

VIETNAM CLASSIC TOUR

- Duration: 08Days/07Nights



FLIGHTS:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Destinations:</u>	<u>Flight numbers:</u>	<u>Timing:</u>
23 DEC 2024	DELHI – HO CHI MINH CITY	VJ896	0005– 0620
25 DEC 2024	HO CHI MINH CITY – DANANG	VJ624	1235 – 1350
27 DEC 2024	DANANG – HANOI	VJ510	1240 – 1400
30 DEC 2024	HANOI - DELHI	VN971	18:35 – 22:05

DETAIL ITINERARY

DAY 01: 23 DEC 2024 - SAIGON ARRIVAL – CITY TOUR (PVT TOUR)

Welcome to Saigon, on arrival, pick up by our guide and driver from the airport and transfer to the hotel for check in. **The standard check-in time is 14h00/15h00. Early check-in upon availability.**

Have lunch on your own (no guide, no transfer).

This afternoon, we will visit the Reunification Palace, formerly the Independence Palace of the South Vietnamese president. This 60s-style building was famously stormed by tanks on April 30, 1975, signifying the fall of South Vietnam. It has been preserved in its original state, with the original tanks on display near the entrance gates.

We will then pass by classic European-style landmarks such as the ornate City Hall (Hotel De Ville) and the old Opera House (both of which can only be viewed from the outside). We will make a quick visit to the neo-Romanesque Notre-Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office before heading to the War Remnants Museum. This museum comprehensively documents the Vietnam War with detailed photographic exhibitions inside and a collection of tanks, planes, and weapons outside. It is a powerful experience that is sure to provoke strong emotions.

We will end our tour at the central Ben Thanh Market, where vendors display a vast array of goods and handicrafts, appealing to every taste. Dinner on your own (no guide – no transfer). We will stay overnight in Saigon.

Meals: Not included

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Saigon

DAY 02: 24 DEC 2024 - SAIGON – MEKONG DAY TRIP (L) SIC TOUR

After breakfast, at around **7:30 – 8:00** picking up by the shared guide and leaving the hustle and bustle of Ho Chi Minh City and start your trip to depart for My Tho, the town lies on the left side of the Mekong River. Upon arrival, visit Vinh Trang pagoda which sated back to the late 19th century. Then boarding the sampan and cruising down the river around the four beautiful islands known as **Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands**.

Stop over at **Unicorn Island**, go walking around country lane and seeing orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, folk song music which performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation.

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

Have lunch at local restaurant. Break time.

In the afternoon, time for cycling around the Tan Thach village, meet the local villagers to experience the local daily life in the Mekong delta. Hammock relaxing and enjoy cool breeze for those can't join the cycling trip. Return to Ho Chi Minh City. End trip. **(return Saigon around 5:30 PM)**

The rest of the day is at your leisure. Dinner on your own (no guide – no transfer). Overnight in Saigon.

Meals: lunch (local)

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Saigon

DAY 03: 25 DEC 2024 - SAIGON – FLIGHT TO DANANG – MARBLE MOUNTAIN – HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN (B) PVT TOUR

After breakfast and checking out of the hotel, our guide and driver will pick you up and transfer you to the airport for your flight to Danang. Upon arrival at Danang airport, you will be picked up by our guide and driver and transferred to the hotel for check-in. **The standard check-in time is 14:00/15:00, with early check-in available upon request and subject to availability.** Lunch will be on your own.

In the afternoon, we will transfer to Marble Mountain. Climb Thuy Son (Water Mountain) via the stone stairs (elevator costs USD 1/pax/way, to be paid on spot) to enjoy a panoramic view of the nearby countryside. We will then visit Huyen Khong cave before entering Tam Thai and Linh Ung pagodas, which offer great city views. Be amazed by the main cave housing a beautiful Cham Buddha sitting under a natural shaft of light. We will also visit Am Phu Cave, featuring impressive rock formations depicting the Buddhist perception of hell or purgatory. If desired, spend time admiring the exquisite stone sculptures created by the skillful artisans in Non Nuoc village at the foot of the mountain.

Next, we will transfer to Hoi An ancient town. Take an interesting walk over the tile-roofed Japanese Bridge, visit the Chinese Assembly halls, and enjoy the attractiveness of ancient houses or listen to folk music of Central Vietnam at old club-houses. Later, stop at shrines or stroll into the market by Thu Bon River, where you may find inspiration in the magical old-world Oriental feel of Hoi An's rooftops. Back to the hotel.

Dinner will be on your own (no guide - no transfer). Overnight in Danang.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Danang.

DAY 04: 26 DEC 2024 - DANANG – BANA HILLS – GOLDEN BRIDGE – DANANG (B/L) SIC TOUR

7h30-8h: Pick you up from your hotel and join to our group to visit Bana Hill. (Sun World Ba Na Hills is endowed with all climate and natural advantages for a tourist area. Here, visitors are immersed in experiences of European cultural tranquility and exciting stops where festivities know no ends).

9h30-9h45: Experience cable car system: You will admire the high by the most modern cable car system in Southeast Asia. The cable car system at Ba Na set a Guinness record as the world's longest single-cable car of 6,771.61m. The world's longest unconnected cable here is 11,587m and the world's heaviest cable bunch weighing 141.24 tons.

After finishing the first cable car, You will visit France village, Linh Ung pagoda, Flower garden and Golden bridge. You will see panorama of Danang city from here.

11:45-12h: Have lunch with buffet at Arapang, the restaurant located on Du Dôme Square which can accommodate up to 4,000 guests and offers over 90 buffet dishes.

1 pm: You got free time to play game at Fantasy Park, the largest indoor recreational area of Vietnam that spares thousands of indoor games for families and children.

2:30pm: Return to Danang. Maybe will be visited a souvenir store.

Back to the hotel, the rest time of the day is at your leisure. Dinner on your own (no guide – no transfer). Overnight in Saigon.

Meal: Breakfast, lunch (local)

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Danang.

DAY 05: 27 DEC 2024 - DANANG – FLIGHT TO HANOI – HALF DAY CITY TOUR (B) PVT TOUR

After breakfast and check out hotel, our guide and driver will pick you up and transfer you to the airport for the flight to Hanoi.

On arrival, pick up by our guide and driver from the airport and transfer to the city center.

Drop off at your designated restaurant for lunch (only transfers included, food on your own cost).

Transfer to the hotel to check-in. The standard check-in time is 14h00/15h00. Early check-in upon availability. This afternoon, we visit to the Ho Chi Minh Complex, inclusive of Ba Dinh Square, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (from outside as closed in the afternoon), as well as his private residence from 1954 until 1969. The wooden ethnic minority style house, which was built on stilts, is surrounded by lovely peaceful gardens. In the same complex you will see the One Pillar Pagoda, founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049. This structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. Continue visit Tran Quoc Pagoda, located on a small peninsula on the East side of the dazzling West Lake, this is the most ancient pagoda in Hanoi with its history line of more than 1,500 years. Continue visit the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake and then take a leisure walk around the Old Quarter of Hanoi, a fascinating network of narrow alleys and shop houses also known as 'The 36 Streets' – each street being named after the merchandise traditionally sold there, ranging from fabrics, medicines to crafts.

Dinner on your own (no guide, no transfer). Overnight in Hanoi.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

DAY 06: 28 DEC 2024 - HANOI – HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE (B/L/D) BY CRUISE SHUTTLE BUS

After breakfast, pickup at around 7:30 - 8:00 AM by the cruise shuttle bus from your hotel for transfer to Ha Long Bay, which is about 160 km or 3.5-hour drive away. On the way, you will see some rural areas of the Red River Delta with plenty of chances to take photos of Vietnamese farmers working in paddy fields. Stop half way to visit a handicraft workshop of fine clothes and embroidered paintings.

Arrive in Ha Long City at 11:30 AM and check in aboard the booked junk right after the welcome drink is served. Start cruising while having lunch on board and enjoy the mighty bay view. Ha Long Bay meaning Descending Dragon Bay in Vietnamese as legend has it that it was where a holly dragon landed down from sky. The bay, famous as one of the world's wonders and heritage sites whose formation dates back 500 million years, consists of around 2,000 karst islands and islets scattered over an area of 1,553 km². The bay cruise will continue with up close sighting of Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island, a visit to Sung Sot Cave and swimming stop at Titov Beach. Relax to enjoy the bay view at sunset, have dinner after, go fishing at 09:00 PM and spend a night on board.

Meal: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Accommodation: Overnight on board.

Above itinerary is general information of overnight cruise. The detail program of cruise depends to cruise they choose and available

DAY 07: 29 DEC 2024 - HALONG BAY – HANOI - DEPARTURE (B/BR) BY THE CRUISE SHUTTLE BUS

Early risers can enjoy the splendid yet tranquil view of the bay at the crack of dawn. Breathe the sea's fresh air, feel the morning breeze and hear the sounds of birds above. Have breakfast and cruise to visit Human head shaped island and Tortoise Island. Continue to cruise into Bai Tu Long Bay to discover the adjacent bay of "The Little Dragon Bowing to His Mother" as it is named. Check out and have brunch on board while heading to shore. Disembark and the cruise shuttle bus will transfer you back to Hanoi hotel to check in. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Dinner on your own (No guide – no transfer). Overnight in Saigon.

Meal: Breakfast, Brunch.

Overnight: Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 08: 30 DEC 2024 HANOI - DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast, Free at leisure until check out time (11h00 to 12h00), our driver (no guide) will come to pick you up at your hotel then transfer to airport for departure flight.

Meal: Breakfast

----- End of service -----

TOUR PRICE INCLUDE:

- ✓ Hotel accommodation with breakfast and based on **02 Double sharing**
- ✓ 01 night overnight on cruise in Halong Bay - by cruise shuttle bus (Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hanoi)
- ✓ Private transfer with experience driver **(01 mini-bus 16 seats)**
- ✓ 01 Local English-Speaking guide *(except airport drop-off, Halong Bay route)*
- ✓ Entrance fees for all sightseeing
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Vietnam Visa approval letter
- ✓ Mineral water is available as complementary

SERVICES not INCLUDED

- ✗ Tipping for Guides & drivers (USD 5/pax/day)
- ✗ Meals & drinks not mentioned in Detailed Program.
- ✗ Early check-in, late check-out surcharge.
- ✗ Other expense not mentioned in the program.

COMPULSORY TIPPING FEE FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER (GUEST PAY DIRECTLY TO GUIDE)

- For group 4pax: US\$ 5/pax/day

HOTEL CATEGORY OR SIMILARS:

Area	3* Hotels & Cruise	Check in	Check out
Saigon	Acnos Hotel Saigon Superior Double Room https://acnoshotel.com/	23 DEC 2024	25 DEC 2024
Danang	TAMARIND DANANG HOTEL Superior room http://tamarindhotel.vn/	25 DEC 2024	27 DEC 2024
Hanoi	MINASI PREMIUM HOTEL Deluxe https://minasihotels.com/hotel/minasipremium/	C1: 27 DEC 2024 C2: 29 DEC 2024	28 DEC 2024 30 DEC 2024
Halong Bay Cruise (4*)	STARLIGHT CRUISE Deluxe https://www.starlightcruises.vn/vi/	28 DEC 2024	29 DEC 2024