

# [Travelzoo] 10 Day Highlights of Vietnam

## Asia Vacation Group – Authentic Asia!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover Asia with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of Asia's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at an unbeatable prices. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with the confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by our team with you in mind and it's that same team that takes you on the journey. One amazing team to help and guide you, not only as your local travel expert but also as a friend with helpfulness and sincerity.

Specialists in Asia touring since 2015, we are proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

<b>Exclusive for Travelzoo</b>	<b>Returned Flight included</b>	<b>7 Day Full Refund</b>
<b>Fully Escorted by English-speaking guide</b>		

## Day by Day Itinerary

Hanoi, Halong Bay, Da Nang, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Return flights included**
- Incredible sightseeing including discovering the vibrant capital Hanoi, the beautiful stunning views of the UNESCO-listed Halong Bay, the picturesque town of Hoi An, the bustling city of Ho Chi Minh City and the famous Cu Chi Tunnels
- Comfortable group experience with no more than 30 persons
- 2 domestic flights in Vietnam
- Airport transfers included on the first and last day of tour
- 8 nights comfortable accommodation
- Overnight cruise on a deluxe, 4-star traditional junk boat on Halong Bay, including all meals
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfast Buffet, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Home - Hanoi

Xin chào! Today, you will depart from your home to Vietnam's capital – Hanoi.

On arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, you will be met at the airports and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

**Meal:** In-flight meals.

**Accommodation:** Babylon Grand Hotel 3\* or similar

### Day 2: Hanoi - Halong Bay -

After breakfast, we will leave Hanoi and head to Halong Bay – the UNESCO World Heritage Site and spend 24 hours on a Cruise in the amazing bay: a natural wonderland composed of jutting limestone islands and sparkling turquoise waters. Arrive at the dock around noon and board your junk. Savor a gourmet lunch of fresh seafood onboard as you sail out into the mystical bay. In the afternoon, cruise around some of Halong's many islands. Stop at an island cove with a sheltered white-sand beach and take a dip in the warm waters of the Gulf of Tonkin (weather permitting). Pass the night on your junk, lulled to sleep by the gentle rocking of calm waters.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

**Accommodation:** Overnight on Cruise.

### **Day 3: Halong Bay - Hanoi**

Awake early and join a Tai Chi session on the top deck or simply relax and enjoy the sunrise over the bay's towering islands. Enjoy a morning cup of coffee or tea before exploring nearby islands by rowboat. Return to the junk and admire the amazing rock formations of Halong Bay from the sundeck. Your driver will meet you at the Halong jetty then we drive back to Hanoi.

**Meal:** Brunch

**Accommodation:** Babylon Grand Hotel 3\* or similar

### **Day 4: Hanoi City Tour - Da Nang**

After breakfast, you will have a bustling day to visit a city tour of Hanoi and will explore attractions such as the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, Ho Chi Minh Complex (Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda) and Tran Quoc Pagoda, one of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam. In the afternoon, you take a flight to Da Nang. On arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel for check-in and spend your free time at leisure.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Belle Maison Danang Hotel 4\* or similar

### **Day 5: Da Nang - Hoi An**

Today, you will have a walking tour around Hoi An and visit popular highlights including the Japanese Bridge, the Chinese Temple and Phung Hung Old House. In the afternoon, freely explore the town or join one of our exciting optional tours.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Hoi An Garden Palace 4\* or similar

### **Day 6: Hoi An**

Today you are free at leisure to explore the city as you wish or buy an optional tour with us.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Hoi An Garden Palace 4\* or similar

### **Day 7: Hoi An - Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City - City tour**

Today, you will take a flight to the bustling Ho Chi Minh City and you will visit the famous attractions of Ho Chi Minh City such as Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office (photo spot only), War Remnant Museum and dive into the colorful Ben Thanh market, one of Ho Chi Minh's liveliest areas

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Lotus Saigon Hotel 3\* or similar

### **Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City**

Explore Saigon at your own pace or book our optional tour to Mekong River area and enjoy an unforgettable experience along the mighty Mekong River.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** Lotus Saigon Hotel 3\* or similar

### **Day 9: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels - Home**

After breakfast, check out your hotel and then head to Cu Chi Tunnels, a byzantine maze of underground passages, chambers and booby traps used by both the Viet Minh and the Viet Cong during Vietnam-US war. The tunnel system had become legendary during the 1960s as a strategic military base and underground community life. Late afternoon, we drive straight to the airport for flight back home.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** On Plane

### **Day 10: Home**

Arrive your home today and we hope you enjoy our amazing vacation.

## INCLUSIONS

- **Returned flights from Australia.**
- 2 domestic flights: Hanoi – Danang and Danang – Ho Chi Minh City
- 02 water bottles per person per day
- Airport transfers included on the first and last day of tour
- 7 nights comfortable accommodation
- Overnight cruise on a deluxe, 4-star traditional junk boat on Halong Bay, including all meals
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfast Buffet, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary

## EXCLUSIONS

- Meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program
- Visa fee in Vietnam
- Tipping for driver and tour guide (AUD10/per person/day)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend you hold a valid travel insurance policy for all domestic and overseas travel)
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

## DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
<b>Thursday</b> 09 May 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 18 May 2024	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 16 May 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 25 May 2024	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 23 May 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 01 Jun 2024	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 06 Jun 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 15 Jun 2024	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 13 Jun 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 22 Jun 2024	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 20 Jun 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 29 Jun 2024	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 27 Jun 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 06 Jul 2024	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 11 Jul 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 20 Jul 2024	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
<b>Thursday</b> 25 Jul 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 03 Aug 2024	AU\$2,299		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 08 Aug 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 17 Aug 2024	AU\$2,199		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 15 Aug 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 24 Aug 2024	AU\$2,199		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 22 Aug 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 31 Aug 2024	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 29 Aug 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 07 Sep 2024	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 05 Sep 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 14 Sep 2024	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 12 Sep 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 21 Sep 2024	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 19 Sep 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 28 Sep 2024	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 26 Sep 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 05 Oct 2024	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 10 Oct 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 19 Oct 2024	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 17 Oct 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 26 Oct 2024	AU\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 24 Oct 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 02 Nov 2024	AU\$2,399		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 07 Nov 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 16 Nov 2024	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 21 Nov 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 30 Nov 2024	AU\$2,497		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 05 Dec 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 14 Dec 2024	AU\$2,799		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 19 Dec 2024	<b>Saturday</b> 28 Dec 2024	AU\$2,799		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 09 Jan 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 18 Jan 2025	AU\$2,799		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 13 Feb 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 22 Feb 2025	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 27 Feb 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 08 Mar 2025	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>

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<b>Thursday</b> 13 Mar 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 22 Mar 2025	AU\$2,199		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 27 Mar 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 05 Apr 2025	AU\$2,199		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 17 Apr 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 26 Apr 2025	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 01 May 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 10 May 2025	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 15 May 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 24 May 2025	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 29 May 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 07 Jun 2025	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 12 Jun 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 21 Jun 2025	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 26 Jun 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 05 Jul 2025	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 10 Jul 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 19 Jul 2025	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 24 Jul 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 02 Aug 2025	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Sold Out</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 07 Aug 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 16 Aug 2025	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 21 Aug 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 30 Aug 2025	AU\$1,999	Harvest season	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 11 Sep 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 20 Sep 2025	AU\$1,999		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 25 Sep 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 04 Oct 2025	AU\$2,499	Harvest season	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 09 Oct 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 18 Oct 2025	AU\$2,499		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 23 Oct 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 01 Nov 2025	AU\$2,199		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 13 Nov 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 22 Nov 2025	AU\$2,199		<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Thursday</b> 27 Nov 2025	<b>Saturday</b> 06 Dec 2025	AU\$2,199		<a href="#">Book</a>

## OPTIONAL TOURS



### **Hanoi Street Food (Dinner included)**

**AU\$85**



### **Golden Bridge Tour**

**AU\$183**



### **My Son Sanctuary and Thanh Ha Village Tour**

**AU\$93**



### **Dinner on Saigon River Cruise**

**AU\$135**



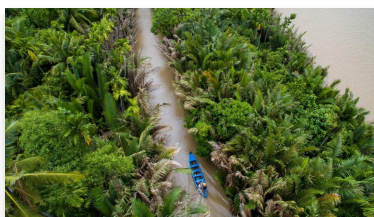
### **Hoi An Memories Show**

**AU\$116**



### **Vespa Adventure - Saigon After Dark Tour**

**AU\$223**



### **Mekong visit the locals**

**AU\$169**

## **FINE PRINT**

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

- In this packages, we will use some different airlines such as: Vietnam Airlines, Vietjet Air or similar airlines (20kg for checked baggage per passenger and 7kg hand luggage per passenger, 01-piece check-in baggage).
- Some flights will require a minimum of 1 transit (maximum 2).
- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required.
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control.
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating is at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Physical Requirements

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

### Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Tipping is AU\$10/person per day. Tipping is collected by agent before travelling or the day of your arrival.

### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

### Single Supplement

Single supplement is **\$540 per person** in addition to the twin share price.

### Paired Solo Traveler

Not available.

### Triple Share

Upon your request except for cruises

### Group Size

15-30 people

### Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended to protect yourself against the unexpected. In addition to the support that a policy may provide, you may be asked to present a copy of your travel insurance documentation while traveling.

We have partnered with NibTravel Insurance to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book Comprehensive or Essentials cover for your domestic, international or multi-trip journeys simply with us.

### Visa & Passport information

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

A visa is required for travel to Vietnam. The visa is easiest to complete with Asia Vacation Group and just need to pay \$160 for single entry (30-day-stay-limited)

### Children

Children must be 5 years old or above and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

### Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

## HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Follow the "Book Now" prompts, until you reach the "Anything else we need to know?" field
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalizing your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our Reservation team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour. On this tour you can pay extra for arriving early or extension your trip.

**Pre-tour night:** AU\$140/room/night

**Post-tour night:** AU\$140/room/night

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