldora Hue**

From 31-Dec-25 To (Inclusive) 01-Jan-26

From 01-Sep-25 To (Inclusive) 02-Sep-25

From 24-Dec-25 To (Inclusive) 24-Dec-25

## **Hoi An**

### **Hoi An Rose Garden**

From 01-Jul-25 To (Inclusive) 31-Aug-25

From 02-Sep-25 To (Inclusive) 03-Sep-25

From 24-Dec-25 To (Inclusive) 26-Dec-25

From 31-Dec-25 To (Inclusive) 02-Jan-26

From 16-Feb-26 To (Inclusive) 21-Feb-26

From 26-Apr-26 To (Inclusive) 27-Apr-26

From 30-Apr-26 To (Inclusive) 01-May-26

From 01-Jul-26 To (Inclusive) 31-Aug-26

From 02-Sep-26 To (Inclusive) 03-Sep-26

From 24-Dec-26 To (Inclusive) 25-Dec-26

From 31-Dec-26 To (Inclusive) 01-Jan-27

Vinh Hung Riverside

From 01-May-26 To (Inclusive) 06-May-26

From 01-Jul-25 To (Inclusive) 01-Aug-25

From 01-Jul-26 To (Inclusive) 01-Aug-26

From 16-Dec-25 To (Inclusive) 31-Dec-25

From 16-Dec-26 To (Inclusive) 31-Dec-26

**Ho Chi Minh**

**Queen Ann Saigon**

From 01-Jan-26 To (Inclusive) 01-Jan-26

From 16-Feb-26 To (Inclusive) 21-Feb-26

From 26-Apr-26 To (Inclusive) 26-Apr-26

From 30-Apr-26 To (Inclusive) 01-May-26

From 02-Sep-26 To (Inclusive) 03-Sep-26

From 31-Dec-26 To (Inclusive) 31-Dec-26

**Surcharge for Domestic and Regional Airfare (Per Ticket)**

Hanoi – Danang AUD 292 (Economy Class) Vietnam Airlines

Danang – Saigon - AUD 292 (Economy Class) Vietnam Airlines

Remarks: These are current rates. The airfares are subject to be changed and will be updated at time of booking and ticket issuing.

For economy class the luggage allowance is 23 kg per person for check-in luggage, 12 kg for cabin luggage.

**Surcharge for Compulsory Gala Dinner**

MK Premier

Christmas (24th Dec'2025) - AUD 105 Per Person

New Year (31st Dec'2025) - AUD 105 Per Person

Eden Saigon

Christmas and New Year - TBA

**Note:**

-There is a 4 Days Extension to Saigon. (Rates and Itinerary available on request).

-Cruise itinerary and schedule are subject to change due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions. Swimming or kayaking excursions may be cancelled due to poor weather.

**Several points to note**

1. The above tour prices are based on our current transportation rates. Increasing petrol rates might affect our transportation and boat fees, in which case we reserve the right to revise our current rates. If any increase should arise we will of course keep you well informed.

2. Availability: Please note that if a certain hotel is not available at the time of booking, then we will gladly make alternative suggestions in the same category. We will advise you accordingly with the surcharge if any. As a result, we would highly appreciate it if you could advise us to block rooms soonest possible to guarantee the rooms and rates in period of high and peak season.

3. All the above points of interest are open for visit based on current updates. In case of closure for construction or any other reason, we will replace with a similar point of interest.



4. Above itinerary is based on the current flight schedule. In case of flight changes, the itinerary will be changed accordingly.

5. No early check in or late checkout is included except those indicated in the program. Generally, the check in time is 14.00pm and check out time is 12.00pm.

6. Visas into Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia are required except for countries who have signed the visa exemption contracts. Please contact us for visa information details.

Remarks: Passport must be valid 6 months ahead since the time of departing the visited country

7. Compulsory dinners on Dec 24th (Christmas), Dec 31st (New Year) and applicable public holiday event within your host country will be advised at time of booking.

### Tour Dates & Pricing



**01 Oct 2025 to 31 Dec 2025**

### Standard Hotels 2-3 Pax

AU\$2,938.02 Per Single

AU\$2,376.03 Per Twin

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### Superior Hotels 2-3 Pax

AU\$3,301.65 Per Single

AU\$2,642.56 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

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### Standard Hotels 4-5 Pax

AU\$2,564.05 Per Single

AU\$2,002.07 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Superior Hotels 4-5 Pax

AU\$2,925.62 Per Single

AU\$2,266.53 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Standard Hotels 6 Plus

AU\$2,206.61 Per Single

AU\$1,644.63 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Superior Hotels 6 Plus

AU\$2,570.25 Per Single

AU\$1,911.16 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

**01 Jan 2026 to 30 Apr 2026**

### Standard Hotels 2-3 Pax

AU\$3,008.26 Per Single

AU\$2,415.29 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

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### Superior Hotels 2-3 Pax

AU\$3,415.29 Per Single

AU\$2,729.34 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

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### Standard Hotels 4-5 Pax

AU\$2,623.97 Per Single

AU\$2,030.99 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Superior Hotels 4-5 Pax

AU\$3,030.99 Per Single

AU\$2,345.04 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Standard Hotels 6 Plus

AU\$2,270.66 Per Single

AU\$1,677.69 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Superior Hotels 6 Plus

AU\$2,679.75 Per Single

AU\$1,993.80 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

**01 May 2026 to 30 Sep 2026**

### Standard Hotels 2-3 Pax

AU\$2,942.15 Per Single

AU\$2,382.23 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Superior Hotels 2-3 Pax

AU\$3,355.37 Per Single

AU\$2,694.21 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Standard Hotels 4-5 Pax

AU\$2,557.85 Per Single

AU\$1,997.93 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Superior Hotels 4-5 Pax

AU\$2,971.07 Per Single

AU\$2,309.92 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Standard Hotels 6 Plus

AU\$2,204.55 Per Single

AU\$1,644.63 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Superior Hotels 6 Plus

AU\$2,617.77 Per Single

AU\$1,956.61 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

**01 Oct 2026 to 31 Dec  
2026**

### Standard Hotels 2-3 Pax

AU\$3,008.26 Per Single

AU\$2,415.29 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

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### Superior Hotels 2-3 Pax

AU\$3,415.29 Per Single

AU\$2,729.34 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Standard Hotels 4-5 Pax

AU\$2,623.97 Per Single

AU\$2,030.99 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

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### Superior Hotels 4-5 Pax

AU\$3,030.99 Per Single

AU\$2,345.04 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

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### Standard Hotels 6 Plus

AU\$2,270.66 Per Single

AU\$1,677.69 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

### Superior Hotels 6 Plus

AU\$2,679.75 Per Single

AU\$1,993.80 Per Twin

AVAILABLE

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