

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.

Returned Flight Included	Fully Escorted by Local Guide	7 Day Change of Mind
Relaxed Itinerary		

Day by Day Itinerary

Hanoi (2 nights), Halong Bay (1 night), Da Nang (1 nights), Hoi An (2 nights), Ho Chi Minh City (2 nights)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Returned flights included from New Zealand**
- 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

Hanoi Arrival

Xin chao!

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

Remark:

– If you depart from Queenstown/Christchurch, you might need to stay overnight in Auckland or Sydney before connecting flight to Vietnam.

– We use Air New Zealand/Qantas Airways from New Zealand to Sydney and connect by Vietnam Airlines flight to Vietnam

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.

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

Optional Tour: Hanoi Street Food (Dinner included)

Enjoy a walk around the Old Quarter in the afternoon and appreciate the local lifestyles as you wind through Hanoi’s streets. You will have a taste of Northern Vietnamese delicacies such as:

Stuffed pancake, banh my, stuffed sticky rice balls, the unique egg coffee and many more.

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

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

Optional Tour: Golden Bridge Tour

The trip starts when our guide & car driver pick you up for the transfer. On arrival at the Ba Na mountain foot, we’ll travel by cable car up to the Marseille station. Get out and take a short walk to the Golden Bridge – a break point of the trip – to feel like walking on the clouds. Just newly opened to the public in early June 2018 the bridge which was built in the midst of the forest stands out in yellow. Noteworthy, this unique architecture with the bridge image supported by grey hands, creates a beautiful scenery surprised. Time for taking photos and enjoying the easy breeze, breathtaking view and afterwards, we’ll walk further to a romantic flower garden – Le Jardin D’Amour. The 9 gardens are 9 interesting stories in 9 unique architectural styles. These create a poetic and colourful space. Next, walk to visit Linh Ung Pagoda to admire its sophisticated architecture together with a 27m high Shakyamuni statue which brings us peaceful feeling as visiting this place. Finally, we’ll catch the cable car downhill and then transfer to Hoi An.

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

Optional Tour: My Son Sanctuary and Thanh Ha Village Tour

You will be picked up at your hotel for a 40-kilometre drive to My Son Sanctuary, a World Heritage Site. Upon arrival, get ready to stand astounded by the abandoned and partially ruined Hindu temples constructed by the kings of Champa. We will journey back to Hoi An, embark on a cruise down the poetic Thu Bon River. Enjoy the idyllic and scenic view along the river’s banks before stopping by a famous traditional ceramic village, Thanh Ha

Pottery Village. Have fun experiencing the villagers' daily life.

Optional Tour: Hoi An Memories Show

As Vietnam's largest outdoor visual art-show, Hoi An Memories is guaranteed to sweep you off reality. Featuring 500 performers with superb choreography, this open-air theatrical extravaganza tells a story about the quintessence of Hoi An throughout 400 years of history while shining the spotlight on Ao Dai and the hidden charming beauty of Vietnamese women. Right in front of your eyes, Hoi An will transform from a small farming village to an international trading port where East meets West. A spot in the VIP seat zone ensures a full view of the 1000-meter road stage featuring nearby mountains and sodden river flood, which will leave you an unforgettable experience.

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

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

Optional Tour: Mekong visit the locals (Lunch included)

Embark on a cruise to Ben Tre River and visit brickwork, coconut processing workshop, a local village making sleep mattresses. Continue taking a motor cart (xe lôi) or cycling through the green rice fields and vegetable plains. Lunch is served at the restaurant riverside. In the afternoon, sail through water palm creek by rowboat and get back to Hung Vuong Pier for departing to Saigon.

Optional Tour: Vespa Adventure – Saigon after Dark Tour

Discover Saigon's nightlife on the back of a vintage Vespa scooter. You will be picked up at your hotel and start off your amazing night with some cocktail and appetizer at Café Zoom. Afterwards, enjoy some Saigon's best authentic local food, followed by a stop at a Vietnamese-style coffee shop featuring live music. Your perfect evening will be wrapped up at an exciting music bar where local people party.

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

Home

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

INCLUSIONS

- **Returned flights from New Zealand.**
- 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 (NZ\$10/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 NZ\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Thursday 21 Mar 2024	Saturday 30 Mar 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 28 Mar 2024	Saturday 06 Apr 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 11 Apr 2024	Saturday 20 Apr 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 25 Apr 2024	Saturday 04 May 2024	NZ\$2,598		Book
Thursday 09 May 2024	Saturday 18 May 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 16 May 2024	Saturday 25 May 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 23 May 2024	Saturday 01 Jun 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 06 Jun 2024	Saturday 15 Jun 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 13 Jun 2024	Saturday 22 Jun 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 20 Jun 2024	Saturday 29 Jun 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 27 Jun 2024	Saturday 06 Jul 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 11 Jul 2024	Saturday 20 Jul 2024	NZ\$2,598		Book
Thursday 25 Jul 2024	Saturday 03 Aug 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book

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Thursday 08 Aug 2024	Saturday 17 Aug 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 15 Aug 2024	Saturday 24 Aug 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 22 Aug 2024	Saturday 31 Aug 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 29 Aug 2024	Saturday 07 Sep 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 05 Sep 2024	Saturday 14 Sep 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 12 Sep 2024	Saturday 21 Sep 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 19 Sep 2024	Saturday 28 Sep 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 26 Sep 2024	Saturday 05 Oct 2024	NZ\$2,598		Book
Thursday 10 Oct 2024	Saturday 19 Oct 2024	NZ\$2,598		Book
Thursday 17 Oct 2024	Saturday 26 Oct 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 24 Oct 2024	Saturday 02 Nov 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 07 Nov 2024	Saturday 16 Nov 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 21 Nov 2024	Saturday 30 Nov 2024	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 05 Dec 2024	Saturday 14 Dec 2024	NZ\$2,998		Book
Thursday 19 Dec 2024	Saturday 28 Dec 2024	NZ\$2,998		Book
Thursday 09 Jan 2025	Saturday 18 Jan 2025	NZ\$2,998		Book
Thursday 13 Feb 2025	Saturday 22 Feb 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 27 Feb 2025	Saturday 08 Mar 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 13 Mar 2025	Saturday 22 Mar 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book

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Thursday 12 Jun 2025	Saturday 21 Jun 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 26 Jun 2025	Saturday 05 Jul 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 10 Jul 2025	Saturday 19 Jul 2025	NZ\$2,698		Book
Thursday 24 Jul 2025	Saturday 02 Aug 2025	NZ\$2,698		Book
Thursday 07 Aug 2025	Saturday 16 Aug 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 21 Aug 2025	Saturday 30 Aug 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 11 Sep 2025	Saturday 20 Sep 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 25 Sep 2025	Saturday 04 Oct 2025	NZ\$2,698		Book
Thursday 09 Oct 2025	Saturday 18 Oct 2025	NZ\$2,698		Book
Thursday 23 Oct 2025	Saturday 01 Nov 2025	NZ\$2,698		Book
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Thursday 13 Nov 2025	Saturday 22 Nov 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book
Thursday 27 Nov 2025	Saturday 06 Dec 2025	NZ\$2,198		Book

OPTIONAL TOURS



Hanoi Street Food (Dinner included)
NZ\$90



Golden Bridge Tour (Lunch Included)
NZ\$201



Mekong visit the locals
NZ\$186



My Son Sanctuary and Thanh Ha Village Tour
NZ\$102



Dinner on Saigon River Cruise
NZ\$123



Vespa Adventure - Saigon after Dark Tour
NZ\$245

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

This package includes international flights from Auckland and surcharge **NZ\$500** from Queenstown and Christchurch, surcharge **NZ\$450** from Wellington

In this packages, we will use some different airlines such as: Air New Zealand, Qantas Airlines, Jetstar Airlines, Vietnam Airlines, China Airlines, China Southern 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, Airline change fees and an Asia Vacation Group change fee of NZ\$250 per person.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required. Any error in the names submitted will be subject to an Asia Vacation Group name change fee of NZ\$150 plus any applicable fees charged by the airline, or the ticket may be non-refundable with the purchase of a new ticket required.
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control. It is important that you, as the customer,

stay up-to-date with the latest airline schedule information prior to your departure. If a schedule change results in extended transits or an earlier/later departure from your destination, any additional accommodation or alternative arrangements will be at the traveler's expense.

- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating is at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)
- After booking, the price payable may be subject to change as a result of factors beyond the control of Asia Vacation Group. Asia Vacation Group reserves the right to increase the price payable and this will be reflected on the customer's invoice. Increases may be in relation to, but not limited to, currency fluctuations, airline taxes, airfare increases and fuel surcharges.
- Internal airfares (where applicable and included in the itinerary) will be using a local carrier and may include low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage will still be included for each passenger. Any additional baggage required is payable at time of check-in.
- If you are travelling with another party on a separate booking, we cannot guarantee that the same flights will be booked for all parties, as this strictly depends on availability.
- You will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included. If travelling over the recommended amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable directly.
- In the event of that you no-show on your scheduled flight, please be aware the airline will require you to pay a no show fee, Airline reissue fee plus any additional airfare and taxes. Asia Vacation Group will also charge a NZ\$250 admin fee to assist re accommodating you on the next available flight. Please note that depending on the airline's policy, purchasing a new ticket may be required.

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 **NZ\$ 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.

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: NZ\$ /room/night

Post-tour night: NZ\$ /room/night

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