

Super Deals for Vietnam Ultimate Group Tour 19 days

Trip overview

As an S-shaped strip of land on the Pacific coast, Vietnam has long gained traction for its wonderful tourism and was recognized as Asia's Leading Tourist Destination in 2021. With the advantage of diverse terrain, amazing natural scenery scattered across the long coastline, and rich cultural and historical values, this country has enchanted numerous foreign tourists from five continents.

If you want to explore the entire beauty of Vietnam, the group tour for 19 days, departing from Australia is designed for you with many favorable deals. Let's dive into the journey on each day!

- **Durations:** 19 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Halong Bay - Ninh Binh - Sapa - Hoi An - Hue - Ho Chi Minh City
- **Price from:** US \$1249/person
- **Tour inquiry:** https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/super-deals-for-vietnam-ultimate-group-tour-_19-days.html

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi Arrival	Hotel in Hanoi	NA
Day 2	Hanoi City Tour Half Day	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Ninh Bình - Hoa Lu Temples - Tam Coc - Ninh Binh	Hotel in Ninh Binh	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Ninh Binh - Ha Long Bay	Halong Bay Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Ha Long Bay - Hanoi	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Brunch
Day 6	Hanoi - Sapa by bus	Hotel in Sapa	Breakfast
Day 7	Visit Y Linh Ho - Lao Chai - Ta Van Village	Hotel in Sapa	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 8	Sapa Villages Tour	Hotel in Sapa	Breakfast
Day 9	Sapa - Hanoi	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast
Day 10	Hanoi - Da Nang - Hoi An	Hotel in Hoian	Breakfast
Day 11	Hoi An Walking Tour - Free Afternoon	Hotel in Hoian	Breakfast

Day 12	Hoi An Free Day	Hotel in Hoian	Breakfast
Day 13	Hoi An - Hue by bus	Hotel in Hue	Breakfast
Day 14	Hue City Tour	Hotel in Hue	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 15	Hue - Ho Chi Minh City	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast
Day 16	Cu Chi Tunnels Day Tour	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast
Day 17	Insight Mekong Delta Full Day Tour	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 18	Ho Chi Minh City Free Day	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast
Day 19	Departure	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

Upon arrival, a guide will pick you up and take you to your hotel for checking in.

Then, you have free time to explore this city. Hanoi, the heart of Vietnam, is a vibrant place with a rich culture, where traditional beauty and modern life blend perfectly. The city offers a diverse array of attractions, including historical sites, ancient streets, bustling markets, and delicious cuisine.

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 2: Hanoi City Tour Half Day

Please assemble in the hotel lobby to meet your tour guide and receive a brief introduction to the day's itinerary.

Begin your journey by learning more about the life and legacy of Vietnam's revered leader, President Ho Chi Minh. Visit the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, his historic house-on-stilts, and the Presidential Palace, all of which provide meaningful insight into his simple lifestyle and profound influence on the nation.

Continue the tour with a stop at the iconic **One Pillar Pagoda**, a unique wooden structure perched on a single stone pillar. This architectural masterpiece is rich in national cultural heritage, showcasing intricate design, sculpture, woodcarving, and painting.

Next, explore the **Temple of Literature**, Vietnam's first university, which dates back to the Ly Dynasty. Originally dedicated to Confucius, this historic site served as a center of learning for many generations and remains a symbol of Hanoi's scholarly tradition. Do not miss the opportunity to take memorable photographs of this cultural landmark.

After the visit, enjoy a delicious meal at a nearby restaurant serving traditional Vietnamese cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 3: Ninh Bình - Hoa Lu Temples - Tam Coc - Ninh Binh

Morning

The Ninh Binh discovery tour starts in the morning with the first destination of the **Tam Coc area**. Upon arrival, your guide will take you to visit [Hoa Lu](#), the former ancient capital of Vietnam, which preserves many historical and cultural imprints.



Here, you will visit the **Dinh King** and **Le King temples** from the 10th Century, and learn about the heroic histories of these two kings during the Chinese wars.

Afterward, a flavorful lunch at a local restaurant will prepare you ready for the rest of the day trip.

Afternoon

The afternoon begins with a bamboo boat ride on the Hoang Long River to see **Tam Coc**, also known as "three caves". The trip lasts about **two hours**, taking you through the scenery of the local fisherfolk's life, especially the majestic karst limestone mountains, which create the unique beauty of this place.

In the early evening, you will return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your own pace, relaxing and preparing for the next adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ninh Binh

Day 4: Ninh Binh - Ha Long Bay

Morning

On day three, you will embark on a **180 km** adventure to one of the seven wonders of the world - Halong Bay. Here, you will board a cruise.

The boat glides gently through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed area, which features the towering limestone karst islands erected amid the emerald waters.

Afternoon

Then, tourists will savor a delicious lunch to energize for the afternoon filled with exciting activities. In the bay, you can swim in the clear blue waters, relax on a pristine beach, or kayak to explore a secluded bay.



Following the activities is the **cooking demonstration class** onboard, where you will learn how to make traditional Vietnamese dishes. The third-day trip concludes with a delightful dinner.

As night falls, the cruise drops anchor, allowing you to sleep peacefully amidst the majestic limestone mountains.

Note: The detailed itinerary will be different depending on each cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Halong Bay Cruise

Day 5: Ha Long Bay - Hanoi

Morning

In the morning, if you are an early bird, you can kick off the day with an optional Tai Chi class on the deck.

After breakfast, you will board a tender to explore [Sung Sot Cave](#) (Surprise Cave), a beautiful cave with giant stalactites and stalagmites. Back on the cruise, you have a brunch on board before the cruise takes you back to port.



Afternoon

At the port, you will disembark and depart to **Ninh Binh** province by bus for about **4 hours**. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy a comfortable evening, ready for the next journey.

Ninh Binh is another outstanding destination in northern Vietnam, known for its picturesque natural landscape, idyllic beauty of the countryside, and historical sites. Especially, it is often likened to "Halong Bay on land" owing to its limestone karst formations and serene waterways.

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 6: Hanoi - Sapa by bus

From Hanoi, our pick-up bus will take you to Sapa - the town of Cloud, with a travel time of about **5 hours**.

Nestled amidst the Hoang Lien Son Mountains in Northwestern Vietnam, Sapa is famous for its dreamy terraced fields stretching across the Muong Hoa Valley. It is also home to many ethnic minorities, the most popular are the H'Mong, Tay, and Dao. This creates the cultural richness of this land.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Sapa

Day 7: Visit Y Linh Ho - Lao Chai - Ta Van Village

You can join a trekking tour to explore **Ta Van village** to learn more about the local Zay people. With basic to medium difficulty, the trek is about **7 km** long, crossing the terraced rice fields, along well-formed trails and cobbled steps.



Notably, the terrain is a bit undulating but not too challenging with uphill or downhill sections. Alternatively, you can also enjoy the afternoon on your own way to discover Sapa town.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Sapa

Day 8: Sapa Villages Tour

The eighth day continues the journey to explore the life and cultural beauty in Sapa. You will walk to visit [Cat Cat](#) and [Xin Chai](#), the two H'Mong villages that preserve the unique culture of this ethnic minority.



Continue the journey, you will see the impressive **Tien Sa Waterfall** and a hydroelectric power station established during the French occupation. On the way back to Sapa, the more beautiful scenery with lush green forests and terraced fields is waiting for you.

Note: This walking tour is basic to medium difficulty, with a distance of about **7 km**. The terrain is gently undulating, with no steep or difficult sections. If you are not interested in walking, you can enjoy the day at leisure in Sapa.

The H'Mong or Mong for short is an Asian ethnic group, whose traditional residence is China and neighboring countries in the Southeast Asian subregion. The H'Mong began a gradual southward migration from China in the 18th century due to political unrest and to escape Chinese threats. They migrated to Vietnam about 300 years ago and became one of the largest ethnic minorities in Vietnam.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Sapa

Day 9: Sapa - Hanoi

This is the time for you to enjoy the last leisure moments in Sapa. Recently, this mountainous town has developed with attractive cafes offering stunning views and spa services with the traditional herbal treatment of the Dao people.

In the afternoon, you will depart for Hanoi and return to the hotel in the evening (approx. 5 hours).

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 10: Hanoi - Da Nang - Hoi An

The tenth day takes you on an adventure on the central coast of Vietnam. From Hanoi, you will travel to the Noi Bai airport, and take a **1.5-hour flight** to Da Nang, a destination in Central Vietnam.

Upon landing, our driver will pick you up and head to **Hoi An**, a charming ancient coastal city, about **1 hour drive** away.



Located in Quang Nam province, Hoi An is a city with peaceful, ancient beauty, featuring many old quarters built in the 16th century and still exist almost intact today. With its well-preserved architecture, lantern-lit streets, and rich cultural heritage, Hoi An is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a must-visit destination for travelers to Vietnam.

After completing the check-in procedures at the hotel, you can spend the rest of the day exploring the special beauty of this city.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoian

Day 11: Hoi An Walking Tour - Free Afternoon

In the morning, you will set off with your local guide on a walking tour to discover the ancient town of Hoi An.

The first attraction is the **Museum of History and Culture**, which showcases relics that span 2,000 years of Hoi An's rich history. Here, you will gain an insight into the local heritage, and view several Cham artifacts and photographs.

The journey continues with the [Japanese Covered Bridge](#), constructed in the 1590s by the Japanese community to link it with the Chinese quarters. On the two sides of the bridge, you can stroll through the central market, and discover various fresh and dried ingredients used to create delicious Vietnamese food, at the local vendors.



Then, you will visit the **Phuc Kien Assembly Hall**, dedicated to Thien Hau, the goddess of the sea. This is a historical and spiritual destination of Hoi An ancient town, appreciated by many foreign tourists for its richness in cultural and artistic value. Finally, the last stop of the tour is **Tan Ky ancient house**, which arouses the curiosity of many visitors with its unique architecture. Built more than two centuries ago, the design highlights the influence of European, Vietnamese, and Chinese styles.

At the end of the tour, you can return to the hotel to relax in the afternoon or join a cooking experience at the local market if you wish (cost not included in the package).

Optional Tour: Local Market & Cooking Class Experience

You can spend your afternoon in Hoi An's colorful local market to explore the city's specialties and unique culture. This is a buzzing but clean and neat market, where you can breathe in the aromas, and chat with the

friendly local sellers.

The interesting part of the tour is that you will need to buy some ingredients at the market for your cooking workshop, accompanied by your local chef.

Before class, you will visit **Tra Que**, a picturesque village not far from the town center. With the introduction of friendly local farmers, you can learn more about this community farm project and traditional techniques, including seaweed fertilization.

Then, the cooking class begins with the chef guiding you through several home-style recipes, including a savory pancake wrapped in rice paper. Once finished, you can savor your dishes.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoian

Day 12: Hoi An Free Day

This day is the time for you to relax or freely explore the charming beauty of this town. Alternatively, you can also choose to join an optional tour (not included in the package).

Optional Activity: Ba Na Hills & Golden Bridge Full Day Tour

In the morning, you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to Ba Na Hills Station, located on the outskirts of Da Nang. To reach this destination, you will take a cable car ride, which offers amazing views of the hill and a thrilling experience.



Walking through the iconic [Golden Bridge](#), there are numerous exciting things to welcome you, such as an old French cellar (Debay Ancient Wine Cellar), a flower garden - Le Jardin D'amour, Linh Ung Pagoda, and a wax statue museum.

After that, you will have free time to explore this resort park and enjoy lunch included in the tour. In the afternoon, you will return to Hoi An, where you can relax and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoian

Day 13: Hoi An - Hue by bus

Morning

Depart from Hoi An by bus, enjoying a scenic coastal drive via the Hai Van Pass. The journey offers breathtaking views of the sea, mountains, and mist-covered hills, making it one of Vietnam's most beautiful road trips.



Afternoon

Upon arriving in Hue, you will check into your hotel and have time to enjoy the rest of the evening at your own pace, relaxing and exploring this ancient city.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Day 14: Hue City Tour

Morning

After breakfast, you will begin the tour of Hue City. First, you will take a boat cruise on the peaceful Perfume River to visit [Thien Mu Pagoda](#), a 400-year-old structure built on a hill overlooking the river. Located 4km southwest of the Citadel, this pagoda is an icon of Vietnam and is also considered a symbol of Hue.

The highlight of the pagoda is **Phuoc Duyen Tower**, a 21m-high octagonal tower, constructed under the reign of Emperor Thieu Tri in 1844. Each of its seven stories is dedicated to a manushi-buddha (a Buddha that appeared in human form).



Next, you will take a car to the intricate mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc, the fourth emperor of the Nguyen Dynasty, who reigned from 1847 to 1883. Built on a peaceful plot of land, right on the poetic Canh Vong hill, **Tu Duc Tomb** is considered the most splendid architectural system of the Nguyen Dynasty, including nearly 50 works that served King Tu Duc throughout his life.

Then, the morning ends with a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

The tour continues to the city's most iconic destination - [Hue Imperial Citadel](#). This spectacular citadel was built according to strict principles of geomancy and is home to a series of palaces, ornate halls, libraries, residences, and colleges.

The next stop is **Dong Ba Market**, one of Hue's oldest markets, with hundreds of stalls selling household goods, handicrafts, clothing, and fresh produce at affordable prices.

Finally, the tour ends with a return to your hotel, where you can relax and enjoy the rest of the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Day 15: Hue - Ho Chi Minh City

This is the next part of the tour, which takes you to the landmarks in the South of Vietnam. From Hue, you will travel to Hue Airport and fly to Ho Chi Minh City, with a flight time of about **1 hour**.

Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, is the largest and most vibrant city in Vietnam. The city boasts rich cultural and historical destinations, and ancient architectural works bearing the hundred-year mark of Indochina architecture.

Also known as a "city that never sleeps", Ho Chi Minh also features bustling entertainment activities day and night and giant skyscrapers with many flashy shopping centers.

Upon arrival in Ho Chi Minh City, you will be taken to your hotel to check in. Here, you can relax and enjoy the rest of the day in comfort.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 16: Cu Chi Tunnels Day Tour

[Cu Chi Tunnels](#) is always the first destination worth visiting in Ho Chi Minh. This is a special structure built by Vietnamese soldiers during the country's long fight for independence.

You will be transferred from Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi. Before the tour, you will watch a short introductory video to learn more about the construction process and historical significance of this tunnel system.



Next, you will delve into a section of the tunnel that was once used as hospitals, schools, kitchens, weapon storage, command centers, and living quarters. The hidden underground tunnel system helped soldiers move across the countryside without being detected and was once home to about 10,000 people.

In addition, you will see the remnants of American tanks and numerous bomb craters, evidence of the fierce war period.

After the tour, you will return to Ho Chi Minh City. Here, you can choose to come back to your hotel or visit the nearby **War Remnants Museum** (entrance fee is not included). The rest of the day is free to relax or explore the city on your own.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 17: Insight Mekong Delta Full Day Tour

Morning

Your day begins with a hotel pick-up in Saigon for a scenic drive to Ben Tre Province, the gateway to the Mekong Delta. Along the way, enjoy views of lush landscapes, swaying palms, and glimpses into the daily life of the southern countryside.

Upon arrival, embark on a peaceful cruise along the **Ham Luong River**, one of the nine estuaries that define the charm of the Mekong Delta. Let the gentle breeze and serene river scenery set the tone for a relaxing day of discovery.

Your first stop is a local **coconut workshop**, where you'll see how coconuts are transformed into a variety of traditional products. Interact with the warm and welcoming artisans and learn about the ingenuity behind this regional craft.

Continue with a visit to a **mat-weaving house**, where you can witness the intricate handwork that goes into making these mats—objects that hold cultural and spiritual significance in Southern Vietnamese life. Enjoy a serving of fresh tropical fruits and sip on a cup of fragrant local tea as you take in the peaceful surroundings.

Next, hop on a '**xe loi**' (**motorized rickshaw**) or bicycle for a slow-paced ride through quiet village paths, past lush orchards and traditional homes—offering a closer look at the authentic lifestyle of the Mekong people.

Afternoon

Savor a delicious riverside lunch featuring Mekong specialties, then continue your adventure aboard a sampan boat, gently drifting through narrow, tree-lined canals. Along the way, admire the diverse flora and the serene beauty of the waterways.

As the day winds down, we'll begin the return journey to Ho Chi Minh City.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh

Day 18: Ho Chi Minh City Free Day

Following the itinerary, this is the free day, during which you can admire the city on your own way or join an optional tour.

Optional Activity: Mekong Delta Day Tour

After breakfast, our car will pick you up at your hotel and drive for about **1.5 hours** to **My Tho City**, located on the banks of the Mekong River. Upon arrival, the journey begins with a motorboat ride along the Mekong River.



The motorboat will take you to **Xep Canal**, a beautiful area, where you will transfer to a rowing boat to move through smaller canals. As moving away from the main flow of the Mekong River, you will feel the fresh and tranquil atmosphere when the boat passes by the cool green coconut palms.

Continuing the journey, you will visit a small islet, where you can stroll around the local village and explore the daily life of the people. Especially, there are many exciting activities here, such as tasting tropical fruits, honey tea, and wine, and listening to traditional melodies performed by the villagers.

Then, you will go to another islet, where a traditional Vietnamese lunch will be prepared by a local family. In the afternoon, you return to Ho Chi Minh City and relax at the hotel.

Note: this tour involves traveling on smaller traditional river boats, which may be inconvenient and difficult for guests with mobility difficulties and/or the elderly to get on and off the boat.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 19: Departure

This is your final day in Vietnam, the end of a long and memorable journey exploring all the essence throughout three regions of the country! You will be picked up from your hotel and taken to the airport for your flight back home.

Note: Please note that the standard check-out time is **10:00**.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

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)
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- 2 domestic flights Hanoi - Da Nang & Hue – Ho Chi Minh City

Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Upgrade to private cabin on train
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flight to or from Vietnam 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
- Tips for guide /driver (recommended US \$3-5 /pax /day)

- Tipping is completely up to you and should be based on your perception of the service quality

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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