

# Grand Vietnam Luxury Expedition: Cities, Mountains & Bays – 18 Days

**18D / 17N**

Duration

**Easy**

Difficulty

**Private**

Tour Type

**USD 5,379 / pax**

Starting From

*Experience Vietnam's diverse landscapes and rich heritage on an 18-day private luxury tour. From the northern mountains to the Mekong Delta, discover vibrant cities, serene bays, and ancient towns with premium accommodations and personalized service. This journey offers a refined exploration of Vietnam's most iconic destinations.*

## DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

**Hanoi → Sapa → Ninh Binh → Ha Long → Hoi An → Nha Trang → Ho Chi Minh City → Can Tho**

## TOUR OVERVIEW

### Overview of Your Luxury Vietnam Journey

Embark on an extensive 18-day private luxury tour that spans the length of Vietnam, showcasing its incredible diversity from north to south. This meticulously crafted itinerary combines cultural immersion, breathtaking natural scenery, and exclusive experiences, all while staying in some of the country's most opulent accommodations. Designed for discerning travelers, this journey promises a seamless blend of relaxation and adventure, with personalized service at every step.

### Tour Highlights

Afternoon tea at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi's Le Club Bar, a colonial landmark

Exploring Hanoi's Old Quarter and historic landmarks by Jeep for a unique perspective

Scenic cable car ascent to Fansipan Peak, offering panoramic mountain views over Sapa

Traditional sampan trip through Tam Coc's dramatic karst landscape and hidden caves

Overnight luxury cruise experience on the emerald waters of UNESCO-listed Halong Bay

Private cyclo tour through the charming, UNESCO-listed Hoi An Ancient Town

Relaxation and various water activities on Nha Trang's beautiful coastal beaches

An exclusive dinner cruise along the Saigon River, admiring Ho Chi Minh City's skyline

Overnight journey on a Song Xanh Sampan through the tranquil Mekong Delta waterways

Witnessing the vibrant trade at Cai Rang Floating Market from a private boat

### Explore Vietnam's Diverse Route

This grand tour takes you on a comprehensive journey through Vietnam's most iconic regions. Starting in the historic capital of Hanoi, you'll venture north to the majestic mountains of Sapa before heading to the serene karst landscapes of Ninh Binh and the legendary Halong Bay. A domestic flight then transports you south to the ancient charm of Hoi An, followed by the coastal beauty of Nha Trang. The adventure concludes in the bustling metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City and the lush, intricate waterways of the Mekong Delta, offering a complete picture of Vietnam's varied geography and culture.

### Who This Journey Suits

This private luxury tour is ideally suited for seniors and luxury travelers seeking an in-depth and comfortable exploration of Vietnam. With flexible departure dates and an easy adventure level, it caters to those who appreciate a relaxed pace, premium services, and exclusive cultural and natural experiences. The focus on beach and relaxation, combined with stunning nature and landscapes, makes it perfect for travelers desiring both indulgence and discovery.

### Practical Information for Your Trip

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As a private tour, this experience offers unparalleled flexibility and personalized attention. All ground transfers and domestic flights are included, ensuring smooth transitions between destinations. Accommodation is provided in a selection of 5-star hotels, a luxury overnight cruise, and a traditional sampan. English-speaking local guides will accompany you on in-tour activities, providing insightful commentary. While most meals are included, personal expenses and international flights are excluded, allowing you to customize your journey further.

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## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1

#### Hanoi Arrival & Metropole Afternoon Tea

Meals: NA | Stay: Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi MGallery by Sofitel

Upon landing in Hanoi, a private transfer will greet you at the airport and transport you directly to your hotel. After checking in and refreshing, enjoy a sophisticated afternoon tea at the celebrated Le Club Bar within the historic Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi. This elegant setting, blending French colonial charm with Vietnamese grace, offers a selection of exquisite teas, delicate pastries, and savory bites, accompanied by live classical piano music. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure, allowing you to relax at the hotel or begin a gentle exploration of the city's lively streets independently.

**Activities:** Arrive in Hanoi and transfer to hotel  
Settle into luxury accommodation  
Experience afternoon tea at Le Club Bar, Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi  
Enjoy classical piano music in an elegant setting

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#### Hanoi City Exploration by Jeep & Fine Dining

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Your morning begins with a hotel pick-up around 8:00 AM for a unique jeep tour of Hanoi. After a brief safety briefing, you'll embark on a journey through the energetic Old Quarter, observing local life from your vehicle. The tour includes views of significant city landmarks such as the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Hanoi Opera House, and the historic Long Bien Bridge. You'll also experience the tranquility of West Lake, Hoan Kiem Lake, and the Red River. Lunch will be served at an authentic Vietnamese restaurant, offering a taste of local cuisine.

The afternoon is dedicated to relaxation and preparation for an exclusive evening. As dusk falls, you will be escorted to a prestigious fine dining establishment in Hanoi. Here, an exquisite dinner awaits in a refined ambiance, featuring a meticulously crafted menu of Vietnamese and international dishes prepared with premium ingredients and artistic presentation, promising a truly memorable culinary experience.

**Activities:** Start a Hanoi city tour by jeep  
Observe local life in the Old Quarter  
View Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Hanoi Opera House, and Long Bien Bridge  
Pass by West Lake, Hoan Kiem Lake, and Red River  
Enjoy lunch at a local Vietnamese restaurant  
Dine at a renowned fine dining restaurant in Hanoi

**Day 3****Journey to Sapa & Cat Cat Village Visit**

*Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Ville De Mont Mountain Resort | Transport: Private car*

This morning, a private car will collect you from your Hanoi hotel for a picturesque drive to Sapa. The route winds through stunning mountain roads, verdant valleys, and scenic landscapes, providing glimpses of northern Vietnam's natural splendor. Upon reaching Sapa, you will check into your resort and have time to unwind and refresh.

In the afternoon, your exploration commences with a visit to Cat Cat Village, a charming settlement nestled at the base of the Hoang Lien Son mountain range. This traditional village is home to the Hmong ethnic minority, renowned for its distinct cultural heritage and picturesque surroundings. As you wander through Cat Cat, you'll discover traditional wooden dwellings, local artisan workshops producing textiles and handicrafts, and terraced rice fields descending the hillsides. You'll gain insight into the daily lives of the Hmong people and admire the impressive natural scenery. Afterwards, you will return to Sapa town, free to relax at your hotel or soak in the vibrant local atmosphere.

**Activities:** Travel by private car from Hanoi to Sapa  
Check into your Sapa accommodation  
Explore Cat Cat Village, a Hmong ethnic minority settlement  
Observe traditional wooden houses and artisan workshops  
Admire terraced rice fields and natural scenery

**Day 4****Fansipan Cable Car Ascent & Sapa Views**

*Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Ville De Mont Mountain Resort | Transport: Cable car*

Today's adventure begins with a departure from Hoang Lien Station, where you will board the Fansipan Cable Car. This

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remarkable ascent offers a breathtaking journey over the magnificent landscapes of northern Vietnam. As the cable car rises, you'll witness the panoramic beauty of the romantic Muong Hoa Valley, with its lush rice terraces and scattered ethnic villages below. The ride also showcases the grandeur of Hoang Lien National Park and the towering peaks of the Hoang Lien Son Range, providing an unforgettable vista of the region's natural wonders. The smooth and scenic journey allows ample opportunities for photography and to fully appreciate the unfolding spectacular views.

After reaching the upper station, you have the option to explore further or simply enjoy the serene atmosphere at this impressive altitude. Following your Fansipan experience, you will return to Sapa town to continue enjoying the charm and tranquility of this mountainous region at your leisure.

**Activities:** Board the Fansipan Cable Car from Hoang Lien Station  
Ascend to Fansipan Peak, enjoying panoramic views  
Admire the Muong Hoa Valley, rice terraces, and ethnic villages  
Observe Hoang Lien National Park and the Hoang Lien Son Range  
Return to Sapa town for leisure time

**Day 5****Return Transfer to Hanoi**

*Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi MGallery by Sofitel | Transport: Private car*

After a relaxed morning in Sapa, you will prepare for your return journey to Hanoi. A private car will be arranged to pick you up from your hotel, ensuring a comfortable and convenient transfer. The drive offers another chance to appreciate the picturesque beauty of the northern mountains, with rolling hills, verdant valleys, and winding rivers accompanying your route. You can enjoy the peaceful scenery and reflect on the memorable experiences from your time in Sapa.

Upon arrival in Hanoi, you will check into your hotel and have the remainder of the day free to rest, explore the city further, or prepare for the next segment of your Vietnamese adventure.

**Activities:** Enjoy a leisurely morning in Sapa  
Transfer by private car back to Hanoi  
Relax and observe the scenic northern mountain landscapes  
Check into your Hanoi hotel  
Spend the rest of the day at leisure

**Day 6****Ninh Binh Exploration & Lakeside Dinner**

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Emerald Resort Ninh Binh | Transport: Car, Sampan boat*

Your day begins with a morning pick-up between 7:15 and 7:45 AM for a two-hour drive to the scenic countryside of Ninh Binh. Your first stop is Hoa Lu, where you'll be captivated by the stunning natural beauty. Delve deeper into Hoa Lu's history before embarking on a sampan boat trip down the Tam Coc River, revealing thousands of fascinating caves and impressive karst mountains. If time permits, you can hike up to the limestone karst hills for spectacular unobstructed views. Lunch will feature traditional Vietnamese cuisine.

In the afternoon, capture beautiful photographs of the villages and landscapes. Challenge yourself with a climb to Bich Dong Pagoda, nestled within the green tropical forests of Ngu Nhac Mountain. In the evening, after a day of activities, you'll enjoy a

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special dining experience at Chez Loan, a charming private lakeside restaurant in Ninh Binh. This intimate setting offers a perfect atmosphere to savor a meal featuring Ninh Binh's local specialty: mountain goat meat, prepared with traditional recipes. After dining, you will return to your accommodation in Ninh Binh.

**Activities:** Drive to Ninh Binh's picturesque countryside  
Explore Hoa Lu's stunning scenery  
Take a sampan trip down Tam Coc River to see caves and karst mountains  
Hike limestone karst hills for panoramic views (time permitting)  
Enjoy traditional Vietnamese cuisine for lunch  
Photograph villages and landscapes  
Climb to Bich Dong Pagoda  
Dine at Chez Loan, a private lakeside restaurant, featuring local mountain goat specialty

**Day 7****Halong Bay Cruise & Evening Activities**

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

After breakfast at your hotel, you will begin your journey to Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its extraordinary natural beauty. Upon arrival at the cruise port, you'll complete check-in procedures and board your luxurious vessel, receiving a warm welcome from the crew. A delectable lunch, meticulously prepared by professional chefs, will be served on board.

The afternoon features sightseeing among majestic caves and islands, such as Dark & Light Caves and Titov Island. You'll also have the opportunity to participate in exciting water activities like swimming and kayaking in the clear waters. Returning to the cruise, dinner will be served in the ship's opulent restaurant. The boat will anchor overnight, and you can engage in various onboard nightlife activities, including squid fishing or puzzle games, depending on your cruise's facilities. Please note that a tour guide will not accompany you on the cruise, but the crew members are proficient in English.

**Activities:** Travel to Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site  
Board a luxury cruise and enjoy a welcome  
Savor a delectable lunch prepared by professional chefs  
Go sightseeing to majestic caves and islands (e.g., Dark & Light Caves, Titov Island)  
Participate in water activities like swimming and kayaking  
Enjoy dinner at the cruise's restaurant  
Anchor overnight and engage in nightlife activities like squid fishing or puzzle games

**Day 8****Halong Bay Sunrise & Return to Hanoi**

*Meals: Breakfast, Brunch | Stay: Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi MGallery by Sofitel | Transport: Cruise, Private car*

Wake up to the refreshing atmosphere and enjoy the splendid sunrise views over Halong Bay's karst formations by joining a Tai Chi class on the sundeck. Afterwards, embark on a new excursion to one of Halong's renowned attractions, such as Trung Trang Cave, Sung Sot Cave, or a local fishing village, with the specific itinerary depending on your chosen cruise. A delicious brunch will be served onboard as you leisurely cruise back towards the harbor. Disembarkation from the cruise will be between 11:00 AM and 11:30 AM.

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Upon disembarkation, a private car will be ready to transfer you back to Hanoi. The drive offers a comfortable journey through the peaceful countryside, allowing you time to reflect on the breathtaking natural wonders you have just experienced. Once you arrive in Hanoi, you will check into your hotel and have the rest of the day free to relax or explore the city at your own pace.

**Activities:** Participate in a Tai Chi class on the sundeck at sunrise  
Visit a famous Halong Bay attraction (e.g., Trung Trang Cave, Sung Sot Cave, fishing villages)  
Enjoy brunch onboard while cruising back to the harbor  
Disembark from the cruise  
Transfer by private car back to Hanoi  
Check into your Hanoi hotel and enjoy leisure time

**Day 9****Flight to Da Nang & Hoi An Luxury Resort Stay**

*Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Anantara Hoi An Resort | Transport: Airplane, Private car*

Today, you will check out from your Hanoi hotel and transfer to the airport for a domestic flight to Da Nang. After a short and comfortable flight, you will arrive in the vibrant coastal city, where a private car will be waiting to take you to Hoi An. Upon arrival in Hoi An, you will check into a luxurious resort, offering an elegant and serene atmosphere perfect for relaxation. The resort provides premium services and exceptional amenities to ensure a memorable stay. The remainder of the day is at your leisure, giving you time to unwind at the resort, enjoy its facilities, or begin exploring the charming town of Hoi An at your own pace.

**Activities:** Check out from Hanoi hotel and transfer to airport  
Fly from Hanoi to Da Nang  
Transfer by private car from Da Nang to Hoi An  
Check into a luxury resort in Hoi An  
Enjoy leisure time at the resort or begin exploring Hoi An

**Day 10****Hoi An Ancient Town Private Cyclo Tour**

*Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Anantara Hoi An Resort | Transport: Cyclo*

On this day, immerse yourself in the allure of Hoi An with a private cyclo tour through its historic Old Town. A traditional three-wheeled bicycle taxi will pick you up, gently carrying you through the narrow streets and lively alleys of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. As you ride through the ancient town, you'll pass beautifully preserved architecture, colorful lantern-lined pathways, well-known landmarks like the Japanese Covered Bridge and Fujian Assembly Hall, and bustling local markets. The private cyclo tour offers a relaxed and intimate way to experience Hoi An's unique atmosphere, allowing you to fully appreciate its timeless beauty at a leisurely pace. After the tour, you can continue to explore on your own or return to your resort for some well-deserved relaxation. The rest of the day is free for you to unwind.

**Activities:** Embark on a private cyclo tour through Hoi An Old Town  
Pass by historic architecture, lantern-lined streets, and local markets  
View landmarks such as the Japanese Covered Bridge and Fujian Assembly Hall  
Experience Hoi An's unique atmosphere at a leisurely pace  
Enjoy free time for further exploration or relaxation

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**Day 11****Flight to Nha Trang & Luxurious Coastal Retreat***Meals: Breakfast | Stay: An Lam Retreats | Transport: Airplane, Private car*

Today, you will check out from your Hoi An hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight to Nha Trang, a coastal city celebrated for its beautiful beaches and vibrant ambiance. After a brief and pleasant flight, you will arrive in Nha Trang, where a private car will be waiting to transport you to your luxurious resort. Upon arrival at the resort, you will check in and have time to relax in an elegant and tranquil setting. Surrounded by pristine beaches, lush gardens, and top-tier facilities, your stay promises comfort, indulgence, and stunning ocean views. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure, whether you choose to unwind by the pool, stroll along the beach, or experience the premium services and amenities the resort offers. You will spend a peaceful night at the luxurious resort, anticipating further adventures.

**Activities:** Check out from Hoi An hotel and transfer to airport  
Fly from Hoi An to Nha Trang  
Transfer by private car to your luxury resort in Nha Trang  
Check into the resort and relax in an elegant setting  
Enjoy leisure time by the pool or beach, or explore resort amenities

**Day 12****Emperor Cruise Royal Experience in Nha Trang Bay***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: An Lam Retreats | Transport: Car, Cruise, Basket boat*

Between 8:00 AM and 8:45 AM, you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to Nha Trang Port. Upon arrival, the crew will extend a warm greeting, offering a refreshing beverage. The cruise captain will provide a brief overview of the itinerary and safety guidelines. The opulent Emperor Cruise will then set sail through the spectacular Nha Trang Bay. You will glide past Hon Tam and Hon Mot while enjoying a live guitar performance on board. When the cruise reaches Mini Beach, you can partake in various engaging activities such as relaxing on the pristine white sand, soaking in the sunlight, and admiring the natural beauty of Nha Trang Bay with its clear blue sky and crystal-clear waters. Thrilling aquatic activities like diving, parachuting, jet skiing, and banana boat rides are available at an additional charge. Return to the boat for a sumptuous meal featuring fresh seafood from Nha Trang. After lunch, an optional fishing activity is highly recommended.

Later, visit Hon Mieu Island to learn about local life by exploring fishing villages and experiencing a traditional basket boat ride around the fishing area. The cruise will pass by Bao Dai Villas on the return journey to Nha Trang Port.

**Activities:** Transfer to Nha Trang Port and board the Emperor Cruise  
Sail through Nha Trang Bay, passing Hon Tam and Hon Mot  
Enjoy a live guitar performance onboard  
Relax at Mini Beach and partake in optional water sports (diving, parachuting, jet skiing, banana boats)  
Savor a sumptuous fresh seafood lunch  
Engage in an optional fishing activity  
Visit Hon Mieu Island, explore fishing villages, and experience a local basket boat  
Pass by Bao Dai Villas on return to port

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**Day 13****Free Day for Relaxation in Nha Trang***Meals: Breakfast | Stay: An Lam Retreats*

Day 13 offers a full day of leisure in Nha Trang, allowing you to relax and enjoy the coastal city at your own pace. You might choose to spend your morning sunbathing on the beach, enjoying the warm rays and the gentle sound of the waves. Alternatively, explore the local shops for souvenirs or unique finds. For those seeking more adventure, optional tours such as Nha Trang Islands & Snorkeling, Mountain Biking & Rafting, or a Speedboat tour are available for an additional charge. Whether you prefer tranquil relaxation or an exciting excursion, this day is designed for your personal enjoyment.

**Activities:** Enjoy a free day in Nha Trang  
Relax and sunbathe on the beach  
Explore local shops for souvenirs  
Consider optional activities like island tours, snorkeling, mountain biking, rafting, or speedboat tours

**Day 14****Nha Trang Resort Leisure Day***Meals: Breakfast | Stay: An Lam Retreats*

This free day in Nha Trang is dedicated to unwinding and indulging in the luxurious amenities of your resort. Situated against the backdrop of the stunning coastline, the resort offers an ideal setting for rest and rejuvenation. You can spend your day lounging by the expansive pool or on the pristine beach, absorbing the serene surroundings. For a more active experience, consider a visit to the resort's spa for a relaxing massage or treatment, or engage in various water sports available at the beach, such as snorkeling, kayaking, or paddleboarding. This day is entirely yours to customize for ultimate relaxation and enjoyment.

**Activities:** Spend a full day at leisure at your luxury resort in Nha Trang  
Lounge by the pool or on the beach  
Visit the resort's spa for a massage or treatment  
Engage in water sports like snorkeling, kayaking, or paddleboarding

**Day 15****Flight to Ho Chi Minh City & Saigon River Dinner Cruise***Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon | Transport: Airplane, Private car, Cruise*

Enjoy a relaxing morning before your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, you will be transferred to your splendid hotel in the city center. After checking in, you are free to relax in your room. In the late afternoon, around 6:45 PM, a pick-up will be arranged from your accommodation to Nha Rong Port, also known as Saigon Port, marking the start of a memorable evening. The Saigon River, embodying the cultural essence of Ho Chi Minh City, will be the backdrop for your dinner. As the boat departs, you will embark on a relaxing cruise, enjoying the stunning nighttime cityscape with its illuminated buildings and peaceful river views. Onboard, chefs will prepare a variety of delicious dishes, blending fusion and traditional Vietnamese flavors. The premium menu ensures a delightful dining experience. During the cruise, capture photos against the beautiful skyline. The evening provides a perfect atmosphere for creating cherished memories. Around 8:45 PM, the ship will return to the pier, concluding this relaxing and memorable Saigon River experience.

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**Activities:** Enjoy free time before your flight to Ho Chi Minh City  
Transfer from Tan Son Nhat International Airport to your city hotel  
Check into your luxury accommodation  
Transfer to Nha Rong Port for a Saigon River dinner cruise  
Enjoy stunning nighttime city views from the boat  
Savor a premium dinner featuring fusion and traditional Vietnamese cuisine  
Take photos of the illuminated cityscape

**Day 16****Mekong Delta Song Xanh Sampan Journey**

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Song Xanh Sampan | Transport: Car, Song Xanh Sampan, Small sampan*

Depart from Ho Chi Minh City this morning, traveling south to the verdant waterways of the Mekong Delta. Upon arrival at Phu An Jetty around 10:00 AM, board your elegant Song Xanh Sampan to commence a serene river cruise through this vibrant region. As the boat gently glides along, observe the colorful rhythm of life on the banks: fishermen at work, farmers tending riverside gardens, and wooden boats navigating the channels. En route to Binh Minh, you'll stop to explore local cottage industries, discovering the traditional methods of crafting coconut candy and puffed rice. Continue to Dong Hoa Hiep village to visit a beautifully preserved ancient house, offering insight into Southern Vietnamese architecture and heritage.

In the afternoon, the cruise ventures deeper into the Delta aboard a smaller sampan, exploring narrower canals flanked by lush fruit orchards and peaceful countryside scenes. Witness daily life along the riverbanks as villagers travel by boat. Cross the Co Chien River and visit a traditional clay pot factory to see artisans shaping earthenware. Enjoy a freshly prepared lunch served onboard as the sampan passes through a lively canal. Later, step ashore for short walks through local villages, interacting with residents and visiting a Cao Dai Temple. Return to your sampan as the sun sets, savoring a delicious dinner onboard amidst the tranquil sounds of the Delta. Spend the night aboard the sampan, an unforgettable experience in the heart of the Mekong.

**Activities:** Travel from Ho Chi Minh City to the Mekong Delta  
Board a Song Xanh Sampan at Phu An Jetty  
Cruise through the Mekong Delta waterways  
Visit local cottage industries (coconut candy, puffed rice)  
Explore an ancient house in Dong Hoa Hiep village  
Take a small sampan into narrower canals and fruit orchards  
Visit a traditional clay pot factory  
Enjoy lunch onboard the sampan  
Walk through local villages and visit a Cao Dai Temple  
Dine and stay overnight on the Song Xanh Sampan

**Day 17****Cai Rang Floating Market & Can Tho Exploration**

*Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Victoria Can Tho Resort | Transport: Song Xanh Sampan*

Begin your day early, around 6:00 AM, as the sampan sets course for the lively Cai Rang Floating Market, the largest and most renowned floating market in the Mekong Delta. As dawn breaks over the river, witness a captivating spectacle of river commerce coming to life. Dozens of boats converge, laden with colorful tropical fruits, vegetables, and local produce. Vendors

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skillfully navigate, calling out to buyers and displaying their goods on long bamboo poles, a unique market tradition. Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast served onboard the Song Xanh Sampan while gently cruising through this bustling marketplace. From your vantage point, observe the daily rhythm of Delta life as traders negotiate and barges overflow with produce. After exploring the floating market, the cruise continues peacefully along the river towards Victoria Can Tho. Along the way, enjoy the changing scenery of the Mekong Delta—quiet waterways, riverside homes, and lush vegetation. Upon arrival, disembark at the hotel's private jetty, concluding your memorable sampan journey and commencing your exploration of Can Tho.

**Activities:** Cruise to Cai Rang Floating Market early in the morning  
Observe the vibrant trade of fruits, vegetables, and local products  
Enjoy breakfast served onboard the Song Xanh Sampan  
Witness the daily rhythm of life at the floating market  
Cruise peacefully towards Victoria Can Tho  
Disembark at the hotel's private jetty

**Day 18****Can Tho Departure**

*Meals: Breakfast | Stay: NA | Transport: Private car*

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Can Tho, the energetic heart of the Mekong Delta. After breakfast at your hotel, take some time to savor the peaceful riverside atmosphere before preparing for your return journey. You will then be transferred directly to Tan Son Nhat International Airport in Ho Chi Minh City for your onward flight. Your extensive Mekong Delta journey concludes here, leaving you with lasting memories of bustling floating markets, intricate winding canals, and the warm hospitality of southern Vietnam.

**Activities:** Enjoy a relaxing morning in Can Tho  
Have breakfast at your hotel  
Transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport (Ho Chi Minh City) for departure

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- ✓ 17 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 1 brunch, 5 dinners
- ✓ All domestic flights: Hanoi – Da Nang, Da Nang – Nha Trang, Nha Trang – Ho Chi Minh City
- ✓ Private air-conditioned vehicle transfers and airport services as per itinerary
- ✓ All in-tour stationed local English-speaking guides
- ✓ Fansipan cable car ticket
- ✓ Entrance fees for all specified attractions in Vietnam

**NOT INCLUDED**

- ✗ Hotel early check-in & late check-out
- ✗ Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at hotels (if applicable)
- ✗ International flights to or from Vietnam with associated taxes
- ✗ Vietnam Visa fees
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Tips, laundry, and personal gratuities

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- ✗ Meals not marked on the itinerary, and water during meals
- ✗ Recommended tips for guide/driver (US \$3-5 per person per day)
- ✗ Fuel surcharge if fuel prices increase by over 15%

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## AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

| Departure Date | Return Date | Price / Person | Availability | Languages |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 01 Jan 2026    | 20 Dec 2026 | USD 5,379      | Available    | –         |
| 21 Dec 2026    | 20 Dec 2027 | USD 5,541      | Available    | –         |

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Tour Code: IMP-5855BC98BDEF