PHU QUOC – HANOI – DANANG – HO CHI MINH CITY
10 DAYS & 9 NIGHTS
Tour Code: IPDH9



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: PHU QUOC ARRIVAL - GRAND WORLD (PRIVATE TRANSFER, NO GUIDE)

Welcome to Phu Quoc - Vietnam!
Upon arrival, you will be collected by our driver at the Airport and transferred to the hotel, then checked in as per the hotel's standard check-in time.
At 4 PM, proceed (no guide) to **Grand World Phu Quoc**, where culture, entertainment, and vibrant attractions await. Experience an exciting evening on your own here. Upon arrival, stroll through Urban Park, admire contemporary art, and visit the Legend of Bamboo Building for stunning photo opportunities. Keep wandering around and see the exciting area. Later, you will have the chance to witness the breathtaking Venice Color Show, then explore the lively Grand World Night Market, sampling street food (on your own account) and soaking in the vibrant atmosphere.
Note: Entrance to the Teddy Bear Museum, gondola boat rides, and the Quintessence of Vietnam Show are at your own expense.
Tour Duration: 5.6 - 6 hours. Overnight in Phu Quoc.

DAY 2: PHU QUOC - VIN WONDERS AND VIN SAFARI (PRIVATE TOUR WITHOUT GUIDE) (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure.
Morning, start your day with a visit to Vinpearl Safari Phu Quoc, a vast semi-wild zoo. Our driver will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to the safari. Spend 2-4 hours exploring the various zones of the park, where you can observe a wide range of animals in their natural habitats. Arriving early allows you to see the animals at their most active, perfect for taking memorable photos amidst the beautiful morning scenery. *Note: Bus service at the zoo area is excluded.*
Afternoon, hop back into the car and head to VinWonders Phu Quoc, Vietnam's largest theme park. Enjoy a thrilling afternoon filled with a wide variety of rides, games, and attractions that cater to all ages. From adrenaline-pumping roller coasters to immersive-themed zones, there's something for everyone to enjoy. After a day full of excitement, return to your hotel.

Tour Duration: 7.5 - 8 hours. Overnight at hotel in Phu Quoc.

DAY 3: PHU QUOC - FLY TO HANOI - HALF DAY CITY TOUR (PRIVATE TOUR) (B)

Breakfast at hotel and check out.
Transfer to airport by private car (no guide) for flight to Hanoi.
Upon arrival, picked up and transferred to your hotel to check in.
Afternoon, start with a visit to the **Ho Chi Minh Complex**, including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (outside only since it's closed on Mondays, Fridays and all afternoon), Presidential Palace, Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House, and the One Pillar Pagoda.
Following that, a walking tour in the **Old Quarter** will allow you to explore the bustling streets, traditional shops, and colonial architecture.
Visit **Train Street** - a famous, narrow residential street in Vietnam's Old Quarter where cafes operate inches from active railway tracks (beverage paid by yourself)
The tour concludes with a drop-off at your hotel.
Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

DAY 4: HANOI - NINH BINH (HOA LU - CYCLING - TRANG AN) - HANOI (SIC TOUR) (B/L)

Breakfast at hotel.
Pick-up time: ~ 7:00 / Drop-off time: ~ 18:30
Our tour guide will pick you up from your hotel in Hanoi and take you to Ninh Binh province, located about 120 km from the city.
After a short break along the way, the first stop is at Hoa Lu, the ancient capital of Vietnam. Here, you'll learn about the history behind the capital's move to Hanoi and explore the impressive architecture of the temples dedicated to King Dinh and King Le, the first and second emperors of ancient Vietnam. The temples, built in the 17th century, offer a glimpse into the country's rich history and culture.
Next, enjoy a 45-minute cycling tour around the village, giving you a chance to discover the daily life of the local people.
A buffet lunch awaits you at a local restaurant, offering a variety of local dishes.
After lunch, visit Trang An, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2014. Known for its stunning tunnel cave system, Trang An was a filming location for the 2016 movie "Kong: Skull Island." Embark on a boat trip to explore the area, taking in the breathtaking scenery, caves such as Sang Cave, Toi Cave, and Nau Ruou Cave, and the tranquil green river.
The tour concludes with a return trip to Hanoi, where you'll be dropped off at your hotel.
Overnight at the hotel in Hanoi.

DAY 5: HANOI - HALONG BAY - TRANSFERRED BY SHUTTLE BUS - OVERNIGHT ON CRUISE (SHARED BOAT) (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel and check-out, transfer to Ha Long Bay by the cruise's shuttle bus.
Upon arrival, board the cruise and begin your journey through the stunning Ha Long Bay while enjoying a lunch of local cuisine on board. Ha Long Bay, meaning "Descending Dragon Bay" in Vietnamese, is steeped in legend as the place where a sacred dragon descended from the sky. The bay, recognized as one of the world's wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, boasts around 2,000 karst islands and islets spread over 1,553 km^2, with a geological history dating back 500 million years.
After lunch, participate in a guided tour of a grotto, where you'll marvel at the fascinating formations of stalactites and stalagmites. Continue with a visit to a nearby island, where you can relax on the beach or take a short hike to a viewpoint for a panoramic view of the bay.
As the day winds down, return to the cruise to unwind and take in the breathtaking bay view at sunset. Then, join a cooking class where you can learn to make traditional Vietnamese dishes and later enjoy a dinner featuring local specialties on board.
In the evening, join in on optional activities such as squid fishing.
Overnight on the cruise.
Note: The cruise itinerary may vary based on your chosen cruise. A stationed English-speaking guide will be available on board.

DAY 6: HALONG - HANOI - TRANSFERRED BY SHUTTLE BUS – DANANG BY FLIGHT (B/BR)

In the morning, start your day with a refreshing Tai Chi session on the sundeck at dawn, taking in the serene beauty of Ha Long Bay. Enjoy tea and coffee on board as you continue exploring the bay's stunning 2,000 islets and some of its major highlights.

Later, you have the option to go kayaking or take a bamboo boat ride to explore hidden lagoons and get up close to the towering limestone cliffs.

Around 9:00, check out of your cabin and savour a brunch (local food) while cruising back toward the shore. As you approach the mainland, enjoy some final moments on the deck, taking in the last views of the magnificent bay. Disembark at around 11:00 AM and transfer back to Hanoi by shuttle bus. Check in your hotel. Overnight at the hotel in Hanoi.

DAY 7: DANANG – BA NA HILLS – MARBLE MOUTAIN – HOIAN (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Our car and guide will meet you at your hotel to begin your trip to Ba Na Hills.

Upon arrival at Ba Na Hills, board the cable car for a breathtaking ride on the world's longest non-stop cable car (11,587 meters) and the heaviest cable roll (141.24 tons).

At the top station, visit Le Jardin D'Amour Flower Garden and marvel at the stunning Golden Bridge. Enjoy the opportunity to take photos of this iconic landmark.

Next, explore Linh Ung Pagoda, home to the tallest Buddhist statue in Vietnam.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and take a brief rest.

After lunch, continue your adventure by discovering the French Square and having fun at Fantasy Park, where you can play a variety of games and enjoy the amusement park attractions.

Later, take the cable car back down the mountain. Return to your hotel in Da Nang.

The van and tour guide will pick you up from your hotel in the Da Nang area and start your adventure to **Marble Mountains**, a cluster of five limestone and marble hills representing the five elements. Explore the mystical caves, ancient pagodas, and scenic viewpoints offering panoramic views of the coastline and city (round way elevator ride to Thuy Son included)

Then, depart for **Hoi An Old Town**. Visit the Phuc Kien Chinese Assembly Hall, known for its vibrant gates, dragon statues, and elaborate rooftops. Learn about ancestor worship at the family altar and observe local devotees making offerings. Explore the well-preserved Phung Hung Ancient House or Tan Ky Ancient House, which have withstood 200 years of weather and conflict. Discover the history of the prosperous merchants who once lived here and engaged in global trade. Enjoy an art show at the Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House. Stop at the Japanese Bridge, which spans a small waterway and was built over 400 years ago to connect the Japanese community with the Chinese residents. Admire the intricate carvings and paintings on the bridge, learning about their symbolism and cultural significance.

Browse through Hoi An's renowned handicraft shops and artwork galleries. Wander through smaller laneways and local neighbourhoods to appreciate the endless charm of Hoi An.

Overnight at the hotel in Danang.

Please note: Alpine roller coaster (USD 3/pax), Wax Museum entrance fee (USD 5/pax), Debay Wine Cellar entrance fee (USD 5/pax for Silver ticket, including 1 glass of wine, or cocktail, or fruit juice), coin games at Fantasy Park are not included in the entrance ticket; joining them will be at your own account.

DAY 8: DANANG – FLY TO HO CHI MINH - HALF DAY CITY TOUR (PRIVATE TOUR) (B)

Breakfast at hotel and check out

Free at leisure until transfer with driver (no guide) to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh (air tickets excluded).

Upon arrival, picked up and transferred to your hotel. Check-in as per hotel's standard check-in time.

Afternoon, start with a visit to the **Independence Palace**, also known as the Reunification Palace. Built on the site of the former Norodom Palace, it stands as a prominent landmark of Ho Chi Minh City, designed by architect Ngo Viet Thu.

Next, see some beautiful examples of **French Colonial architecture**, including the Notre Dame Cathedral (viewed from the outside due to ongoing construction) and the historic Central Post Office.

Conclude the tour with a visit to **Ben Thanh Market**, a bustling hub where you can explore local crafts, souvenirs, and street food. Enjoy some free time to shop and experience the vibrant atmosphere.

Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh.

DAY 9: HO CHI MINH - HO CHI MINH - MEKONG DELTA – CUCHI TUNNELS - HO CHI MINH (SIC TOUR) (B/L)

Breakfast at hotel. Pick up: **06:30 – 6:45am** Drop off: **19:00pm** Route: HCMC – Cu Chi district - Mekong – HCMC

Itinerary:

Pick up at your hotels in Ho Chi Minh City. The trip to Cu Chi will take you an approximately one and a half-hour bus drive**.** Before exploring the tunnels, you will watch an introductory video about how the tunnels were made and how Vietnamese people survived in the harsh conditions of the wartime. Then, spend your time exploring the remaining areas and tunnel system which include special living areas with kitchens and bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for the security purpose during the war. Afterwards, special tea and cassava (guerrillas' food during the war) will be served. Break time.

Have lunch at the local restaurant.

Continue to visit My Tho city. With boat trip on Tien River, you will be excited by the light breeze from the river and the natural beauty of four beautiful islands such as Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise along the riverside.

Cruise through the small canal by sampan, treating yourself to the beauty of the countryside, and taking a short cycling around the village which will certainly be an unforgettable experience when participating in the Mekong Delta tour. Visit the coconut candy workshop, and enjoy seasonal delicious fruits & honey tea. Get a chance to listen to the Southern Vietnamese folk music which is performed by local people.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City. Trip ends.

Inclusions: A/c van/bus, pickup at the centrally located hotels in Dist 1, HCMC, transfer & sightseeing as per program; English-speaking tour guide**; e**ntrance fees; 1 lunch at the local restaurant with Vietnamese cuisine; mineral water, boat trip, fruit and honey tea.

Exclusions: Personal costs & tips; travel insurance; beverage and other services not mentioned in the inclusions.

******Please note: Drop off time is subject to traffic, weather...so the finished time could be later than expected.***

PLEASE NOTE:

- Pick up and transfer just for the centrally located hotel/accommodation in center Dist 1, Ho Chi Minh City.
- We are not responsible for your lateness.
- Infant rates apply provided they do not occupy a seat and the tour inclusions. Please advise the supplier if you have from 1 infant at time of booking.

DAY 10: HO CHI MINH DEPARTURE (B)

Transfer to Ho Chi Minh airport by private car (no guide) (approx 6 hours) for your departure flight. We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions at feedback@southerntravels.com.

ACCOMMODATIONS (BELOW HOTELS OR SIMILAR)

CITY	3-STAR	4-STAR	5-STAR
Phu Quoc	**Gaia Hotel Phu Quoc** Standard Room	**Daystar Hotel Phu Quoc** Classic King City view	**Sol By Melia** Standard room
Hanoi	**Moonview** Superior	**Thang Long Opera Hotel** Superior	**Grand Vista Hotel** Deluxe
Halong Cruise	**Le Journey Premium** Deluxe	**Hera Classic Boutique** Deluxe Cabin	**La Regina Royal** Noble Suite

Danang	**Anfada Hotel Danang** Superior (Inside View)	**Santa Luxury Danang** Santa City view	**Rosamia Danang Hotel** Deluxe City View
Ho Chi Minh	**Prague Hotel** Superior with window	**Sky Gem Hotel Sora** Superior (Internal View)	**Equatorial Ho Chi Minh** Deluxe

Note: Some hotels may request security deposits at check-in.
Accommodation is listed without availability. Please check with us for availability once you confirm this package. Similar options will be provided in case the listed ones are sold out.

Price in details

Tour Price Per Person in INR for Land Package only:

Booking Window: Until 31 March 2027
Travel Period: 01 Oct. 2026 - 31 Mar. 2027

Hotel category	2 pax	3 pax	4 – 5 pax	6 pax
3-star	94,000	86,500	84,000	72,000
4-star	1,12,000	97,000	95,000	81,000
5-star	1,30,000	1,23,000	1,22,500	108,500
Vehicle use	4 seats	7 seats	Mini van	Mini Van

Price in details

Tour Price Per Person in INR with airfare ex HYD/MAA/BLR/CCU/DEL

Booking Window: Until 31 March 2027
Travel Period: 01 Oct. 2026 - 31 Mar. 2027

Hotel category	2 pax	3 pax	4 – 5 pax	6 pax
3-star	1,59,000	1,51,500	1,49,000	1,37,000
4-star	1,77,000	1,62,000	1,60,000	1,46,000
5-star	1,95,000	1,88,000	1,87,500	1,73,500
Vehicle use	4 seats	7 seats	Mini van	Mini Van

Note.

- The Above rates are valid until 31st March 2027
- The prices mentioned are not valid between 15th December 2026 and 15th January 2027.
- The above rates are based on current FIT airfare. Any fluctuation in airfare at the time of booking will be borne by the client. (Subject to availability of seats and applicable airfare at the time of booking).
- For travel within one month, please check availability and rates before confirming. Rates are subject to change based on contracted pricing and room availability at the time of booking.
- Please note that the above itinerary is tentative and subject to change at the time of confirmation. Arrival and departure points may be revised based on airfare availability.

INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodations based on twin/double occupancy (Standard check-in time: ~14:00 – 15:00, standard check-out time: ~11:00 – 12:00 noon)
- Meals mentioned in the itinerary: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch
- Tours and sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Transfers by vehicles with A/C
- Private airport transfers
- Shared bus for SIC tours
- Boat trip(s) as mentioned in the itinerary
- Tour guide(s) escort as per the itinerary (English-speaking guides – different guides in different SIC tours)
- Bottles of water on vehicles for tour days and transfers:
- 2 bottles per person per full day
- 1 bottle per person per half day or airport transfer

EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfare
- GST & TCS
- Visa Services
- Taxes
- Daily Tips
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Single Supplement. Early check-in and late check-out charges. Room upgrades.
- Flights tickets (International and Domestic) and airport taxes
- Personal expenses (laundry, beverages, and tips for SIC tours' staff, hotels' staff, restaurants' staff, boatmen…)
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Compulsory tipping for tour guides and drivers
- Surcharges during festive Seasons, X-Mas, New Year, Trade Fair, Lunar New Year and Events.

IMPORTANT NOTES

VISA: A visa online is required to be done in advance.

FLIGHTS: The schedule given in the program can differ with or without prior notice from the airlines. If you booked flights on your own, any change on the flights needs to be updated to us before the trip. We are not responsible for any changes, cancellations, or delays caused by airlines, but we will try to give the best solution following your program.

CHILDERN: Children's rates are **based on year of birth** (passport required for accuracy). Some attractions may apply child rates based on height. Any additional fees not prepaid must be paid on the spot.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

- Check-in time is 2.00 pm or 3.00 pm - Checkout time is 10.30 am or 12.00 pm based on each hotel. A surcharge for early check-in or late check-out will be applied.
- A deposit for incidental charges may be required at 4 and 5-stars hotels upon check-in time by guests' credit card imprint OR cash from 50 -200 USD/room/night and it is refunded after deducting any consumption at checkout.

FOOD/MEALS if any:

- Breakfast in hotels (if we book hotels)
- Lunches and dinners on private tours will be Indian cuisine in major cities. However, this may not be applicable in certain destinations such as Ha Long Bay, mountainous areas, and local villages.
- Lunches and Dinners on the SIC tour (Group tour) are local food only (local veg and non-veg food are available).
- Other types of foods such as: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Italian... and so on are excluded from our tour package. If you want to add these types of food to your trip, kindly update the requirements from the beginning of the travel request.
- Dinner time is in 2 hours from 07:00 – 09:00 pm, including pick up/drop off from/to hotel if any meals are requested to be included. Overtime (after 9.00 pm) will be surcharged.

TIPPING (UPTO 5 USD per person per day excluded from tour price): are highly recommended and expected for guides, drivers, staffs... Kindly prepare it in advance in cash and give it directly to them.

TRANSFER:

- Our price is based on the group arriving (or departing) at one time (one flight). In case, clients arrive (or depart) at different flight times and need a different airport transfer, an extra transfer will be charged.
- The transfer (or guide) will be provided only for sightseeing and activities as indicated in the detailed itinerary. If you need a transfer for lunch/dinner or more time for sightseeing or visiting more places or meals, please inform us in advance to include the cost from the beginning.

Your understanding and punctuality are appreciated because our tour guides and drivers also need to be refreshed and recharged to work well during these next days.

IMPORTANT NOTES

RATES AND CONDITIONS

■ This is only a standard itinerary and quote; the final itinerary and price are subject to change based on the availability at the booking time and will be updated after confirmation. If the proposed service(s) is (are) not available at the booking time, alternative options will be advised and provided.

■ Compulsory Gala Dinner will be applied on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

■ Supplementary charges are applied during peak periods or local/special events. Kindly contact us for the most suitable rates during these times: Xmas, New Year and Lunar New Year (4 Feb ->8 Feb 2027).

Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 97) 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. Given prices are based on August 2026. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.

Should you have any further inquiries, please feel free to contact us at any time!

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