

Best of Vietnam: World Heritage Sites 15 days

Trip overview

If you are seeking a wonderful journey traveling Vietnam from North to South, let BestRateTours introduce you to our Best of Vietnam tour package. During the trip, you will have the opportunity to explore history from a thousand years ago, observe how locals mix up traditional values with fast-paced modern life, and see the differences in culture in each part of the country.

Book your seat now to discover Vietnam in unparalleled style!

- **Durations:** 15 days
- **Destinations:** Hanoi - Mai Chau - Halong Bay - Hue - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta
- **Price from:** US \$1039/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/best-of-vietnam-world-heritage-sites-15-days.html>

Trip outline

Day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Welcome to Hanoi - Begin Your Adventure	Hotel in Hanoi	NA
Day 2	Hanoi Half-Day City Tour - Discover Hanoi's Timeless Beauty	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Hanoi - Mai Chau - Scenic Biking Adventure to Local Village	Hotel in Mai Chau	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Mai Chau's Hidden Gems - Na Meo - Na Mo - Hanoi	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 5	Halong Bay - Set Sail On A Breathtaking Overnight Cruise	Overnight on Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 6	Enjoy A Morning of Serenity in Halong Bay - Hanoi	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Brunch
Day 7	Hanoi Flight To Da Nang - Fly to Da Nang - Welcome to Enchanting Hoi An	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast
Day 8	Hoi An Ancient Town Half-day Walking Tour - Step Back in Time	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast
Day 9	Free Day in Hoi An - Explore at Your Own Pace	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast
Day 10	Hoi An to Hue Scenic Drive - Via the Majestic Hai Van Pass	Hotel in Hue	Breakfast

Day 11	Half-Day Hue City Tour - A Glimpse into Vietnam's Imperial Past	Hotel in Hue	Breakfast
Day 12	Hue - Flight To Ho Chi Minh	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast
Day 13	Full Day Mekong Delta Discovery - A Day of Authentic Experiences	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 14	Explore Top Attractions On Half Day City Tour	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast
Day 15	Ho Chi Minh City Departure - Farewell Vietnam	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Hanoi - Begin Your Adventure

BestRate Tours team's tour guide warmly welcomes you at Noi Bai International Airport, then transfers to your hotel in Hanoi. Please have a good rest after a long flight and be ready for the next day's excitement.

NOTE: The check-in hour is **14:00**. You will be able to have an early check-in with an additional charge. Please contact your travel consultant to book the service.

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 2: Hanoi Half-Day City Tour - Discover Hanoi's Timeless Beauty

Morning /Afternoon

Wake up, enjoy the early morning in Hanoi, and have a full breakfast.

Your tour guide will pick you up at around **08:00** and accompany your group to travel around Hanoi on a half-day city tour.

Our first stop is the **Temple of Literature**, which is the very first university in Vietnam and a symbol of the significant influence of Confucianism on Vietnamese history and culture.

Next, you will have a chance to see the special structure of the tiny and elegant [One Pillar Pagoda](#) and listen to the mystery of how it was created. Then, admire **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** - the resting place of the greatest Vietnamese leader who brought independence to the country.



Located not so far from Ho Chi Minh Complex, West Lake is the lung of Hanoi surrounded by many impressive and precious historical attractions. Being built 1500 years ago, [Tran Quoc Pagoda](#) has the finest location here - right on the West Lake and it is one of the most important Buddhist constructions in Vietnam.



Before saying goodbye, we will stop and have a delightful authentic traditional lunch at a Vietnamese restaurant.

Afternoon

Free time at leisure for the rest of the day.

NOTE:

- The tour departs in the morning or afternoon, depending on availability.
- Tourists can only witness Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum from outside, and the mausoleum is closed on Mon & Fri and from Jun to Aug.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 3: Hanoi - Mai Chau - Scenic Biking Adventure to Local Village

Morning

07:00 – 07:30 Pickup from your hotel in Hanoi's Old Quarter (In case of a traffic jam or if the pickup location is inaccessible, we will provide an alternative meeting point)

07:30 – 10:45 Travel through scenic winding mountain passes. Along the way, you can admire the picturesque landscapes where the Muong and Thai ethnic communities live in harmony with nature, nestled between valleys and mountains.

10:50 – 11:30 Stop at the top of **Thung Khe Pass** to enjoy panoramic views of Mai Chau Valley. Visit a temporary local market, where Muong ethnic people sell their traditional products.

At noon, enjoy a local lunch (Vegetarian options available)

Afternoon

You have free time to embark on a bicycle ride through the countryside (at your own expense). Observe farmers working in the fields, watch local artisans weaving scarves, and explore the peaceful villages surrounding Mai Chau.

Enjoy a traditional dinner featuring authentic Thai-style dishes. For groups of more than 5 people, you have a chance to experience a traditional Thai dance performance and taste "Ruou Can" (fermented rice wine).



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Mai Chau

Day 4: Mai Chau's Hidden Gems - Na Meo - Na Mo - Hanoi

Have breakfast at the homestay, then join a local Thai guide for a short **2 km bicycle ride** before trekking to remote villages, including **Na Meo, Na Mo**, and **Xam Pa**. Experience breathtaking rice terraces and gain insights into the unique culture and customs of the Thai ethnic group.

Return to the homestay for check-out and lunch. You have some free time for shopping or relaxing before departing for Hanoi by van /bus.

Around **19:00** - arrive in Hanoi's Old Quarter and drop-off at your hotel.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 5: Halong Bay - Set Sail On A Breathtaking Overnight Cruise

Morning

Around **08:00** to **08:30**, our driver will pick you up and drive to [Halong Bay](#), a World Heritage with breathtaking natural beauty. It's a short transfer and only takes around 2.5 hours on the road to get to this must-visit destination.



Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by the enthusiastic boat crew, who will help you with the check-in procedure.

Boarding time is around **12:00**. Your lunch will be served while the boat is cruising to the bay, and you will see many lovely islets with different shapes, the typical scene that only can be seen in Halong Bay, during your meal.

Afternoon

Take a nap after your first meal on board and be ready for exciting afternoon activities such as visiting a cave, kayaking, or enjoying swimming in the crystal clear water and among the majestic scenery of Halong Bay.

Around **17:00–17:30**, you will return to the boat, and it's also the time to bring on the Sunset Party. Don't get too drunk with the "buy-1-get-1-free" cocktail. After dinner, you have a great chance to try some nightlife activities, including squid fishing, board games, movie watching, a night bar, etc. Do not hesitate to join if you don't want to sleep early.

NOTE:

- Our tour guide will not escort you on the cruises and be replaced by crew members who are fluent in English.
- Each cruise has a different itinerary, contact our sales consultants for more information

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight on Cruise

Day 6: Enjoy A Morning of Serenity in Halong Bay - Hanoi

Morning

Say "good morning" to Halong Bay with a Tai-chi class in the early morning or simply wake up and witness the amazing sunrise on the bay. A light breakfast will be served right after that, you will continue to explore and experience this magnificent bay by visiting a cave or kayaking.



Return to the boat at **10:00** for checking out. After that, enjoy your last delicious meal onboard and prepare to finish your cruise. Between **11:30** and **11:45**, the boat will arrive at the port, and the crew will say thank you and goodbye to you. Our shuttle bus is waiting for you and transferring back to your hotel in Hanoi.

Afternoon

Arriving in Hanoi at around **15:00 - 15:30**, you still have enough time to rest and explore this peaceful city for the last night here.

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 7: Hanoi Flight To Da Nang - Fly to Da Nang - Welcome to Enchanting Hoi An

Morning

Free time at your hotel until getting picked up at your hotel and taken to Noi Bai International Airport for a flight to Da Nang City.

Arriving at the Da Nang Airport. A friendly driver is waiting and will transfer you to the hotel in Hoi An. You are free to relax at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 8: Hoi An Ancient Town Half-day Walking Tour - Step Back in Time

Morning

Start your journey in Hoi An by joining a half-day walking tour at **08:00**, which is the best way to explore this ancient town for any beginner.

First, stop at the most famous ancient monuments like the [Japanese Covered Bridge](#) or [Fujian Assembly Hall](#) of the Chinese along the way. These are where your group admire the beauty of unique architecture that can only be found in Hoi An and also find out more about the history of this lovely town - a once busy harbor and a place of cultural interference from all over the continent.



After that, try a cold glass of a traditional herbal drink from a popular local street-side shop (surcharge USD 3/pax) and taste the exotic drink flavor while wandering around.

Then, you will pass by a handicraft store, see the creation of the most notable souvenirs in town, and pick up some of them back to your hometown.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 9: Free Day in Hoi An - Explore at Your Own Pace

It's time for you to have free time to explore the hidden charm of Hoi An.

You can discover the little town inside out on your own or choose one of the below suggestions:

Discover My Son Holly Land Half day	FROM US \$48 /pax
Join The Hoi An Memories Show	FROM US \$24 /pax
Life as a Farmer in Cam Thanh village	FROM US \$79 /pax

Enjoy your happy free day and prepare for the long transfer the next day!



Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 10: Hoi An to Hue Scenic Drive - Via the Majestic Hai Van Pass

Morning

You will be picked up at **08:00** from your hotel in Hoi An, then start a one-day trip to Hue on the road. It takes at least 3 hours for a car transfer from Hoi An to Hue via Hai Van Pass, one of Vietnam's most famous and majestic passes.

From here, you can see the stunning view of Truong Son mountain - Vietnam's longest mountain, hiding the brave history of the country and peaceful Lang Co Bay far away.

NOTE: The car will stop at some places for sightseeing and taking photos (admission fee is not included).

Afternoon

Time to rest and explore Hue on your own. Don't forget to try the street food in Hue, its unique taste can't be found anywhere else!



Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Day 11: Half-Day Hue City Tour - A Glimpse into Vietnam's Imperial Past

Morning

Our tour guide will see you at **08:00**, and your Hue city discovery begins.

First, your group will visit **Thien Mu Pagoda** - the most famous Buddhist attraction in Central Vietnam, a royal pagoda lying beside the poetic Perfume River with hundreds of years of history and impressive architecture.

Then, the tour guide will take you to the [Imperial Citadel](#), which used to be the "house" of the Nguyen Royal Family, the last dynasty in Vietnam, where you will hear the story of the last journey of the feudal period in Vietnam.



Your final stop is the [Dong Ba Market](#) - the largest traditional trading place in Hue, where you not only can purchase interesting souvenirs to bring home, but also find out more about the daily business of local sellers, and their way of doing business. Please note that the local food here is super delicious, if you have time, don't hesitate to try it.

Afternoon

Freetime to relax, go shopping, and enjoy your last time in charming Hue City.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Day 12: Hue - Flight To Ho Chi Minh

Take a flight to get to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's economic center, which is the most crowded city with over 10 million of population and where you will find an incredible mix of Vietnamese traditional culture and modern life.

Upon arrival, our driver will wait and transfer you to the Ho Chi Minh City hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 13: Full Day Mekong Delta Discovery - A Day of Authentic Experiences

Morning

Have breakfast at your hotel. Our tour guide and driver will pick you up at **08:00** for a whole day trip to explore the colorful Mekong Delta.

Get to [Ben Tre Province](#) for a boat trip to travel along the Ham Luong River - a big and long river that flows throughout this province, where you can see many lush islets created by alluvial and connect with many exciting places to visit in the Mekong Delta.

Stop off at various housemade factories to see how the local economy works: a brickwork factory, a coconut candy-making workshop - where you can learn about how people here create their specialties and sample the unique sweet of coconut candy, and a mat weaving house - where straw mats are woven using a handloom.

End your morning trip at a quiet village where you can walk around the village to see life in the Delta. Here, you can try special local transportation - "xe loi" (a kind of motorized rickshaw) and travel into the forest to visit fruit orchards before stopping at a riverside restaurant for a delicious and filling lunch.



Afternoon

Board a sampan boat for a relaxing trip along narrow canals, an exotic experience found only in the Mekong Delta.

Back to your hotel in Saigon around **17:00**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh

Day 14: Explore Top Attractions On Half Day City Tour

Join the Ho Chi Minh sightseeing tour "all-in-one" to visit all the top must-see attractions here.

To begin, we pay a visit to the **War Remnants Museum**, which preserves more than 20,000 documents, artifacts, and movies about evidence of crimes and consequences of wars that the invading forces have caused to Vietnam.

Next, move to the [Reunification Palace](#) which used to be the residence and working place of the President of the Republic of Vietnam, this place witnessed and marked the day Vietnam officially gained independence and

territorial integrity.



Continuing our journey to the stunning **Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral** also known as Immaculate Conception Cathedral Basilica or Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Saigon. It is not only a symbol of Catholicism in Vietnam but also one of the unique architectural works of Ho Chi Minh City.

Following your visit to the cathedral, we head to the [Saigon Post Office](#): one of the typical colonial architectural constructions in Ho Chi Minh City. This is a building built by the French between 1886 and 1891 with Western-style design combined with Eastern decoration. The post office is still working at present and is crowded every day.



NOTE: Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral is temporarily under renovation.

Before returning to your hotel, the tour's last stop is the local market, where your group can go shopping like a local and learn how to bargain.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 15: Ho Chi Minh City Departure - Farewell Vietnam

Morning

Have leisure time and enjoy your last moment of our small group tour in Ho Chi Minh City before your departure. BestRate Tours' driver will drive you to the airport for your onward flight.

Farewell and see you again!

NOTE: Check-out time is at **12:00**. Please contact your travel consultant if you want a late checkout.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing accommodation at hotel, except sharing cabin on train and overnight at local homestay
- All transport within Vietnam (including airport pick up and see off), as per itinerary
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- 2 domestic flights Hanoi – Da Nang and Hue – Ho Chi Minh city
- Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program

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)
- 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 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

WHY BOOK WITH US?

Best Rate Guaranteed

Offering the BEST RATE package which is worthy of your payment.

Money Back Guaranteed

In case the service we provide is not qualified enough, except for out-of-control situations such as weather conditions. We will investigate your case and will offer the reimbursement once your complaint is rational.

Customizable by local experts

Local consultants with rich of knowledge will give you the most suitable itineraries for you.

BEST RATE TOURS., JSC

No 56, Hàng Đậu Street - Dong Xuan, Hoan Kiem District - Hanoi - Vietnam

Tel: +84 2439949194
+84 911646478

Email: sales@bestratetours.com

Website: <https://bestratetours.com/>