

North & Center Vietnam Unexplored Route 10 days

Trip overview

Join us to visit the best of North and Central Vietnam on this off-the-beaten-path adventure, where every moment promises discovery and delight. This 10-day journey offers a unique chance to discover the hidden gems of Hanoi, the incredible view of Halong Bay, and the well-preserved architecture of Hoi An town.

Don't miss out on this immersive exploration, book your tour now and experience your memorable adventure!

- **Durations:** 10 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Halong Bay - Hoi An
- **Price from:** US \$1169/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/north-center-vietnam-unexplored-route-10-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi Arrival	Hotel in Hanoi	NA
Day 2	Ninh Binh: Hoa Lu - Trang An	Hotel in Ninh Binh	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Galaxy Grotto - Bich Dong & Thai Vi Temple - Hanoi	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 4	Hanoi Back Street Tour By Motorbike	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Dinner
Day 5	Hanoi - Halong Bay - Overnight On Cruise	Overnight on Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 6	Halong Bay - Flight To Da Nang - Hoi An	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast, Brunch
Day 7	Hoi An Farming And Fishing Tour	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 8	Ba Na Hills Day Trip	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 9	Hoi An Free Day	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast
Day 10	Da Nang Departure	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, our team will be there to greet you and transfer you to your hotel in Hanoi. After checking in, you can unwind and relax for the remainder of the day.

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 2: Ninh Binh: Hoa Lu - Trang An

Morning

At **07:00 - 08:00**, we will gather at the designated meeting point and embark on our journey to Ninh Binh.

Our first stop will be the [Hoa Lu Ancient Capital](#), the first capital of Vietnam. Here, visitors will explore the rich history and cultural significance of this former royal seat.



Moving on to visit the temples dedicated to **Emperor Dinh**, marveling at their architectural splendor and learning about their legacies.

Afterward, have a delicious lunch, savoring authentic Vietnamese cuisine at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

Continue our adventure by taking a scenic boat ride to explore the breathtaking landscape of [Trang An](#). As we glide along the tranquil waterways, surrounded by towering limestone karsts and lush greenery, you will be mesmerized by the natural beauty that surrounds us.

End of the tour, head to the hotel in Ninh Binh for a cozy overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

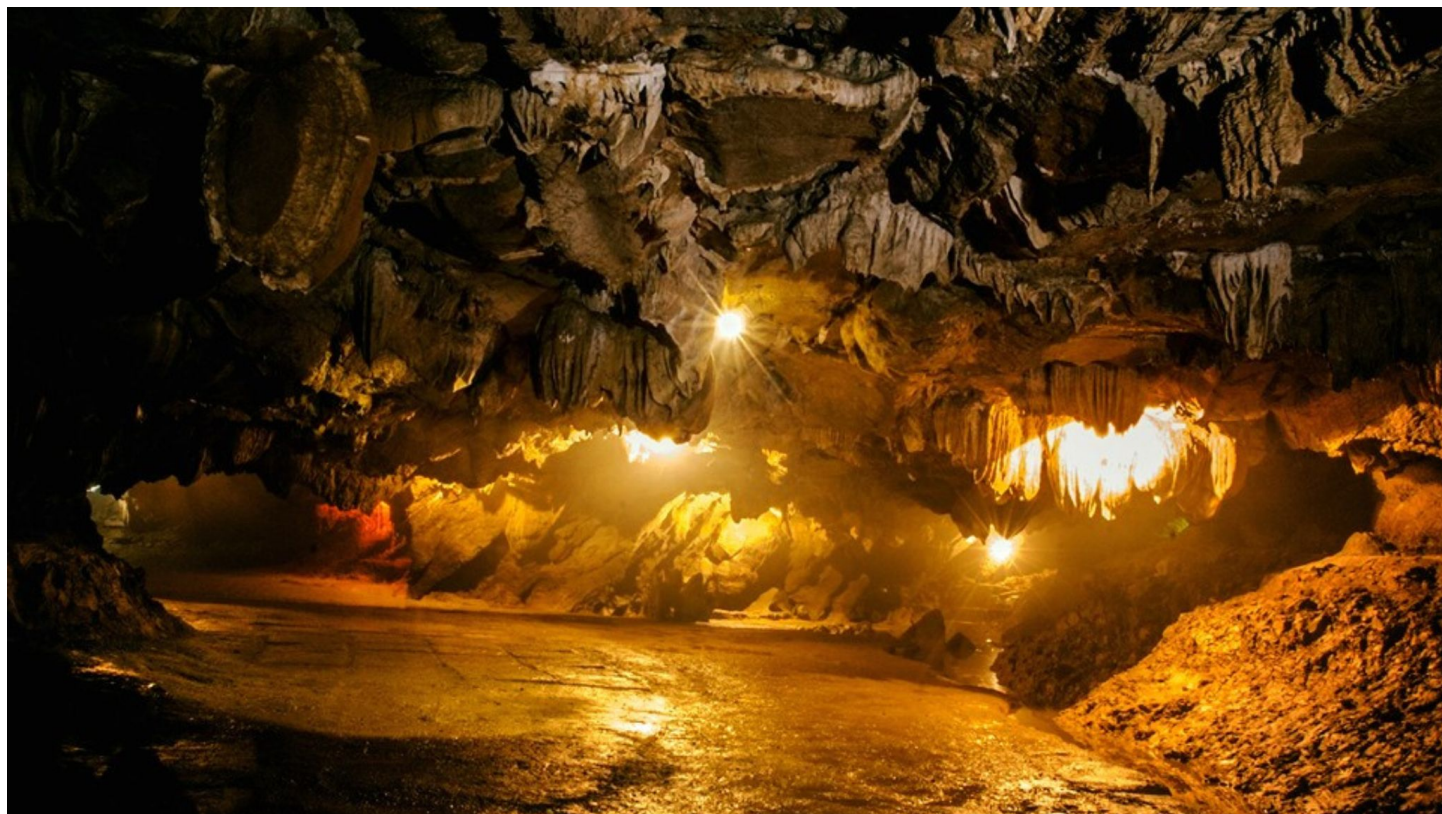
Accommodation: Hotel in Ninh Binh

Day 3: Galaxy Grotto - Bich Dong & Thai Vi Temple - Hanoi

Morning

After enjoying breakfast, depart from Ninh Binh and head towards the captivating **Galaxy Cave**, an undiscovered attraction in Ninh Binh

Spanning approximately 800 meters, Galaxy Cave boasts a magnificent natural stalactite system that has been sculpted over millions of years. Divided into two distinct sections, the cave comprises a dry cave and a water cave, each offering its own unique wonders to explore.



Upon arrival, visitors will enjoy a boat journey through the mystical waters and marvel at the mesmerizing stalactites and stalagmites that adorn the cave's interior.

Then, disembark and continue our adventure on foot to explore the cave. Here, you have the chance to gain insights into its geological formations and historical significance.

After that, back to land by boat.

Afternoon

Continue our journey to discover more cultural and natural wonders in Ninh Binh.

Our first stop will be the serene **Thai Vi Temple**, a sacred site nestled amidst picturesque surroundings. Here, you can immerse yourself in the tranquil ambiance and learn about the temple's history and Vietnamese spirituality.

Next, venture to [Bich Dong Pagoda](#), one of the most stunning landmarks in Ninh Binh. As we visit, we can admire the scenic views of the surrounding countryside, offering a glimpse of Ninh Binh's breathtaking beauty.



After the exploration, bid farewell to Ninh Binh and journey back to Hanoi.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 4: Hanoi Back Street Tour By Motorbike

Morning

This morning is totally free for you to explore Hanoi.

During your free morning in Hanoi, here are a few suggestions for morning *optional* tours.

Hanoi Half-Day City Tour	FROM US \$45
Quang Phu Cau Incense Village Half Day Tour	FROM US \$48
Hanoi Cooking Class Half Day	FROM US \$52

Afternoon

Around **16:30 - 17:00**, our team will pick you up from your hotel and kick off our exploration aboard motorbikes to Hanoi's famous landmarks and secluded streets.

Our journey will take us through the small alleys and quaint neighborhoods of Hanoi. Weave through narrow lanes, passing by local homes, schools, and bustling markets, immersing yourself in the vibrant energy of the city.

Passing by the [Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum](#), where we will pay our respects to the revered leader of Vietnam. Then, visit **Tran Quoc Pagoda**, one of the oldest Buddhist temples in Hanoi, nestled on the shores of the picturesque West Lake.

Continuing our adventure, make our way to Hanoi's famous Train Street, where you can witness the unique sight of trains passing through a narrow residential street, just inches away from houses and shops.

Explore the **French Quarter** and be enchanted by the elegant architecture and tree-lined boulevards that reflect Hanoi's colonial past.

Then, drive through the [Old Quarter](#) and its maze-like streets, lined with colorful shopfronts, and lively street vendors.

After that, admire the serene beauty of **Hoan Kiem Lake** and the majestic **Long Bien Bridge**, two iconic landmarks that hold special significance in the heart of Hanoi.

Conclude the tour and have a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 5: Hanoi - Halong Bay - Overnight On Cruise

Morning

Around **08:00** to **08:30**, drive to the pier in Halong Bay after breakfast at your hotel.

Upon arrival, assist with the check-in process, ensuring a smooth transition onto the cruise ship. Once settled in, you have the opportunity to enjoy a delightful lunch on board while admiring the stunning landscapes of Halong Bay.

Afternoon

Participate in a variety of activities, each offering a unique perspective of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. You can kayak through emerald waters, explore hidden caves, or simply relax on the sun deck, soaking in the panoramic views of limestone karsts.



When returning to the cruise, enjoy a delicious dinner then relax or join nighttime activities such as squid fishing, karaoke, board games, etc.

NOTE: The detailed itinerary will be provided depending on each cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight on Cruise

Day 6: Halong Bay - Flight To Da Nang - Hoi An

Morning

This morning will begin with an invigorating Tai Chi session on the sundeck. Following the session, a light breakfast will be served, providing the perfect fuel for a day of exploration ahead.



Continue our journey through Halong Bay, you have the opportunity to participate in various activities such as kayaking, cave visiting, or floating market exploring.

Return to the cruise ship, check out, and savor a delicious brunch before cruising back to the pier.

Arrive at the harbor, transportation will be waiting to transfer you to Noi Bai Airport for your flight to Da Nang.

Afternoon

Upon arrival in Da Nang, a private vehicle will be ready to take you to the charming town of Hoi An, where you will check in to your hotel and spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 7: Hoi An Farming And Fishing Tour

Morning

At **08:00**, transfer to Nguyen Hoang Boat Station to embark on an unforgettable journey along the [Thu Bon River](#).



Our first stop will be **Tra Nhieu Fishing Village**, where we will disembark and hop on bicycles to explore this little-known village at a relaxed pace.

Around **09:30**, return to the boat and head towards a local pier. Here, transition back to bicycles and venture through the picturesque countryside, passing by coconut palms and shrimp farms.

Next, visit a local fishing family's home, offering you a special chance to explore the pristine waterways in a traditional coracle boat. Guided by a local expert, glide along the river, enjoying the peaceful scenery of coconut palms. You might even catch sight of a fisherman using traditional methods to search for river snails.

Continuing our bicycle ride to the charming village of [Tra Que](#). Explore the village and learn about its agricultural practices, including the cultivation of aromatic herbs and vegetables.

After that, indulge in a delicious meal at a restaurant in Tra Que Village.

Afternoon

Hop back on our bicycles and pedal our way back to Hoi An, concluding our scenic adventure through the countryside.

Free for the rest of the day. Overnight stay in Hoi An.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 8: Ba Na Hills Day Trip

Morning

From **07:45** to **08:00**, we will pick you up from your hotel and depart for Ba Na Hills.

Upon arrival, proceed to register at the Suoi Mo Cable Car Station and embark on a scenic cable car ride to the mountain peak.

Upon arrival the Marseille Station, where you have the opportunity to visit the iconic [Golden Bridge](#), a marvel of modern architecture with two colossal stone hands, nestled among the lush greenery of Ba Na Hills.



Afterward, explore the enchanting **Jardin D'Amour**, a romantic garden adorned with colorful flowers and whimsical sculptures, perfect for a leisurely stroll.

Next, visit the serene **Linh Ung Pagoda**, home to a majestic statue of the Goddess of Mercy overlooking the breathtaking landscape below.

Have lunch at a local buffet restaurant.

Afternoon

Spend your afternoon at **Fantasy Park**, where a wide range of thrilling rides and entertaining attractions await.

As the day comes to a close, return to the Cable Car Station and journey back to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 9: Hoi An Free Day

During your free day in Hoi An, you have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich culture, history, and beauty of this charming ancient town. Here are some *optional* tours for how you can spend your day.

Cu Lao Cham Full Day Tour from Hoi An	FROM US \$83
Hoi An: Half-Day Walking City Tour	FROM US \$34



Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 10: Da Nang Departure

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel, it is your free time before transferring to Da Nang International Airport for your departure.

We hope you have had a wonderful time exploring Vietnam and that you depart with cherished memories of your experiences. Safe travels!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Overnight in shared Twin/ Double room with air-condition (AC) at hotel.
- All transport within Vietnam and Cambodia (including airport pick up & see off), as per itinerary
- Domestic flight ticket: Hanoi - Da Nang
- Meals as indicated in the program
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees as per itinerary

Exclusion

- **Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out**
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the accommodation (if any)
- International flights (arrival and departure) with taxes
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Passport Fees
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 14 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 8 days to 13 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

- The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.
- For infants (<04 years old): FOC except for domestic flight tickets.
- 04 - under 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate.
- 04 - under 11 years old in twin share: 90% adult rate.
- From 11 years old: count as an adult.

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