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# Vietnam Treasures 10 Days/8 Nights

Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hoian (optional) – Mekong Delta – Ho Chi Minh City

Vietnam’s colour, chaos and beautiful sceneries bring you new feeling every day. Feel the vivid Vietnam as you sail on a traditional junk through Halong Bay, savour the rural delights of the Mekong Delta, immerse yourself in the vibrant city life of Saigon and take a boat ride downstream from My Tho to Bentre. Discover the fascinating culture, scenery and food of Vietnam with this sensational 10 days deal!



**Day 1: Canada – Saigon**

Fly overnight to Saigon

**Day 2: Arrive Saigon**

Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel. Check in and free at leisure or explore the local life in the old town.

Meals included: N/A.

Accommodation: Hotel in Saigon

**Day 3: Saigon – Mekong Delta – Saigon (B, L, D)**

You will be picked up from your hotel, then travel by road from Saigon to My Tho. Cruising a boat trip along Mekong river and around fishing village and 1 in 4 islands of Dragon, Unicorn, Turtle and Phoenix for sight-seeing.

Crossing Mekong river, keeping on taking a boat trip along a small canal, named Vam Xep to see daily life of local inhabitants in

Ben Tre province (called coconut village), visiting Quoi An tourist spot for bee farm and handicraft workshop to enjoy some honey-tea and see how people make things from coconut wood.

Taking horse-carts along country road to visit fruit orchards, enjoy seasonal tropical fruits and listen to traditional music by local inhabitants.

Taking small sampans along small canal, named Vam Chua to come back the big boat, leaving boat for coconut candy workshop and tasting this speciality in coconut village.

Coming back My Tho by boat. Then gets transfer back to Saigon.

In the evening, enjoy the dinner on Indochina Junk on Saigon river.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner cruise.

Accommodation: Hotel in Saigon.

**Hotel Standard**

- Hanoi: 4\*
- Thang Long Opera Hotel
- Halong Bay : 4\*
- Saigon Halong Hotel     Standard
- Huong Hai Sealife         Premium
- Saigon: 4\*
- Paradise Saigon Boutique Hotel: 4\*
- Hoian Silk Village Resort



\*Nexus Holidays reserve the right to substitute hotels in similar standard if the hotels listed in the flyer are not available.





#### Day 4: Saigon (B, L)

This morning enjoy a city tour including Re-unification, Notre Dame Cathedral, City Hall, Central Post Office, and Ben Thanh Market.

This afternoon is free at leisure or you can take an optional tour. Travel 70km northwest of Saigon to the town of Cu Chi and explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, one of the most famous battlegrounds of the Vietnam War. The secret tunnel system is 200 km long deep inside the earth, and was used for hiding in during combat, also serving as communication and supply routes during the Vietnam War.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch.

Accommodation: Hotel in Saigon.

#### Day 5: Saigon – Fly to Hanoi (B)

After breakfast, transfer to airport for departure flight back home.

Meals included: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi.

#### Day 6: Hanoi – Hoa Lu – Hanoi (B, L, D)

After breakfast, depart from your hotel to the site of Vietnam's first capital, Hoa Lu. Along the way, you can take photographs of local villages and the surrounding landscape. On arrival in Hoa Lu- the ancient capital of Vietnam in 10th and 11th century, visit two temples, one of them dedicated to Emperor Dinh (968-980) and the other in memory of Emperor Le (980-1009). Continue to Tam Coc Town for a Vietnamese lunch; then board your private sampan boat on Ngo Dong river through "the Ha Long on land" the quiet and peaceful landscape of rice fields surrounded by limestone formations to visit three grottoes of Tam Coc (Hang Ca, Hang Giua & Hang Cuoi). Then enjoy a short biking tour Bich Dong before returning to Hanoi.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi.

#### Day 7: Hanoi (B, L, D)

Enjoy a city tour of Hanoi's most famous sites including Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (outside view), the Presidential Palace and Ho's still house, One Pillar Pagoda, and the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. This afternoon, enjoy a cycle ride around the Old Quarter to discover the lifestyle of locals. In the late afternoon, you may enjoy an optional Water Puppet Show, a traditional form of Vietnamese folk art, before tonight's welcome dinner

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi.

#### Day 8: Hanoi – Halong Bay (B, L)

Standard package: Travel to Halong Bay, 180km from Hanoi (it takes approximately 3.5 hours). Stop enroute at the ceramic and hand embroidery workshops which have ready to wear silk

clothes in a range of sizes for the more traditionally built tourists.

Get on board the cruise in Halong Bay (4 hours), a world heritage site recognized by UNESCO in 1994. Visit some magical grottoes and relax in the best scenic beauty of Vietnam. Seafood Lunch served on board. Transfer back to hotel in Halong city. Check in and free at leisure.

Premium package: Travel to Halong Bay and take a boat trip to explore one of the world's great natural wonders cruising the thousands of limestone islands filled with caves of all shapes and sizes. The sails of junks and sampans gliding along the clear and emerald waters of the bay form a magnificent picturesque scene that blends with the sky. You also get a chance to visit some of the hidden grottoes beneath the towering cliffs. A seafood lunch and dinner will be served on board the charming junk. Stay overnight on board.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Premium package).

Accommodation: Hotel in Halong/ Overnight on cruise.

#### Day 9: Halong Bay – Hanoi (B)

Standard package: Free and easy until transfer back to Hanoi. Check in hotel and free at leisure. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or join an optional "Food Tour" to sample tasty local delicacies

Premium package: Enjoy the aquamarine waters of the bay at its best as the junk continues to cruise quietly through spectacular limestone formations. Disembark from the junk at noon and return to Hanoi.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch (Standard package), Brunch (Premium package).

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi.

#### Day 10: Hanoi – Departure (B)

You are free until transfer to the airport to catch the flight of departure

Meals included: Breakfast.

## Optional Hoian Tour \$339

Hoi An Ancient Town is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a South-East Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century. Its buildings and its street plan reflect the influences, both indigenous and foreign, that have combined to produce this unique heritage site.

#### Day5: Halong Bay-Hanoi-Danang Hoian (B, L)

Enjoy Halong Bay cruise with the big group this morning. After returning to Hanoi, transfer to Noi Bai airport to catch the departure flight to Danang. Upon arrival, your guide and driver will meet you at airport and take you to hotel in Hoian. Check in and free at leisure.

#### Day6: Hoian (B, L)

Visit Hoi An - a quaint riverside town, popular with tourists for its eclectic architecture, tailors shops, and numerous cafes. Some of the buildings in the narrow streets have remained unchanged for more than a century. A walking tour is highly recommended as it the best way to see the wooden-fronted houses that once

belonged to the town's prosperous merchants. Visit the Japanese Covered Bridge, Tan Ky Old House, Chinese Assembly Hall, Chua Ong Pagoda and Market.

#### Day7: Hanoi-Danang-Fly to Saigon (B)

Today you are free to explore Hoi An and perhaps enjoy a tea on the old house or discover the daily life of the farmers in the local fishing village along the river. Alternatively, you can move to the beach for a relaxing day! Then take the transfer to the airport to catch the departure flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

| Depart Canada | 2020 | Arrive Canada | Package Price |
|---------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Feb 13        |      | Feb 23        | \$2,699       |
| Mar 12        |      | Mar 22        | \$2,599       |
| Apr 09        |      | Apr 19        | \$2,599       |
| May 07        |      | May 17        | \$2,599       |
| Sep 10        |      | Sep 20        | \$2,599       |
| Oct 22        |      | Nov 01        | \$2,599       |
| Nov 19        |      | Nov 29        | \$2,699       |
| Nov 26        |      | Dec 06        | \$2,699       |

#### Price Guide

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation
- Departing Vancouver or Toronto with China Southern Airline or Eva Airline
- Add on airfare from other cities: Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria \$300, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John \$400, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec city \$300
- Single Supplement: Standard package: \$499 Premium package: \$549
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the latest information

#### Price Includes

- Internal flights from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges. (\$580/pp)
- Transfers
- 4-star hotel accommodation
- Daily meals as indicated
- Coach transportation
- Site entrance fees
- English speaking tour guides

#### Price Does Not Include

- Visa fees
- Insurance of any kind
- Gratuities (Suggested standard: \$10 USD/day/person)
- Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls

#### Optional Tours:

Day3 Water Puppet Show US\$35

Day4-5 Premium Package of Halong Bay US\$89

Day 9 Cuchi Tunnels US\$79

#### Tour Extensions:

Siem Reap 4Days 3Nights from\$899

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