

# A Premium Vietnam Journey: Golf & Cultural Odyssey 15 days

## Trip overview

This 15-day Vietnam Golf & Cultural Discovery Tour takes you through the country's finest golf courses and iconic destinations, from the dynamic streets of Ho Chi Minh City to the tranquil highlands of Da Lat and the serene waters of Ha Long Bay. Beyond world-class golfing, you will be immersed in local culture through historical tours, traditional crafts, and flavorful culinary experiences. Perfectly balanced between leisure and exploration, this journey offers an unforgettable blend of sport, nature, and Vietnamese heritage.

- **Durations:** 15 days
- **Trip outline:** Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta - Mui Ne - Da Lat - Hanoi - Halong Bay
- **Price from:** US \$3899/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/a-premium-vietnam-journey-golf-cultural-odyssey-15-days.html>

## Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Ho Chi Minh Arrival	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	NA
Day 2	Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Tour	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Long Thanh Golf & CC	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast, Dinner
Day 4	Insight Mekong Delta Full Day	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 5	Ho Chi Minh Transfer to Mui Ne	Hotel in Mui Ne	Breakfast
Day 6	Sea Links Golf Country Club	Hotel in Mui Ne	Breakfast
Day 7 - 8	Mui Ne Free Day	Hotel in Mui Ne	Breakfast
Day 9	Mui Ne Road Transfer to Da Lat	Hotel in Da Lat	Breakfast, Picnic Lunch
Day 10	Dalat Palace Golf Club	Hotel in Da Lat	Breakfast
Day 11	Da Lat Fly to Hanoi	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast
Day 12	Golfing King's Island Golf Resort (Dong Mo)	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast
Day 13	Hanoi - Halong Bay Overnight Cruise	Halong Bay Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 14	Halong Bay - Street Food Tour Hanoi	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Brunch, Dinner

Day 15	Hanoi Departure	NA	Breakfast
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# Itinerary

## Day 1: Ho Chi Minh Arrival

Your journey begins upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport, where you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

After checking in, take some time to relax and settle in before the adventures ahead.

**Meals:** NA

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

## Day 2: Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Tour

### Morning

We will start the day with a pick-up at **08:00** from your accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City, and then set out on a 2-hour drive to the [Cu Chi Tunnels](#). As you travel, you can enjoy the serene scenery and peaceful surroundings. The journey will offer a glimpse into the tranquil countryside of Vietnam.

You will navigate through the intricate tunnel system that served as a secret military base during wartime. The complex network functioned as hiding locations, supply routes, and living quarters for Vietnamese soldiers.

You will enjoy regional specialties for lunch before continuing your adventure.

### Afternoon

Your afternoon features a comprehensive city tour starting with the **Old Post Office** and **Notre Dame Cathedral**, which are beautiful examples of French colonial architecture.



You will visit the [Reunification Palace](#), which has a fascinating blend of modern and Asian design elements. The **War Remnants Museum** will provide powerful insights into Vietnam's complex history through thought-provoking exhibits and historical artifacts.

The tour concludes at the bustling **Ben Thanh Market**, dating back to the 17th century. You might find unique souvenirs while exploring the lively market atmosphere.

You will return to your hotel with a deeper understanding of Ho Chi Minh City's rich heritage.

**NOTE:** Please note that Notre Dame Cathedral is temporarily closed for repairs.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ho Chi Minh

## Day 3: Long Thanh Golf & CC

You will arrive at Long Thanh Golf & Country Club, one of Vietnam's top golf resorts, located just outside Ho Chi Minh City. The course is well-known for its breathtaking surroundings, with distant hills and tall trees framing lovely fairways. You can discover that the mix of architecture and surroundings produces a really peaceful golfing experience.



The club features two magnificent 18-hole championship courses, crafted by celebrated international golf architects. You might enjoy the Greg Norman-inspired layout that offers strategic challenges and stunning views. As you navigate the course, expect to encounter water hazards and bunkers that require skillful play and strategic thinking.

You will then go back to the hotel to decompress.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

## Day 4: Insight Mekong Delta Full Day

**Morning**

After an early morning pickup from your Saigon hotel at about **07:00 - 07:30**, our journey will last in Ben Tre Province. Along the route, the trip exposes verdant forests and flashes of real Vietnamese rural life. You might feel transported to another world as the bustling city transforms into tranquil countryside before your eyes.

The Ham Luong River cruise showcases one of the Mekong Delta's nine magnificent estuaries. You will visit a **local coconut workshop** where you can watch skilled artisans create traditional products. Here you will also learn about this culturally significant craft while enjoying fresh local fruits and tea.



Enjoy a leisurely walk through a local **mat-weaving house**, where you can observe the intricate craftsmanship behind this traditional art form - an item deeply woven into the spiritual and daily life of Southern Vietnam.

### Afternoon

We will navigate the narrow canals on a traditional **sampan boat** after a delicious riverside lunch. You may discover diverse plant species and glimpses of riverside communities along the winding waterways.

Your journey also includes a ride on a '**xe loi**' or bicycle through verdant fruit orchards. The adventure concludes when you return to Saigon with rich memories of rural Vietnamese culture.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

## Day 5: Ho Chi Minh Transfer to Mui Ne

On day 5, you will have breakfast at the hotel before we transfer to Mui Ne. During the drive, you may enjoy the scenic views of the countryside.

Upon arrival, you will check in and have some time to relax at the hotel in Mui Ne, allowing you to fully recharge for the next days ahead.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Mui Ne

## Day 6: Sea Links Golf Country Club

We will be at the Sea Links Golf Country Club, a championship-level course perched on the coastal hills of Mui Ne. You might find yourself challenged by its unique links-style layout that resembles classic Scottish courses. The course stretches over 7,600 yards with natural sand dunes and coastal vegetation that create a distinctive playing experience for any golfer



We plan to navigate through the strategically placed bunkers and undulating greens that test your precision and skill. You may appreciate the ocean breeze while enjoying panoramic coastal views from nearly every hole on the course.

After completing your round, you will return to your hotel with memories of this exceptional golfing adventure in beautiful Mui Ne.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Mui Ne

## Day 7 - 8: Mui Ne Free Day

On day 7, you will have a free day to explore Mui Ne at your own pace. The quiet atmosphere will allow you to enjoy the day as you wish. You might enjoy strolling along the beach or relaxing at one of the charming local cafés, taking in the peaceful surroundings.

See the Mui Ne Sand Dunes if you are adventurous. Sand-sledding down the golden slopes can provide you with great excitement. From the top, the vistas will be breathtaking and provide ideal chances for some fantastic pictures. The dunes will offer an unusual experience difficult to forget.

You might choose to explore the Fairy Stream for another type of experience. The sand of this lovely natural wonder is vivid red and white. Your visit to Mui Ne will allow you to savor the finest of this coastal town, whether your choice is to relax or explore.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Mui Ne

## Day 9: Mui Ne Road Transfer to Da Lat

The trip begins with breakfast at your hotel before we start our journey to Da Lat. You will observe the dramatic transformation from coastal landscapes to mountain terrain as we travel along winding roads.

The drive might take several hours, but the scenic views make it worthwhile. Upon arrival, you may appreciate the refreshing highland climate as you check in and relax at your comfortable hotel.

As evening approaches, you might explore the bustling night market where local specialties and handicrafts await your discovery. The central Xuan Huong Lake offers pleasant walking paths where locals gather for evening activities. You may also visit the illuminated Da Lat Cathedral or sample the region's famous artisanal coffee at a nearby cafe.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Picnic Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Da Lat

## Day 10: Dalat Palace Golf Club

The trip begins with a transfer to the Dalat Palace Golf Club, a historic course nestled among pine forests and rolling hills. You will discover an impressive 18-hole championship layout that showcases the region's natural beauty and pleasant climate.



You may appreciate the stunning views of Xuan Huong Lake visible from several holes as you navigate the challenging fairways. The course might test your skills with its strategic bunkers and elevation changes throughout your play.

After that, you will return to your hotel with memories of the French colonial charm that makes this golfing experience truly special.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Da Lat

## Day 11: Da Lat Fly to Hanoi

Your day will start with breakfast at the hotel before we transfer to the airport for your flight to Hanoi. The journey will be smooth, and you may enjoy some time to relax on the plane. Upon arrival, you will check in at

the hotel and have time to unwind before exploring the city on your own.

You might want to take a walk around Hoan Kiem Lake, a central spot in Hanoi. The peaceful lake and surrounding park are perfect for a leisurely stroll. If you are interested, the Old Quarter will offer a chance to explore traditional markets and discover local crafts. You will enjoy the mix of history and modern life that Hanoi offers.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi

## Day 12: Golfing King's Island Golf Resort (Dong Mo)

Day 12 starts your journey with a picturesque morning drive to King Island Golf Resort. It is roughly 45 kilometers from Hanoi on the beaches of Dong Mo Lake. You will drive across gorgeous scenery, highlighting northern Vietnam's natural splendor.



The two different 18-hole courses at the resort will enthrall you with their demanding layout and clever water hazards. Around Dong Mo Lake, calm waters, the Lakeside Course breezes. The elevation changes and lovely surroundings of the Mountain View Course will challenge your abilities and improve your golfing experience with every swing.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi

## Day 13: Hanoi - Halong Bay Overnight Cruise

### Morning

Your morning will begin with a pick-up from the Hanoi Old Quarter hotel around **08:00 - 08:30**. Using the brand-new Hanoi-Hai Phong Expressway, a driver will whisk you smoothly to the port. Once at Halong Bay, you will board the ship and sip a cool welcome drink.

You will enjoy a great lunch at the elegant restaurant onboard as the cruise starts. The boat will pass striking karst rock formations, and you could feel as if you are entering another planet. The surroundings will help you

to value Halong Bay's natural legacy.

### Afternoon

You might like to treat yourself to a spa treatment or a relaxing massage after lunch. To ensure availability, you can reserve your place in advance with the cruise manager. You will soon climb fifty stairs to **Surprise Cave (Sung Sot)**, where the amazing panorama of Halong Bay will astound you.



As the sun begins to set, many cruises offer a **Vietnamese culinary demonstration** or a fun session on fruit and vegetable carving - a delightful insight into local cuisine and culture.

Savor a delicious dinner served on board while enjoying the tranquil atmosphere of the bay.

After dinner, you can take part in night squid fishing, unwind with board games or cards, visit the bar, or simply enjoy a peaceful evening on the deck.

Relax and drift off to sleep in the comfort of your cruise cabin, surrounded by the serene waters of Halong Bay.

**NOTE:** The exact itinerary depends on which cruise package you choose

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Halong Bay Cruise

## Day 14: Halong Bay - Street Food Tour Hanoi

### Morning

Your morning starts with a sunrise view over Halong Bay from the cruise deck. You will enjoy a light breakfast with coffee and tea in the dining room, you will savor a light breakfast accompanied by tea and coffee in the dining room. The cruise offers a **Tai Chi class** after breakfast that helps prepare your body and mind for the day ahead.



Your next stop takes you to **Titop Island**, known for its peaceful atmosphere and clean waters. You may spend **1-2 hours** exploring the island and climbing to the observation platform for a 360-degree panorama of the bay. The island also offers time for swimming and relaxing on the beach before returning to the cruise for brunch.

We will conclude the cruise experience as the boat returns to the cruise port.

### **Afternoon**

Around noon, you will join your evening adventure of street food. While the menu may vary slightly each time, expect to taste a range of authentic Vietnamese favorites, such as Bun Thang, Banh Cuon, Nem Chua Ran, Ca Phe Trung.



**Note:**

- Please let us know in advance if you have any dietary requirements, such as vegetarian, vegan, or food allergies, so we can tailor the experience to your needs.
- The food options may change based on availability.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Brunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi

## Day 15: Hanoi Departure

Savor a final breakfast at your hotel before your transfer to the airport for your journey home. Wishing you safe travels and heartfelt thanks for exploring Vietnam with us!

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** NA

# Booking Policy

## Inclusion

- Golf rate applied for 01 golfer play 18 holes include: Green fee, caddie fee & ½ buggy fee
- Overnight in shared Twin/ Double room with Air-condition (AC) at hotel.
- All transport during the tour on air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary (including airport pick up & see off)
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Entrance fees as per itinerary

## Exclusion

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

## 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 infants (<04 years old): FOC except for domestic flight tickets.
- 04 - under 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate.
- From 11 years old: count as an adult.

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