

**Subject surcharge for peak season**

Christmas Eve: 24 Dec 2016  
 New Year Eve: 31 Dec 2016  
 Lunar New Year: 5-14 Feb 2016

**SOUTH TO NORTH VIETNAM**

**Hanoi - Saigon - Hanoi on Thursday**

| Jan | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| 21  | 17  | 14  | 18  | 16  | 14  | 18  | 15  | 13  | 17  | 15  |



**Day 1: Arrival Ho Chi Minh on your own, check in hotel**

At 18:00 today group will have a briefing with tour leader and group dinner on your own expenses.

**Day 2: Ho Chi Minh 1/2 day city tour end before 12:00 (B)**

08:30am: our tour guide pick you up from your hotel and start a 1/2 day tour in Ho Chi Minh city, beginning with the Reunification Palace, which was the former residence of the Southern Vietnam President until the end of April 1975. Close to the palace are some striking French colonial structures including the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Old Saigon Post Office. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 3: Ho Chi Minh – Mekong delta - Ho Chi Minh (B/L)**

Today you'll head out of the city for the Mekong Delta. You'll travel by road to My Tho province about 1:30 drive, arriving in My Tho, where you board a boat navigating around the small canals in the Mekong Delta, and you'll have the chance to observe the local lifestyles close-up. Pass through the lush green vegetation to an orchard you can observe various fascinating local industries. After feasting on a huge lunch followed with Elephant ear fish, seasonal fruits, return to Ho Chi Minh for overnight.

**Day 4: Ho Chi Minh – Danang – Hoian (B)**

This morning, we will take flight to Da Nang where you'll be greeted and driven to Hoian, originally a Cham seaport but influenced down centuries by a myriad of traders from various cultures. The ancient architecture of Hoian is a fascinating combination of Vietnamese traditional buildings with Chinese and Japanese influence. There's plenty to see in this delightful town, some of which are the famous Japanese Covered Bridges, Pottery Museum, 200 year old Tan Ky House, Chua Ong Pagoda and vibrant market. Today we include these on a walking tour past many low tiled houses scattered along the small streets and assembly halls, which reflect the town's multi-cultural past. A local restaurant for your lunch would be an experience of the Vietnam holiday. Overnight in Hoian.

**Day 5: Hoian – Hue (B)**

In the morning transfer to Hue via Hai Van pass and Lang co beach before reaching to beautiful quiet city is widely known for its magnificent historic architecture, pagodas and royal tombs laid in many small villages and the surrounding hills. In the afternoon we continue to the massive citadel of Hue containing the Royal Residence, Imperial City and the Purple Forbidden City which was destroyed during the 1968 Tet Offensive. However it is still fascinating to walk among the ruins and to imagine what it was once like. Overnight in Hue.

**Day 6: Hue – Hanoi (B) - Overnight train to Hanoi reference schedule as bellow**

Your vacation continues on with a full exploration of Hue starting with a boat cruise upstream on the Perfume River which will give you a taste of the scenic countryside as well as an enjoyable visit to the beautiful pagoda of Thien Mu. You continue on to the Emperor Minh Mang's mausoleum, in a tranquil

setting of gardens and lakes. The next stop of your trip is the elaborate royal tomb of Emperor Tu Duc and the famous Tu Hieu pagoda.

*\*Pick up at hotel 1:30 hours prior to train departure transfer to station for overnight train (cabin of 4 person with air conditioning)*

**Train schedule for reference**

SE2:15h31 - 04h50  
SE4:16h47-05h30  
SE20:21h30 - 12h30

**Day 7: Hanoi – 1/2 day city tour - trip end before 12:00**

Our guide will pick you up at train station to start a small tour visit Morning Tai Chi and flower market before go to hotel for breakfast and start 1/2 day tour (*breakfast on your own account & Standard check in time 14:00*)

Half day city tour starting with the Ho Chi Minh Complex, containing the mausoleum of the nation's founder Ho Chi Minh, the Presidential Palace, Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts. Close to this site is the One Pillar Pagoda, whose origin dates back to the foundation of Hanoi a thousand years ago. Your tour of Hanoi continues with a trip to the remarkable Temple of Literature, well known as Vietnam's first university. Overnight in Hanoi.

**Day 8: Hanoi – Halong bay over night cruise (B/L/D)**

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| 7.30 – 08.00  | Pick up from your hotel in Hanoi. Drive to Halong City through the paddy fields in the Red River Delta.   |
| 10.00         | Stopover on the way for refreshments  |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Arrive at Tuan Chau Wharf – Break and taking photo opportunities at Pelican Private Lounge  |
| 12.30         | Transfer by tender to the boat  |
| 13.00 – 13.30 | Check in and enjoy Welcome Drink, receive cruise briefing and safety instructions.  |
| 13.30 – 15.00 | Start cruising. Enjoy lunch buffet with Vietnamese and International dishes served while the cruising through the bay   |
| 15.10 – 16.30 | Visit Dark and Bright cave by bamboo boat or kayaking based on your preference. Enjoy quiet space and pure air, you will feel relaxed truly. If lucky, you will have chance to see monkeys on islands.    |
| 17.15 – 17.50 | Visit the beautiful Soi Sim or Ti Top beach for swimming if the weather permits. Moreover, you can reach on the top of Soi Sim or Ti Top beach to have a panorama view of Halong Bay.                     |
| 17.50 – 18.15 | Back to the boat and free time.<br><i>Option: Massage service available. Please book with Cruise Manager directly (please see massage menu)</i>   |
| 18.30 – 19.00 | Cooking class on sundeck – How to make spring rolls. Then enjoy spring rolls you make together and Happy Hour (buys two drinks, get one free from 18.00 to 19.00). It is time for chit chat and relaxing. |

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| 19.30 – 21.30 | Dinner – Deluxe Vietnamese and International Set Menu Dinner   |
| 21.30 – 23.00 | Evening activities include: Leisure time to enjoy a chat around the bar. Watching movies and many sorts of Vietnam cultural films. Relaxing and spending a romantic night on Pelican Cruise's music. Reading magazines in room and dining room. Passengers may also try their luck with squid fishing from the boat.<br><br><i>Option: Massage service available. Please book with Cruise Manager directly (please see massage menu)</i> |
| 23.00         | End of Program for Day One.  |

### **Day 9: Halong bay – Hanoi (B & Brunch)**

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| 06.15 – 06.45 | Enjoy Tai Chi instruction on the sundeck (duration about 30 minutes).  |
| 07.00 – 07.45 | Coffee, tea and breakfast pastries is served in the dining room  |
| 07.45         | Transfer by tender to the Sung Sot Cave. Walk up about 100 steps to the cave entrance and tour the cave for approximately 45 minutes. Walk down about 100 steps and return to the boat. <b>Proper shoes are highly recommended</b> |
| 09.00 – 9.30  | Return to the boat then check-out and payment in reception area  |
| 10.00         | Have buffet brunch while cruising back through Halong Bay to the pier. Relax on the sundeck or in the dining room enjoying the bay scenery as we approach the pier.  |
| 11.30         | Transfer by tender to Tuan Chau pier. Time to say goodbye to the crew  |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Return from Halong to Hanoi by shuttle bus.  |
| 14.00         | Stop over the middle to visit a ceramics workshop  |
| 16.30         | Arrive in Hanoi  |

### **Day 10: Hanoi – Departure (B)**

Trip ends after this morning breakfast.

#### **Included in the tour price:**

- Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle with driver
- Accommodation: Double/twin sharing room at mentioned hotels or similar
- Train from Hue to Hanoi (soft sleep sharing 4 berths per cabin)
- Domestic flights: Ho Chi Minh - Danang (economic class with taxes)
- Meals as mentioned
- Entrance fee to indicated sights
- Boat trip as mentioned
- English speaking guide on touring day at mentioned in the program

#### **Exclusive:**

Other meals, tips, drinks, international airport tax, single room supplements, peak season surcharges, personal expenses, travel insurance, visas, flights in/ out Vietnam, any optional additional tours or activities during free time.

## NORTH TO SOUTH VIETNAM

### Hanoi - Saigon on Tuesday

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*\*The morning tour finish latest at 12:00 - check out time require before start the tour*

08:30Am our tour guide pick you up from your hotel to enjoy with a full day city tour in Hanoi, starting with the Ho Chi Minh Complex, containing the mausoleum of the nation's founder Ho Chi Minh, the Presidential Palace, Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts. Close to this site is the One Pillar Pagoda, whose origin dates back to the foundation of Hanoi a thousand years ago. Your tour of Hanoi continues with a trip to the remarkable Temple of Literature, well known as Vietnam's first university.

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SE1:19h30 - 8h50

SE19: 20h10 - 9h40

SE3:22h00 - 10h30

### Day 5: Hue – Train arrive Hue around 10:45

The train arrive Hue in the morning. This small and quiet city is widely known for its magnificent architecture, pagodas and royal tombs laid in many small villages and surrounding hills. You'll spend this afternoon visiting Hue with the massive citadel, containing the Imperial City and the Purple Forbidden City. This Royal Residence was destroyed during the 1968 Tet Offensive, however it is still fascinating to walk among the ruins of the Vietnam history timeline. Overnight in Hue.





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### **Day 8: Ho Chi Minh – 1/2 city tour - tour end before 12:00 (B)**

Followed by a guided tour of some of the most important attractions in Ho Chi Minh City, beginning with the Reunification Palace, which was the former residence of the Southern Vietnam President until the end of April 1975. Close to the palace are some striking French colonial structures including the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Old Saigon Post Office. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

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**TOUR QUOTE IN US DOLLAR PER PERSON MINIMUM BOOKING OF 02 PEOPLE**

**Tour cost: US\$ 849 per person**

**Single supplement: US\$ 243**

*\*Travel in May - Sep save US\$ 50/pax*

#### **HOTEL USE**

Ho Chi Minh: Liberty Saigon Park View (Deluxe)  
Hoian: Green Heaven (Superior)



Hue: Alba Spa (Standard)  
Cruise in Halong: Image (Superior)  
Hanoi: Gia Bao Grand (Superior)

#### OPTIONAL SERVICES

Extra night in Ho Chi Minh: US\$ 50/room/nite with breakfast  
Extra night in Hanoi: US\$ 40/room/nite with breakfast  
Airport pick up Ho Chi Minh: US\$ 12/pax  
Airport transfer in Hanoi: US\$ 16/pax

### SIC TOUR BOOKING CONDITION

Once you agreed with tour program and the tour cost require to made deposit for your set departure tour an amount of 15% of your total tour cost. Balance will be made 21 days prior to arrival date by bank transfer, credit card directly to Asia World Vietnam or via paypal (charge 3% bank fees).

*\*The group tour best suitable for ages 18 – 54*

*\*Child 6 – 11 years 75% of total tour cost, stay with parents, with an extra bed*

#### Information request to book the tour

Full name as show in the passport: (Family name put block letter)

Nationality

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Passport No

Issue date

Expire date

Entry Vietnam date

Home address:

Home phone:

Email address:

Already have insurance for your trip? Provide us company & contact information

Already have visa?

Request to make visa on arrival?

Emergency case information need

Your relative name & phone who we can contact on your behalf

#### Payment process

Upon you agree with the tour program and tour cost you are required to send us traveler information as well as 15% deposit for your name. Balance will be make by bank transfer or credit card by latest 30 days prior to arrival date.

Travel documents will be send you by email within 48 hours, if a later respond time cause of any reason from our side will notice you by email. You also can request to send by post mail on your own expenses estimate US\$30/post

Any bank fees will be paid by clients account.

#### Cancelation & amendment:

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your tour at any time providing that the cancellation is made in writing. Cancellation will be effective only when you receive notice that Asia World Vietnam has already received your cancellation request.

- Any booking with promotion rate not allow to amend or cancel, if you cancel the trip will lost deposit, if booking request to amend to new travel date we will apply normal rate instead subject to availability.
- Booking with normal rate you can change travel date subject to availability at least 30 days prior to arrival date without charge.

#### **Cancellation dates apply as bellow**

- 30 – 45 days prior to arrival date: Lost deposit
- 20 – 29 days prior to arrival date: charge 25% of the total tour cost
- 14 – 19 days prior to arrival date: charge 50% of total tour cost
- Less than 14 days prior to arrival date: Full charge as NO SHOW

### TRIP NOTES

#### **Passport & Visa**

Passport valid at least 6 months from your travel date, visa you can apply from your home country or request us to apply visa approval letter for you to get stamp on arrival Vietnam.

**Visa approval letter cost: FREE (You need to bring this letter for your departure)**

Visa stamp cost: US\$45 per person (Pay in cash on arrival - fee can be change without prior notice)

Bring along 01 photos 4 x 6cm

*\*Customer granted visa exemption holding passport of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, South Korea, Russia, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain, Italy*

#### **Health requirements**

No vaccinations are presently required. If traveling to remote or border areas, travelers should check with their doctor or travel immunization clinic regarding the advisability of inoculation against Typhoid, hepatitis, tetanus, malarial, Japanese encephalitis and other possible infectious diseases.

#### **Travel Insurance**

All customers travelling with Asia World Vietnam included minimum travel insurance with our affiliate partner in Vietnam Grass Savoy Company (Your travel insurance valid from your first day tour with us until the tour end). You can request for longer period or higher insurance contract by request directly to our partner.

#### **Tipping**

Tipping is highly appreciate in South east Asia when people doing a good job in order to encouraging a better services for coming travelers. Bellow is suggestion for normal tips

- ✓ Restaurant: Some restaurant already included services charge which you do not need to tips, some do not included tips expecting is 10% from your total bill.
- ✓ Hotels: Bellboys who take care of your luggage equivalent US\$1.00/bag.
- ✓ Boatman: About US\$5.00 for a boat ride
- ✓ Cruise crew: US\$3.00 per person tips for entire crew
- ✓ Driver: US\$2.00 per person daily
- ✓ Tour guide: US\$3.00 per person daily

#### **Things to remember when you are in Vietnam**

- ✓ It's in your best interests not to drink the tap water, especially after flooding!
- ✓ Avoid cyclo ride after dark.
- ✓ Dress modestly and appropriately when visiting local dwellings and religious sites, etc.
- ✓ Leave your valuables behind before a night out on the town, or going to the beach.
- ✓ When crossing the road, especially in Ho Chi Minh city, always keep looking to the left and right and walk slowly!
- ✓ Do not offer money directly to minority people - instead donate to a local charity or offer a small gift which they can use efficiency likes soap, shower gel, books...
- ✓ Try at least once the delicious, local street food like PHO, BUN, Fish cake in Hanoi, Nem lui in Hoian, Banh Xeo in Ho Chi Minh city





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- ✓ Always ask permission first before taking photographs, especially in minority areas.

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