



6 DAYS HANOI-HALONG-HOCHIMINH CITY-MYTHO-BENTRE

-HOTEL 4*

Valid to Dec 2018

(Private Tour)

Code: Classic-CL 24

✚ ITINERARY BRIEF

- * Day 1: Hanoi Arrival - City Tour (Dinner)
- * Day 2: Hanoi city tour - Halong (Breakfast/Lunch/ Dinner)
- * Day 3: Halong - Hanoi (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)
- * Day 4: Hanoi - Hochiminh city - City tour (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)
- * Day 5: Hochiminh city - Mytho - Hochiminh city (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)
- * Day 6: Hochiminh city - Departure (Breakfast)

✚ TOUR COST/ PER PAX (USD)

Group	10-14 Pax	15-19 Pax	20-25 Pax	Single Supplement
Unit Price	557 USD/Pax	526 USD/Pax	509 USD/Pax	+170 USD

✚ ACCOMODATION

Location	4* hotel
Hanoi	Thang Long Opera hotel or similar
Halong	New Star 4* or similar
Ho Chi Minh	Ramana Saigon Hotel 4* or similar

✚ VALUE PLUS

- Free 2 Bottles of mineral water/day

✚ ENJOY

- Traditional Vietnamese food

✚ TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 02 nights at 4* hotel on a twin / double-share basic with daily breakfast in Hanoi
- 1 night at 4* hotel on a twin / double-share basic with daily breakfast in Halong.

- **2 nights at 4* hotel on a twin / double-share basic with daily breakfast in Hochiminh city**
- **Meals as mentioned in the itinerary**
- **All landed transfers within the tour by air-conditioned vehicle**
- **English Speaking Tour guide**
- **All entrance and sightseeing fees**

✚ TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- **International airfare and airport tax in Vietnam**
- **Domestic air ticket Hanoi-Hochiminh city**
- **Beverages and other meals do not indicate in the program**
- **Visa fees to Vietnam**
- **Early check-in and late check-out at all hotels**
- **Travel insurance**
- **Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, shopping...)**
- **Gratuities/tipping to tour guide, driver and hotel staff and restaurant's staff: 3USD/Person/Day.**
- **Surcharge for peak season & compulsory dinner on X'mas and New Year's Even**
- **Single supplement**
- **Any additional expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as natural calamities (typhoon, floods), flight delays, rescheduling or cancellations, any accidents, medical evacuations, riots, strikes etc**

✚ POLICY FOR CHILDREN

- **Child from 1 - 4 year: USD 30 if sharing bed with parents**
- **Child from 5 - 6 year: charge 45% of adult price if sharing bed with parents**
- **Child from 5 - 11 year: charge 100% of adult price if using extra bed/mattress in parents' room**
- **Child from 12 year up: pay as adult rate**

✚ ITINERARY IN DETAIL

❖ DAY 1: ARRIVE HANOI – CITY TOUR (DINNER)

Arrival at Noi Bai Airport, you will be warmly welcomed and transferred to hotel by private Tour guide with signboard, check in, relax (the room may not be available until 14:00 PM). Afternoon Hanoi tour starts by visiting the **Ethnology museum**, then move to the **West Lake** and visit the oldest pagoda called **Tran Quoc**. Continue to visit **Hoan Kiem Lake and the French Quarter** (Old Quarter Hanoi), explore **Ngoc Son Temple, The Huc Bridge and Ma May ancient house**.

Have dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight at hotel in Hanoi



Ngoc Son Temple



Hanoi Old Street

❖ DAY 2: HANOI CITY TOUR-HALONG (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

Breakfast at hotel, the guide will meet you at your hotel then he takes you on tour. Start our day with a visit to **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, this is a very special place for all Vietnamese and also famous for foreigners around the world to see the whole complex, **Uncle Ho's house on stilt** where he lived and worked from 1958-1969, his fishing pond and his garden. Then we head to **One Pillar Buddhist Pagoda built in 1049 by King Ly Thai Tong** who ruled from 1028 to 1054. Ly Thai Tong was childless and dreamt that he met the Bodhisattva Avalokiteshava, who handed him a baby son while seated on a lotus flower. Ly Thai Tong then married a peasant girl that he had met and she bore him a son. The emperor constructed the temple for the gratitude for this miracle. Further on our excursion, we visit to **Van Mieu, Temple of Literature** to dedicate to Confucius and his four best disciples. This was also the first national university of Vietnam built in 1076 within the temple to educate Vietnamese bureaucrats, nobles, royalty and other members of the elite. This university remained open from 1076 to 1779. The interesting thing in this place is the collection of steles of doctorates whose names, birth place, year of the examination, and the rank were engraved onto the marble stone stele placing on the top of the turtle. There are 1307 graduated doctor names on 82 stele in this place. After visiting this wonderful place, we will have lunch at local restaurant and refresh.

Afternoon: Transfer to Halong bay

Arrive Halong, check in hotel

Have dinner

Visit Night Market

Overnight at hotel in Halong Bay



Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum



Halong Bay (Sunset)

❖ DAY 3: HALONG-HANOI (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

Breakfast at hotel. We then transfer to the sailing junk for a cruise through the limestone cliffs and emerald waters of Ha Long Bay, giving us the chance to take in the stunning scenery of this World Heritage Site with the most beautiful islets among thousands of limestone islands such as **Dog islet, Incense Burner Islet, Fighting Cock Islet** etc.

One stop of the 4-hour cruise is **Dong Thien Cung (Heavenly Palace Cave)**, located on a remote island in the bay. As the name suggests, the cave is adorned with fantastic stalactites and stalagmites as well as colored lights, which transforms the scene into a fairytale palace.

Have lunch with seafood on the boat

Return to the harbor and transfer back Hanoi.

Have dinner at local restaurant

Free for shopping at old street or night market in Hanoi (On Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Overnight in Hanoi



Halong Bay



Hanoi night market

❖ DAY 04: HANOI-HOCHIMINH CITY (BREAKFAST /LUNCH/DINNER)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Hochiminh city. Arrival at **Tan Son Nhat Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed and transferred to hotel by private Tiptop Tour guide with signboard. Have lunch at local restaurant.

Afternoon: We visit **Reunification Hall** which was the residence of the President Ngo Dinh Diem of the former South Vietnam until 1975 (1960s - Apr 1975s). You will see many interesting things: formal meeting rooms, private bedrooms, war situation rooms 10 meter beneath earth's level. This address today still holds many important functions in Hochiminh city. The guide will tell you the important historical facts about this building and some French colonial structures including the **Notre Dame Cathedral** (Located in the heart of the city, this cathedral was built by the French in the late 1877s. A large statue of the Virgin Mary greets you as you walk into this neo-Romanesque cathedral, adorned by two tall spires flanking either side).

General Post Office (Designed by Gustav Eiffel, the Post Office is a testament to the French presence in the late 1800s. The look and feel of this grand building is like an elegant railway station).

City Hall (Find out why this is one of the most photographed buildings in Ho Chi Minh City. Constructed in the early 1900s, City Hall is a beautiful example of French colonial architecture).

Have dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight at hotel in Hochiminh city



Ben Thanh Market



Hochiminh city at night

❖ DAY 5: HOCHIMINH CITY-MYTHO-BENTRE-HOCHIMINH CITY (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

Mekong Delta is also known as Vietnam's 'rice basket'-- a fertile area spreading nearly 50,000 sq km. Here the mighty **Mekong river** ends by splitting itself into nine major tributaries. The Vietnamese name these nine tributaries "**Nine Dragons**." Here's our schedule that is designed to help you experience local daily activities along the Mekong.

08:00 - 08:15AM, Pick up at your hotel, travel by shuttle bus to My Tho – 9:30 AM, board a wooden motor boat to **Unicorn Island**. On this boat along the river's bank, you'll be passing through natural creeks and quiet villages and watch rural people going to work. You will see an interesting fishermen's port, stilt houses. One of the boat's stops during this trip is at a large orchard that has many different types of tasty tropical fruits for your enjoyments. Another boat stop is for the **Turtle Island** 1 hr from the previous one. Here, on a small row boat, you'll see interesting transportation modes that local people use to move around. From there, we'll take you to a bee farm where you have a chance to taste a tasteful cup of authentic honey tea while checking out the folk music that is typical to only the people in Southern Vietnam.

After that we'll take you to a village where you can smell the flavor of coconut candies being made many yards away. This is a great chance to witness how village people make candy and handcrafted items from coconuts. You might learn that those people can amazingly make dozens of useful products out of **coconut trees**.

Transfer back to Hochiminh city. Have dinner.

Overnight in Hochiminh city



Mekong Delta



The garden in Bentre

❖ DAY 06: HOCHIMINH - DEPARTURE (BREAKFAST)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

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