

HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM

06 NIGHTS / 07 DAYS

Tour Code: IHHH6

Countries Covered: VIETNAM

Cities Covered: Hanoi, Halong Bay, Saigon



Highlights

- Hanoi City tour
- Ha Long Cruise
- Saigon Cu Chi Tunnel And City Tour
- My Tho (Mekong Delta) Tour

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Vietnam Hanoi Arrival

Welcome to your Southern Travels Best of Vietnam with Cambodia tour. On arrival you will be welcomed by your Southern Travels representative and transferred 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.

Overnight stay at Hanoi.

Day 2: 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.

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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.

Overnight stay at Hanoi.

Day 3: 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 km². 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.

Overnight stay at Hal Long .

Day 4: HaLong – Hanoi – Flight To Saigon

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 Ho Chi Minh. 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.

Overnight at Saigon.

Day 5: 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 Saigon Afternoon, take a half-day city tour to visit outside of Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica (is renovating until 2023), a neo-Roman cathedral built by the colonial French with materials entirely imported from Marseilles, Saigon Central Post Office, which was designed and constructed in

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the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel. Then, 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. End of day, you have free time to go shopping at Ben Thanh Market.

Overnight at Saigon.

Day 6: Saigon – Full Day My Tho (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.

Overnight at Saigon.

Day 7: SAIGON DEPARTURE

Breakfast, Today you will be transferred to Airport for your flight back home. We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions on feedback@southerntravels.in.

***** TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES *****

Meals:

- Daily Breakfast except on Day 01.
- 1 Lunch in Cruise
- 1 Dinner in cruise

TOUR COST IN INR (PER PERSON)

Hotel 3* or similar		Double	Triple	Child with bed	Child No Bed	Single
Hanoi	La Dolce Vita hotel	INR 67650	INR 57420	INR43970	INR 37210	INR 89100
Cruise	Swan Cruises					
Saigon	Acnos Hotel					
Hotel 4* or similar						
Hanoi	Thang Long Opera hotel	INR 75300	INR 64930	INR 49000	INR 41400	INR 107010
Cruise	Era Cruise					
Saigon	Bay Hotel					
Hotel 5* or similar						
Hanoi	Du Parc Hanoi hotel	INR 89200	INR 78850	INR 57970	INR 49050	INR 132140
Cruise	Victory Star Cruise					
Saigon	Equatorial Saigon					

Note : Above rates are valid until 20th Dec 2025

<u>INCLUSIONS</u>	<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 02 Nights' Accommodation in selected hotel at Hanoi with daily buffet breakfast ✓ 1 Nights' Accommodation on cruise in Ha Long Bay with full board meals mention above ✓ 03 Nights' Accommodation in selected hotel at Saigon with daily buffet breakfast. ✓ Hanoi Full Day City Tour. ✓ Saigon Full Day Cu Chi Tunnel and City Tour. ✓ Full Day Mytho (Mekong Delta) ✓ Airport/hotel/airport transportation as mentioned in the itinerary on seat in coach basis ✓ Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary. ✓ Private boat for sightseeing in Mekong Delta ✓ Tour with entrance fees as specified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Air tickets ✓ Airport Taxes ✓ Overseas medical insurance ✓ Visa charges ✓ Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature. ✓ 5% GST payable to Govt. of India ✓ TCS payable as per Govt. of India norms ✓ Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'package inclusion. ✓ Surcharges during festive Seasons, Trade Fair and Events <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TIPPING FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER (PAID DIRECTLY TO GUIDE)</u></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Transfers & Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary on seat in coach basis ✓ Services of Professional English speaking tour-guide during sightseeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ US\$ 25/pax
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WEATHER

- ✓ For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

TOUR REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Your passport validity duration should be 6 Month from the date of arrival in India.
- ✓ Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- ✓ For this package you must be in possession of a single Entry Visa for Vietnam .

THINGS TO CARRY

- ✓ Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming
- ✓ Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woollens if needed
- ✓ If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

SHOPPING

- ✓ War Souvenirs, Ho Chi Minh T-shirt, Pho, Watercolour Painting etc

VISA PROCESS

- ✓ To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- ✓ For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

TIME – GMT (HOURS AHEAD / BEHIND INDIA)

- ✓ Vietnam: + 1.30

CURRENCY

- ✓ Vietnam: Vietnamese dong

Important Notes:

- Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 85) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, at the time of full and final payment the rate of that day will apply.
- The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 2 passengers, travelling together
- A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- *Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- In a room there can be a maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay “Child with Bed” price and the 2nd Child will pay “Child without Bed” price.
- Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- Room in the hotel until specifically mentioned will be the base category of room.
- Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00 at the hotel.
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- One Check in Bag and One Hand Bag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach
- Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. should be paid at the hotel directly; the same is not a part of the package and cannot be pre-paid.
- Seat in Coach (SIC) Basis Transfers – means NO MEET & GREET on arrival at the Airport.
- Clients must follow the joining instructions printed on our vouchers.
- Rates are valid for Indian Passport holders only.
- Given prices are based on Jan 2025 . Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.

- Rates are not valid during black out dates.
- For detailed Terms & Conditions please refer to our detailed how to book and terms and condition booklet.
- Jurisdiction: For all claims of whatever nature relating to the tours operated, marketed /Coordinated by Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd, the courts in Delhi will have exclusive Jurisdiction in the event of any differences / Dispute arising between the company and the customer.

Payment Terms:

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

In case of non-refundable services client has to make full and final payment at the time of booking itself

PAYMENT TERMS

- ✓ Guest can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- ✓ Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd

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