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# Legends of Vietnam tour from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City in 10 days

**Duration:** 10 Days/ 9 Nights | **Route:** Hanoi - Ha Long Bay - Ninh Binh - Da Nang - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta



## Overview

For good reason, this "Legends of Vietnam tour from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City in 10 days" tour is among our most famous Vietnam excursions. The 10-day tour across Vietnam will

allow you to see every significant attraction the nation has to offer. Immerse yourself in Vietnamese culture by seeing the thousands-year-old historical capital city Hanoi, the World Heritage site Ha Long Bay, the serene ancient town Hoi An, and the magnificent Mekong Delta, before concluding in the country's largest city, Ho Chi Minh City.

## **Itinerarie**

### **Day 1: Arrive Hanoi**

When you arrive at Hanoi's Noi Bai International Airport, our tour guide and driver from IDC Travel will greet you at the airport exit gate.

Our tour guide will quickly discuss your schedules, sum up general and important information for your time in Vietnam, double check with you with everything you may need to clarify, and verify with you for the following day pick up time on the way from the airport to the hotel.

In case we have time, we shall ride a cyclo around the Old Quarter, attend the Water Puppet Show in the late afternoon, and enjoy a welcome meal.

You will then spend your time in a hotel in Hanoi

#### [Evening optional activities in Hanoi:](#)

- Have a drink at a neighboring café/bar/pub.
- Exploring the downtown Hanoi area (walking streets on Weekends from Friday night until Sunday around Old Quarter areas and Hoan Kiem Lake)
- Go on a nighttime motorcycle/scooter/walking tour.



Water Puppet

## Day 2: Hanoi – Ha Long Bay

Breakfast will be served at the hotel, and then, you will check out.

*There are three primary cruise routes in the Ha Long Bay area; please select one with its own program.*

- Route 1: Tuan Chau Harbor (Ha Long) – Sung Sot Cave – Titov Island
- Route 2: Hon Gai Harbor (Ha Long) – Bai Tu Long Bay – Cong Do Island – Thien Canh Son Cave
- Route 3: Got Pier (Hai Phong) – Lan Ha Bay – Dark & Light Caves

Around 8.30 a.m., we leave Hanoi for Ha Long or Hai Phong.

On arrival, visitors are greeted by cruise personnel, check into their accommodations on the boat, and then, the cruise departs.

*(Details of the program will be provided)*

On the boat, lunch and dinner will be served.

Overnight in your room on the cruise.



Ha Long Bay

### **Day 3: Ha Long - Ninh Binh**

The cruise's program continues until midday, when passengers check out. Our car will be ready on the shore at midday for the next journey to Ninh Binh.

Passengers will arrive at Ninh Binh in the afternoon, settle into the hotel, and enjoy dinner.

In Ninh Binh, spend the night.



Ha Long Bay

## **Day 4: Ninh Binh - Hanoi**

Following breakfast at the hotel, we begin our tour of Ninh Binh with two options

Option 1: Travelling around the Trang An Tourism Complex by boat.

Option 2: Taking Tam Coc boat trip + Hoa Lu Temple visit.

You will have lunch at a restaurant.

Before returning to Hanoi in the afternoon, we stop at Thung Nham Bird Garden. Reaching Hanoi, you re-check into the hotel for refreshments and dinner.

In Hanoi, spend the night.



Thung Nham Bird Garden in Ninh Binh

## **Day 5: Ha Noi – Da Nang – Hoian**

After having breakfast, we shall have a half-day city tour of Hanoi, including visits to the Ho Chi Minh Complex, which includes the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the Ho Chi Minh House on Stilts, the Presidential Palace, and the One Pillar Pagoda.

Subsequently, we proceed to visit the famous Literature Temple, Vietnam's earliest university, founded in the 16th century.



One Pillar Pagoda

Lunch is served at a neighbouring restaurant before our return to the hotel to check out.

We are taken to the airport early in the afternoon for our afternoon flight to Da Nang. When we reach Da Nang, our tour guide and vehicle will greet visitors and transport you to a hotel in Hoi An for check-in before enjoying an evening meal.

Relax and spend nighttime in Hoi An.

## **Day 6: Discover Hoi An Ancient Town**

After having breakfast, we shall go on a walking tour of discovering the old town of Hoi An. First, we visit Thang Loi Handicraft Workshop on Phan Chu Trinh Street to enjoy all of Hoi An's traditional handicrafts: mat weaving, wood carving, table cloth manufacturing, silk worm rearing, lantern making, spinning and weaving, and embroidered image. Since Hoi An became a renowned tourist destination, these handicrafts have made a significant contribution to raising the living standards of the locals.

Then, we stroll to the ancient town of Hoi An. We will begin our trek in a little lane between Phan Chu Trinh Street and Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Street. This is a typical Hoi An antique street that can offer you the excellent ambience of the ancient town. Also, we visit the

Japanese Cover Bridge, Hoi An's icon. Following that, we go to Tan Ky, the most famous and authentic historic home in town, then go to the town market by walking down Nguyen Thai Hoc, Hoi An's old street, visit the Hoi An local market and the Phuc Kien Congressional Assembly Hall, which serves as a gathering place for the Chinese community from Fukien province in China, as well as the worshipping temple to Thien Hau, the Goddess who protects people on the sea, which was once very important to Chinese merchants and fishermen. Then you are free to explore the town on your own or go shopping. Eat at a restaurant for lunch.



Hoi An ancient town

We leave in the afternoon for a cyclo excursion, which will then transport you to Cam Nam Village. The first stop will be for a picture opportunity of the Thu Bon River's activity and surroundings. The cyclo will next take you along the Thu Bon River bank, where you may stop for another picture opportunity with a panoramic view of Hoi An from the other bank. You will pedal down the riverbank and through Cam Nam's native communities. This is a tourist-free zone with extremely nice and welcoming locals. Through always-open doors, you can watch and observe their everyday activities as well as the interior of their house and their lives. The cyclo ride will terminate at a tiny green canal with water coconut palms. Taking a journey along the Thu Bon River on the boat, you may observe local everyday

activities along the river, such as fishing, farming, and clam catching....

We then return to Hoi An around sunset for dinner.

Nighttime in Hoi An

## **Day 7: Hoi An – Tra Que Village – Flight to Ho Chi Minh City**

We will begin our riding journey to Tra Que Village after breakfast at the hotel. We will pedal to a nearby farm in Tra Que village (car available upon request). After a brief trip around the vegetable garden, you may assist the farmers in preparing the soil and fertilizing it with seaweed from the nearby lake. Other gardening tasks include raking the ground, seeding, watering, vegetable harvesting, and many others. We'll take a little break after all of these activities before making lunch with a local family.



Tra Que vegetable village-Hoi An

Our lunch will include a variety of regional specialties such as 'Tam Huu' spring rolls and Banh Xeo, a traditional Vietnamese pancake. On certain dinners, you may join the chef in the kitchen. We'll enjoy a customary Vietnamese postprandial siesta after your morning excursions and lunch before learning how to pick and wrap the veggies.

You then return to the hotel, check out, and are taken to the Da Nang airport for a trip to Saigon – Ho Chi Minh City in the afternoon.

You will be picked up at the airport in Saigon and transferred to the hotel for check-in. Relax and enjoy your own evening meal. Hotel in HCM City for the night

### [Evening optional activities in Ho Chi Minh City:](#)

- Enjoy local café/pub/bar beverages.
- Strolling around the night walking street (Bui Vien, De Tham streets)
- Go on a nighttime scooter or motorcycle trip.

## **Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta – Saigon**

We begin our full-day exploration of the Mekong Delta after breakfast. We can see the lush paddy fields reaching to the horizon on the journey during our drive of 3 hours.

Upon arrival in Cai Be, we board a boat for a tour of the Mekong Delta's gorgeous scenery and active floating market shoppers bartering. Following that, a rowing boat excursion through a tangle of shady canals to a nearby orchard to see the everyday activities of local people's handicraft communities. Lunch at the fruit garden during the break.



Mekong Floating Market

After lunch, we take a Mekong River cruise to Vinh Long, a tropical fruit hub, with a brief stop at the Vinh Long market. Before returning to Saigon, cross the My Thuan suspension bridge and stop at the Mekong Rest Stop.

Have a restaurant dinner

Overnight in Saigon

## Day 9: Cu Chi Tunnels – Ho Chi Minh city tour

At 8.30 a.m., we eat breakfast at the hotel and travel for the Cu Chi Tunnels.

It takes about 2 hours to arrive to the tunnels through the rural route, where you will see a brief introduction movie about the tunnels' construction before exploring the underground system. There are numerous types of man traps on exhibit, as well as the remains of several American weaponry.



Cu Chi Tunnel

Later, we go back to Ho Chi Minh City for lunch.

We go to the Former Independent Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, and Ben Thanh Market in the afternoon.

In Ho Chi Minh City, you have supper and spend the night there.

## Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City – Departure

Breakfast is served at your hotel.

Our car and tour guide will follow the group to surrounding renowned markets for shopping before transferring you to the airport for your return journey.

Home sweet home!



Ho Chi Minh City

## Prices

Prices are in **USD**, per person.

This tour can be customized to fit your own demands. Best price and value guaranteed!

Hotel / Group	2 guests	3~4 guests	5~6 guests	7~8 guests	9~12 guests	Single surcharge
3 Star	1,251	1,111	1,006	972	922	275
4 Star	1,393	1,249	1,143	1,109	1,058	380
5 Star	1,953	1,798	1,697	1,658	1,602	808

## What's included

- Entrance fees
- All private land transfers
- Hotels at destinations as indicated in program
- Halong Bay Junk cruise package
- Meals as indicated in program (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Tour guides at places (English or French speaking)
- Internal flight tickets: Hanoi – Hue and Da Nang – Saigon (*Vietnam Airlines, Economy Class*)

## What's excluded:

- Visa stamp fee
- Other international flights
- Supplement for Spanish, Italian and German speaking guide
- Other meal, drink, Tip to guide and driver, personal expenses
- All kind of travel insurance
- New Year Eve Gala dinner surcharge (if any)
- Early check in or late check out

## Cancellation by Customer

– There may be cancellation fees charged by suppliers (hotels, airlines, boats, trains...) once these bookings are made and paid. These fees shall be paid by travelers.

– These are maximum cancellation fees to be flexible applied:

- Cancellation received 60 days prior to the arrival date: Cancellation fees applied by airlines, hotels... (*if any*)
- Cancellation received from 60 days to 30 days prior arrival date: 20% of total package tour charged + Cancellation fees charged by airlines, hotels, boats, trains... (*if any*)
- Cancellation received from 29 days to 15 days prior arrival date: 50% of total package tour charged + Cancellation fees charged by airlines, hotels, boats, trains... (*if any*)
- Cancellation received from 14 days to 7

## Children Policy

- Free of charge for child under 5 years accompany with 1 full paying client, sharing room and food with parents. He/ she shall pay for air tickets (if any) and/ or incurred expenses
- 75% charged for child from 5 – under 11 years accompany with 1 full paying clients, using services as an adult
- Child age of 11 years up is subject to adult rate

days prior arrival date: 70% of total  
package tour charged + Cancellation fees  
charged by airlines, hotels, boats, trains... (*if  
any*)

- Less than 7 days prior to arrival date, or no  
show: 100 % charge