

# Hoi An Countryside, Cham Island & Ba Na Hills Discovery 4 Days

## Trip overview

From exploring towers and sanctuaries built from the 4th to 13th centuries to riding a bike in the Vietnamese countryside, every moment promises a new connection to nature and culture. Moreover, you will have an opportunity to witness panoramic views from cloud-kissed mountains and enjoy entertainment activities in a hilltop wonderland. Given all that, this holiday package is suitable for curious travelers seeking meaningful, hands-on experiences beyond the ordinary.

- **Durations:** 4 days
- **Trip outline:** Hoi An - Da Nang
- **Price from:** US \$319/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/hoi-an-countryside-cham-island--ba-na-hills-discovery-4-days.html>

## Trip outline

| day   | Activities                             | Accommodations   | Meals            |
|-------|--|------------------|------------------|
| Day 1 | My Son Holy Land & Hoi An Ancient Town | Hotel in Hoi An  | Breakfast, Lunch |
| Day 2 | Full-Day Discovery Across Rural Hoi An | Hotel in Hoi An  | Breakfast, Lunch |
| Day 3 | Cham Islands Snorkeling Tour           | Hotel in Da Nang | Breakfast, Lunch |
| Day 4 | Ba Na Hills Full Day Adventure         | Hotel in Da Nang | Breakfast, Lunch |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: My Son Holy Land & Hoi An Ancient Town

#### Morning

After breakfast, your adventure begins as our English-speaking guide picks you up between **07:30 - 08:00** (or 13:30 - 14:00 for the sunset option) from your hotel in Hoi An Center. You will head out on a drive to **My Son Sanctuary**, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site set in a valley with rolling hills and tropical forests as a background.

Upon arrival at **09:30**, prepare to immerse yourself in the mystical atmosphere of My Son, once the religious and political capital of the Champa Kingdom. You will spend the next 2 hours wandering through ancient red brick towers, listening to fascinating historical insights from our guide. Your experience reaches its crescendo

with a Champa dance performance accompanied by traditional musical instruments, bringing Khmer culture to life.

By **11:45**, you will return to the minivan and journey to a nearby local house where you will get hands-on experience in making rice paper - a skill passed down over the course of many generations. You will even get to enjoy the fruit of your labor.

At around **12:30**, we will gather in another local house for a delicious homemade lunch, served with refreshing cold herbal tea.

### **Afternoon**

Next, at **13:30**, you will have a boat trip to Hoi An. Feel the breeze caress your face when you drift past picturesque landscapes, traditional fishing villages, and verdant riverbanks that have remained unchanged for centuries.

We will drop you off at your hotel in Hoi An around **14:00** (or 17:30 for the sunset option). Your day ends with many unforgettable memories.

**Note:** Without dinner and making paper rice activity for Sunset Option, you will have snack local food - banh mi & coco – for Sunset Option

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hoi An

## **Day 2: Full-Day Discovery Across Rural Hoi An**

### **Morning**

In the first part of our tour, you will pay a visit to **Hoi An market**, where colors, aromas, and sounds offer a window into local trade and daily life. While strolling stalls, you will uncover a wide array of exotic produce, spices, and herbs - many of which are staples in Vietnamese cuisine and known for their therapeutic benefits.

Following your market exploration, you will embark on a 40-minute boat journey on the **Thu Bon River**. The cruise leads you to a village nestled in the river delta, where your hands-on outdoor cooking class awaits beneath the shade of coconut trees.

Here, you will broaden your mind about Vietnamese cooking, including how rice is prepared after harvest using age-old tools. Under the guidance of local chefs, you will make your own rice paper and prepare four signature Vietnamese dishes:

- Marinated pork skewers
- Banh Xeo (Vietnamese Pancake)
- Green papaya salad
- Vietnamese-style fish

**Note:** Vegetarian alternatives are readily available upon request to ensure every guest enjoys this experience. The menu may be adjusted seasonally.

### **Afternoon**

After eating the flavorful dishes you have created, the afternoon brings an exciting bicycle adventure into the Hoi An countryside. Your two-wheeled journey takes you from island to island via peaceful paths, delivering intimate encounters with rural life that few visitors experience.

Along the way, you will stop to witness traditional crafts and local industries: observe how rice wine is distilled, try getting on a basket boat on a river stream, and watch skilled artisans weave colorful mats used in Vietnamese homes. Each stop brings a deeper appreciation for the heritage and hospitality of the region.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hoi An

## Day 3: Cham Islands Snorkeling Tour

### Morning

Our tour kicks off at your hotel in Hoi An Center between **08:00 and 09:00**. You will be greeted by our guide and driver at the hotel lobby for a safety briefing. You will then hop aboard a speedboat for a smooth ride to Cham Island, a UNESCO-recognized Biosphere Reserve.

Upon arrival at the island pier, your journey begins with a guided tour of **Bai Lang**, where you will explore cultural highlights including Cham Island Biosphere Reserve, Champa Ancient Well, Hai Tang Pagoda, and local markets. This is a great opportunity to gain insights into the island's history, traditional Cham culture, and the lifestyle of people who call it home.

Later on, you will be transferred to either **Bai Xep or Hon Tai** to dive into blue waters and marvel at vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life. After working up an appetite, it is time to enjoy a delicious set-menu lunch at a local restaurant.

**Note:** Vegetarian or special dietary meals are available upon request - just let us know in advance.

### Afternoon

In the early afternoon, you will spend some leisure time swimming, sunbathing, or simply relaxing on the beach, soaking in the tranquil island atmosphere. Around **14:00 – 14:30**, we will make our way back to Hoi An by speedboat and to your hotel by car. The tour ends with a sun-kissed glow as a beautiful reminder of your day in this tropical haven.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Da Nang

## Day 4: Ba Na Hills Full Day Adventure

### Morning

After having breakfast at the hotel, your final day begins at **07:30 – 08:00**, when our minivan and tour guide pick you up from the hotel lobby. We will venture out to **Ba Na Hills**, one of Da Nang's most iconic destinations. Enjoy a scenic ride on the most modern cable car in Southeast Asia, and admire the breathtaking panorama of Quang Nam and Da Nang City as you ascend.

Having completed the initial cable car, you will discover the famous **Golden Bridge**, an architectural marvel that has captured international attention and been featured by the British Guardian newspaper as one of the world's most extraordinary pedestrian bridges. You will then move to the **France Wine Cellar**, followed by a stroll into Le Jardin D'Amour, a magnificent collection of nine themed gardens that showcase botanical artistry at its finest, and **Linh Ung Pagoda**, home to a large Buddha statue.

The adventure intensifies when you take the second cable car to the **French Village**. Here, cobblestone streets come alive with street music performances, while art statues and the Campanile Tower bring in a European atmosphere. After that, you will explore the Nine Floor Goddess Shrine and Tombstone Temple, then be mesmerized by Carnival Performance Shows at the Square Du Dome. Your midday break features a sumptuous buffet lunch at a hillside restaurant, offering both international and local culinary delights.

### Afternoon

In the afternoon, you will get on the **Lava Train** and come see popular check-in points, including Helios Waterfall, Time Gate, and Moon Kingdom. The best part of the day for thrill seekers is at **Fantasy Park**, where fun awaits with a wide variety of attractions. You have the option to come face-to-face with prehistoric giants in Dinosaur Park, experience thrilling titles like 5D Wild West, 4D Death Race, and Freefall Tower, or explore themed zones such as Jurassic Park and Horror House. With over 90 free games, there is something for everyone.

At **15:00**, you will return to the cable car station to descend from Ba Na Hills. By 16:45 – 17:45, our minivan will transport you back to your hotel.

Thank you for choosing Best Rate Tours as your companion. We hope you have had a wonderful time exploring and creating memories with us.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Da Nang

## Booking Policy

### Inclusion

- Overnight in shared Twin/ Double room with Air-condition (AC) at hotel
- All transport during tour on air - conditioned vehicle as per itinerary (including airport pick up & see off)
- Meals as indicated in the program
- All entrance fees as itinerary

### Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flights with taxes
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals

### Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

### Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults
- For infant (<04 years old): FOC *except domestic ticket cost*
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate

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