

6 DAYS VIETNAM CLASSIC TOUR

- Duration: 6 Days/05 Nights
 - Tour code: **VN6D**
- Highlights: Hanoi – Ha Long Bay – Ho Chi Minh – Mekong Delta



DAY 01: FLIGHT TO HANOI – HALF DAY CITY **PRIVATE TOUR**

Upon arrival to Hanoi, pick up with private transfer and guide from airport to hotel (Standard check-in time **14:00**).

If no early check-in, drop off luggage at hotel and take a half day tour with guide to visit **Temple of Literature**, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars. Then continue to visit **Ho Chi Minh Complex** which features the life of Ho Chi Minh, the nation's founder. Next to visit **Hoan Kiem Lake**. Hoan Kiem Lake is the center point of Hanoi and home to a rare endangered giant turtle species. Its name "Returned Sword" comes from a legend of a sacred sword being lent to an ancient Vietnamese King by a holy turtle from the lake and later returned to the turtle. Explore the **Old Quarter of 36 ancient streets** to shopping for souvenirs and local delicacies. Back to hotel and free at leisure.

Meals: none.

Accommodation: a hotel used in Hanoi.

DAY 02: HANOI – BAI DINH PADOGA & TRANG AN BOAT TOUR – HANOI (B, L) **SIC TOUR**

Breakfast at hotel.

07h00-07h30: We pick you up at your hotel with **tour limousine car**, and departure for Bai Dinh - Trang An, and enjoy the beautiful scenery of rural areas on the way.

10h30: Arrival at Bai Dinh Pagoda, the guide will take you to visit **Bai Dinh Pagoda** - the largest pagoda in Vietnam with 500 La Han statues, the largest pagoda in Vietnam with 500 La Han statues, the largest bronze Buddha statue in Vietnam with 10 meters in height, 100 tons in weight. You will visit Bai Dinh Pagoda.

12h30: Have lunch at a local restaurant with some local special dishes such as goat meat with elderberry, and pork storage vessel before we visit Trang An.

14h00: Depart to visit Trang An Eco-Tourism attraction, there is beautiful scenery, you will board a small boat to visit Trang An, and you will see majestic limestone cliffs and mysterious yet inviting caves, as well as scenic attractions, such as peaceful streams, rice paddies, and deserted green fields. Take a boat trip to

visit the cave complex: Sang Cave, Toi Cave, Ba Giot Cave, and Nau Ruou in mystery and wildness, and see the scenery of mountains and rivers Ha Long on the land of Ninh Binh.

16h30: Take the car back to Hanoi. The Ninh Binh tour ends in Hanoi around 19h30. Tour ends. The guide says goodbye and sees you again!

Included:	Excluded:	What to bring:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A/C transportation ● English speaking guide ● Local lunch ● Entrance fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tax invoice ● Electric car in Bai Dinh ● Drink ● Visa ● Insurance ● Personal Expenses ● Tips for guide and driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appropriate clothing for the season ● Hat and sunscreen ● Comfortable clothes and shoes for walking ● A sense of fun and adventure

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Local food).

Accommodation: a hotel used in Hanoi.

DAY 03: HANOI – ALOVA PREMIUM CRUISE - HANOI (B, L) **SIC TOUR**

Breakfast at hotel.

08:15 – 08:45 – Our bus and tour guide pick you up from the hotel / stay in the old quarter and follow the new highway to depart for Tuan Chau, Halong City by tour limousine car stop for a rest on the way.

12:00 – Arrive Tuan Chau Harbor, welcome aboard, and safety briefing

Alova Cruise will take you on an 5.5 to 6 hours journey via 2 day-sleeper boat cruise route which renowned for its striking, passages uninhabited islets and outcrops have been given imaginative names by the locals, due to their perceived shapes, including Cock Fighting and Thumb, while enjoy Buffet lunch on boat.

13:45 – Arrive Bo Hon archipelago, you will visit Surprising Cave to see a lot of stalagmites and stalactites with different shapes of sea lives, then go kayaking or bamboo boat at Luon Cave to discover the beautiful lagoon.

Visit Titov Island with sandy beach adjacent to the towering limestone mountain with excellent backdrop of the Bay, and climb up Titov Peak for a panoramic view of the bay like paradise.

16:30 – Return to Alova Premium Cruises for a Afternoon Tea with 1 free 1 soft drink and cruising back toward Tuan Chau harbor. There is a lot of time for sunbathing on the upper deck with music, and great fun of group touring fellows among world iconic natural scenery.

17:45-18:00 – Disembark for going back on the new highway to Hanoi.

20:30 – Drop off at your hotel / stay, trip ends.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch (International Buffet).

Accommodation: a hotel used in Hanoi.

Note: Due to operation or weather conditions, itineraries and food may change without prior notice.

Thank you for your kind understanding!

Day 04: FLIGHT TO HO CHI MINH – HALF DAY CITY TOUR (B) **PRIVATE TOUR**

Breakfast at hotel.

Free until private transfer (no guide) to airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Your flight should be around 12:00)

Upon arrival to Ho Chi Minh city, pick up with private transfer and guide to take a half-day city tour to visit outside of **Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica**, a neo-Roman cathedral built by the colonial French with materials entirely imported from Marseilles, **Saigon Central Post Office**, which was designed and constructed in the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel. Then visit the **War Remnants Museum**, which features an extensive collection of exhibits including weaponry, photos and documentation on Vietnam's wars with the French and Americans. Free time to go shopping at **Ben Thanh Market**. Return to hotel for rest and leisure.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: a hotel in Ho Chi Minh.

DAY 05: CU CHI TUNNELS – MEKONG DELTA FULL DAY (B, L) SIC TOUR GROUP 12 PAX

Breakfast at hotel.

6:30: Pick up at your hotels in Ho Chi Minh City. The trip to **Cu Chi** will take you an approximately one and a half-hour bus drive. Before exploring the tunnels, you will watch an introductory video about how the tunnels were made and how Vietnamese people survived in the harsh conditions of the wartime. Then, spend your time exploring the remaining areas and tunnel system which include special living areas with kitchens and bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for the security purpose during the war. Afterwards, special tea and cassava (guerrillas' food during the war) will be served. Break time.

Have lunch at the local restaurant.

Continue to visit **My Tho city**. With boat trip on Tien River, you will be excited by the light breeze from the river and the natural beauty of four beautiful islands such as Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise along the riverside.

Cruise through the small canal by sampan, treating yourself to the beauty of the countryside, and taking a short cycling around the village which will certainly be an unforgettable experience when participating in the Mekong Delta tour. Visit the coconut candy workshop, and enjoy seasonal delicious fruits & honey tea. Get a chance to listen to the Southern Vietnamese folk music which is performed by local people.

19:00: Return to Ho Chi Minh City. Trip ends.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Local food).

Accommodation: a hotel in Ho Chi Minh.

DAY 06: FREE DAY - HO CHI MINH DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at hotel.

Private transfer (no guide) pick up from hotel to airport for departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast.

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INCLUDE:

- ❖ 03 night's hotel accommodation with breakfast in Hanoi.
- ❖ 02 night's hotel accommodation with breakfast in Ho Chi Minh.
- ❖ Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during mentioned tours and transfers.
- ❖ Experienced English speaking guide during mentioned tours and transfers.
- ❖ Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ❖ Mineral water is available as complementary (02 bottles per pax per day).
- ❖ **Vietnam visa approval letter for Indian passport holders (07 working days).**

EXCLUDE:

- ❖ Airfare (international and domestic) and airport tax
- ❖ Drinks and other meals not clearly mentioned
- ❖ **Visa stamping fee at the airport (25US\$ for single visa to Vietnam, paid by cash at the airport)**
- ❖ Surcharge for special request on food, and meals.
- ❖ Insurance, gratuities and personal expenses
- ❖ Tipping for guide and driver
- ❖ Surcharge for public holidays (if any)
- ❖ All other service not stated in the program

TIPPING FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER (MANDATORY PAID DIRECTLY TO GUIDE)

- ❖ US\$ 4/pax / day

HOTEL CATEGORY OR SIMILARS:

Area	3*	4*
Hanoi	Skylark Hotel <i>Deluxe</i> http://www.skylarkhotel.com.vn/	Army Hotel <i>Superior</i> http://armyhotel.com.vn/vi/

Ho Chi Minh	Acnos Hotel <i>Deluxe</i> https://acnoshotel.com/hotel/	Bay Hotel <i>Deluxe Window + free mini bar</i> https://www.bayhotelhcm.com/
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