

# Vietnam Marvelous Budget Adventure: Group Tour 10 days

## Trip overview

If you want to discover Vietnam's natural beauty and learn more about the country's cultural aspects at a reasonable price, this package is designed for you.

This unique 10-day North to South budget adventure unveils the country's various landscapes and lively culture from a new angle. Contact us now for a good deal!

- **Durations:** 10 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Halong Bay - Da Nang - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta
- **Price from:** US \$779/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/vietnam-marvelous-budget-adventure-group-tour-10-days.html>

## Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi Arrival	Hotel in Hanoi	NA
Day 2	Ninh Binh Day trip - Hoa Lu & Tam Coc (SIC)	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Halong Bay Day trip on Cruise	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Hanoi City Highlights - Overnight Train to Da Nang	Overnight Train to Da Nang	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 5	Arrive in Da Nang - Transfer to Hoi An - Walking Tour	Hotel in Hoi An	NA
Day 6	Ba Na Hill Day Trip	Hotel in Da Nang	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 7	Free Day - Overnight Train to Ho Chi Minh City	Overnight Train to Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast
Day 8	Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Highlights	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 9	Classic Mekong Delta Day Trip (SIC)	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 10	Say goodbye to Ho Chi Minh	NA	Breakfast

# Itinerary

## Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

Arrive at **Noi Bai International Airport**. Transfer directly to your hotel in Hanoi, and have a good rest after the long flight to prepare for the exciting journey ahead.

You can explore the pretty Hanoi Capital for the rest of the day. Let's visit famous attractions of this city, such as The Temple of Literature, West Lake, One Pillar Pagoda, and more.

**NOTE:** The check-in time is **14:00**. You can check in earlier with a surcharge. Please contact your travel consultant if you want to book the service.

**Meals:** NA

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi

## Day 2: Ninh Binh Day trip - Hoa Lu & Tam Coc (SIC)

### Morning

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel and get picked up for the transfer to **Ninh Binh**. As you travel, make sure to witness the peaceful sights of the countryside in the area.

Arriving at "Halong Bay on land" [Tam Coc](#) then embark on a pleasant journey on a bamboo boat rowed by locals on the **Ngo Dong River** for 2 hours.

Let's explore the limestone karst formations within three big caves here, along with numerous temples. It's possible to witness the golden rice carpet along the river banks if you travel during the harvest season.

Get back to the mainland and have a nice lunch in a local restaurant.



*The Stunning Landscape of Tam Coc*

### Afternoon

Spend some time in **Hoa Lu**, the ancient capital of Vietnam, and learn more about Vietnamese history, which is fascinating and worth knowing.

Light incense at the sacred **Temple of King Dinh and King Le** may be accessed by crossing the bridge in the temple's direction.

### Evening

Around **20:00**, you will return to your accommodation in Hanoi's Old Quarter. Have a good rest.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi

## Day 3: Halong Bay Day trip on Cruise

### Morning

Have breakfast, pack your luggage, and prepare for an active day.

**8.00 - 8.30:** Our driver will pick you up at your hotel to depart for Ha Long.

**11.00 - 12.00:** Arrive at the harbor. Board the cruise and start the day trip to discover [Halong Bay](#) - one of the world's seven wonders.

Have appetizing fresh seafood for lunch. Get ready for beautiful photos of the bay's natural splendors and karst formations.

### Afternoon

The first stop is the majestic [Sung Sot Cave](#), one of the most extensive caves in Halong Bay. Admire the inspiring formation of stalagmites and stalactites here.

Sailing to the pretty [Titop Island](#). You can relax on the sandy beach shaped like a crescent moon or climb to the island's top for a panoramic view of the bay with thousands of limestone peaks rising from the blue water.

Get back on board. Relax at your own pace, and enjoy a captivating sunset view while the boat cruises back to the harbor.

**17:00:** Arrive at the pier and transfer to Hanoi.



*Explore The Beauty Of Halong Bay*

**NOTE:**

- You need to bring all of your luggage. Once you reach the train station, you'll start the trip right away.
- You will stay in a shared sleeping compartment. Private compartments are on request at a surcharge. Restrooms at either end of the carriages.
- Our tour guide will not accompany you on the train. The train schedule is subject to change.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hanoi

## **Day 4: Hanoi City Highlights - Overnight Train to Da Nang**

### **Morning**

Begin your day by learning about Vietnam's national hero with a visit to the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, his stilt house, and the Presidential Palace. Continue to the iconic **One Pillar Pagoda**, a unique structure rising from a single wooden pillar, known for its intricate design and deep cultural significance.

Next, explore the **Temple of Literature** - Vietnam's first university and a lasting symbol of Confucian learning. Stroll through its historic courtyards and take memorable photos in this revered landmark, which has nurtured generations of Vietnamese scholars since the Ly dynasty.

Enjoy a traditional Vietnamese meal at a local restaurant.

### **Afternoon**

After the tour, you are transferred to the railway station for your overnight train journey to Da Nang. Experience a different pace of travel as you head south along Vietnam's scenic coast.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Overnight Train to Da Nang

## **Day 5: Arrive in Da Nang - Transfer to Hoi An - Walking Tour**

## Morning

Arrive in Da Nang around midday and transfer to the charming town of Hoi An.

## Afternoon

Begin your walking tour through Hoi An Ancient Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site nestled along the Thu Bon River. Stroll its lantern-lit alleys and admire the blend of Vietnamese, Japanese, and Chinese influences.

Visit the iconic **Japanese Covered Bridge**, a 17th-century architectural gem built by Japanese settlers. Continue to the **Fujian Assembly Hall**, a vibrant temple that once served the Chinese community from Fujian Province.

Stop by Hoi An's bustling **wet market** to observe the daily rhythm of local life and vibrant evening atmosphere. Before the day ends, browse the Old Town's artisan shops to find hand-crafted souvenirs as a memory of this timeless place.

**Meals:** NA

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hoi An

## Day 6: Ba Na Hill Day Trip

### Morning

Depart from your hotel and head to the scenic Ba Na Hills. Begin your adventure with a ride on the Suoi Mo Cable Car, offering panoramic views as you ascend to Marseille Station.

Upon arrival, walk across the iconic **Golden Bridge** - suspended by two massive stone hands - for spectacular vistas of the surrounding forested mountains. Continue to **Jardin D'Amour**, a beautifully landscaped garden filled with vibrant blooms, fountains, and whimsical sculptures.

Enjoy a hearty Vietnamese buffet lunch at a local restaurant, featuring over 70 traditional dishes.

### Afternoon

After lunch, explore **Fantasy Park**, a family-friendly amusement area filled with rides, games, and interactive attractions. Later, make your way to King Peak, the summit of Ba Na Hills at 1,487 meters, for a breathtaking 360-degree view of the region.

Return via cable car in the late afternoon and transfer back to your hotel in Da Nang.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Da Nang

## Day 7: Free Day - Overnight Train to Ho Chi Minh City

Spend the day at your leisure exploring Da Nang. You may choose to relax on the beach, visit the Marble Mountains, or stroll along the Han River promenade for a laid-back cultural experience.

In the evening, transfer to the railway station for your overnight train journey to Ho Chi Minh City, traveling comfortably along Vietnam's scenic coastline.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Overnight Train to Ho Chi Minh City

## Day 8: Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Highlights

### Morning

After arriving in Ho Chi Minh City, begin your day with a scenic two-hour drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Along the way, you will enjoy the peaceful scenery of the Vietnamese countryside.

Upon arrival, you will watch a short introductory film to understand how the tunnels were built and used during wartime. The **Cu Chi Tunnels** are an extraordinary example of Vietnamese military engineering, serving as a hidden command center, supply route, and shelter. After the film, you will have the opportunity to explore a section of the tunnel network and experience its remarkable structure firsthand.

After the visit, you will enjoy a light lunch featuring regional specialties.

### Afternoon

Following lunch, your city tour of Ho Chi Minh City begins with visits to key historical landmarks.

Your first stop will be the **Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **Old Central Post Office**, two iconic examples of French colonial architecture. The cathedral, constructed in 1877, is the largest Catholic church in Vietnam. The Old Post Office, designed in the 19th century, is a beautiful blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and French architectural influences.

Next, you will visit the **Reunification Palace**, a historic site that symbolizes the end of the Vietnam War. The building features a unique combination of modernist style and Eastern design, making it a notable architectural landmark.

You will then explore the **War Remnants Museum**, which is a member of the Museums for World Peace. The museum provides powerful and moving displays that reflect the impact and consequences of war.

To conclude the afternoon, you will visit **Ben Thanh Market**, one of the oldest and most vibrant markets in Saigon. Originally established in the 17th century, the market offers a lively atmosphere and a wide variety of goods, perfect for finding unique souvenirs.

After the tour, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

*Please note The Notre Dame Cathedral is temporarily closed for renovations. Your guide will recommend alternative churches in the area for your visit.*

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

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

## Day 9: Classic Mekong Delta Day Trip (SIC)

### Morning

Have breakfast at your hotel and be ready for a discovery trip to the charming Mekong Delta.

**08:00:** Our driver will transfer you from your hotel through the vast rice paddies and small villages to **My Tho**. (70km ~ 1.5 hours)

Visit the majestic Buddhist [Vinh Trang Pagoda](#) - one of the region's most beautiful and famous attractions.

Then, you will participate in an engaging 3-hour cruising & walking trip in the tranquil **Mekong Delta**. You will explore The Mekong River's small canals on a rowing sampan and witness its lush and fresh riverbanks.

After that, visitors head to a beautiful island with many tropical orchards such as rambutan, durian, plum, and more. Then join a local workshop, discover how to make coconut candy, and try some for yourself.

Get on the "xe loi" (a kind of motorized rickshaw) and travel throughout the village. Take this chance to look at the authentic life of the inhabitants here. Refresh with some local specialty fruits as well as sweet honey tea.

Have lunch at a garden restaurant on the river bank with traditional countryside dishes.

### Afternoon

Drive back to Saigon and drop at your hotel. Take a rest. You will have leisure time in the evening.



*Chilling Time In The Tranquil Mekong Delta*

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ho Chi Minh

## Day 10: Say goodbye to Ho Chi Minh

After breakfast, you can spend the remainder time in Saigon as you like.

Pack your luggage, check out, then go to Tan Son Nhat Airport for your flight home.

Have a safe journey!

**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
- Overnight train tickets Hanoi - Danang & Da nang - Saigon (Sharing cabin)

## Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- 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)
- Passport Fees
- 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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