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## HANOI-HALONG-DANANG-HOCHIMINH CIY-MEKONG



*Ha Long Bay*

### Special notes:

*Please note that this itinerary is the proposal only and no services have been reserved. The accommodation or flight or other services' status is subject to availability and we will request the relevant services as soon as we are in receipt of your kind approval. If you would like to book the itinerary as described, I would recommend that you proceed with the reservation as soon as possible.*

### TRAVEL ITINERARY

#### Highlights:

Date	Destination	Meal plan
Day 1 (19-Feb)	Hanoi arrival - Hanoi city tour - Dinner	(D)
Day 2 (20-Feb)	Hanoi - Halong bay - Stay on cruise	(B, L, D)
Day 3 (21-Feb)	Halong – Hanoi; fly to Danang city – free and easy	(B, Br, D)
Day 4 (22-Feb)	Danang – Bana Hill (Golden Bridge-French Village)-Danang	(B,L, D)
Day 5 (23-Feb)	Danang free time; fly to Hochiminh city	(B,L, D)
Day 6 (24-Feb)	Hochiminh city – Mekong Delta (My Tho – Ben Tre)	(B, L,D)
Day 7 (25-Feb)	Hochiminh – CuChi Tunnels – Hochiminh city tour - Departure	(B, L,)

## **Day 1: Hanoi arrival – Hanoi city tour**

Flight detail: **to be advised**

Upon your arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, you will be greeted by our tour guide and transfer to your hotel. (check in time: 14.00hrs, early check in on request).

From 13.00hrs: Our tour guide will pick you up at the hotel then your trip starts with Tran Quoc Pagoda, next, Ba Dinh Square and next, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (closed on Mons & Fris, all afternoons and from Sep 10 until Dec 10 for annual maintenance, some years to be closed earlier, outside visit applied); an imposing monument lavishly built using marble and granite, and where the preserved body of “Uncle Ho” resides. A short walk from the mausoleum is the lotus-like shaped One Pillar Pagoda – resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. Inside is a statue of the Goddess of Mercy with its legendary “thousand arms and thousand eyes”. Wind your way afterwards to the Temple of Literature, the first University for the sons of mandarins, for an overview about Hanoi culture and ancient Vietnamese architecture.

In the afternoon, visit the serene Museum of Ethnology is a 30-min drive out of town and offers a chance to get to know Vietnam’s 54 ethnic groups better. Visit Hoan Kiem Lake and Dong Xuan Market get on a walking tour through the old quarter to enjoy the bustling local life. 18.00hrs transfer back to your hotel. From 19.30hrs: Dinner in the local Indian restaurant.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Hanoi Capital.

## **Day 2: Hanoi – Halong Bay – Stay on Cruise**

Breakfast at the hotel

7.30Am: Embark on a 3 hours’ drive to Halong bay (D-car Limousine/Shuttle bus provided by Cruise) with a quick rest stop en route at a local house, where thousands of sculpted limestone islands rise from the waters like dragons’ teeth. After lunch, take a short trek to a nearby summit for a panoramic view of the bay, swim on a quite beach or sunbath on the deck. Later in the afternoon, visit a fishing village living in the bay for generations. Or other activities (depends on the cruise) At sunset, join a bamboo rowing sampan to discover a water tunnel with coral reefs in a scenic lagoon. Back on board for sunset and later unwind at the restaurant for dinner.

Note: since there are many boats offering tours on Halong bay, the above tour description is for introduction purpose only. actual activity may vary due to suppliers and we will confirm the final itinerary when the specific boat is confirmed.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Halong Cruise.

### **Day 3: Halong – Hanoi; fly to Danang city – free and easy**

Breakfast on Cruise.

Wake up early to catch the dramatic sunrise on the bay and enjoy a Tai Chi demonstration on the sun deck. Relax with a cup of hot coffee before departing to the splendid Sung Sot grotto where stalactites hanging from the high ceiling take on numerous shapes and forms. Enjoy late brunch on board while cruising back to the boat docking station. Arrive at the boat docking station around 11:00am. Return to Hanoi capital.

Our driver will transfer you to Noi Bai airport for the next flight to Danang city.

Flight detail: **to be advised**

Upon arrival at Danang Airport, you will be welcomed by our driver then transfer to an Indian local restaurant for dinner before transfer to your hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Brunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Danang city.

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### **Day 4: Danang – Bana Hill (Golden Bridge-French Village)-Danang**

Breakfast at the hotel

From 9.00AM: Our guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel, depart for Ba Na Hill through one of the most beautiful seaside streets of Central Vietnam. Arrive in Ba Na, you will have a chance to experience the two – UNESCO - record cable system up to the top of the hill and enjoy the beautiful sight of Mo stream, Toc Tien waterfall with the impressive dazzling white spume. Sightseeing on Ba Na Hill to: Hand of the gods hold Vietnam's Golden Bridge. L'Jardin Zone with French Architecture Building: Tinh Tâm Garden, French Stable, one-hundred-year-old pomelo tree, Old Villas. Linh Ung Pagoda, 27 meters Buddha Statue, Loc Uyen Garden. Continue the tour with Fantasy Park – one of the most modern indoor game centers of the Asia.

Go down by the cable system. Get on coach and return the city center around 17.30hrs.

From 19.30hrs: Dinner in the local Indian restaurant.

Meals included : Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: in Danang city.

### Day 5: Danang free time; fly to Hochiminh city

Breakfast at the hotel, free time.

Our driver will transfer you to Danang airport for the next flight to Hochiminh city.

Flight detail: to be advised

Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport, you will be welcomed by our driver then transfer to your hotel. (Check-in time: 14.00hrs).

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Hochiminh city.

### Day 6: Hochiminh – Mekong Delta (My Tho – Ben Tre)– Hochiminh city

Breakfast at the hotel

**From 9.00A.M:** Pick up at your hotel in Ho Chi Minh city and start the trip to My Tho - the town located on the left side of the Mekong River. On arrival at My Tho, after visiting Vinh Trang pagoda. Boarding the sampan and cruising around four beautiful islands known as Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands.

Stop over at Unicorn Island, go walking in the village paths to contemplate orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, and Vietnamese folk music performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation.

Be rowed in a small sampan through the Thoi Son canal and treat yourself to the beauty of the countryside, visit the family business & bee-keeping farm, enjoy honey tea and coconut candy workshop.

The afternoon is time for horse cart/tuktuk around the Tan Thach village (optional), meeting the local people to experience their daily life in the Mekong delta. Return to Ho Chi Minh city, back to your hotel around 17.00.

From 19.30hrs: Dinner in the local Indian restaurant.

Meals included : Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Hochiminh city

### Day 7: Hochiminh city – Cu Chi Tunnels-City tour and shopping– Departure

Breakfast at the hotel, check out hotel.

10.00AM: Cu Chi Tunnels tour will start after that Cu Chi tunnels: - a popular spot for both Vietnamese & foreign tourists. The network of over 200km of tunnels became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning **underground cities** included numerable trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapon factories, field hospitals, command centers & kitchen. Plenty of evidence of the fierce battle that took place here during the 1960s when Cu Chi was a "**Free Target Zone**". Today, start our trip, visitor can have chance to know how the tunnel was constructed, spend the next hours exploring the tunnels and war remnants, where you'll learn more about the conditions the people lived in, the hardships they faced, and the amazing ingenuity employed to maintain life in the tunnels, sample some of the simple cuisine that local fighters would have survived on, and have an opportunity to venture into the tunnels and explore the complex. Come back to Hochiminh city center.

Next, you can visit to the Independence Palace, also known at the Reunification palace (closed at 15.30PM), which was built on the sight of the former Norodom palace. Continue the sightseeing with the beautiful structures from the French Colonial times such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, and the historic Central Post Office. After that you can visit Ben Thanh market for shopping here, or we can visit Saigon Square center. From 19.30hrs: Dinner in the local Indian restaurant. Our driver will transfer you to Tan Son Nhat International airport for the next flight.

Flight detail: **to be advised**

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch,

Option	The rate for group 25 adults
	Rate per pax
4-Star Hotels	1,57,850/- Per person +TCS
4-Star Deluxe Hotels	1,76,900/- Per person +TCS

#### Price Inclusions:

- English-speaking tour guide on tours
  - 3/4-star Accommodation (double/twin sharing basis) with daily breakfast
  - Transportation with private car air-condition.
  - Halong bay sharing the luxury Cruise (dbl/twn cabin sharing), sharing shuttle bus/D-car transfers
- Hanoi-Halong-Hanoi;
- Bana Hill cable car 2 ways and entrance.
  - Private boat in Mekong delta
  - Meals as indicated in the itinerary
  - Daily water and towel
  - Admission, and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary
  - All airfare and airport tax

#### Price Exclusions:

- Early check in and late check out
- Tip for driver and tour guide
- Other meals and drinks not indicated in the itinerary
- Personal expenses and other services not indicated in the itinerary
- Travel insurance
- Vietnam Visa stamp fee (\$USD25/person for one-month single-entry Visa)
- **TCS**

**Thank you for choosing our services and have a good trip!**