

TOUR CODE: VNA-SIC004

CLASSIC VIETNAM 11D10N WITH POST TOUR OPTIONS

Hanoi Arrival On Saturdays

Depart Ho Chi Minh On Tuesdays

Hanoi — Ha Long Bay — Hue — Danang — Hoi An — My Son — Saigon — Mekong Delta

Explore the beauty and diversity of Vietnam in this highlight program from North to South. Compare the traditional capital of Hanoi to its bustling new-world counterpart in the South; HCMC. Go on a overnight cruise in Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO protected World Heritage Site. Explore the beauty of Central Vietnam's coastline and relax in Hue and Hoi An. Learn more about the intricacies of Vietnamese culture, and take in all the spectacular sights this country has to offer along the way.

Highlights

- Hanoi city tour
- Overnight cruise in Ha Long Bay
- Old-world charm of Hue
- Relaxing in Hoi An
- Discover bustling Saigon
- Explore the fascinating Mekong Delta

Itinerary

Day1 Saturday: Hanoi Arrival

Welcome to Hanoi! You will be met at the airport for transfer to your hotel in Hanoi. The rest of the day is free.

Day2 Sunday: Hanoi City Tour (B)

Visit the Temple of Literature, Ho Chi Minh's humble "stilt house", the French colonial Governor's Palace and One-Pillar Pagoda. Then take a fascinating cyclo ride exploring the Old Quarter and "36 Guild" streets.

Day3 Monday: Hanoi — Ha Long Bay (B,L,D)

Transfer to Ha Long Bay, a unique bay filled with thousands of karsts and limestone islands. Go on a overnight cruise on a traditional junk.

Day4 Tuesday Ha Long Bay — Hanoi — Hue (Brunch)

Continue cruising in the morning before transferring back to Hanoi airport for a short flight to Hue. On arrival, you will be met at the airport for the transfer to your hotel.

Day5 Wednesday: Discover Hue, the Imperial City (B)

Take a boat ride along the romantic Perfume River and visit Thien Mu Pagoda and the Minh Mang mausoleum. In the afternoon, visit the Imperial Citadel and Forbidden City. Enjoy some "retail therapy" at Dong Ba Market before transferring back to the hotel.

Day6 Thursday: Hue — Danang — Hoi An (B)

Visit the Tombs of Emperors Tu Duc and Khai Dinh and then drive to Danang. Stop for a refreshment at Lang Co Beach, one of the world's most beautiful bays. Afterwards, continue on to Hoi An. Check-in to your hotel and relax or take a walking tour through the quaint old town.

Day7 Friday: Hoi An — Free Time On The Beach (B)

Free day in Hoi An Ancient town. For something different, you can join in a fun cooking class, head to the nearby Cua Dai beach or observe local life on a sunset cruise on the peaceful Thu Bon River.

Day8 Saturday: Hoi An — Danang — Saigon (B,D)

Morning transfer to Danang airport for the flight to Saigon. In the afternoon, discover the city's most attractive sites, taking in the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office before ending the day with a visit to Chinatown. In the evening, enjoy our highlight dinner.

Day9 Sunday: Saigon — Mekong Delta — Can Tho (B)

Travel to the beautiful countryside of the Northeastern Mekong Delta and Vinh Long province. Here you'll take a boat ride to visit a local orchard and the famous Cai Be floating market. Leaving Cai Be, visit a local family producing coconut candy, a regional delicacy. Drive on to Can Tho, the hub of the Mekong Delta and its largest city.

Day10 Monday: Can Tho — Saigon (B)

Cruise some of the narrow and picturesque canals and waterways by small boat. Visit the Cai Rang-Phong Dien floating markets boats before driving back to Saigon.

Day11 Tuesday: Departure Flight Or Extensions (B)

Transfer to the airport for your return flight or make this the starting point for the rest of your trip.

POST-TOURS OPTIONS

POST-TOUR 1 ANGKOR WAT EXTENSION

Day11 Tuesday: Flight to Siem Reap (B)

Siem Reap arrival and transfer to the hotel. Discover Angkor Tom and more particularly, the South Gate of Angkor Thom, Bayon, Royal Enclosure, Phimeanakas, Elephants Terrace and the Terrace of the Leper King. In the afternoon, visit Angkor Wat until sunset from the top of Phnom Bakheng.

Day12 Wednesday: Angkor Wat (B,D)

Visit Thomanon, Chau Say Tevoda, Takeo, Ta Prohm, Banteay Kdey and Sra Srang Temples. In the afternoon visit, Preaek Khan, Neak Pean, Ta Som, the East Mebon and Pre Rup for a sunset view. Dinner in a local restaurant with traditional dances.

Day13 Thursday: Angkor Wat (B)

Visit the temple of Banteay Srey. On the way back, stop at Banteay Samre, considered as another masterpiece dating back to the 10th Century. Visit the craft village of Phouk where stone and marble carvings as well as silk weaving can be seen.

Day14 Friday Siem Reap – Ho Chi Minh – Departure Flight (B)

Free time until transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

DEPARTURE DATES ex Hanoi (1 DAY BEFORE EX LONDON):

Departure dates	Arrive Hanoi	Depart Saigon
Departure 1	Saturday, January 07, 2012	Tuesday, January 17, 2012
Departure 2	Saturday, January 21, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012
Departure 3	Saturday, February 04, 2012	Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Departure 4	Saturday, February 18, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012
Departure 5	Saturday, March 03, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Departure 6	Saturday, March 17, 2012	Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Departure 7	Saturday, March 31, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012
Departure 8	Saturday, April 14, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012
Departure 9	Saturday, April 28, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012
Departure 10	Saturday, May 12, 2012	Tuesday, May 22, 2012
Departure 11	Saturday, May 26, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012
Departure 12	Saturday, June 09, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012
Departure 13	Saturday, June 23, 2012	Tuesday, July 03, 2012
Departure 14	Saturday, July 07, 2012	Tuesday, July 17, 2012
Departure 15	Saturday, July 21, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012
Departure 16	Saturday, August 04, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012
Departure 17	Saturday, August 18, 2012	Tuesday, August 28, 2012
Departure 18	Saturday, September 01, 2012	Tuesday, September 11, 2012
Departure 19	Saturday, September 15, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Domestic flights Hanoi-Hue and Da Nang-Saigon in Economy Class with Vietnam Airlines
- Accommodation in Single/Double/Triple room (Triple = Double/Twin room plus extra bed) with daily breakfast as indicated in the program (check in around 02.00pm, check out around 1200pm)
- All transfers and transportation with air-con vehicles (joined transfer with other clients)
- Arrival airport transfers in Hanoi and Departure airport transfer in Saigon (no guide)
- Local **ENGLISH** speaking guides in each region (except on free days, on boat in Halong and beach extensions) (Other languages are available upon request)
- All entrance fees as program
- Meals (B,L,D) (Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner) as indicated in the program (Local food)
- 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus on days of transfer and sightseeing only

TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES:

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- **Domestic and Regional flight tickets for post trip extensions in Economy Class with Vietnam Airlines- See below for surcharges**
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Drinks

- Visas to Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia
- Mineral water beyond that supplied
- Tips
- Early check in or late check out
- Insurances
- Optional excursions and activities
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency situation
- Items of a personal nature (Phone calls, laundry, beverages...)
- All not mentioned above

HOTEL LISTS (subject to availability): below hotels or similar ones of same category:

Cities	Standard (3* hotels)	Superior (4* hotels)	Superior (5* hotels)
Hanoi	Hoa Binh Palace Hotel (Deluxe) www.hoabinhpalace.com	Sunway hotel 4* (Superior) www.sunway-hotel.com	Sheraton hotel (Executive) www.sheraton.com
Halong Bay	Bhaya Classic (Deluxe) **** www.bhayacruises.com	Bhaya Classic (Deluxe) **** www.bhayacruises.com	Bhaya Classic (Deluxe) **** www.bhayacruises.com
Hue	Duy Tan hotel (Superior) www.duytanhotel.com.vn	Huong Giang Hotel (Deluxe) www.huonggianghotel.com.vn	Imperial hotel (Deluxe) www.imperial-hotel.com.vn
Hoi An	Thuy Duong III hotel (Superior) www.thuyduonghotel-hoian.com	Hoi An Pacific hotel (Superior) www.hoianpacific.com	Palm Garden Resort (Superior Garden View) www.palmgardenresort.com.vn
Ho Chi Minh City	Le Duy hotel (Superior) www.leduyhotel.net	Kim Do hotel (Deluxe) www.kimdohotel.com	New Word hotel (Deluxe) www.newworldsaigon.com
Can Tho	Kim Tho hotel (Superior) www.kimtho.com	Victoria hotel (Superior) www.victoriahotels.asia	Victoria hotel (Superior) www.victoriahotels.asia
Sapa	Royal View hotel (Superior) www.royalviewsapa.vn	Chau Long hotel-New Wing (Superior) www.chaulonghotel.com.vn	Victoria hotel (Superior) www.victoriahotels.asia
Luang Prabang	Sala Prabang (Classic) www.salalao.com	Villa Santi Hotel (Deluxe) www.villasantihotel.com	Villa Maly Hotel (Superior) www.villa-maly.com
Siem Reap	City River Hotel (Superior) www.cityriverhotel.com	Royal Angkor Resort (Superior) www.royalangkorresort.com	Borei Angkor Resort & Spa (Deluxe) www.boreiangkor.com
Phan Thiet	Tien Dat Resort (Deluxe-Seaside Area) www.tiendatresort.com	Sea Lion Resort (Superior) www.sealionresort-muine.com	Anantara Resort (Deluxe) http://www.anantara.com/mui-ne
Phu Quoc	Thien Hai Son resort (Seaview room) www.phuquocthienhaison.com	Saigon Phu Quoc Resort (Panorama room) http://www.sgphuquocresort.com.vn/	La Veranda Resort (Deluxe) www.laverandaresort.com

SURCHARGE TO DOMESTIC AND REGIONAL AIRFARES (Subject to change with or without prior notice):

- **Post- Tour 1 :**
 - o Saigon- Siemreap : US\$ 186
 - o Siemreap- Saigon : US\$ 164

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