

## **VIETNAM ITINERARY**

Nonpareil Travel continues to create niche tourism products for high-end travellers.

As an example and with great flexibility in mind, the following special 9-day tour is designed to discover the very best of Vietnam in comfort and style, combining unique local charm and luxuries from North to South Vietnam.

Tour prices (POA) are net per-person double rate, and include accommodation costs at deluxe rooms, nearly all meals, regional flights, private transfers, private pick up and drop off service. The tour can be booked at last minute, and is customisable to suit individual interests and schedules.

This tour aims to introduce guests to Vietnamese traditional cuisine and the individual way of living in Vietnam's three differing parts.

Guests are also free to request helicopter tours, restaurant reservations, meetings with artists, cooking instructors and designers, shopping recommendations, spa reservations, tours with special-interest lecturers, and exclusive access to local activities and cultural events.

### **Day 1: Arrive Hanoi**

You are warmly welcomed at Noi Bai airport, transferred to your hotel and, if time permits, you can take private walking city tour, or visit the local market in the Hanoi Old Quarter.

### **Day 2: Hanoi**

Full-day private city tour. The post-colonial capital city of Hanoi is a unique Asian city with tree-lined boulevards, French colonial architecture, numerous lakes, pagodas and temples. This full day tour takes you around Hanoi 's most interesting sights and the Old Quarter known for its thirty-six streets and former craft guilds. Overnight in Hanoi.

### **Day 3: Hanoi - Halong Bay .**

- 08.30 - Take a 3-hour scenic drive from Hanoi to Halong Bay.
- 11.30 - Arrive at Tuan Chua Island, transfer to cruise ship.
- 12.00 - Welcome cocktail – cruise briefing, safety instructions, check in cabins.
- 13.00 – 14.30 Asian Lunch buffet.
- 14.30 - Spend the afternoon cruising amongst the limestone islands.
  - Explore the Cave of Surprise (Sung Sot Cave).
  - Meet with local people at Cua Van fishing village
  - Enjoy optional onboard activities: e.g. sunbathing, sauna or massage
- 18.00 - Arrive at Dong Tien (Fairy cave) area – swimming or kayaking, stay overnight
- 19.00 – 20.30 Asian dinner buffet
- 21.00 – 23.00 Happy Hour and Music.

Overnight on Paradise Cruises / Deluxe Cabin

### **Day 4: Halong Bay - Hanoi**

- 06.00 - Tai Chi session on the Sundeck
- 06.00 – 08.00 - Morning activities – swimming or kayaking, beauty spa service.



- 07.00 – 08.30 - International breakfast buffet.
- 09.00 - Check out cabins and settle bills
- 10.30 - Disembark Tuan Chau island. Transfer back to Hanoi . Overnight in Hanoi .

#### **Day 5: Hanoi - Hue**

Transfer to airport for your noontime flight to Hue and Phu Bai airport, where you will be transferred directly to your hotel. Embark on an afternoon tour of Hue City .

#### **Day 6: Hue - Danang- Hoi An**

After breakfast in the hotel, board a private boat for cruising the Perfume River, visiting Lady Pagoda (Thien Mu Pagoda), the ornate Minh Mang's tomb. Lunch is on the boat before disembarking. Leaving the UNESCO-designated World Heritage Hue to Hoi An, we travel over the Hai Van pass, stopping in Danang for a visit before arriving in Hoi An. Once in Hoi An, you check into our hotel and have some free time to explore. Overnight in Hoi An.

#### **Day 7: Hoi An**

Enjoy a half-day walking tour through the narrow winding streets of the Ancient Quarter. Leaving Hoi An, you drive to Danang Airport, from there we take the flight to Ho Chi Minh City , where we transfer directly to our centrally located hotel. We embark on a city tour of Saigon. Overnight in HCMC.

#### **Day 8: Cu Chi Tunnels and Cao Dai Temples**

This morning we drive to Cao Dai Temples in Tay Ninh to observe the midday service. Following lunch we will drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels and then return to HCMC at around 6 pm.. Overnight in HCMC.

#### **Day 9: Departure**

You enjoy the free time until transfer to airport for your departure flight.

Tour price includes:

- All private transfer and transportation
- Accommodation in twin share basis with daily breakfast
- French or English Speaking Guide
- Domestic flights: Hanoi/Hue and Danang/Saigon and airport taxes
- Boat trip in Halong Bay.
- Meals.
- Sightseeing tickets.
- Visa on arrival approved letter beforehand.
- Services charges and government taxes.

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