

From North to South Vietnam Family Holidays 11 days

Trip overview

If you are eager to learn more about Vietnamese culture as well as seeking for a family-friendly tour, then our 11-day family adventure in Vietnam is perfect for you!

Join us on a captivating cultural journey from North to South, where you'll have the opportunity to discover the wonders throughout Vietnam and also create memorable experiences with your beloved members via group activities. Book this package tour now to make your holiday unforgettable!

- **Durations:** 11 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Halong Bay - Hue - Hoi An - Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta
- **Price from:** US \$1199/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://besttratetours.com/vietnam-tours/from-north-to-south-vietnam-family-holidays-11-days.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi Arrival	Hotel in Hanoi	NA
Day 2	Family Cooking Class Tour - A Taste of Vietnam	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Hanoi - Halong Bay Overnight Cruise	Halong Bay Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Halong Bay - Hanoi - Train to Hue	Overnight train to Hue	Breakfast, Brunch
Day 5	Hue Ancient Beauty full day	Hotel in Hue	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 6	Hue Biking Day - Transfer to Hoi An	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast
Day 7	Tra Que Vegetable Village - Hoi An Farming Day	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 8	Ba Na Hills Full Day	Hotel in Da Nang	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 9	Flight to Ho Chi Minh City - Half day City Tour	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast
Day 10	Can Gio Mangrove Forest Tour	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 11	Ho Chi Minh Departure	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

Upon your arrival at the airport, our driver will promptly pick you up and transfer you directly to your hotel in the charming Hanoi Old Quarter.

Once you've completed the check-in procedures at your hotel, consider wandering through the Hanoi Old Quarter, a labyrinth of special narrow streets named after the city's diverse array of trades and specialties.

If you need a guide to introduce some must-see places in this city, we offer a selection of optional tours below:

Hanoi Street Food Walking Tour	FROM US \$29 /pax
Hanoi Food Tour by Motorbike at Night	FROM US \$78 /pax



Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 2: Family Cooking Class Tour - A Taste of Vietnam

Your culinary adventure begins with a pickup from your accommodation in Hanoi Old Quarter. From there, your friendly guide will lead you to a bustling local market, where the sights, sounds, and smells offer a vibrant introduction to Vietnamese food culture. Your children will learn the art of haggling, discover fresh herbs, vegetables, and spices, and gain insight into the key ingredients that define Vietnamese cuisine.

After the market visit, your family will head to the cooking school, where the guide will first demonstrate how to prepare a selection of traditional Vietnamese dishes. Following the demonstration, it's your turn to step into the kitchen and try your hand at cooking. With the guidance of the chef, you'll create your own versions of the mouth-watering dishes, and sample a variety of Vietnamese flavors along the way.

Once your dishes are complete, sit down with your fellow classmates to enjoy your homemade meal, celebrating your new culinary skills. The experience doesn't end with just great food - you'll also receive detailed recipes to recreate the dishes at home and a certificate of participation as a keepsake of your cooking journey.

At the end of the class, you will be transported back to your accommodation, marking the end of a fun, educational, and flavor-filled day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 3: Hanoi - Halong Bay Overnight Cruise

Morning

In the morning, guests gather at the hotel restaurant to embark on a captivating culinary breakfast before moving to Halong Bay.

The cruise starts departing from Hanoi at **08:00 - 08:30** after a delightful breakfast, en route to the mesmerizing Ha Long Bay.

You'll arrive at this breathtaking destination in roughly 2.5 hours and step onto your exclusive Halong overnight cruise. The warm and friendly cruise staff will extend a warm welcome with a refreshing drink, setting the stage for an incredible journey.

As the cruise gracefully sails through the captivating Halong Bay, savor a delectable lunch on board and take some time to unwind and rejuvenate, soaking in the stunning scenery that surrounds you.

Afternoon

The afternoon unfolds with excitement as you have the option to explore the charming fishing village or embark on an exhilarating sea kayaking adventure, discovering one of the most enchanting wet caves in the bay.



The specific activities are intricately woven into the carefully curated cruise itinerary, ensuring an experience tailored to your preferences. Whether it is, the afternoon promises moments of awe and discovery in Halong Bay.

Evening

Returning to the main cruise, get ready to tantalize your taste buds with a delectable dinner served on board, promising a culinary experience like no other.

As the night sets in, immerse yourself in an array of engaging activities with your loved ones. From thrilling squid fishing to engaging card games, the night is yours to create cherished memories and deepen the bond with your family.



Enjoy the tranquil beauty of Halong Bay under the starlit sky, making this evening an unforgettable part of your journey.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Halong Bay Cruise

Day 4: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Train to Hue

Morning

Begin your next adventure with a delightful light breakfast featuring freshly baked pastries and aromatic tea, setting the perfect tone for the day ahead.

Embark on an exploration of one of Halong Bay's renowned caves, whether it be the mesmerizing [Trung Trang Cave](#), [Sung Sot Cave](#), Tra Bau, or Trinh Nu Cave. These natural wonders are adorned with extraordinary limestone formations of stalactites and stalagmites, offering a glimpse into the mystical beauty of Halong Bay.



Return to the main cruise and continue sailing through the captivating bay, allowing yourself to be enveloped in the breathtaking scenery and serene ambiance that surrounds you.

As the cruise approaches the harbor, take care of the check-out procedure and prepare your belongings. Before bidding farewell to the cruise, indulge in a delectable brunch served onboard.

Savor this final sumptuous meal while relishing the last moments of the cruise experience, creating lasting memories of your time in Halong Bay.

Afternoon

Between **11:30 - 12:00**, reunite with our dedicated car as you commence your journey back to Hanoi from Halong.

The remainder of the day is yours to explore at your leisure, providing an opportunity to immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Hanoi.

In the evening, embark on a unique and authentic experience as you go to Hanoi's central railway station. Prepare for an overnight adventure as you board a sleeper train for the captivating city of Hue.

NOTE: Breakfast will not be provided on the train. We recommend purchasing snacks beforehand for a satisfying treat as you wake up to a new destination.

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch

Accommodation: Overnight train to Hue

Day 5: Hue Ancient Beauty full day

Morning

Embark on a captivating journey as our friendly guide warmly welcomes you and your children at your hotel in Hue. After a smooth check-in process and a delightful meal, your family is set to embark on an exciting day exploring the historical gems of this city.

Our first destination is the **Royal Palace**. Marvel at the intricate details and rich history preserved within these ancient treasures.

Next on our itinerary is the iconic [Thien Mu Pagoda](#), a renowned landmark that houses the city's oldest monastery. Discover the serene beauty of this sacred place, immersing yourselves in the peaceful atmosphere, and admiring its architectural splendor.



Afternoon

Take a stroll around the [Imperial City](#), marveling at its ancient structure. Nestled in the center of the Citadel, this magnificent landmark spans approximately 10 kilometers in diameter. The Imperial City boasts four entry gates, with the Noon Gate being exclusively used by the King.



After the exploration, return to your hotel and take a well-deserved rest in your private room.

Consider enhancing your experience by opting for the optional tour offers a deeper delve into Hue's traditional cuisine, adding a flavorful and cultural dimension to your stay: [Hue Night Food Tour Half day](#) (Only from US \$48 /pax).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hue

Day 6: Hue Biking Day - Transfer to Hoi An

Morning

You can start cycling to the boat station. The first visit is to Sinh village where you meet a local family that specializes in wood painting. Learn how to create these traditional artifacts.

Next, you cycle around the hamlet and via country lanes to Thanh Tien village, known for its paper flowers.



Pedal through picturesque paddy fields and the serene Vietnamese countryside until you reach **Tien Non hamlet**. Then board the cruise boat to Hue.

NOTE: Total cycling distance is approximately 6km

After the cycling excursion, take a well-deserved rest and enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. This provides a perfect opportunity to refuel before the next leg of your adventure.

Afternoon

Continue your journey to Hoi An, an ancient coastal town nestled across the Truong Son Mountains and the Hai Van Pass.



As you make your way to Hoi An, take in the charm of this historic town, known for its merchant history and cultural richness.

Alternatively, indulge in the local culinary delights with a reference or optional tour, such as the [Hoi An Motorbike Street Food Tour Half Day](#).

Conclude your day with an overnight stay in the enchanting town of Hoi An, where the fusion of history and vibrant culture awaits.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 7: Tra Que Vegetable Village - Hoi An Farming Day

Your farming adventure begins with a pickup from your hotel lobby in Hoi An. From there, you'll be taken to a bicycle rental shop, where you can choose a bike for the day's countryside journey.

Once ready, you'll cycle through peaceful rural paths, soaking in the fresh air and stunning scenery on your way to **Tra Que Vegetable Village**, a charming farming community just outside Hoi An. The route offers a glimpse into local life with lush rice paddies, palm-lined roads, and the serene beauty of Vietnam's central region.

Upon arrival at Tra Que, you'll be warmly welcomed by the friendly local villagers. Take time to explore the gardens and observe daily life in this close-knit farming community. You'll even get the chance to participate in real farm work, helping local farmers with activities like soil preparation, planting, watering, and harvesting.

After the hands-on farming experience, sit down and enjoy a fresh, home-cooked lunch made with ingredients grown right in the village. The meal features regional specialties, offering a true taste of the countryside.

Throughout the day, you'll learn traditional farming techniques that have been passed down through generations, giving you a deeper appreciation for the care and effort that go into Vietnam's vibrant cuisine and agricultural traditions.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 8: Ba Na Hills Full Day

Morning

In the morning, between **07:45 - 08:00**, a tour guide will arrive at your hotel in Da Nang to begin your journey to the stunning Ba Na Hills, a mountaintop resort known for its fresh air, panoramic views, and impressive attractions.

Your adventure begins at the **Suoi Mo Cable Car Station**, where you will board a cable car and ascend toward Marseille Station. During the ride, you can admire the breathtaking natural scenery of forested mountains, waterfalls, and misty peaks. The experience offers a peaceful and scenic start to the day.

Once you reach **Marseille Station**, you will have the chance to visit the famous Golden Bridge. This remarkable pedestrian bridge, supported by two massive stone hands emerging from the hillside, offers a dramatic view of the hills and lush forests. It is one of the most iconic landmarks in Vietnam and a perfect spot for memorable photographs.

After exploring the **Golden Bridge**, continue to **Jardin D'Amour**, a beautifully landscaped garden featuring a variety of flowers, charming fountains, and artistic sculptures. You can take a relaxing walk through the themed sections of the garden, each with its own unique design and atmosphere, making it a delightful and serene experience.

Following the morning sightseeing, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at a local Vietnamese restaurant. The buffet features more than seventy dishes, giving you the opportunity to taste a wide range of local specialties and traditional Vietnamese flavors.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, the tour continues at Fantasy Park, an indoor amusement park with a wide selection of games, rides, and attractions suitable for all ages. Whether you are looking for thrilling adventures or casual family fun, **Fantasy Park** provides a vibrant and entertaining environment.

To conclude your day, head to **King Peak**, located at an elevation of 1,487 meters. From this vantage point, you can enjoy sweeping views of the surrounding mountain landscapes and experience the refreshing mountain air at the highest point of Ba Na Hills.

After this final stop, return to the Cable Car Station and make your descent back to the Gateway. From there, your guide will drive you back to your hotel in Da Nang, marking the end of a day filled with natural beauty, cultural highlights, and joyful moments.

NOTE: The ticket for this tour includes round-trip cable car rides and access to main attractions such as the Golden Bridge, Fantasy Park, and Moon Castle. It does not cover the Wax Museum, Debay Wine Cellar, and a selection of premium games.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Da Nang

Day 9: Flight to Ho Chi Minh City - Half day City Tour

Morning

Begin your day early with a hearty breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Afternoon

The journey through the vibrant streets of Ho Chi Minh City begins. The first destination is the **Reunification Palace**, a historic site that served as the official residence of the President of the Republic of Vietnam. This iconic building played a pivotal role in Vietnam's modern history and symbolizes the reunification of the country.

Following the palace visit, proceed to the **War Remnants Museum**. This deeply moving museum offers an insightful look into the Vietnam War through an extensive collection of photographs, military equipment, and

written accounts. It provides a powerful perspective on the conflict from both Vietnamese and American viewpoints.

Continue the tour with a visit to the architectural treasures of **Saigon Central Post Office** and **Notre Dame Cathedral**. These grand structures, built during the French colonial era, represent the city's historical and cultural heritage (Please note that the Notre Dame Cathedral is currently closed indefinitely due to maintenance)

If time permits, explore a nearby local market where you can immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of daily life in Ho Chi Minh City. This is an ideal place to observe local traditions, taste street snacks, and purchase memorable souvenirs.

At approximately **12:30**, the tour concludes with a comfortable return to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City, allowing you to relax after a morning filled with cultural discovery and historical reflection.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 10: Can Gio Mangrove Forest Tour

Morning

In the morning, at **08:00**, a tour guide will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you by car to **Saigon Pier**. There, you will begin an exciting journey by speedboat through the tranquil tributaries of the Mekong Delta. As the boat glides along the peaceful waterways, you will be served a light breakfast accompanied by a warm cup of coffee. This relaxing start to the day allows you to enjoy the local flavors and take in the scenic surroundings.

The first stop is **Can Giuoc Market**, a vibrant and bustling place that offers a glimpse into everyday life in the region. You will have the opportunity to explore the market, interact with local vendors, and discover a variety of regional products, from fresh produce to handmade goods.

After your visit to the market, you will return to the speedboat and continue the scenic journey toward **Can Gio Forest**. Upon arrival at the **Giant Bat Lagoon**, you will board a rowing boat for a more intimate exploration of the lagoon. As you navigate through the still waters, you can admire the untouched natural beauty and observe the wildlife in its serene habitat.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, enjoy a delicious lunch served on board the boat. The meal will offer a chance to relax and recharge before continuing your adventure. After lunch, the tour proceeds to **Vam Sat Ecopark**, a protected area known for its rich biodiversity. During your visit, you will learn about conservation efforts in the region and gain a deeper understanding of the flora and fauna that thrive in this unique ecosystem.

Following a day of exploration and discovery, the speedboat will return to Saigon. At around **16:00**, you will arrive back at Saigon Pier, marking the end of a memorable journey through the Mekong Delta and Can Gio's pristine natural landscape.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh Departure

Make the most of a day of leisure and exploration in the bustling metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City before your departure for the airport. Use this time to explore the city's highlights, indulge in local cuisine, and soak in the dynamic atmosphere before bidding farewell to this lovely city.

Kindly note that hotel check-out is required before **12:00**.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Accommodation in TWN/ DBL sharing accommodation at hotel, except overnight on train and home-stay (if any)
- Car transfer as per itinerary (excluding airport pick up and drop off)
- All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the program
- Train ticket Hanoi - Hue
- 1 domestic flight Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City

Exclusion

- Hotel EARLY check in & LATE check out
- Peak season surcharge & compulsory dinner at the hotel (if any)
- International flight to or from Vietnam with 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 before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation 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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