

YOUR VACATION

Wonders Of Vietnam

YOUR VACATION INCLUDES

8 NIGHTS
Hotel accommodation including portorage

14 MEALS
Daily breakfast (B); 5 lunches (L); 1 dinners (D)

ENGLISH SPEAKING TOUR GUIDE

SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITIES
Private guided sightseeing with your Tour Guide as outlined in the day-by-day itinerary; admissions included. Driver & tour guide tipping included.

TRANSPORTATION
Domestic airfare, private bus and airport transfers

FROM CAD\$1,350
(Price is for one person based on double occupancy)



DAY 1 THU

Hanoi Arrival

Upon arrival at Hanoi, you will be met by your tour manager and be transferred to your hotel. Take time to relax and prepare for an exciting day tomorrow.

Accommodation: Flower Garden Hotel or similar

DAY 2 FRI

Hanoi: City Tour



The day starts with a visit to the building dedicated to Ho Chi Minh, the nation's founder. It contains Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (outside view) and a rendition of his house. This complex also comprises the One Pillar Pagoda, whose origins date back to the foundation of the city. The next destination is Tran Quoc Pagoda - Hanoi's oldest pagoda at West Lake. Continue on to visit Van Mieu - Quoc Tu Giam (Temple of Literature & Vietnam's first university). Constructed in the 11th century, the gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. At noon, lunch will be served at a historic restaurant in order to taste the different flavors of Hanoian cuisine.

In the early evening, you can join our optional tour, the Secret of Pho.

Optional Tour: The Secret of Pho

To understand the local lifestyle, get on a cyclo and ride through the streets of the Old Quarter. In the Old Quarter, each street is named after a specific good once offered for sale at that street. Then, delve deeper into Pho, the street food that is Vietnam's national dish. Pho is a noodle soup served in a large bowl that can be eaten anywhere in Vietnam at any time of the day. This evening, however, you will sample Pho with specially assorted dishes and drinks. Be ready for new experiences awaiting your discovery: Pho Cuon (Pho rolls), Pho Chien Phong (fried Pho), Pho Ap Chao, Pho Xao (stir fry Pho), and Pho Tron. Last but not least, you shall explore the most novel way to enjoy Pho: Pho Cocktail. Sipping Pho cocktail, you will enjoy the exquisite taste of sweet, sour, and chilly coming together.

Accommodation: Flower Garden Hotel or similar



Halong Bay, Vietnam

DAY 3 SAT

Hanoi – Halong Bay



Today you will travel by coach to Halong Bay and take a boat trip, cruising past thousands of limestone islands filled with caves of all shapes and sizes, to explore one of the world’s greatest natural wonders. The sails of junks and sampans gliding along the emerald waters of the bay create a picturesque scene that blends with the sky. You will also have the opportunity to visit some of the hidden grottoes beneath the towering cliffs.

Accommodation: Halong Plaza or similar

DAY 4 SUN

Halong Bay - Danang - Hoi An



After breakfast, you will be back in Hanoi for a short flight to Danang. Upon arrival, you will get the Danang Panorama tour and a visit to Marble Mountain for a stunning view. Then you will continue your journey to Hoi An Ancient Town, an important trading route between the 15th and 19th centuries, where traders blended their cultures, cuisines, and architectures together. Step back in time as you wander through the narrow streets of this charming former trading port, with its ancient covered bridges and temples.

Accommodation: Hadana Belle Maison or similar

DAY 5 MON



Hoi An

Enjoy a leisure day in Hoi An Ancient Town or join our optional tour on a Tra Que Organic Garden Excursion.

Optional – Half-day at Tra Que Organic Garden

Get on a bike or get a ride to a local farm in Tra Que Village. Upon arrival, stroll around the garden and if you wish, you can join the farmers in preparing the land, fertilizing, sowing, watering, harvesting vegetables. At noon, you will join the cooking demonstration of local delicacies like Banh Xeo (salty local pancake). You can then enjoy your lunch at the garden, including the Banh Xeo you cooked yourself. Afterwards, it's time to relax and pamper your feet by placing them into a wooden basin for a Vietnamese traditional foot massage before heading back to your hotel.

Accommodation: Hadana Belle Maison or similar

DAY 6 TUE



Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh City

In the morning, explore Hoi An Ancient Town. Discover its rich architectural fusion, including a 300-year-old Chinese temple, a 400-year-old Japanese covered bridge, and a 200-year-old Vietnamese merchant’s home. The fusion between indigenous and foreign influences are reflected in Hoi An’s narrow streets, where each house has a façade of dangling lanterns. In the afternoon, get on a plane for a short flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Accommodation: Muong Thanh Saigon or similar



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee, Vietnam

DAY 7 WED

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Ho Chi Minh City: Cu Chi Tunnels & City Tour

In the morning, visit the incredible underground Cu Chi Tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese fighters during the long struggle for independence and reunification. In the afternoon, explore Ho Chi Minh City with a visit to the War Remnants Museum, which displays old military equipment and other related items from the Vietnam War. Walk down to see the Notre Dame Cathedral and General Post Office, which are beautiful examples of architecture from the French colonial period. Last but not least, visit the lively Ben Thanh Market.

Accommodation: Muong Thanh Saigon or similar

DAY 8 THU

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Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta

Free day at your leisure or join our optional tour of the Mekong Delta.

Optional Tour: Full-day Mekong Delta Private Excursion

Upon arrival at Ben Tre, you will board the Apricot cruise, designed to be open on all sides to allow the river breeze to flow freely. As you meander down the Mekong comfortably on the Apricot cruise, you'll have a chance to observe how life plays out on the riverbanks, its people and its stunning landscapes, while your attentive crew serves cold drinks and seasonal fruit.

Hop onto the mainland and drop a visit to see how locals peel off coconut husk. Experience the local transportation: a tuk-tuk ride, rowing boat, and bike ride through peaceful villages. Meet friendly & smiling locals saying hello and feel the tranquil scenes of rural life. Visit a local family; their hospitable greetings and tasty local cake will make you feel like being at home. Lunch is served with Mekong specialties at the Apricot riverside restaurant. Relax and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere before transferring back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Accommodation: Muong Thanh Saigon or similar

DAY 9 FRI

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Ho Chi Minh City Departure

Today you will be transferred to International airport for your flight back home. We hope you enjoyed your journey with us!

2019 ARRIVAL DATES	JUL	25			
	AUG	01	08	22	29
	SEP	05	12		
	OCT	10	17	31	
	NOV	07	14		
2020 ARRIVAL DATES	MAR	05	12	19	
	APR	02	16	23	30
	MAY	07	14	21	28
	JUN	11			
	JUL	23	30		
	AUG	13	27		
	SEP	10			
	OCT	08	15	22	29
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