



## **DAY 1: ARRIVE IN HANOI**

You'll be picked up at the airport and then transferred to your hotel in Hanoi centre (check-in from 1pm) – one of the most exciting places for tourists. Enjoy some free time to explore the city independently.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - Hanoi Sky Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Flower Garden Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Movenpick Hanoi Hotel

## **DAY 2: HALONG BAY CRUISE**

Pick-up at hotel and start the scenic, three-and-a-half hour drive to Halong Bay. Embark on your cruise, followed by a short cruise briefing. Savour a delectable lunch as you cruise among the limestone islands. Explore the amazing Sung Sot Cave - the most beautiful cave in Halong Bay and cruise to Titov island. Go swimming and relax at the beach of Titov or climb up to the top of the island for panoramic views of Halong Bay. Return to the main boat and continue cruising while enjoying beautiful scenery on the way. Enjoy a Sunset Party on the sundeck and indulge in an included dinner, socialise with other guests, take part in board games, fish for squid or just relax.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - V'Spirit Cruise

Four-star premium tour - Gray Line Cruise

Five-star VIP tour - Huong Hai Sealife Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **DAY 3: HALONG BAY CRUISE**



Start your day with Tai Chi exercises or a photo hunt. Have breakfast on board and enjoy the peaceful morning on Halong Bay. Late morning, kayak around the Drum Cave. Return to the boat, freshen up and check out of your cabin. Continue your cruise exploring the Bay, passing Ba Hang fishing village, Dog Islet, and more. While heading back to the harbour, watch the fruit-carving demonstration and participate in the Cooking Class before enjoying a traditional Vietnamese lunch. Transfer back to your hotel in Hanoi.

Three-star standard tour - Hanoi Sky Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Flower Garden Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Movenpick Hanoi Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **DAY 4: HANOI - HUE**

Today, you are free to visit Hanoi Old Quarter until your transfer to Hanoi Train Station, where you'll catch the sleeper train to Hue, taking around 12 hours. On the train, admire the countryside and coastal views. You will reach Hue train station at around 8:30 am.

Accommodation:

ALL tour options - four-bed shared soft sleeper cabin

Meals: Breakfast

#### **DAY 5: HUE**

Transfer to Hue for a day at leisure, allowing you the freedom to explore Hue city.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - Rosaleen Boutique Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Moonlight Hotel



Five-star VIP tour - Indochine Palace Hotel

## **DAY 6: HUE CITY TOUR**

You'll be picked up from your hotel around 8:00 a.m, allowing a full day to discover Hue. Visit Emperor Minh Mang Mausoleum and Emperor Khai Dinh Mausoleum. Stop on the way to see how conical hats and incense sticks are made. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Imperial capital during Nguyen Dynasty: the Royal Citadel, Forbidden City, Hue Royal Museum and the seven-storey Thien Mu Pagoda on the riverbank. Return by boat on the gentle Perfume River. A taxi transfer takes you back to your hotel.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - Rosaleen Boutique Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Moonlight Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Indochine Palace Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## **DAY 7: HUE - HOI AN**

After breakfast, your driver will pick you at 8:30 am, then transfer you to your hotel in Hoi An, famous for Old Town Hoi An, the city's historic district, recognised as an exceptionally well-preserved example of a South-East Asian trading port, dating from the 15th to the 19th century. You are free to explore the city.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - Kiman Hotel OR Venus Hotel

Four-star premium tour - TTC Premium Hoi An Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - KOI Resort and Spa

Meals: Breakfast



## **DAY 8: MY SON SANCTUARY**

The bus and tour guide will pick you up at your hotel, leaving for the My Son Sanctuary. This ancient holy land is surrounded by the marvelous mountains 48km west of Hoi An. My Son was chosen as a religious centre, built in the late 4th century under the Cham's King Bhadravaman. It is a huge religious complex with over 70 towers and temples boasting different architecture. Wander through the elaborate carvings and sculptures of the Cham people, tourists are welcomed at the Old Tower of the Cham. Spend two hours discovering the beauty of ancient buildings at of the Champa Kingdom with our tour guide, with lunch included.

Leaving My Son for Cau Lau boat station, you'll take a boat trip on Thu Bon river. Stop for a visit at Kim Bong Carpentry Village – the traditional work village. The boat trip will finish at the boat station and you'll travel to your hotel by taxi

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - Kiman Hotel OR Venus Hotel

Four-star premium tour - TTC Premium Hoi An Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - KOI Resort and Spa

Meals: Breakfast, Light Lunch

## **DAY 9: HOI AN - HO CHI MINH CITY**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, followed by leisure time until your driver picks you up to leave for Ho Chi Minh city by plane. When you arrive, the driver will transfer you to your hotel.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - Signature Saigon Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Harmony Saigon Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Pullman Saigon

Meals: Breakfast



## **DAY 10: MY THO - BEN TRE**

Enjoy the scenic journey along the National Highway bordered by green rice fields. On arrival in My Tho, visit Vinh Trang pagoda, take a leisurely boat ride along the river, view the stilt houses, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank. Proceed to Tortoise islet, have lunch in the orchard garden. Then a boat ride to An Khanh – a less touristy attraction in Ben Tre, enjoy cruising on a hand-rowed sampan under the shadow of the water coconut trees along natural canals, then enjoy seasonal fruit and honey tea to the sound of Southern Vietnamese folk music, performed by locals.

Visit a family business which epitomises the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste the delicious coconut candy and observe the pastoral life as you roam through the fruit plantation and village. Meet the bus and return to HCMC. This trip provides a fascinating insight into daily life in the Mekong Delta and you are guaranteed to take home a collection of beautiful memories.

### **Accommodation:**

Three-star standard tour - Signature Saigon Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Harmony Saigon Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Pullman Saigon

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## **DAY 11: HO CHI MINH CITY**

Today is your last day in Vietnam. You will have a full free day to see Ho Chi Minh city, eat good food and relax.

### **Accommodation:**

Three-star standard tour - Signature Saigon Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Harmony Saigon Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Pullman Saigon



Meals: Breakfast

## **DAY 12: HO CHI MINH CITY - PHNOMH PENH**

Transfer to Phnom Penh by coach, taking around six hours. Stop at the border for visa process and then continue to Phnom penh. Check in to your hotel, with the rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - King Grand Boutique Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Harmony Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Sokha Phnom Penh

Meals: Breakfast

## **DAY 13: KILLING FIELDS AND RUSSIAN MARKET**

Visit the TuolSleng Prison Museum and the notorious 'Killing Fields' of Choeung Ek, which will give a deep insight into the painful bloody rule of the Khmer Rouge. Lunch at local restaurant. You'll have time this afternoon to explore Psar Toul Tom Pong, also called the "Russian Market", where anything and everything is for sale. Later this afternoon, we will take a one-hour boat cruise on the Mekong river.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - King Grand Boutique Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Harmony Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Sokha Phnom Penh

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



#### **DAY 14: PHNOM PENH - SIEM REAP**

Today you will transfer to Siem Reap By Bus (Mekong express), taking around six hours.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - Mother Home Boutique Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Saem Siem Reap Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Royal Angkor Resorts

Meals: Breakfast

#### **DAY 15: ANGKOR THOM AND ANGKOR WAT TEMPLE**

After breakfast, proceed to Angkor Thom Area (Angkor Thom Temple South Gate, Bayon Temple, Baphuon Temple, Phimean Akas Temple, Elephants Terrace & Leper King Terrace, Royal Palace, Woman and Man Pond). Proceed to visit Ta-Prom Temple. After lunch, continue your journey to Angkor Wat Temple - one of the seven greatest architectural wonders of the world, built between the 9th and 13th century. Before you end the tour, make a visit to Bakheng Hill.

Accommodation:

Three-star standard tour - Mother Home Boutique Hotel

Four-star premium tour - Saem Siem Reap Hotel

Five-star VIP tour - Royal Angkor Resorts

Meals: Breakfast

#### **DAY 16: TOUR ENDS**

Have breakfast at the hotel, before your driver takes you to the airport.



Meals: Breakfast