

VIETNAM CLASSIC TOUR

- Duration: 08Days/07Nights
- Tour code: **APPA09-1224-02SPT-INR**



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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	VJ1626	1045 – 1205
27 DEC 2024	DANANG – HANOI	VJ506	1240 – 1400
30 DEC 2024	HANOI - DELHI	VN971	1835 – 2205

DETAIL ITINERARY

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

PICK UP FOR TOUR: 2 PM

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

PICK UP FOR FLIGHT: 8:15 AM

PICK UP FOR TOUR: 2 PM

After breakfast and checking out of the hotel, our driver (no guide) 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

PICK UP FOR AIRPORT: TBA

PICK UP FOR TOUR: AFTER PICK UP/ OR 2 PM

After breakfast and check out hotel, our driver (without guide) will pick you up and transfer you to the airport for the flight to Danang.

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, locates 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

08.00 – 8.30 Leave Ha Noi city for Ha Long International Cruise Port in Bai Chay town, Ha Long city. Refresh up at the lounge.

12.00 – 12.30 Embark Starlight Cruise. Enjoy welcome drink and get a brief introduction about cruise and safety guidelines. Check-in your cabin.

13.15 Have lunch while cruising in the magnificent Ha Long Bay, admiring the fascinating nature, then anchor at Titop Island area.

15.00 – 16.00 Join a guided visit to Sung Sot Cave (also called Amazing Cave), one of the biggest and the most beautiful cave in Ha Long Bay.

16.00 – 17.00 Climb to the peak of Titop Island for the panorama view of the bay. Going down and relaxing on the beach, swimming in the crystal water.

17.20 Return Starlight Cruise, enjoying the sunset while relaxing with Happy hour from now to dinner time at the bar.

18.00 Enjoy happy with various drinks on discounts. Try mini-golf on the top deck or take part in a cooking demonstration and food décor with our Chef

19.00 – 21.00 Dinner is served. Private dinner is available on requested

21.00 – 22.00 Time to join squid fishing with the crew, sing karaoke or just laze around or relax in your cabin.

Overnight on Starlight Cruise

Meal: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Accommodation: Overnight on board.

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

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

06.30 Welcome a new day with amazing dawn on the Legendary Gulf of Tonkin. Refresh your body & soul by a Tai-chi lesson on sundeck.

07.00 – 08.00 Catch morning view of seascapes with a cup of tea or coffee, have breakfast while charming the labyrinth of Karst.

8:00 – 9.00 Join a guided to explore hidden parts of the bay, **Luon cave**. You share a sampan with other tourists with a local rower or taking a kayak on your own.

09:00 Return to Starlight Cruise for shower.

09.30 Check out your room. Starlight Cruise weighs the anchor to continue to roam the picturesque route toward Bai Chay bridge for photos.

10.50 Have lunch.

11:30 – 11:45 Disembark. Cruise ends.

12h00 – 16h30 Transfer back to Ha Noi City and trip finishes at the hotel around 16h30.

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

Meal: Breakfast, Brunch.

Overnight: Overnight in Hanoi.

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

PICK UP FOR FLIGHT: 3 PM

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.

Please note: If we have a late flight, more sightseeing or shopping transfers can be arranged with extra charge.

Meal: Breakfast

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

TOUR PRICE INCLUDE:

- ✓ Hotel accommodation with breakfast and based on **01 Double + 1 Twin 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
- ✓ Mineral water is available as complementary

SERVICES not INCLUDED

- ✖ airport departure tax.
- ✖ Tipping for Guides & drivers (USD 5/pax/day)
- ✖ Meals & drinks not mentioned in Detailed Program.
- ✖ Early check-in, late check-out surcharge.
- ✖ Banking fee for payment by bank transfer
- ✖ 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	Booking code
Saigon	ACNOS HOTEL Deluxe https://acnoshotel.com/hotel/	23 DEC 2024	25 DEC 2024	364638577- 364638578
Danang	TAMARIND DANANG HOTEL Superior room http://tamarindhotel.vn/	25 DEC 2024	27 DEC 2024	113837
Hanoi	MINASI PREMIUM HOTEL Deluxe https://minasihotels.com/hotel/minasi-premium/	C1: 27 DEC 2024 C2: 29 DEC 2024	28 DEC 2024 30 DEC 2024	G4401
Halong Bay Cruise (4*)	STARLIGHT CRUISE Deluxe https://www.starlightcruises.vn/vi/	28 DEC 2024	29 DEC 2024	OS118156

PLEASE NOTE:

- No room or service will be reserved until we receive your official confirmation. If any service is unavailable at the time of booking, we will provide an alternative for your consideration
- If you need additional time for sightseeing or dinner, please inform us in advance so we can include the cost.
- For lunch and dinner are not included in the program, clients will have to manage themselves and no guide and vehicle/driver escort for meals.

Your understanding and punctuality are greatly appreciated, as our tour guide and driver also need time to rest and recharge for the days ahead.