

# Vietnam Food Tasting & Beach Holiday 10 days

## Trip overview

An all-inclusive food and relaxing beach holiday in Vietnam is right here with this join-in package for seniors and couples. Over 10 unforgettable days, you'll explore the diverse flavors of Vietnamese cuisine, from savory street food to exquisite seafood dishes, and unwind on pristine sandy shores along the country's picturesque coastline.

Let your taste buds guide you through bustling markets, vibrant food stalls, and seaside eateries while enjoying the warm hospitality and breathtaking natural beauty of Vietnam's coastal gems.

- **Durations:** 10 days
- **Trip outline:** Ho Chi Minh City - Hoi An - Nha Trang
- **Price from:** US \$1039/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/vietnam-food-tasting-beach-holiday-10-days.html>

## Trip outline

| day    | Activities   | Accommodations            | Meals             |
|--------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Day 1  | Ho Chi Minh City Arrival - Kickstart Your Culinary Journey         | Hotel in Ho Chi Minh city | NA                |
| Day 2  | Ho Chi Minh City Free Exploration - Night Food Tour By Motorbike   | Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City | Breakfast, Dinner |
| Day 3  | Cu Chi Tunnels Exploration - Flight To Da Nang - Hoi An            | Hotel in Hoi An           | Breakfast         |
| Day 4  | Hoi An Half-day Food Tour - Taste the Freshness of Central Vietnam | Hotel in Hoi An           | Breakfast, Lunch  |
| Day 5  | Chill, Shop & Snack - Free Foodie Day in Hoi An                    | Hotel in Hoi An           | Breakfast         |
| Day 6  | Hoi An - Da Nang - Train To Nha Trang                              | Hotel in Nha Trang        | Breakfast         |
| Day 7  | Chill by the Sea - Nha Trang at Your Own Pace                      | Hotel in Nha Trang        | Breakfast         |
| Day 8  | Nha Trang Half-day Food Tour - Dive Into Seafood & Local Cuisine   | Hotel in Nha Trang        | Breakfast, Dinner |
| Day 9  | Nha Trang To Ho Chi Minh City By Plane                             | Hotel in Ho Chi Minh city | Breakfast         |
| Day 10 | Ho Chi Minh City Departure   | NA                        | Breakfast         |

# Itinerary

## Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City Arrival - Kickstart Your Culinary Journey

### Afternoon

Once landing at Tan Son Nhat Airport, you will meet our tour guide and be transferred to the hotel. Please carry out the check-in process and unpack your luggage.

You are free for the rest of the day, so you can either wander around nearby streets or have a rest in the hotel room.

**NOTE:** The normal check-in time will be around **14:00** for every hotel, and in case you would like to secure an early check-in, an additional charge will be applied.

**Meals:** NA

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ho Chi Minh city

## Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City Free Exploration - Night Food Tour By Motorbike

### Morning

After having breakfast at your hotel, you are free to explore Ho Chi Minh City on your own. If you are still wondering what to do and where to go, we highly suggest the following in-day tours:

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <a href="#">Ho Chi Minh City Half day - Small Group</a>   | FROM US \$39/ pax |
| <a href="#">Ho Chi Minh City Tour Full Day with Lunch</a> | FROM US \$75/ pax |

### Evening

Around **18:00 - 18:30**, there will be a join-in foodie tour by motorbike for you and your partner. So get ready to experience delicious foods and visit several fascinating Saigon locations that most visitors are unaware of.

Refresh yourself while enjoying music and one beer or Cocktail on the Rooftop Bar, and admire the city at sunset around 30 minutes before heading to discover Ho Chi Minh City by Night.

You will pass by the stunning **Flower Market**, more of a wholesale market than a retail experience, where you may refresh yourself while listening to music and sipping one beer or cocktail.



The most important thing is having supper with traditional fare (BBQ, local food) before seeing Saigon's modern-style buildings, such as The New City Town and **Bitexco Building**.

You also have the chance to pass by the beautiful Saigon River from the opposite side of the Center and cross [China Town](#) to enjoy the vibrant shopping on the city's streets.

The tour will finish around **22:00**. You will get back to the hotel to rest before the next day's itinerary.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

## Day 3: Cu Chi Tunnels Exploration - Flight To Da Nang - Hoi An

### Morning

Finish your breakfast before **07:30** because our tour guide will early pick you up outside the hotel and transfer you to [Cu Chi Tunnels](#) in about 2 hours.

Upon arrival, you will listen to a brief introduction and watch a documentary film about these tunnels which illustrates how fierce the war was.

Explore the intricate network of underground tunnels used by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Visitors can crawl through sections of the tunnels to gain a firsthand understanding of the conditions faced by soldiers and villagers.



Try some local special food such as rice tapioca & hot tea, which was the main food during the war.

Test your marksmanship skills at the firing range (with a surcharge), where you can fire a variety of weapons used during the war, such as AK-47 rifles and M16 rifles. Safety equipment and instruction are provided for a safe and enjoyable experience.

### **Afternoon**

After lunch, you should get packed and move to the airport for a flight to Da Nang.

Upon arrival, our driver will transfer you to Hoi An for hotel check-in. Then you are free to relax or discover the town on your own.

**NOTE:** The check-in time for hotels is **14:00** so if you want to secure an early check-in, there will be an additional fee charged.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hoi An

## **Day 4: Hoi An Half-day Food Tour - Taste the Freshness of Central Vietnam**

### **Afternoon**

After spending the morning relaxing, let's start the half-day food tour by bicycle at **15:00**.

You can taste some local specialties in Hoi An, such as white rose dumplings, fried wontons, local beef noodle soup, Vietnamese coffee, banh my sandwiches, balut eggs (optional), savory coconut pancakes, rice paper-wrapped slices of pork, etc.



At the same time, you also visit many interesting places to learn more about the history of the region's cuisine:

- The rice paddies and Tra Que Vegetable Village
- Chuc Thanh Pagoda, the city's oldest pagoda, built in 1454
- Five different locations for tastings and receive nine delicious samples for dinner
- Some locations not listed in your guidebook

The tour might finish at around **19:00**.

**NOTE:**

- Please have a light lunch before joining this tour. Any special dietary needs should be mentioned at the time of booking. (If you are a vegetarian, do let us know if you can eat fish sauce, eggs, etc.)
- When you ride, you can pretty much wear whatever you want. Women should NOT, however, wear short dresses or skirts.
- If you want a private tour, there will be an extra fee and it must have at least 4 pax. Contact our consultants for more details.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hoi An

**Day 5: Chill, Shop & Snack - Free Foodie Day in Hoi An**

It is free time all day to explore Hoi An on your own or you can take the *optional* tour as we recommend below:

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| <a href="#">Cooking Class Half-day Tour in Hoi An</a> | FROM US \$67/ pax  |
| <a href="#">Hoi An Vespa Tour Half Day</a>            | FROM US \$120/ pax |



**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Hoi An

## Day 6: Hoi An - Da Nang - Train To Nha Trang

After enjoying breakfast in the hotel, we will move to the train station in Da Nang to go to Nha Trang.

The route might take about 9 hours so when arriving at the train station, you should transfer to the hotel, check in, and relax for the rest of the day.

**NOTE:** The check-in time will be around **14:00** so in case you want to secure an early check-in additional fee will be charged.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Nha Trang

## Day 7: Chill by the Sea - Nha Trang at Your Own Pace

Enjoy your free time all day to explore Nha Trang according to your preference. You can consider taking an *optional* tour below:

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| <a href="#">Experience Royal Life on Emperor Cruise Full Day</a> | FROM US \$95 /pax  |
| <a href="#">Discover Nha Trang by Speedboat Full Day</a>         | FROM US \$107 /pax |
| <a href="#">Mountain Biking &amp; Rafting Full Day</a>           | FROM US \$142 /pax |

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Nha Trang

## Day 8: Nha Trang Half-day Food Tour - Dive Into Seafood & Local Cuisine

## Evening

After resting for almost the whole day, Best Rate will offer you a special street food tour by cyclo with an English-speaking guide.

The tour might last from **17.00 - 21:00**, taking you and your partner to the local vendors, and offering you street foods and specialties. The main street foods that you can't miss are:

**Banh Can:** Anyone visiting Nha Trang should have the opportunity to sit around a coal brazier fire, watch the chef expertly pour flour into molds, and then savor hot "banh can" on a breezy day.

**Bun Cha Ca** (barbecued fish over rice vermicelli): The unique flavor of this dish is created by the "bun cha ca" broth, which is produced from the bones of boiling sailfish and mackerel.

**Nem Nuong Nha Trang** (grilled fermented pork roll): When you consume "nem Ninh Hoa," you will detect a distinctive scent of mingled sweet, sour, crispy, and spicy flavors. In particular, green papaya salad, which adds a fresh flavor, is served with nem nuong (grilled nem).

**Banh Tai Vac:** The tapioca shrimp dumplings

**Che Chuoi Nuong** (Banana & Sticky Rice Palding): This dish is accounted for the dessert.



**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Nha Trang

## Day 9: Nha Trang To Ho Chi Minh City By Plane

### Morning

After breakfast at the hotel, you will transfer to Nha Trang Airport to go to Ho Chi Minh City.

Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat Airport, we will transfer you to the hotel. You have the rest of the day to relax.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ho Chi Minh city

## Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City Departure

### Morning

Have breakfast at the hotel and enjoy the last morning in Ho Chi Minh City. Then, get to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your departure flight.

This is the end of our tour, we hope you have a great time with us, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** NA

## Booking Policy

### Inclusion

- 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- Airplane, Car, Train, Cruise, Motorcycle,
- Hotel (9 nights)
- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing accommodation at hotel, except overnight on train and homestay (if any)
- All transport within Vietnam as per itinerary
- 02 domestic flights Ho Chi Minh City - Da Nang and Nha Trang - Ho Chi Minh City
- 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 and taxes
- Vietnam Visa (above 6 months passport Valid & 3 clear-page require)
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- Meals not marked on itinerary, and water during meals
- Tips for guide /driver (recommended US \$3-5 /pax /day)
- Tipping is completely up to you and should be based on your perception of the service quality

### Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 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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