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### VIETNAM CLASSIC TOUR 15 DAYS

**Highlights:** Hanoi, Sapa, Halong Bay cruise, Hue, Hoi An ancient town, Ho Chi Minh City.

**Departure/End:** Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City

**Duration:** 15days

**Hotel options:** 2-star, 3-star, 4-star

**Tour type:** Private



#### BRIEF ITINERARY AND SERVICES

Day	Route	Transfer	Accommodation	Excursion, services	Meals
1	Hanoi arrival	Car	Hotel in Hanoi	Guide meeting at Hanoi airport and private transfer	
2	Hanoi - Lao Cai	Train	On train	Pickup and private transfer to train station	B
3	Lao Cai - Sapa	Car	Hotel in Sapa	Private transfer from train station to Sapa	
4	Sapa		Hotel in Sapa	Free to discover Sapa town and surrounding areas.	B
5	Sapa - Hanoi	Car, train	On train	Free to discover Sapa town and surrounding areas.	B
6	Hanoi - Halong Bay cruise	Bus	On board	Halong Bay cruise: Enjoy the beauty of Halong Bay, visit big and beautiful cave.	L, D
7	Halong - Hanoi - Hue	Bus, train	On train	Halong Bay cruise	Brunch
8	Hue		Hotel in Hue	Guide meeting at Hue station and private transfer.	
9	Hue - Hoi An	Car	Hotel in Hoi An	Private transfer from Hue to Hoi An	B
10	Hoi An		Hotel in Hoi An	Free to explore Hoi An ancient town and beaches.	B
11	Hoi An-HCMC	Flight	Hotel in HCMC	Guide meeting at HCMC airport and private transfer	B
12	HCMC		Hotel HCMC	Free to discover the city	B
13	HCMC		Hotel HCMC	Free to discover the city	B
14	HCMC		Hotel HCMC	Free to discover the city	B
15	HCMC departure	Car		Private airport transfer	B

See detail and book this tour at: <http://www.tuanlinhtravel.com/Vietnam/tourdetail/1860/Free-and-Easy-Vietnam-Classic-Tour.htm>

## Quotation

Hotel categories	Net rate in US\$/person in group of						Single supplement
	1 prs	2-3 prs	4-5 prs	6-7 prs	8-9 prs	10 prs up	
Tourist	1194	727	655	621	604	On request	225
Superior	1451	856	784	750	732	On request	325
First Class	2026	1143	1071	1037	1020	On request	510

**Note:**

- Single supplement not apply on train, boat.
- The price is not applicable on National Holidays, Christmas and New Year.

**Includes:**

Accommodation:

- 10 nights twin/double sharing at hotels with daily breakfast.
- 3 nights on train (4 berths, AC cabin)
- 1 night on boat (private cabin for 2 people with bathroom).

Transportation:

- Land transfer by private vehicle for whole trip (except Hanoi – Halong Bay and vice-versa).
- Sharing boat cruise in Halong Bay (private cabin for 2 people with bathroom)
- Train tickets Hanoi – Lao Cai and vice-verse; Hanoi - Hue (4 berths, AC cabin)
- Air tickets and all taxes: DAD-SGN

Others:

- Meals as mentioned. B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: dinner
- English speaking guides onboard Halong Bay and Mekong River.
- Admission fees for cruise trips in Halong Bay and Mekong River.
- 1 bottle of mineral water and wet tissue per person on touring day.
- Free Vietnam visa approval letter.
- Service charge and Government taxes

**Excludes:**

- International air tickets.
- Visa stamping fee.
- Personal expenses.
- Drinks.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Services not clearly mentioned above.

**Note:**

- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum closes on Monday and Friday.
- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and pagodas in Vietnam are considered sacred places so long dress is politely requested when visiting.



## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES IN OUR TOUR

**Accommodation:** This tour includes wide range of accommodation: hotels, home stay, overnight trains, boat. This makes your trip more interesting with new experience. All our hotels are in city center, bathroom en-suite with hot shower, towel, air-condition, coffee/tea making facilities, table, chairs, TV, Internet access...

### **Transportation:**

- Transfer provided in our tour help you penetrate deeply to local life with all key means of transportation in Vietnam: train, boat, flight, car/bus.

Within cities you can travel easily by various means of transportation: meter taxi, xe om (paid motorbike), cyclo, or city bus. Except for meter taxi, you should ask for price before using other means of transportation.

- Train travel in Vietnam is basic. Sleeper carriage normally have 4 berths in a cabin, there is a toilet for a carriage. A sheet, pillow and blanket are provided. Sometimes, passengers of different genders have to share a cabin with people not in your group.

- For overnight bus, travelers have soft berth to sleep, on the way, they have stop for going to toilet. In some bus they have a toilet inside.

- You may yourself carry your pack on and off trains and buses, up hotel steps, etc.

- It is important to recognize that the standard of transfer service in some areas, though improving, is not yet comparable to service standards in big cities.

### Vehicles in our tour:

#### **4-seat car**

For group of 2 people



#### **16-seat van (Ford Transit)**

For group from 3-10 people



#### **29-seat minibus (County)**

For group from 10-25 people



**Meals:** Your breakfast is included in hotel room. Other meals are also included on some tours. To give you the maximum flexibility in choosing what, where and whom to eat with, not all meals are included in the itinerary. Your guide will suggest favorite restaurants during your touring days. Our hotels located in city center so you have much chance to enjoy Vietnamese cuisine in right its homeland.

Simple food is available on the train but tourists like to buy their food and water prior to departure.

**Guide:** Our guide will escort you on touring days only. You will meet different tour guides on different tours/areas.

## DETAIL PROGRAM

### **Day 1: Hanoi arrival**

Arrive Hanoi, our driver and tour guide will pick you up then transfer to your hotel in Hanoi. Depending on your arrival time, you may have time to explore a little of downtown and enjoy a stroll around Hoan Kiem Lake by yourself.

Overnight at Hotel, Hanoi.

### **Day 2: Hanoi – Lao Cai**

Lying at the heart of Northern Red River Delta, Hanoi – the thousand year old capital city of Vietnam has so many charms to attract tourists both domestic and international. With numerous beautiful lakes, romantic shady boulevards, French colonial styled architectures, and hundreds of old temples and pagodas, the city brings to people an extremely peaceful feeling despite the certain busy life and chaotic traffic as a metropolis of a developing country. Apart from that, the traditional street foods also contribute to the attraction of Hanoi. Strolling around the Old quarter, tasting some delicious authentic Hanoi foods, drinking a local cold beer or enjoying Vietnamese local coffee are common things that visitors would love to do during their stay in Hanoi.

See our **optional tours in Hanoi** to have plan for your days in this city or select ones and put into your tour.

In the evening, our guide and driver will pick-up and transfer to Hanoi railways station for night train to Lao Cai.

Overnight on train to Lao Cai.

### **Day 3, 4: Lao Cai – Sapa**

Located in the northwest mountainous area, about half an hour drive uphill from Lao Cai station, Sapa never loses its place as one of the most attractive destinations in the North Vietnam. The town overlooks a beautiful valley of cascading rice terrace, creating a wonderful view from above, especially on clear and sunny days when it is not covered by thick mist rolling across the peaks. Hill tribe people living in town and surroundings embellish the area with their lovely colorful dress; they are very friendly and well equipped with English that could be your reliable travel mate during your trip in Sapa.

See our **optional tours in Sapa** to have plan for your day in this hill town or select ones and put into your tour.

### **Day 5: Sapa – Hanoi**

Free day until late afternoon, our car will pick-up and transfer to Lao Cai station for night train to Hanoi.

### **Day 6: Hanoi – Halong Bay**

Meet with local tour guide upon arrival at Hanoi train station in the early morning. Check in a small standard hotel nearby the station to get a bath and breakfast (local dish). Then get on bus to Halong Bay. Arrive Halong Bay around 12:00, get on board. Cruise to contemplate the beauty of the Bay while having lunch. Keep cruising and other activities like kayaking, swimming, taking photo. Having dinner and overnight a romantic night on board.

**Day 7: Halong Bay – Hanoi - Hue** Keep cruising the bay, visit cave, fishing village until having lunch, check out and get bus back to Hanoi

Drop at Hanoi railways station to get night train to Hue.

### **Day 8: Hue**

Located in the central part of Vietnam, along the bank of the Perfume River, the poetic city of Hue was once the capital city of Vietnam for approximately 150 years during the feudal time under the rule of Nguyen's Dynasty. Despite being severely damaged during the war, many valued historic architectures are still well preserved such as Imperial Citadel area, Royal Tombs of Ming Mang, Khai Dinh and Tu Duc, Quoc Hoc High School, Thien Mu pagoda...which have helped Hue earn a place in UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in 1993. See our **optional tours in Hue** to have plan for your days in this city or select ones and put into your tour.

### **Day 9: Hue – Hoi An**

After breakfast, 8:00AM our guide and driver will pick you up for heading to Hoi An. Passing Hai Van Pass again we have more time to taking nice pictures from the pass. Seeing Non Nuoc stone carving village, where the local skillful sculptors create many marble products which are exported to many countries worldwide. Visit the Cham museum where displays approximately 300 sculptures, among which some are made from terracotta from the period between the 5th and 15th. Have lunch at a local garden in Hoi An.

Overnight at Hotel, Hoi An.

### **Day 10: Hoi An**

The charming Hoian town belongs to Quang Nam province, located in the South Central Coast region of Vietnam. With its very favorable position right on the north bank near the mouth of Thu Bon River, this ancient town was once an important trading port which traded widely both with the countries of Southeast and East Asia and with the rest of the world. The cultural interference has much influence on the local architectures making this World Heritage Site a charming unique destination.

See our **optional tours in Hoi An** to have plan for your days in this town or select ones and put into your tour.

### **Day 11: Hoi An- HCMC**

Today, you will take flight from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh city, also called Saigon. This is the largest city in Vietnam and the nation's economic capital. The metropolitan area Ho Chi Minh City and surrounding towns, is populated by more than 9 million.

Overnight at Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City.

### **Day 12, 13, 14: Ho Chi Minh City**

Although just over 300 years old, Ho Chi Minh City, once considered the Pearl of the Far-East, has always been one of the most well-known destinations in Vietnam with millions of tourists to visit each year. The city offers a wide array of traditional attractions such as Reunification Palace, City Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, Centre Post Office, Cu Chi Tunnels, and various museums and theatres. In recent years, many new tourists attractions have been developed such as Dam Sen Park, Suoi Ten, Thanh Da, Ky Hoa and Binh Quoi Village, which have become must see places for foreign tourists.

See our **optional tours in Ho Chi Minh City** to have plan for your days in this city or select ones and put into your tour.

### **Day 15: HCMC Departure**

You are free for personal activity till transfer to airport for departure to next destination.

Tour ends.