

# Authentic Vietnam: Southern Cities, Mekong Delta & Halong Bay – 14 Days

14D / 13N

Duration

Easy

Difficulty

Private

Tour Type

USD 1,600 / pax

Starting From

Discover the heart of Vietnam on a 14-day private journey, designed for those seeking genuine cultural connections and diverse experiences. From the dynamic streets of Ho Chi Minh City to the tranquil waters of Halong Bay, engage with local life, savor authentic cuisine, and uncover hidden gems across the country.

## DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Ho Chi Minh City → Hoi An → Hue → Hanoi → Ha Long

## TOUR OVERVIEW

Embark on an enriching 14-day private tour through Vietnam, designed to offer deep cultural engagement and diverse experiences from south to north. This journey is perfect for those seeking to connect with local life, explore historical sites, indulge in authentic cuisine, and witness stunning natural beauty, including the iconic Halong Bay.

### Journey Highlights

Navigate Ho Chi Minh City's vibrant streets on a thrilling local motorbike tour

Experience authentic Mekong Delta life on Tan Phong Island, including ditch fishing and a cooking session

Cycle through lush landscapes and learn traditional crafts on Tan Phong Islet

Savor Hoi An's culinary delights with a guided evening street food walking tour

Engage in traditional farming activities and a basket boat ride in Cam Thanh Village

Cruise the Perfume River by dragon boat to ancient Thien Mu Pagoda and Thuy Bieu Eco-village

Master Vietnamese spring rolls and Banh Khoai in a Hue cooking class

Indulge in a diverse street food adventure through Hanoi's Old Quarter by night

Discover Hanoi's historical landmarks and local markets on an insightful motorbike excursion

Spend a night cruising the magnificent limestone karsts of Halong Bay with onboard activities

### Route Overview

Your adventure begins in the bustling southern metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City, where you'll explore its French colonial heritage and hidden local markets by motorbike. Journey into the serene Mekong Delta to Tan Phong Island for immersive local interactions, from traditional craft workshops to hands-on fishing and cooking experiences. A domestic flight then takes you to Central Vietnam, starting with the charming ancient town of Hoi An, where culinary tours and rural farming activities await. Continue overland to Hue, the former imperial capital, for a tranquil Perfume River cruise, visits to ancient pagodas, and a unique eco-village cooking class. Your final domestic flight transports you to Hanoi, the vibrant capital of the north, for an exhilarating street food safari and another engaging motorbike tour of its historical and cultural landmarks. The tour culminates with an unforgettable overnight cruise amidst the breathtaking karst formations of Halong Bay, before returning to Hanoi for your departure.

### Who This Tour Suits

This private tour is ideally suited for active travelers, couples, and honeymooners who desire a personalized and authentic exploration of Vietnam. If you appreciate cultural immersion, enjoy interacting with local communities, and are eager to engage in hands-on experiences like cooking classes and traditional farming, this itinerary offers a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation.

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## Practical Information

The tour includes all essential transfers by car, minivan, motorcycle, bicycle, and a scenic cruise. Two domestic flights are incorporated for efficient travel between regions: Ho Chi Minh City to Da Nang, and Hue to Hanoi. Accommodation ranges from comfortable hotels to a unique Mekong Eco-lodge stay and an overnight Halong Bay cruise. Daily breakfast is provided, along with several lunches and dinners as detailed in the itinerary, ensuring a comprehensive and enjoyable travel experience.

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## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1

### Ho Chi Minh City Arrival and Evening at Leisure

Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh | Transport: Private car

Upon your morning arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport in Ho Chi Minh City, often still referred to as Saigon by its residents, a private car and local guide will be waiting to provide a comfortable transfer to your hotel. After settling into your accommodation, you'll have the remainder of the day completely free to unwind or begin your independent exploration of this dynamic metropolis. Standard hotel check-in typically occurs after 2:00 PM; however, an early check-in can be arranged if desired, subject to an additional fee.

As evening descends, the city comes alive with countless possibilities for discovery. You might choose to experience the vibrant pulse of Ho Chi Minh City's nightlife, perhaps by taking an optional motorbike tour to see the illuminated streets and local hotspots. Alternatively, consider attending a cultural performance like the A O Show Saigon for a captivating introduction to Vietnamese artistry.

**Activities:** Meet your guide and transfer from Tan Son Nhat Airport to your hotel  
Enjoy free time to explore Ho Chi Minh City independently

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**Day 2****Ho Chi Minh City Motorbike Exploration & Hidden Gems**

*Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh | Transport: Motorcycle*

Begin your day with an exciting half-day city tour of Ho Chi Minh, offering a unique perspective from the back of a local motorbike. You can choose a morning or afternoon departure (8:00-8:30 AM or 1:00-1:30 PM). Your journey will take you past significant French colonial architectural marvels such as the Notre Dame Cathedral and the historic Central Post Office, showcasing their intricate Gothic designs. You'll also admire the grand Saigon Opera House, an elegant structure reflecting Belle Époque aesthetics and Vietnam's past.

Continue your ride through the city, passing the Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee Head Office, once the city hall, before reaching the lively Nguyen Hue Walking Street, a prime spot for photography and people-watching. The tour then delves into some of Saigon's lesser-known treasures, including the poignant Thich Quang Duc monument, the fragrant Ho Thi Ky flower market, the ancient Thien Hau Pagoda, and the bustling Cambodian market. Experience the local rhythm with a walk through the Nguyen Thien Thuat Oldest Apartment complex, renowned for its diverse street food and authentic neighborhood culture. As the tour concludes, your motorbike will take you back to your hotel, passing by Nguyen Trai Street in District 5, famous for its array of fashion boutiques. The rest of the day is yours to relax or continue exploring the city at your own leisure, perhaps revisiting a favorite spot or discovering new ones.

- Activities:** Explore Ho Chi Minh City on a half-day motorbike tour
- Admire French colonial architecture including Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office
  - View the Saigon Opera House and Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee Head Office
  - Stroll along Nguyen Hue Walking Street
  - Visit hidden city gems like Thich Quang Duc monument, Ho Thi Ky flower market, Thien Hau Pagoda, and Cambodian market
  - Walk through Nguyen Thien Thuat Oldest Apartment, a famous street food area

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## Day 3

## Mekong Delta Journey to Tan Phong Island &amp; Local Life

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Mekong Eco-lodge | Transport: Car, rowing boat

Following breakfast, depart at 8:00 AM for a transfer to Cai Be, where your Mekong Delta adventure begins. Your first stop is a Com Candy Craft Village, offering insight into the traditional process of making candy nuggets, complete with samples of the freshly baked treats. Next, visit a local bee farm where you can enjoy refreshing honey tea and observe the daily routines of the garden residents.

From the bee farm, your guide will lead you to Tan Phong Islet. Here, you'll engage in a garden tour, sampling and even picking seasonal tropical fruits such as durian, rambutan, and longan directly from the trees. Later, visit a local home to experience a live performance of "Don Ca Tai Tu," a traditional Vietnamese folk music genre, accompanied by tea and a warm fruit welcome from your hosts. A tranquil rowing boat ride through narrow canals will then take you to the Mekong Ecolodge for check-in, followed by a delicious lunch at a nearby eatery.

The afternoon offers leisure time to relax or explore the Ecolodge's extensive fruit and flower gardens, where you are welcome to pick and enjoy fruits at no charge. Later, engage in a unique local activity: "ditch fishing hook," using traditional tools to catch fish. You'll then gather fresh vegetables from the garden, preparing for an immersive cooking experience. After a refreshing shower, assist the lodge's chef in preparing your dinner, featuring the fish you caught, before enjoying a delightful meal and spending the night at the eco-lodge.

**Activities:** Travel to Cai Be in the Mekong Delta  
Witness candy nugget production and sample fresh treats at a Com Candy Craft Village  
Visit a bee farm, enjoy honey tea, and observe local life  
Pick and taste seasonal tropical fruits at a garden on Tan Phong Islet  
Listen to a live "Don Ca Tai Tu" folk music performance at a local home  
Enjoy a serene rowing boat journey through small canals  
Participate in traditional "ditch fishing hook"  
Gather garden vegetables and help prepare dinner with a local chef

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**Day 4****Tan Phong Island Cycling, Crafts & Flight to Da Nang**

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Bicycle, ferry, car, airplane*

Wake up early to embrace the fresh country air and serene sounds of Tan Phong Island. Take a morning stroll to observe local farmers beginning their day before returning to your eco-lodge for breakfast. Afterward, embark on a cycling tour around the island, offering an intimate glimpse into rural life.

During your cycling excursion, you'll visit various traditional handicraft workshops. Witness the creation of delicate rice papers, a staple in Vietnamese cuisine, at a local home. Learn the intricate art of knitting banana hammocks from banana rope and try your hand at weaving items from water hyacinth. You'll also discover how nail files are crafted using bamboo sticks and natural materials. Conclude your morning with a cooking class back at the Ecolodge, where you'll learn to prepare jackfruit leaf cake, a celebrated local specialty, and savor your own creation.

In the afternoon, check out from the eco-lodge and travel by ferry with locals to Hiep Duc. Awaiting you at the port, a driver will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Da Nang, with a stop for lunch at a restaurant en route back towards Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival at Da Nang Airport, you will be driven to your hotel in Hoi An. The remainder of the day is free for relaxation after your travels or to begin exploring the enchanting ancient town of Hoi An as it illuminates at night.

**Activities:** Take a morning walk to observe local farming activities  
Enjoy a cycling tour around Tan Phong Island  
Visit traditional handicraft workshops to see rice paper, banana hammock, water hyacinth, and nail file making  
Participate in a cooking class to make jackfruit leaf cake  
Travel by ferry to Hiep Duc and transfer to the airport  
Fly from Ho Chi Minh City to Da Nang  
Transfer from Da Nang Airport to your hotel in Hoi An

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## Day 5

### Free Day in Hoi An & Evening Street Food Adventure

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Walking*

The entire day is yours to independently discover the charming ancient town of Hoi An. You might choose to wander through its picturesque streets, capturing beautiful photographs of the historic architecture and vibrant lanterns. Alternatively, you could take a short drive to the nearby beach for some relaxation by the coast.

As late afternoon arrives, your guide will meet you at your hotel to embark on a captivating street food walking tour. This culinary adventure will lead you through Hoi An's narrow lanes to various coffee shops, restaurants, and local eateries, where you'll sample renowned Vietnamese delicacies. Savor the globally famous Banh Mi, try Cao Lau, Hoi An's distinctive dry noodles, and taste Banh Beo, a traditional steamed rice cake unique to Central Vietnam. You'll also experience Banh Khot, a savory round pancake, and for the adventurous, Balut, a highly nutritious local specialty.

Conclude your flavorful evening with a cup of authentic Vietnamese coffee, often prepared with sweet condensed milk, providing a perfect end to your gastronomic exploration. Following this delightful experience, you will return to your hotel for a restful night.

**Activities:** Enjoy a free day to explore Hoi An Ancient Town or visit the beach  
Embark on an evening walking street food tour  
Taste famous local dishes like Banh Mi, Cao Lau, Banh Beo, and Banh Khot  
Try Balut (optional) and Vietnamese coffee

## Day 6

### Cam Thanh Village: Farming, Fishing & Basket Boat

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Bicycle, basket boat*

Your day dedicated to rural life begins at 8:00 AM as you meet your guide at the hotel for a scenic bicycle ride to Cam Thanh Village, situated just outside Hoi An's ancient town. Upon arrival, a friendly local host will welcome you and invite you to participate in various traditional rice farming activities. You'll have the opportunity to engage in plowing and raking with a water buffalo, assist in transplanting rice seedlings, experience flood farming, and try grinding and pounding rice alongside your host family. For those feeling adventurous, a memorable ride on a water buffalo offers a unique photo opportunity.

Following your farming experience, you will visit a local fishing village. Here, you can try your hand at fishing, learning techniques from seasoned local fishermen. The tour culminates with an exciting basket boat trip, allowing you to navigate through the serene and verdant water coconut jungle. A delightful lunch featuring local cuisine will be served at a traditional house, providing a perfect end to your immersive village experience.

In the afternoon, you will be transferred back to your hotel, allowing you ample time to relax and rejuvenate after a day filled with active and engaging cultural experiences.

**Activities:** Cycle to Cam Thanh Village from Hoi An  
Participate in rice farming activities like plowing, raking with buffalo, transplanting, and grinding rice  
Try riding a water buffalo  
Go fishing with local fishermen in a fishing village  
Enjoy a basket boat trip through the water coconut jungle

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### Scenic Transfer from Hoi An to Hue

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hue | Transport: Car

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel, prepare for a picturesque road journey starting at 8:00 AM, as you are transferred from Hoi An to the imperial city of Hue. This scenic drive takes you through the diverse landscapes of Central Vietnam, offering glimpses of stunning coastal views and rural life along the way. Your route will provide an appreciation for the changing topography as you head north towards your next destination.

Upon your arrival in Hue in the afternoon, you will check into your hotel. The remainder of the day is dedicated to your leisure, providing an ideal opportunity to settle in and relax after your travels. You might choose to unwind at the hotel or take a preliminary stroll to acclimate to the serene atmosphere of Hue, perhaps enjoying a quiet evening meal at a local restaurant.

**Activities:** Enjoy a scenic morning transfer by car from Hoi An to Hue  
Check into your hotel in Hue  
Relax or explore the city at your own pace

## Day 8

### Hue Imperial City: River Cruise, Pagoda & Eco-Village Cooking

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hue | Transport: Dragon boat

Your day in Hue begins with a unique pick-up at Toa Kham Wharf, where you'll board a traditional dragon boat for a serene cruise along the Perfume River. This offers a tranquil perspective on Hue's gentle pace of life and picturesque scenery. Your first stop is the revered Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the city's most ancient shrines, recognizable by its seven-story brick pagoda set amidst peaceful gardens. After exploring this historic site, you'll re-board the dragon boat to continue your journey.

The boat will then transport you to the vicinity of Hue Ecolodge, where a guide will warmly welcome you before leading you to the charming Thuy Bieu Eco-village. Known for its peaceful ambiance, lush fruit orchards, and preserved ancient homes, this village provides a refreshing escape. You'll have the opportunity to wander or cycle through its beautiful lanes, encountering local handicraft families along the way. Witness traditional incense-making and paper painting, gaining insight into their daily lives and livelihoods.

Later, participate in an engaging cooking class at Hue Ecolodge, where you'll learn to prepare classic Hue dishes, including Vietnamese traditional spring rolls and Banh Khoai. Enjoy the satisfaction of tasting the delicious creations you've made, with feedback and tips from the Eco-chef. Conclude your immersive village experience in the afternoon with a soothing foot soak in hot water infused with medicinal herbs, followed by a relaxing massage provided by visually impaired therapists.

**Activities:** Board a dragon boat at Toa Kham Wharf for a Perfume River cruise  
Visit the ancient Thien Mu Pagoda  
Explore Thuy Bieu Eco-village by foot or bicycle  
Observe local handicraft production like incense making and paper painting  
Participate in a Hue cooking class, learning to make spring rolls and Banh Khoai  
Enjoy a traditional foot soak and massage

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**Day 9****Leisure Day in Hue for Personal Discovery***Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hue*

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel, the entire day is dedicated to your personal exploration and relaxation in Hue. This provides a perfect opportunity to delve deeper into the city's rich history and culture at your own pace, revisiting favorite spots or discovering new ones.

You might choose to wander through the ancient Imperial Citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage site, or explore the various imperial tombs scattered along the Perfume River. For those interested in the surrounding region, optional excursions like a full-day tour of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) or a bicycle exploration of the Hue countryside are available to enrich your experience.

**Activities:** Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Hue independently  
Consider optional activities such as visiting the Imperial Citadel or imperial tombs

**Day 10****Flight to Hanoi & Evening Old Quarter Food Safari***Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Car, airplane, walking*

Begin your day with some final moments in Hue before a private transfer takes you to the airport for your flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, another private car will be waiting to transfer you directly to your hotel in the capital city for check-in. You'll have time to relax and refresh before your evening culinary adventure.

As night falls, embark on an exhilarating street food walking tour through Hanoi's illuminated Old Quarter. This guided excursion is a fantastic opportunity to savor an array of authentic Vietnamese dishes. You'll sample various soup-based delights, including Pho Bo (Vietnamese Beef Noodles), Bun Thang (Rice Vermicelli Noodles with Chicken and Eggs), and the flavorful Bun Bo Hue. As you continue your stroll, you'll also try Banh Cuon (Steamed Rice Rolls) and the iconic Banh Mi. The tour also introduces you to popular street snacks like Nom Bo Kho (Dried Beef Salad) and Nem Chua Ran (Fried Fermented Pork Roll). Conclude your gastronomic journey with a taste of Hanoi's renowned specialty, Ca Phe Trung, or Egg Coffee, a unique and delightful beverage. After this delicious exploration, you will return to your hotel for a relaxing evening.

**Activities:** Transfer to Hue Airport for a flight to Hanoi  
Transfer from Noi Bai Airport to your Hanoi hotel  
Join an evening street food walking tour in Hanoi Old Quarter  
Sample Vietnamese dishes like Pho Bo, Bun Thang, Bun Bo Hue, Banh Cuon, and Banh Mi  
Taste local snacks such as Nom Bo Kho and Nem Chua Ran  
Try Ca Phe Trung (Egg Coffee)

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**Day 11****Hanoi Highlights by Motorbike & Cultural Insights**

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Motorcycle*

At 8:00 AM, meet your guide at the hotel to embark on an exciting half-day motorbike tour, providing an authentic way to navigate Hanoi's bustling streets and visit its iconic landmarks. Your journey begins with views of the historic Long Bien Bridge and the nearby Chuong Duong Bridge, followed by a stop to savor some famous Trang Tien ice cream. You'll then pass by the stately Hanoi Opera House, a hub for artistic performances.

Continue to the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake, a central feature of Hanoi, and see the Ly Thai To Monument, dedicated to the king who established Thang Long (present-day Hanoi). Next, explore Hoa Lo Prison, also known as Maison Centrale, offering a sobering look into Vietnam's colonial past. The tour then takes you to West Lake, the city's largest freshwater lake, where you'll find Tran Quoc Pagoda, Vietnam's oldest Buddhist temple, situated on a small island.

Visit Huu Tiep Lake, the site of a downed B-52 bomber, commemorating a significant victory during the Vietnam War. From there, your guide will lead you to a nearby local market, allowing you to observe daily life and commerce. The tour concludes with an external viewing of the solemn Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the final resting place of Vietnam's revered leader. Before returning to your hotel, enjoy a delicious Vietnamese lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon is free for relaxation or optional activities.

- Activities:** Take a half-day motorbike tour of Hanoi
- View Long Bien Bridge and Chuong Duong Bridge
  - Enjoy Trang Tien ice cream
  - See the Hanoi Opera House, Hoan Kiem Lake, and Ly Thai To Monument
  - Visit Hoa Lo Prison (Maison Centrale)
  - Explore West Lake and Tran Quoc Pagoda
  - See the Huu Tiep Lake - B52 crash site
  - Observe local life at a nearby market
  - Admire Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum from the outside

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**Day 12****Halong Bay Overnight Cruise & Limestone Karst Exploration**

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Cruise in Halong Bay | Transport: Car, Cruise*

After breakfast at your Hanoi hotel, a driver will pick you up at 8:00 AM for the journey to Halong Bay. Upon arrival at the port, you'll prepare to board your chosen cruise ship between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM, commencing your voyage through the breathtaking landscapes of Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Once checked into your cabin, a delicious lunch will be served as your vessel gracefully navigates among the bay's iconic limestone karsts and emerald waters. The afternoon unfolds with a range of activities guided by your cruise's specific itinerary, which typically includes opportunities for sightseeing, kayaking through hidden coves, or swimming in the serene bay. Around 5:30 PM, return to the boat for a captivating sunset party, where you can enjoy "buy-one-get-one-free" cocktails while admiring the spectacular colors of the sunset over the bay, or participate in an onboard cooking class.

As evening arrives, a delectable dinner is served on board. Following your meal, the night is yours to enjoy the cruise's various entertainment options, which might include exciting squid fishing, karaoke, or engaging in board games with fellow travelers, creating memorable moments under the starry sky of Halong Bay.

- Activities:**
- Transfer from Hanoi to Halong Bay port
  - Board your overnight cruise ship in Halong Bay
  - Enjoy lunch while sailing among limestone islands
  - Participate in cruise activities like sightseeing, kayaking, or swimming
  - Attend a sunset party with cocktails and admire the views
  - Join an onboard cooking class
  - Enjoy dinner and evening entertainment such as squid fishing or board games

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### Halong Bay Morning Exploration & Return to Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Cruise, car

Greet the new day in Halong Bay with an invigorating Tai-chi session on the deck, or simply enjoy a leisurely wake-up before breakfast. Following your meal, the cruise continues its journey, adhering to a schedule that typically includes further exploration of this natural wonder. This might involve a visit to a fascinating cave, a peaceful rowing boat trip, or a refreshing swim in the bay's clear waters, allowing you to experience more of Halong's unique beauty.

Later in the morning, you will return to the main vessel, complete the check-out process, and enjoy a delicious brunch as the cruise makes its way back to the port. Between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM, you will disembark and bid farewell to the crew. A waiting driver will then provide a comfortable transfer back to your hotel in Hanoi.

The afternoon is reserved for your relaxation after the cruise. Once settled, the evening in Hanoi is completely free for you to explore the city at your leisure. You might choose to revisit a favorite spot, discover new areas, or simply enjoy a quiet dinner in the vibrant capital.

**Activities:** Participate in a morning Tai-chi exercise on deck (optional)  
Continue exploring Halong Bay, possibly visiting a cave, enjoying a rowing boat trip, or swimming  
Enjoy brunch on board as the cruise returns to port  
Disembark and transfer back to Hanoi  
Spend the evening at leisure in Hanoi

## Day 14

### Departure from Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast | Transport: Car

Savor your final breakfast in Hanoi, taking advantage of any remaining time to enjoy the city at your leisure. Perhaps you'll opt for a last-minute souvenir hunt or a relaxing coffee in the Old Quarter. At the appropriate hour, a private driver will meet you at your hotel to provide a seamless transfer to the airport for your onward departure flight, marking the end of your Vietnamese adventure.

Please note that the standard hotel check-out time is 12:00 PM. Should you require a later departure from your room, arrangements can be made with the hotel, though this may incur an additional surcharge. We hope you depart with cherished memories of Vietnam's vibrant culture, stunning landscapes, and the warm hospitality you've experienced throughout your journey.

**Activities:** Enjoy free time in Hanoi  
Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

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✓ 13 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 1 Brunch, 4 Dinners as

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- ✓ Twin/double room sharing with daily breakfast (except during Mekong Eco-lodge stay)
- ✓ Services of a local English-speaking guide throughout the tour
- ✓ Two domestic flights: Ho Chi Minh City to Da Nang, and Hue to Hanoi
- ✓ All entrance fees for sites mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Transportation by airplane, car, cruise, motorcycle, and bicycle as per itinerary

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## AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

Departure Date	Return Date	Price / Person	Availability	Languages
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	USD 1,668	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	USD 1,884	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	USD 2,358	Available	–

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Tour Code: IMP-A8F258D9284D