

Epic Vietnam from North to South 10 days - Group Tour

Trip overview

If there are only 10 days to explore Vietnam thoroughly, our Epic Vietnam from North to South package is the perfect choice for both young adults and budget travelers. This meticulously crafted itinerary takes you on a captivating adventure through bustling cities, ancient heritage sites, and breathtaking natural wonders.

From the historic streets of Hanoi to the bustling metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City, immerse yourself in the rich culture, diverse landscapes, and compelling history of Vietnam. Don't hesitate to join this memorial journey with joyful moments!

- **Durations:** 10 days
- **Trip outline:** Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Halong Bay - Hoi An - Da Nang - Ba Na Hills - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta
- **Price from:** US \$1069/person
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://bestratetours.com/vietnam-tours/epic-vietnam-from-north-to-south-10-days-group-tour.html>

Trip outline

day	Activities	Accommodations	Meals
Day 1	Hello Hanoi	Hotel in Hanoi	NA
Day 2	Ninh Binh Full-day Excursion (SIC)	Hotel in Hanoi	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 3	Halong Bay Overnight Cruise (SIC)	Overnight on Cruise	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Halong Bay Exploration - Flight To Da Nang	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast, Brunch
Day 5	Hoi An Half-day City Tour	Hotel in Hoi An	Breakfast
Day 6	Da Nang - Ba Na Hills (SIC)	Hotel in Da Nang	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 7	Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City Tour (SIC)	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast
Day 8	Explore Mekong Delta	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 9	Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnel (SIC)	Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City	Breakfast
Day 10	Ho Chi Minh City Departure	NA	Breakfast

Itinerary

Day 1: Hello Hanoi

Morning

Your tour guide will meet you at Noi Bai International Airport and bring you into the heart of the city.

Check in at your hotel and relax for the rest of the day. If you want to join any other activities, please contact our consultants for detailed organization.

NOTE: Check-in time is **14:00**, if you early check-in please require with surcharge.

Meals: NA

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 2: Ninh Binh Full-day Excursion (SIC)

Morning

Let's get up early this morning to have breakfast, then get ready for a transfer to Ninh Binh by bus.

When arriving in [Tam Coc](#), the famous tourist attraction in Ninh Binh, you can start a 2-hour adventure around the Ngo Dong River in a bamboo boat that is being rowed by locals.



On the downstream way, you will have the chance to explore the three large caverns' limestone karst formations, meandering through the rice fields and monasteries on the way to the caves.

After all, tourists would stop by a local restaurant for lunch and have signature meals.

Afternoon

Spend some time at [Hoa Lu](#), Vietnam's historic capital that dates back 1,000 years and is definitely worth visiting. You should visit the Temple of King Dinh and King Le, by crossing the bridge following the noted direction in the temple.

Around **20:00**, you'll return to your hotel in Hanoi's Old Quarter.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hanoi

Day 3: Halong Bay Overnight Cruise (SIC)

Morning

After having breakfast in the hotel, around **08:00**, our driver will pick you up and transfer you to the cruise port.

Around **12:00**, let's embark on the cruise. The crew will kindly greet the visitors with a welcome drink. You can enjoy a lunch of fresh seafood (with vegetarian options) while the boat starts the journey exploring Halong Bay.

Afternoon & Night

Enjoy the beauty of the Bay through the rocks, islets, beaches, and hollow islands, which are your once-in-a-lifetime memories.

Participate in activities such as visiting caves, floating villages, kayaking, enjoying Sunset Party or Happy Hour (*Buy 1 Get 1*), or Cooking Class.



You might have dinner on the cruise with a delectable diet for Indians. If you need any special requirements, please let us know first.

Moreover, there are various entertaining activities the night for you to choose such as night movies, squid fishing, karaoke, and bar.

NOTE: The specific schedule depends on each cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight on Cruise

Day 4: Halong Bay Exploration - Flight To Da Nang

Morning

Waking up a bit early might be a good choice because you might have the chance to attend a yoga or Tai Chi class. After the morning exercise, you should begin your day by visiting some of the distinctive islands, such as Sail Island, Fisherman's Head Rock, and Turtle Islet.

NOTE: The specific schedule depends on each cruise.



Noon

After your morning trip, you will return to the ship and complete the check-in procedure. While the ship is making its way toward the land, enjoy your last lunch on the cruise.

Afternoon

One of our drivers will take you to Noi Bai International Airport to catch your flight to Da Nang.

As arriving at Da Nang airport, pick up by our driver then transfer to the ancient town of Hoi An. After checking in at a hotel, you might have free time for the rest of the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 5: Hoi An Half-day City Tour

Morning

At **08:00** in the morning, let's start the Hoi An walking tour from your hotel. The pathway should follow this itinerary:

Take a stroll through the narrow streets close to the Thu Bon River to discover the enduring allure of **Hoi An Ancient Town**.

Visit the [Japanese Covered Bridge](#) to learn more about what it was like for Japanese immigrants to America in the 17th century.



Stop at the **Fujian Assembly Hall**, a site of worship for those who immigrated to Hoi An from the Chinese province of Fujian in the 17th century.

Drop by the wet market, which is the ideal location in Hoi An, to experience the vibrant life of the city.

Return to the Old Town to pick up some charming souvenirs that were painstakingly made by hand.

Afternoon free on your own.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Hoi An

Day 6: Da Nang - Ba Na Hills (SIC)

Morning

Between **07:45** and **08:00**, we'll take you up from your Hoi An hotel to get to the spectacular [Ba Na Hills](#).

You will check in at the Suoi Mo Cable Car Station to begin your day. From there, take a cable car to Marseille Station and take in the breathtaking views of the mountains in the area. After reaching Ba Na Hills, you should not miss these top places:

The great experience you can get is the chance to explore the renowned [Golden Bridge](#). Two enormous stone hands support this magnificent pedestrian bridge, which provides beautiful views of the hills and woodlands nearby.



Visit the stunning **Jardin D'Amour**, which has a fountain, sculptures, and a variety of bright flowers.

A Buddhist shrine renowned for its magnificent statue, the **Linh Ung Pagoda**, will be your next stop.

Take some rest for a great lunch at a neighborhood Vietnamese buffet restaurant. You are offered over 70 different dishes with great tastes and views.

Afternoon

Continue your day tour with an amusement park, **Fantasy Park**, with rides, games, and attractions, for the afternoon. You can find various fun activities for the whole family, whether you're an adrenaline junkie or want something more laid back.

Then finish the day by enjoying the magnificent panorama of the Ba Na Hills from King Peak, which is located at an elevation of 1.487 meters.

Our guide will transfer you back to the hotel in Da Nang from the Cable Car Station.

NOTE: Aside from the wax museum, Debay wine cellar, and a few games, the ticket includes round-trip cable car rides as well as visits to iconic sites like the Golden Bridge, Fantasy Park, and Moon Castle.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Da Nang

Day 7: Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City Tour (SIC)

Morning

Have breakfast and ensure all your belongings are packed before noon so you can check out. Transfer to Da Nang International Airport in preparation for your trip to Ho Chi Minh City.

You will be greeted by our driver when you arrive at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, and they will accompany you to your hotel in the center of the city.

Afternoon

Start your half-day tour in Ho Chi Minh City with these must-see attractions.

These two impressive structures in Saigon, the [Old Post Office](#) and **Notre Dame Cathedral**, both of which have renowned French colonial architecture. Admire the intricate details of their facades, from the soaring spires of the cathedral to the elegant arches of the post office.

Capture the essence of history at the **Reunification Palace**, a symbol of Vietnam's journey to independence and reunification. This monumental building played a pivotal role in the country's history and offers a glimpse into its tumultuous past.



Witness heartbreaking examples of the futility and brutality of war in the **War Remnants Museum**, from the remnants of military equipment to personal mementos of those affected by the conflict.

Take a stroll through the bustling [Ben Thanh Market](#) to see if you can find a great, one-of-a-kind memento to bring home.

Back to the hotel before dinner.

NOTE: Please be aware that the Cathedral of Notre Dame will be temporarily closed due to maintenance issues.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 8: Explore Mekong Delta

Morning

At **08:00**, we will embark from Ho Chi Minh City and make our way to My Tho, a charming village on the Mekong River's left bank. The activities you might follow are:

Visit the most famous Buddhist temple in Tien Giang province, which dates back to the 19th century, the [Vinh Trang Pagoda](#).



Take the sampan out on the river and make your way down it, stopping at some of the enticing islands along the way: Islands with names like Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix, and Tortoise

Make a pit stop at Unicorn Island to take in the sights of the orchards, sample some exotic fruits, and watch local musicians play.

Take a trip down the Thoi Son canal in a sampan that's being rowed by hand, and take in the picturesque scenery along the way.

Have lunch at a place that's been around for a while.

Afternoon & Night

Tan Thach Village is a great place to rent bicycles and get a feel for the routine lives of people in the Mekong Delta in the afternoon.

After enjoying the bike tour, it's time to head back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 9: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnel (SIC)

Morning

At **08:00** in the morning, you should be ready to depart from Ho Chi Minh City for the [Cu Chi Tunnels](#) and enjoy the tranquil surroundings during two hours of transfer.

At this historical site, you might have the opportunity to learn a lot about the war in Vietnam through these interesting activities.



Get an idea of how severe the war was by watching a little documentary film about how these tunnels were used during the war.

Try some hot tea, tapioca, and rice since these were the main rations given to local soldiers throughout the war

Visit the neighborhood range and see if you can borrow an AK-47, an M16, or any other machine gun as a kind of self-payment.

The tour ends at around **13:00** with a transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City. After that, you and your partner will have complete freedom to spend the rest of the day.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City Departure

Breakfast will be served at the hotel, and you will have some free time before being transferred to Tan Son Nhat Airport for your next tour.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: NA

Booking Policy

Inclusion

- Overnight in shared Twin/ Double room with air-conditioning (AC) at hotel.
- All transport during a tour on air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary (including airport pick up & see off)
- All in-tour stationed local English-speaking guide.

- Meals as indicated in the program
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- 2 domestic flights Hanoi – Da Nang and 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)
- Passport Fees
- Travel Insurance
- Tips, laundry and gratuities
- 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: 10% of total rate
- Cancellation from 15 days to 29 days: 30% of total rate
- Cancellation from 7 days to 14 days: 50% of total rate
- Cancellation less than 7 days 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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