



Vietnam Travel Promotion Group

TUAN LINH TRAVEL CO., LTD

VIETNAM SOFT ADVENTURE 14 DAYS

Highlights: Hanoi City, trekking in mountain areas and homestay, Halong Bay cruise, caving tour in Phong Nha, DMZ and tunnels in Vinh Moc, Hoi An Ancient Town, Ho Chi Minh City.

Departure/End: Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City

Duration: 14 days

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

Tour type: Private

From US\$ **986** p.p.
(See detail below)



Hai Van Pass



Halong Bay



Phong Nha Cave

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BRIEF ITINERARY AND SERVICES

Day	Route	Transfer	Accommodation	Excursion, services	Meals
1	Hanoi arrival	Car	Hotel in Hanoi	Guide meeting at Hanoi airport and transfer	
2	Hanoi - Lao Cai	Train	On train	Free day in Hanoi. Pickup and transfer to train station in late evening.	B
3	Lao Cai - Sapa	Car	Homestay	Join with other travelers go trekking through terrace field and local village of H'Mong, Dzay, Dao hill tribe	L, D
4	Sapa		Hotel in Sapa	Trekking	B, L, D
5	Sapa – Bac Ha - Hanoi	Car, train	On train	Visit Bac Ha market, Ban Pho village, H'Mong King's residence	L, D
6	Hanoi - Halong	Car	On board	Halong Bay cruise: Enjoy the beauty of Halong Bay, visit big and beautiful cave.	B, L, D
7	Halong – Hanoi – Dong Hoi	Car, train	On train	Halong Bay cruise. Night train to Dong Hoi.	Brunch
8	Dong Hoi – Phong Nha	Car	Camping	Private pick up at Dong Hoi railways station and transfer to Phong Nha. Join a with group for full day trekking in jungle, exploring caves and overnight in camp at Tu Lan camping site.	L, D
9	Phong Nha caving tour		Hotel in Phong Nha	Continue trekking and climbing to explore mysterious caves.	B, L
10	Phong Nha - Dong Hoi - Hoi An	Car	Hotel in Hoi An	Explore DMZ, Vinh Moc tunnels, Hai Van pass, Lang Co beach, visit Cham Museum	B
11	Hoi An		Hotel in Hoi An	Free day in Hoi An	B
12	Hoi An - HCMC	Flight	Hotel in HCMC	Guide meeting at HCMC airport and transfer	B
13	HCMC		Hotel in HCMC	Free day in HCMC	B
14	HCMC departure	Car		Airport transfer	B

See detail and book this tour at:

<http://www.tuanlinhtravel.com/Vietnam/tourdetail/1126/Free-and-Easy-Vietnam-Soft-adventure-Tour.htm>

QUOTATION 2020

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	1.964	1.204	1.069	1.011	986	On request	205
Superior	2.110	1.270	1.141	1.081	1.052	On request	255
First Class	2.465	1.450	1.318	1.262	1.233	On request	393

Free visa arrangement and more bonuses for group booking.

* Single room is not applied on trains.

* Price includes service charges and Government tax.

* The price is not applicable on National Holidays, Christmas, and New Year.

Includes:**Accommodation:**

- 7 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).
- 1 night homestay with hill tribe people.
- 1 night camping or on hammock.

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 - Dong Hoi (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 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.

LIST OF HOTELS ON TOUR

City	Hotel Name	Website	Rating
Hanoi	Hanoi Sky Hotel	http://hanoiskyhotel.com/	2*
	Bella Rosa Suite Hotel	http://www.hanoibellarosasuitehotel.com/	3*
	The Light Hotel	http://www.hanoithelighthotel.com/	4*
Sapa	Fansipan View	http://www.fansipanview.com/	2*
	Sapa Panorama	http://www.sapapanoramahotel.com/	3*
	BB Hotel	https://bbhotelsapa.business.site/	4*
Halong Bay	Legacy Cruise	http://www.halonglegacycruise.com/	3*
	Glory Legend Cruise	http://www.glorylegendcruises.net/	3*
	Pelican Cruise	http://www.pelicancruise.com/	4*
Hue	Hue Serene Palace	http://www.serenepalacehotel.com/index.html	2*
	Hue Cherish Hotel	http://www.cherishhotel.com/	3*
	Eldora Hotel	http://www.eldorahotel.com/	4*
Phong Nha	Heritage By Night hotel	http://phongnhatourism.com.vn/en/heritage-by-night-hotel/	2*
	Phong Nha Lake House	https://phongnhalakehouse.com/	3*
Hoi An	Vinh Hung 2 Hotel	http://www.vinhhungcityhotel.com/	2*
	Kim An Hotel	http://www.kimanhoiannhotel.com/	3*
	Hoi An Historic Hotel	http://www.hoianhistorichotel.com.vn/	4*
HCMC	TTC Deluxe Saigon	http://ttchotel.vn/	2*
	Elios Hotel	http://www.elioshotel.vn/	3*
	Central Palace Hotel	http://www.centralpalacesaigon.com/	4*

Stay Extension: You can extend your stay in each destination to have more time to relax or further discover the area with below price (applicable for this package only and subject to availability).

List of hotels and price

City	Hotel Name	US\$/Room/Night	Rating
Hanoi	Hanoi Sky Hotel	33	2*
	Bella Rosa Suite Hotel	52	3*
	The Light Hotel	75	4*
Sapa	Fansipan View	32	2*
	Sapa Panorama	43	3*
	BB Hotel Sapa	81	4*
Hue	Hue Serene Palace	32	2*
	Hue Cherish Hotel	38	3*
	Eldora Hotel	53	4*
Phong Nha	Heritage by Night Hotel	25	2*
	Phong Nha Lake House	40	3*
Hoi An	Vinh Hung 2 Hotel	35	2*
	Kim An Hotel	43	3*
	Hoi An Historic Hotel	77	4*
HCMC	TTC Deluxe Saigon	33	2*
	Elios Hotel	50	3*
	Central Palace Hotel	80	4*

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, xeom (paid motorbike) or Grab Bike, 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 be with you on touring days only. You will meet different tour guides on different tours/areas.

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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 in Hanoi.

Day 2: Hanoi – Lao Cai

This day is free for self-exploring, a typical city tour for your reference below:

Our full-day city tour begins with a visit to the President Ho Chi Minh's mausoleum and residence. We also visit the famous One Pillar Pagoda nearby. Leave the President's complex, we go to the Museum of Ethnology, which is an excellent museum containing the ethnic costumes of the various minorities of Vietnam, as well as relics, tools and even full size replicas of their homes and buildings.

After lunch in a local restaurant, we continue to visit the Temple of Literature which was the first university in Vietnam and was built in 1070. We then take a cyclo tour around the Old Quarter. We will then enjoy the unique performance of Water Puppet show and have dinner at the local restaurant.

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: Lao Cai arrival – Sapa – Y Linh Ho – Lao Chai – Ta Van

Early morning arrive Lao Cai station. Transfer to Sapa town. We start our trekking with a walk down to the South-west of Sapa (12 km of trekking), visit Y Linh Ho and Lao Chai villages of the H'Mong minority. after lunch at a local family in Lao Chai or in a drinking shop nearby the river bank, we keep on hiking to Ta Van village of the Dzay where we stay overnight in a local family. Here you have opportunity to experience their daily life, work and original custom. Home-stay at the Dzay local house

Day 4: Ta Van – Giang Ta Chai – Su Pan – Sapa

14 km walking to visit 2 villages of the red Dzao, the H'Mong (Giang Ta Chai & Su Pan). Visit a beautiful waterfall and rattan bridge. Enjoy landscapes... through bamboo forest on the way to the main road to get the car to return to Sapa.

Overnight at hotel in Sapa.

Day 5: Bac Ha market – Hanoi

Located at 110km from Sapa, Bac Ha mountain town is well-known by travelers with the most colorful market of the hill tribes in the North of Vietnam. This every-Sunday-market attended by at least 8 ethnic groups and last from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. It is also chance for tourists to discover the H'Mong King's palace (old building built with the French & Chinese style). In the afternoon, we go for a light trek to visit Ban Pho, the village is home to flower H'Mong minority. We are invited to enter several local houses to have some green tea, corn wine, listen to

the host talking about their family, talk to them... and then enjoy landscapes on a roundabout way to Bac Ha for get back to Lao Cai to catch the train to Hanoi.

Overnight on 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 – Night Train to Dong Hoi

Keep cruising the bay, visit cave, fishing village until having lunch, checkout and get bus back to Hanoi.

Drop off at Hanoi Railway Station, free time for dinner then manage yourself to get night train to Dong Hoi.

Overnight on train in 4-soft berth cabin.

Day 8: Dong Hoi – Phong Nha – Tan Hoa – Tu Lan

You'll be picked up at train station in Dong Hoi and transfer to Phong Nha area; then off in the tiny village of Tan Hoa. A thorough safety briefing starts the tour, and then it's a 2.5 km march across fields of peanut crops, giant water buffaloes, towering corn stalks, and down to the Rao Nan River.

The adventure accelerates with a 30 m climb up a rocky hill to a small jungle opening where you can catch your breath before a 100 m descent in elevation down to Hung Ton Valley.

Lunch will be enjoyed in the Hung Ton Cave opening and then the adventure picks up again with some serious trekking from Hung Ton Valley and over to Mango Mountain, then back down into Tu Lan Valley (3 km).

By mid-afternoon, Tu Lan campsite will be on the horizon, where swimming can be enjoyed in the beautiful waterfall. Afternoon activities include exploring and swimming through Ken Cave, located next to the campsite, and after that it's back to camp for a delicious BBQ dinner.

Sleep will come easy in comfortable hammocks or tents set up amongst the trees!

Day 9: Tu Lan - Tan Hoa – Phong Nha

The second day starts with a hearty breakfast, and more cave exploration.

Starting with a brief swim across the river into the heart of Tu Lan Cave System, you will break to enjoy the blue lagoon entrance before making your way 180 m downstream through Tu Lan Cave entrance. Making your way up to explore the dry part with some climbing and squeezing, at which point you will reach the dry exit and trek a short way through valley into Kim Cave dry entrance. Stay for a while to watch out for a natural window in Kim Cave, and you'll then be off on a swim (450 m) and trek (500 m) through Hang Kim to To Mo Valley.

A picnic lunch will be served next to a stunning waterfall by Hung Ton Cave mouth. Then, you will try to follow a dry path before swimming out through Hung Ton wet cave.

Following this is the exploration of a dry passage, and then a trek down into Hung Ton Valley (800 m). Arrival in Tan Hoa is followed by a chance to take in the scenery with a cold drink in hand.

Overnight at hotel in Phong Nha.

Day 10: Phong Nha– Hoi An

After breakfast, our guide and driver will pick you up for heading to Hoi An. On the way, we will visit DMZ in Quang Tri.

Vinh Moc is a tunnel complex in Quang Tri, Vietnam. During the Vietnam War it was strategically located on the border of North Vietnam and South Vietnam. The tunnels were built to shelter people from the intense bombing in Vinh Linh county of Quang Tri Province in the Vietnamese Demilitarized Zone.

We will visit Ben Hai River, Hien Luong Bridge, Doc Mieu and Vinh Moc Tunnel complex.

Passing Hai Van Pass 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.

Overnight at hotel in Hoi An.

Day 11: Hoi An

The charming Hoi An 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 day in this town or select one and add into your tour.

Overnight at hotel in Hoi An.

Day 12: 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.

We take a short city tour to the Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum and Notre Dame Cathedral. You will also admire the many beautiful French colonial buildings such as the main post office and the former Hotel de Ville (city hall). If time permits, we will visit the bustling Cho Lon Market (Chinatown). This trip helps you view the city from another perspective and to see the abundance of fresh local produce that is such an important feature of Vietnamese cuisine.

Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 13: HCMC: Free day

Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 14: HCMC Departure

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

ROUTE MAP OF FREE & EASY VIETNAM SOFT ADVENTURE 14-DAY TOUR

