



VIETNAM

(HANOI, HA-LONG BAY, DA NANG, HO CHI MINH CITY)

VIETNAM (8 Nights – 9 Days)

Hanoi, HaLong Bay, Da Nang, Ho Chi Minh City

INFORMATION	
TOUR NAME: ESSENTIALS OF VIETNAM	GUEST NAME: FAMILY & FRIENDS
TRAVEL DATE: SEPTEMBER - APRIL	TOUR TYPE: PRIVATE
NO. OF GUESTS: SMALL GROUP	TOUR CODE:
NATIONALITY: INDIAN	EMAIL:

BRIEF ITINERARY			
DAYS	DESCRIPTION	MEALS	DESTINATION
DAY 1	START FROM INDIA		TRANSIT
DAY 2	HANOI ARRIVAL – EARLY CHECK INTO HOTEL – CITY TOUR	B, L, D	HANOI
DAY 3	NINH BINH TOUR	B, L, D	HANOI
DAY 4	HA LONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE	B, L, D	HA LONG BAY
DAY 5	HA LONG BAY TO HANOI – FLIGHT TO DA NANG	B, Br, D	DA NANG
DAY 6	BA NA HILLS TOUR	B, L, D	DA NANG
DAY 7	DA NANG & HOI AN TOUR	B, L, D	DA NANG
DAY 8	DA NANG TO HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNEL TOUR	B, L, D	HO CHI MINH CITY
DAY 9	HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR – FLIGHT TO INDIA	B, L	
<p>Total Meals: Breakfast: 8, Lunch: 7, Brunch: 1, Dinner: 7</p> <p>Accommodations: HANOI: 2 Night(s), HA LONG BAY: 1 Night, DA NANG: 3 Night(s), HO CHI MINH CITY: 1 Night</p>			

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1–START FROM INDIA

➔ Flight from your nearest airport to Hanoi.

Overnight on transit.

DAY 2 - WELCOME TO HANOI – EARLY CHECK IN – CITY TOUR

➔ Arrival at Airport.

🚗 Transfer from Airport to the Hotel. Early check in to hotel room and take rest till noon.

🍽️ Lunch at Indian Restaurant

🚗 Afternoon Hanoi city tour starting with Temple of Literature - one of several temples in Vietnam which is dedicated to Confucius, sages and scholars. The Imperial Academy of the site, which was considered as the first university in Vietnam, opened for about 700 years and educated hundreds of well-known scholars and

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mandarins. Despite continuous wars and disasters, the Temple of Literature remained its precious architectural and cultural value.

- 🚗 The Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum which serves as the resting place of Vietnamese revolutionary leader and President Ho Chi Minh. It is a large building located in the centre of Ba Dinh Square, where Ho, Chairman of the Worker's Party Of Vietnam read the Declaration of Independence on 2 September 1945, establishing the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.
- 🚗 Later in the evening, you can visit the famous Train Street of Hanoi and spend some time at one of the many cafes located there.(It is walking distance from your hotel)
- 🍽️ Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Overnight at Hanoi



DAY 3 – FULL DAY NINH BINH TOUR

- 🍽️ Breakfast in Hotel
- 🚗 At 8 am, Our guide will meet you at your hotel and start a 120km bus journey through a verdant landscape. Arrive in Hoa Lu around 10:30am. Once the ancient capital of Vietnam dating back to the 11th century. Having been eroded over the millennia, the ruins have nearly been absorbed by the spectacular scenery creating a mystical atmosphere that will ensure to tillate your imagination, visit King Dinh and Le Temple
- 🍽️ Lunch at Indian Restaurant
- 🚗 Later in the afternoon, board the sampan boats, owned by locals, gently sailing along Ngo Dong River, capturing the wonderful scenery of Karst hills, rice fields, and peaceful villages, and passing “Hang Ca”, “Hang Hai” and “Hang Ba”. Sail across the 3 caves and get mesmerized by the natural beauty of Ninh Binh often known as “Ha Long Bay on Land”.
- 🍽️ Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Overnight at Hanoi.



DAY 4 – HA LONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE

📍 Breakfast in Hotel

Start your journey to the World Unesco site of HaLong Bay. Arrive at the jetty in Ha Long City towards noon and proceed with boarding. Be welcomed onboard and lunch will be served while cruising towards the bay.

Embark on a **5–6 hour cruise** along the famous **2-day sleeper boat route**, passing through striking and uninhabited limestone islets such as **Cock Fighting** and **Thumb Islets**, named for their unique shapes. Enjoy a **Vietnamese lunch** served on board as you sail through the emerald waters.

Arrive at **Bo Hon Archipelago**. Highlights include (The program of each ship may vary as per their own schedule):

- **Visit Sung Sot Cave (Surprising Cave)** to admire dramatic stalactites and stalagmites.
- **Kayaking or bamboo boat** experience in **Luon Cave**, exploring the serene lagoon surrounded by limestone cliffs.
- **Titop Island**: Relax on the sandy beach or climb to the **summit of Titov Peak** for panoramic views over Halong Bay.

Return to the cruise to relax on the **sundeck**, enjoy the scenery, and share memorable moments with fellow travelers.

📍 Dinner on board.

Overnight on board at Ha Long Bay Cruise.



DAY 5 – HA LONG BAY TO HANOI – FLIGHT TO DA NANG

📍 Breakfast on Cruise

- 🚢 We will continue our journey on Halong Bay in the early morning. A Tai Chi Class on the sun deck is a must that you should not miss when on the cruise.
- 🚢 Sitting on the upper deck; you can relax, sightseeing while taking photos of the magnificent beauty of the rocky islands rising from the emerald water of the bay.
- 🚢 Take part in cruise activities such as kayaking/ basket boat/visiting the cave or just relaxing (activities depending on each boat's itinerary)

📍 Brunch on Board

- 🚢 Start your return journey from Ha Long Bay to Hanoi around 11am. Reach Hanoi by late afternoon and transfer to the airport to take flight to Da Nang.
- 🚢 Reach Da Nang by late evening/night and transfer to your hotel.

📍 Dinner at Indian Restaurant.

Overnight at Da Nang.



DAY 6 – DA NANG & HOI AN TOUR

- ☉ Breakfast at the hotel.
- 🗺 In the morning, visit Linh Ung Pagoda – situated on Son Tra Peninsula, 639 meters above the sea level and 10 kilometers away from the centre of Da Nang city to the Northeast. The pagoda faces the peninsula, overlooking the East Sea. There is view of Cu Lao Cham Island to the left of the pagoda and a spectacular view of Hai Van Mountain to the right
- ☉ Lunch in Indian Restaurant
- 🗺 After lunch, visit Marble Mountain, discover the stunning natural caves, the mysterious pagodas and enjoy the beautiful view from the top.
- 🗺 In the evening, Move to Hoi An ancient town, visit the Japanese Covered Bridge, Sa Huynh Cultural Museum, and Ancient House... walk around lantern street, and shop at local market. Take a boat ride where you can float paper candle on the river for good luck (Self Paid).
- ☉ Dinner at a Local Restaurant at Hoi An

Overnight at DaNang.



DAY 7 – FULL DAY BA NA HILLS TOUR

- ☉ Breakfast in Hotel.
- 🗺 Meet your guide and driver to head to Ba Na Hills. Take a cable car ride from Ba Na Hills station, and stop at Night station to visit Vong Nguyet Hills, Linh Ung Pagoda, and The Old Villas of French. Continue moving up by cable car to the Nui Chua Mountain - the top of Ba Na range, visiting Nghinh Phong top, Le Nim Villas, Orchid Garden... Experience the hill climbing train (the first and unique funicular in Vietnam) and visit an old French cellar (Debay Ancient Wine Cellar) and flower garden Le Jardin D'amour.
- ☉ Lunch at Buffet Restaurant at Bana Hills

- 🚗 You should not miss walking on the famous Golden Bridge hanging in the foggy hills of the mountain, witnessing the amazing and gorgeous view of Da Nang City.
- 🚗 In the afternoon, free to join games in Fantasy Park - the third biggest indoor games zone in Vietnam with a series of interesting games: 4 - 5D film, skiver, The death race, dinosaur park.
- 🚗 Return to Da Nang by evening.
- 🍽️ Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Overnight at Da Nang.



DAY 8 – DA NANG TO HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNEL TOUR

- 🍽️ Breakfast in Hotel.
- 🚗 Transfer to DaNang airport as per your flight timing to take flight to Ho Chi Minh City.
- 🍽️ Lunch at local restaurant
- 🚗 Later in the afternoon, depart for exploring the Cu Chi tunnels. You will have a short introduction about how the tunnels were constructed and how the people survived in the harsh conditions of wartime. Then, spend your time exploring the remaining area and tunnel systems which included the specially constructed living areas with kitchens, and bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like storage, weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for security purposes during the war
- 🚗 Return to HoChiMinh City by evening and you can spend time at the Bui Vien Walking Street if you wish to enjoy the nightlife at Vietnam. The street is full of bars and pubs at either side with loud music and party vibe.
- 🍽️ Dinner at Indian Restaurant.

Overnight at Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 9 – HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR - RETURN FLIGHT TO INDIA

- 🍽️ Breakfast in Hotel.
- 🚗 Take the morning trip to visit Independence Palace, also known as the Reunification Palace, which was built on the sight of the former Norodom Palace. The Independence Palace is a widely known landmark of Ho Chi Minh City and was designed by the architect Ngo Viet Thu..
- 🚗 Continue seeing the beautiful structures from the French Colonial times such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, and the historic Central Post Office.

- 🍽️ Lunch at a Local Restaurant.
- 🚗 Post lunch, you will be having time for some shopping at one of the reputed markets of HoChiMinh City. Later in the afternoon/evening, transfer to the airport to take your return flight to India

--END OF TOUR--

LIST OF HOTELS USE (Either same of similar category of hotels will be provided depending on availability)

City	3 STARS	4 STARS
HANOI	GOLDEN HOLIDAY 3*	THE LIGHT HOTEL 4*
HALONG BAY	AMANDA HALONG CRUISE 5*	AMANDA HALONG CRUISE 5*
DA NANG	TAMARIND HOTEL	MANDILA BEACH HOTEL DA NANG
HO CHI MINH	QUEEN ANN HOTEL	HARMONRY SAIGON HOTEL

PRICE

8 DAYS' VIETNAM TOUR COST (INR PER PERSON)		
CATEGORY	3 STAR ★★★	4 STAR ★★★★★
Price per Adult	Rs. 89,000/-	Rs. 99,000/-
THE ABOVE PRICE INCLUDES FLIGHT TICKETS WHICH IS A VARIABLE COMPONENT & MAY CHANGE DURING THE TIME OF FINAL CONFIRMATION.		

INCLUSIONS	EXCLUSIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Domestic Flight tickets at Vietnam (Hanoi – Da Nang & Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City) - Vietnam Tourist Visa - Total Meals: As mentioned in the detailed itinerary; - Meals as indicated in the program: B-Breakfast/ L-Lunch / D-Dinner - Hotel in double/triple sharing room basis with daily breakfast - Private transfer with comfortable Vehicle as per program - Complimentary Mineral Water on tour (01 bottles/guest/day based on tour) - Entrance fees, Boat Trips and excursions as mentioned - Experienced local English-speaking guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Flight Tickets (India-Hanoi & Ho Chi Minh City-India) - GST @ 5% & TCS @ 2% each (TCS is refundable on your annual tax return) - Meals not mentioned in the program - Beverage, Personal expenses - Travel Insurance - Tipping for tour guide and driver, servers, porters... - Single Supplement, Early check-in and Late check-out, Hotel/room upgrade. - Entry Fees to Sightseeing Places other than mentioned above - Additional activities which are not included. - Tipping for tour guide and driver, servers, porters (mandatory tips of \$3-5 per person per day)

- Peak season or special event rates: Xmas, New Year and Tet Holiday (Lunar New Year from 27 Jan -> 02 Feb 2025), National Holidays, Firework Festival in Da Nang: 8/6, 15/6, 22/6, 29/6, 13/7
- Travel Insurance

TERMS & CONDITION

Payment Term:

■ Advance: Flight ticket amount in full and 50% of land tour cost at the time of confirmation. The balance must be transferred to our bank account a minimum of 10 days before the travel date.

Cancellations will be charged as below:

All flights are non-refundable

■ 60 days before arrival date: No cancellation charge. We Guarantee 100% Money Back. (Except flights charges which are non-refundable)

■ 59 - 30 days before arrival date: 10% cancellation charge.

■ 29 - 15 days before arrival date: 20%

■ 14 – 8 days before arrival date: 50%

■ 7 days before arrival date: 100 %

■ No show: 100%

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

Flights:

Programs based on scheduled domestic flights. The schedule given in the program can differ with or without prior notice from the airlines. If you booked flights on your own, any change on the flights needs to be updated to us before the trip. We are not responsible for any changes, cancellations, or delays caused by airlines, but we will try to give the best solution following your program.

Hotel/ Accommodation:

The official hotel check-in is 2.00 pm or 3.00 pm - checkout time is 11.00 am or 12.00 pm. A surcharge for early check-in or late check-out will be applied.

For some 4-star hotels and almost 5-star hotels: A deposit for incidental charges: guests' credit card imprint OR cash is required upon check-in from 50 -200 USD/room/night and it is refunded after deducting any consumption at checkout.

Food/Meals:

If any meals are included in the tour, our arrangement:

Breakfast in hotels (if we book for hotels)

Lunches and Dinners on private tours are Vietnamese local food (local veg and non-veg food are available). (Indian food for Indian travelers but based on the availability of each place such as Halong Bay, Mekong, mountainous areas, local villages... will be local food only).

Lunches and Dinners on the SIC tour (Group tour) are local food only (local veg and non-veg food are available).

Other types of foods such as: Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Korean, French, Italian... and so on are excluded from our tour package. If you want to add these types of food to your trip, kindly update the requirements from the beginning of the travel request.

Tipping (exclude from tour price):

Tipping is a traveling culture, tipping for guides, drivers, and other services is expected especially for private tours. Kindly prepare it in advance in cash and give it directly to the guides and drivers.

Transfer:

Our price is based on the group arriving (or departing) at one time (one flight). In case, clients arrive (or depart) at different flight times and need a different airport transfer, an extra transfer will be charged so kindly update the flight time for us to add the surcharge on the package.

☑ If dinners are requested to be included in the tour cost. Dinner time is in 2 hours from 07:00 – 09:00 pm including pick up/drop off from/to hotel. Overtime (after 9.00 pm) will be surcharged.

If lunches and dinners are not included in the program, no guide or vehicle escorts. The transfer (or guide) will be provided only for sightseeing and activities as in the details itinerary. If you need a transfer for lunch/dinner or more time for sightseeing or more visiting places or dinner, please inform us in advance to include the cost from the beginning.

☑ Your understanding and punctuality are appreciated because our tour guides and drivers also need to be refreshed and recharged to work well during these next days.

Rates and Conditions

☑ The quotation does not imply or constitute availability and the prices are subject to change based on the availability at the booking time. If the proposed service(s) is (are) not available at the booking time, alternative options will be advised and provided.

☑ Compulsory Gala Dinner will be applied on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Reservations during peak times (Christmas, New Year, Vietnamese Luna New Year, and National Holidays) and some local/special events may be subject to supplementary charges.

This is only a standard itinerary; the final itinerary will be prepared after confirmation.

Should you have any further inquiries, please feel free to contact us at any time!