



# VIETNAM

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# About Aurora Travel & DMC



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## WE ARE AURORA TRAVEL

**We cooperate with professional Tour Operators globally**

The company was founded in 2003 and is one of the leaders of DMC in Southeast Asia. We have stable growth over the year. We have a dedicated team of more than 120 destination experts and have sale offices in North America, South America, Spain, Italy and India.

We operate tours in Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and have partners in other countries in the region. We offer MICE solutions, Series, Customized Ad-Hoc Groups, and Luxury FIT with WOW activities.



# About Aurora Travel & DMC

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## Our uniqueness



Steady growth



Competitive rates



Exceptional service



Quick responses  
within 24-48 hours



Innovative Product:  
Authentic  
Experiences,  
Signature Tours



24/7 Hotline  
in English, Spanish,  
Portuguese, French,  
Italian, German



Experienced and  
Attentive team.  
Available to contact  
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# General Information



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## Destination Information



## Vietnam People & History



## Why Visit Vietnam



## Know More



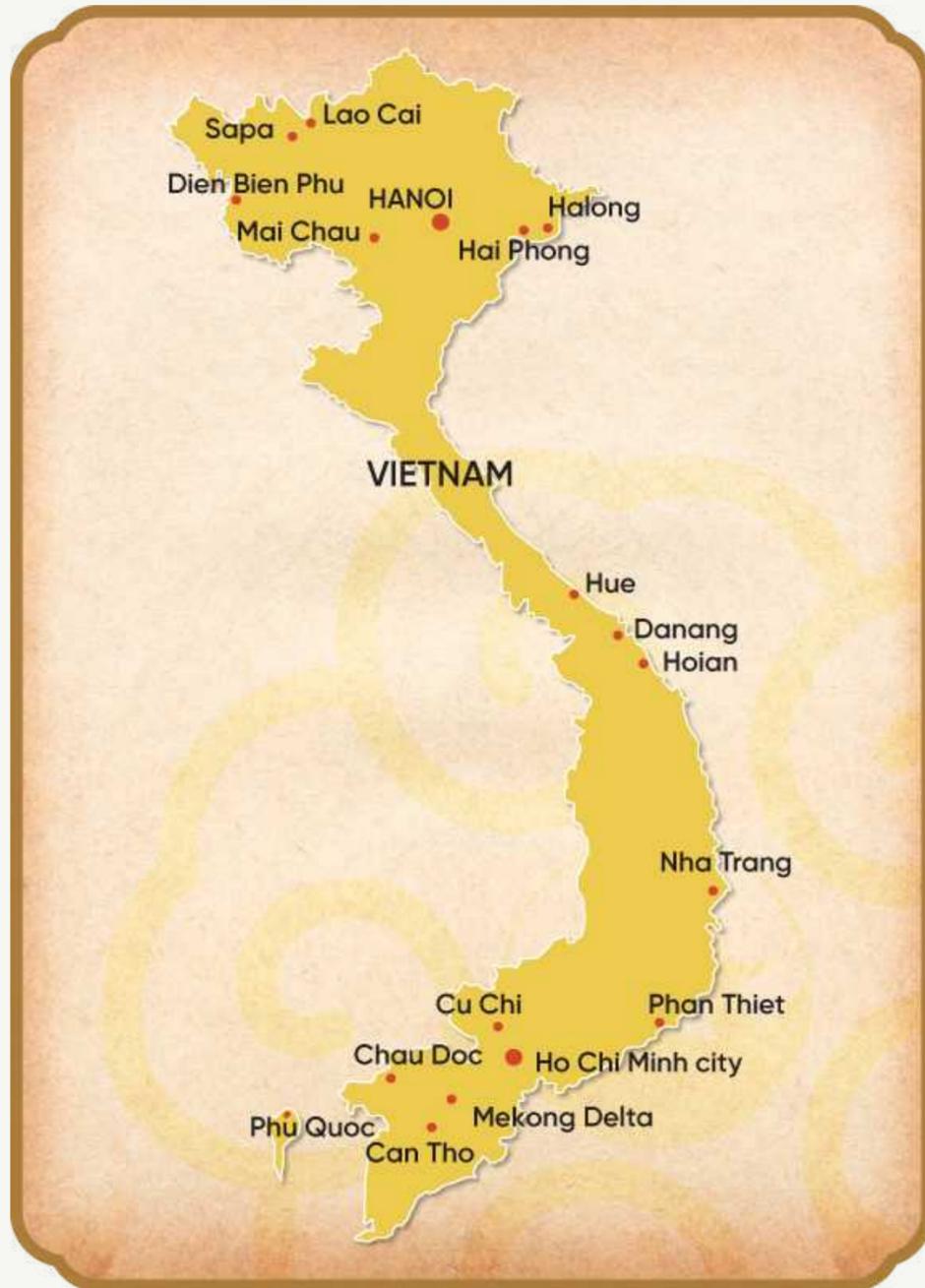
## Vietnam Visa



# VIETNAM Destination Information



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**Capital:** Hanoi City

**Language:** Vietnamese

**Population:** 100,987,686 as of 2024

**Local Currency:** Vietnam Dong

**Borders:** China, Cambodia, and Laos

**Religion:** 24% practice Buddhism & Catholicism. 73% follow Vietnamese folk traditions or identify as non-religious and 3% practice other beliefs.

**Landscape:** Incredible diversity characterizes Vietnam's landscapes, ranging from verdant terraced rice fields to untouched perfect beaches, from majestic mountains to mysterious jungles.



### **Our Vietnam Experiences:**

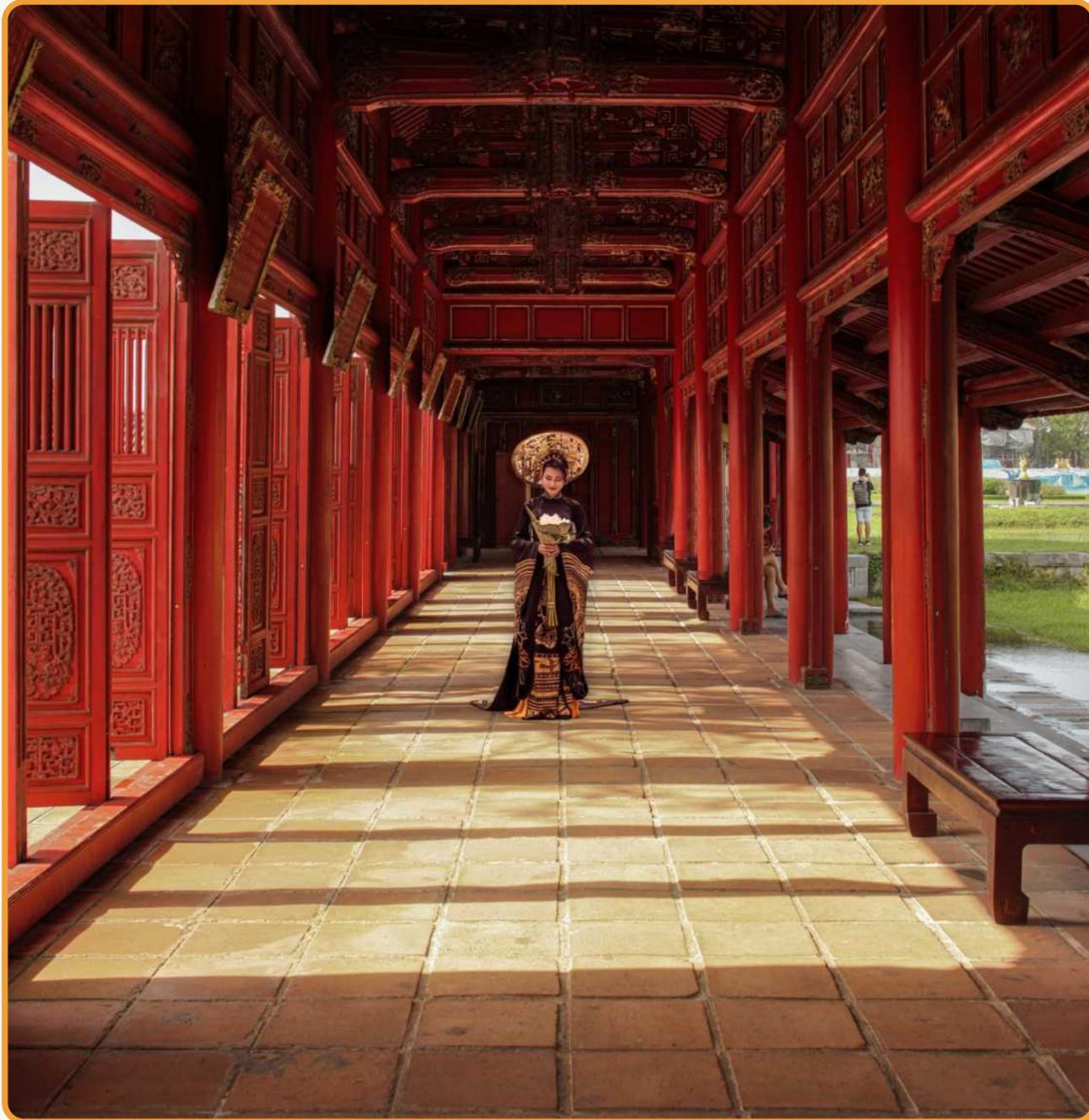
*Travelers not only explore iconic landmarks but also engage with locals, participate in traditional activities, and live the rich cultural heritage of Vietnam.*



# VIETNAM People & History



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The 54 ethnic groups that make up Vietnam's cultural composition are as varied as the country's landscape, with the majority residing in the mountainous northern and central regions.

Patriotism, self-reliance, the tradition of unity, and the desire to fight for the just cause of the nation have been the most essential characteristics and moral standards of the Vietnamese throughout its birth and evolution. There is a wealth of ancient history to be discovered.





*A country full of history*  
**an engaging place!**

- Safe destinations with friendly and welcoming hospitality
- UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Breathtaking landscapes
- Rich diversity of culture, history, and tradition
- Delicious Vietnamese cuisine, with rice at its heart
- Diverse experiences tailored to travelers' interests (history & local tour, arts & craft, gastronomy, romance, family).
- Charming exotic villages
- Bustling, vibrant cities





## Motorbike

An official transport in Vietnam is MOTORBIKE. There are about 40 million motos for a population of 90 million people. And prepare yourself to see almost everything on them: 1,2 or 3 people at the same time, children, dogs, cages, refrigerators, bags,... They can carry everything on only one motor. And to cross the street, the motto is KEEP GOING! just go!  
They will deviate from you !



## Vietnamese Hat

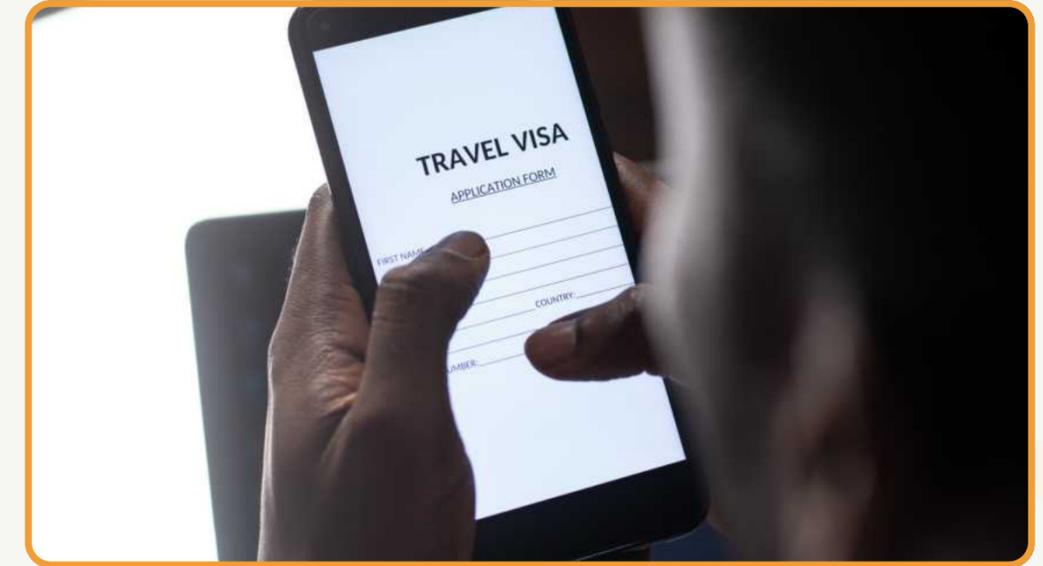
One of the most typical scenes of Vietnam is the Vietnamese hats. Every Vietnamese person uses it, either on the streets or in parks. They use it to protect themselves from the sun  
Is impossible to go to Vietnam and come back without its traditional hat.



## Vietnamese Traditional Dress

The traditional Vietnamese dress for women, "Ao dai", consists of a long robe (glued to the body) over pantaloon-style pants.  
The specialty of the "Ao dai" is that it is a tight-fitting dress that magnifies the beautiful curves of a woman's body. The slits on both sides up to the waist create a charming and unique cut that is classically flattering.





## Vietnam Visa Exemption

As of August 2023, regular passport holders from the following countries do not need a tourist visa for Vietnam:

- **90 days:** Chile, Panama
- **45 days:** Belarus, South Korea, Japan, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Russia, France, Finland, Spain, Sweden, Italy, UK (excluding British Overseas citizens)
- **30 days:** Cambodia, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand
- **21 days:** Philippines
- **14 days:** Brunei, Myanmar

## Vietnam Visa On Arrival

A visa on Arrival (VOA) is needed to apply and be approved before departure. Only with an Approval Letter, then a VOA be issued on arrival

### Important:

- Passport validity of at least 6 months and 2 blank pages
- Indicate your arrival date (you can enter after but not before the approved date)
- Bring cash (USD25 per person) for the stamping fee; credit cards are not accepted
- Visa service fee is non-refundable and requires full payment in advance

## Vietnam E-Visa

### Requirements:

- Passport validity of at least 6 months and 2 blank pages
- One recent passport-size photo in digital format
- E-visa fee: USD 25 (single entry), USD 50 (multiple entry), non-refundable

### Notes:

- Typically 3 working days, but delays may occur due to high volume or holidays
- Each application is for one person, no group applications

Vietnam E-visa can be applied at:

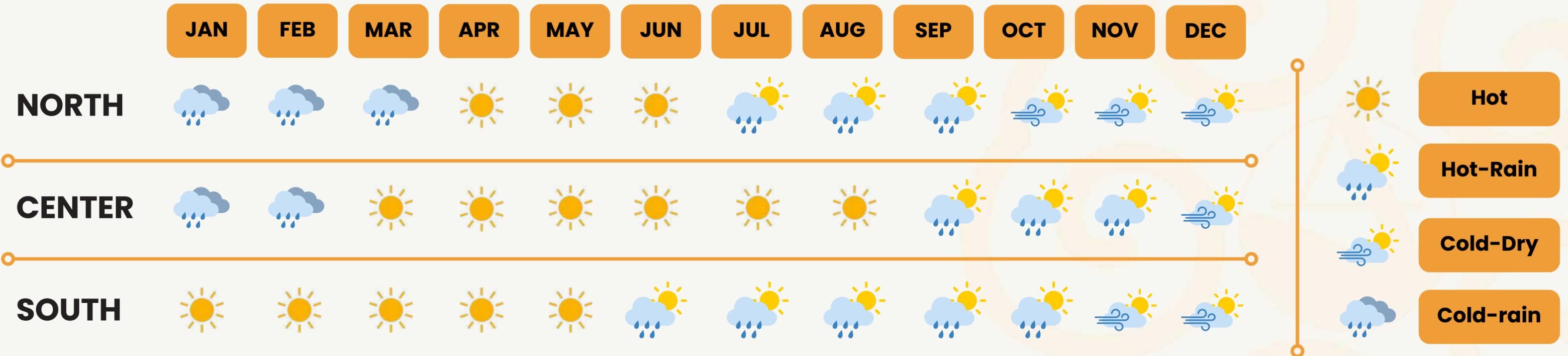
[www.evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn](http://www.evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn)



# VIETNAM Weather & When to go



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Road Way



Rail Way

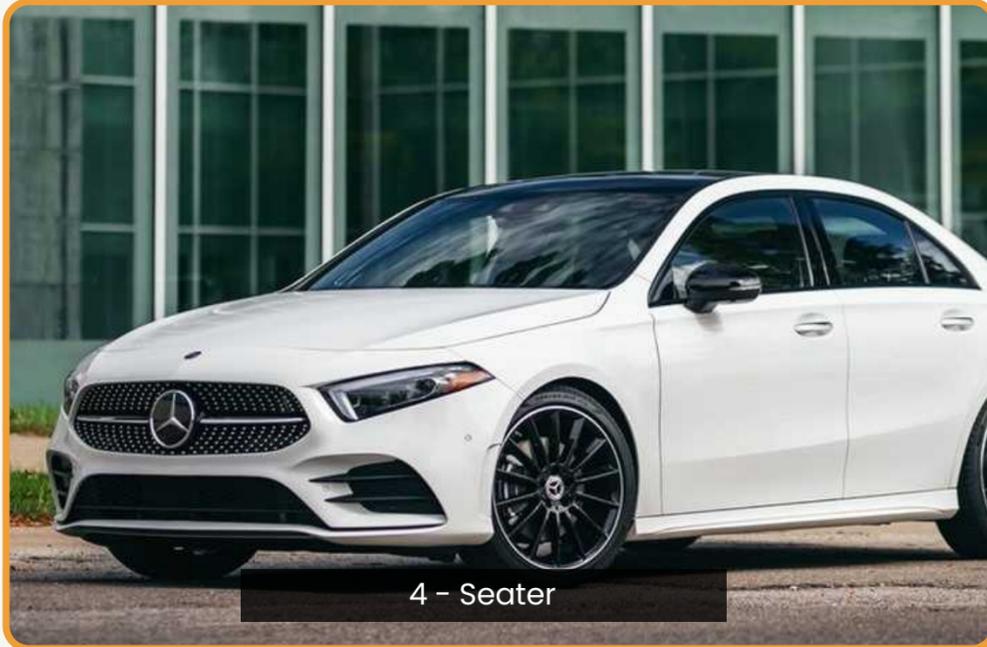


Air Way



# VIETNAM ROAD WAY TRANSPORTATION

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4 - Seater



7 - Seater



16 - Seater



32 - Seater



45 - Seater

**Traffic Conditions:** Vietnam's roads can be busy, especially in major cities like Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, with motorbikes dominating the streets.

**Road Quality:** Main highways and roads between cities are generally in good condition, but rural and mountainous areas may have rough or narrow roads.

**Safety:** Seat belts are required by law for all passengers in cars. Helmets are mandatory for motorbike riders.

**Transport Options:** Aurora Travel & DMC offers all types of vehicles, including 4, 7, 16, 35, and 45-seater cars, ensuring comfortable transportation for groups of any size.



# VIETNAM Upgraded Cars



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4 Seater - Mercedes S600



6 Seater - Chrysler C300 Limo



9 Seater - Dcar



19 Seater - Dcar Fuso



19 Seater - Hyundai Universe Mini VIP

**Upgrade Options: Find out the full list of upgraded cars at [leisuredoc.auroratravel.asia/english/transportation-11](https://leisuredoc.auroratravel.asia/english/transportation-11)**



# VIETNAM RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION



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**Railway Network:** Vietnam's railway system connects major cities from north to south, with the main line running from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City

**Travel Time:** Train travel is much slower than flying, but it offers scenic views, especially on routes like Da Nang to Hue or vice versa

**Train Classes:** Trains offer various seat and cabin classes, from soft seats to sleeper cabins (Both 4-berth and 6-berth options)

**Onboard Comfort:** Sleeper trains offer comfortable beds, and most long-distance trains have air conditioning and dining carts.

**Transport Options:** We offer some options of overnight trains: such as Hanoi – Sapa & Hanoi – Hue or Hanoi – Danang.



# VIETNAM RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION



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**Major Airports:** Vietnam has several international airports, including Noi Bai (Hanoi), Da Nang International Airport, and Tan Son Nhat (Ho Chi Minh City)

**Domestic Flights:** Vietnam Airlines, VietJet Air, and Bamboo Airways operate numerous domestic routes, connecting major cities and tourist destinations



**International Connectivity:** Vietnam's airports offer direct flights to major cities in Asia, Europe, Australia, and beyond

**Transport Options:** Aurora Travel & DMC offers exclusive private jet services, airplane charters, and helicopter tours. These services provide a luxurious and time-efficient way to explore Vietnam from the skies.





**Hanoi**

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# HANOI - THE CAPITAL CITY OF VIETNAM



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Hanoi, the vibrant capital of Vietnam, offers a captivating blend of rich history and modern charm. Stroll through its bustling Old Quarter, where narrow streets are lined with traditional shops, street vendors, and fragrant food stalls. Explore historic sites like the Hoan Kiem Lake, the Temple of Literature, and the poignant Vietnam War Museum. With its lush parks, lively markets, and burgeoning café culture, Hanoi invites travelers to immerse themselves in its dynamic atmosphere and experience the warmth of Vietnamese hospitality.



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## Arts & Crafts – Learn The Art Of Water Puppetry With A Local Artisan

Embark on a one-of-a-kind journey to a quaint Ha Noi alley to meet a talented artist who has been engaging in water puppetry since he was a child. Having inherited his father's talent and enthusiasm for the art form, he creates a modest home stage for water puppetry and brings his amazing solo performances to various nations beyond Vietnam.



## Gastronomy – The Secrets of Pho

Exploring the essence of "Pho" in inventive dishes and drinks with a local foodie guide. Pho dishes are blended with sautéed beef, herbs, and veggies with rice noodles giving you a delightful experience. Conclude the journey by savoring a captivating cocktail blending Pho's traditional spices with gin—a true feast for the senses!



## Culture – The Past & Present Of Hanoi

Travelers to fully immerse themselves in Hanoian culture while also learning about the town's previous history and contemporary lifestyle. Experience the genuine Hanoian way of life as you meander through the Old Quarter's maze of narrow streets. As a long-time Hanoian, the host has witnessed the city's turbulent past and rapid growth firsthand.



## Arts & Crafts – Craft Villages: Traditional & Artfully Preserved

Witness the timeless wet rice cultures and lush fruit farms as you venture to a renowned bamboo and rattan craft village. Delve into bamboo and rattan crafting at a local's home, learning the age-old techniques and witnessing the 200-year-old process of creating lacquer art with eggshells and pearls.



# HALONG BAY - UNESCO World Heritage Site



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Halong Bay is one of Vietnam's most breathtaking natural wonders. Known for its emerald waters dotted with over 1,600 limestone islands and islets, this stunning seascape is a paradise for adventurers and tranquility seekers alike. The bay is also home to unique floating fishing villages, where travelers can glimpse traditional ways of life.

## How to get there

It is a 2.5-hour ride from Hanoi via urban areas. You can go ahead and go to the docking station. Or enjoy a 30-minute seaplane ride from Hanoi to Halong Bay to travel in style.



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## Cruise on the Bay

Set sail on a luxury or traditional junk boat cruise and experience the breathtaking beauty of Halong Bay, famous for its stunning limestone islands and emerald-green waters.

As you glide through the bay, take in the majestic seascape with towering karsts and hidden caves. You'll be treated to unforgettable views of Vietnam's most iconic natural wonders.



## Visit Sung Sot Cave (Surprise Cave)

As you enter the cave, you'll be greeted by a series of vast chambers filled with spectacular stalactites and stalagmites, illuminated to highlight their natural beauty. The cave's size and intricate formations make it a must-see destination, offering an unforgettable underground adventure that reveals the geological wonders of the bay.



## Kayak Through the Bay

Paddle through hidden lagoons, explore mysterious caves, and glide past towering limestone cliffs that rise dramatically from the sea. This active and immersive experience allows you to discover secluded parts of the bay that are inaccessible by larger boats, giving you a more intimate connection with the tranquil, emerald waters and majestic scenery.



## Meaningful Action To Protect A UNESCO Heritage Site

The gorgeous World Heritage Site is fighting to keep itself from drowning in trash. Protecting the natural splendor of a site designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site is your humble but significant contribution. Board a local traditional fishing boat or kayak for a relaxing journey along the bay and get your fingers wet to gather trash, particularly plastic objects on the bay.



# NINH BINH - “HALONG BAY ON LAND”



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Embark on a scenic boat ride along the serene Ngo Dong River in the picturesque region of Tam Coc. As your traditional sampan is rowed through lush rice paddies, towering limestone karsts rise dramatically from the water, creating a landscape often compared to “Halong Bay on land.” Along the way, you’ll glide through low-hanging caves and winding waterways, offering breathtaking views of the natural surroundings.

## How to get there

Ninh Binh is a 2-hour drive from/to Hanoi and a 3-hour drive from/to Halong Bay.



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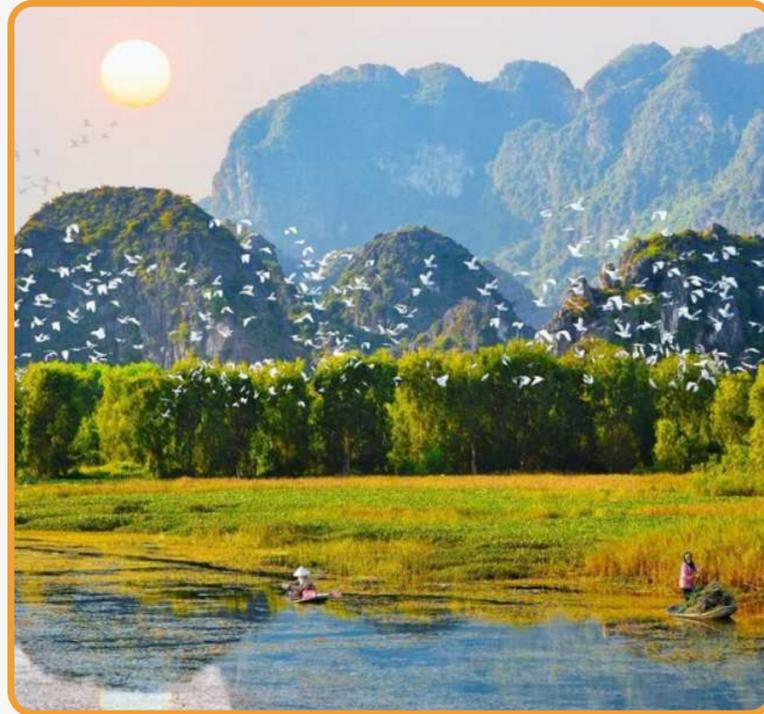


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## Mua Cave Panoramic Hike

Challenge yourself with a rewarding climb up the 500 stone steps to the top of Mua Cave, where sweeping views of the Tam Coc region await. The panoramic vista from the summit offers one of the most breathtaking landscapes in Northern Vietnam, featuring vast rice fields, winding rivers, and jagged limestone karsts stretching into the distance.



## Nature & Wildlife Immersion At Thung Nham Bird Valley

Ninh Binh offers an atmosphere filled with biodiversity, with its many valleys and caves merging with the natural beauty of flowers and trees. Thung Nam Bird Valley is the perfect destination for those seeking a true immersion in nature and wildlife. This gem is home to more than 45 bird species and breathtaking scenery straight out of a fairy tale.



## Cycling The Countryside

Ninh Binh is a terrific destination for leisure cycling trips thanks to its generally flat terrain, tranquil rural surroundings, and laid-back lifestyle. In breathtaking scenery that includes towering limestone mountains and verdant rice fields, you might come across local children riding bicycles or heading home on foot from school, farmers tending to their rice fields.



## Inside The Daily Life Of A Local Farmer

Journey to Ninh Binh, one of the Red River Delta's most significant agricultural zones, and participate in a range of farming activities that will give you a taste of rural life in Northern Vietnam. It would be great if you could get your hands dirty and help out the local farmer with some of their everyday tasks, like harvesting fish or crabs or bringing water to rice fields.



# MAI CHAU - THE NATURE ESCAPE



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Mai Chau is surrounded by lush green rice fields and towering limestone hills, this tranquil destination offers a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. Visitors can experience the vibrant local culture by staying in traditional stilt houses and interacting with the friendly ethnic minority communities, such as the White Thai people.

## How to get there

Mai Chau is a 3.5-hour drive from Hanoi, while the drive can be challenging due to the mountainous terrain, it does offer a good view of the countryside.



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## Visit Local Ethnic Villages

Discover the rich culture of the Thai and Hmong ethnic minorities by visiting traditional villages like Lac Village or Pom Coong. You can see how local crafts are made, experience warm hospitality, and learn about their unique customs.



## Trek Through Mai Chau's Valleys and Hills

Embark on a trek through Mai Chau's picturesque landscapes, exploring lush valleys, rolling hills, and bamboo forests. Hiking trails lead to breathtaking views and hidden gems, giving you a closer look at the region's natural beauty.



## Immersing The Stunning Rural Scenery By Bike Or Motorbike

The rural lifestyle of the H'mong and White Thai hill tribes may be truly experienced by riding through the breathtaking Mai Chau valley, which is encircled by verdant hills, lush rice fields, and peaceful hill tribe villages. People here live in harmony with nature, conveying a sense of peace.



## Attend a Traditional Dance Performance

In the evening, many homestays and cultural centers offer performances of traditional Thai dance and music. You can enjoy watching colorful, graceful dances accompanied by bamboo instruments, and even join in for a fun and interactive experience.



# PU LUONG - HIDDEN GEM OF THE NORTH



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Pu Luong, located in Thanh Hoa Province, is a hidden gem in northern Vietnam, offering a peaceful retreat amidst lush mountains, terraced rice fields, and traditional ethnic villages. Known for its unspoiled natural beauty, Pu Luong Nature Reserve is perfect for trekking, with scenic trails leading through vibrant green valleys, bamboo forests, and waterfalls.

## How to get there

It's around a 4-hour journey from Hanoi, 1.5 hours from Mai Chau, and 3 hours from Ninh Binh.



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## Ideal Retreat For Nature Lovers

The Pu Luong Nature Reserve is a sight to behold, and it's simple to understand why the indigenous Thai people have lived there for so long. The seemingly endless mountains, verdant valleys, and pristine jungle are not to be missed.



## Hiking through the Pu Luong Nature Reserve

Embark on moderately difficult hikes following winding trails that pass by picturesque hill tribe villages, scenic rice terraces, shallow waterfalls, and plenty of those legendary waterwheels. This is the perfect moment to soak up the sights and sounds of the forest and jungle waterwheels.



## Cycling The Hill Tribe Villages

A cycling journey through the tranquil village paths is one of the most effective ways to soak in the beautiful scenery and cultural traditions of the area. Along the journey, you might learn about the daily lives of the locals and experience the peacefulness of living in this region.



## Tour The Ethnic Villages

Pu Luong is an area filled with charming villages and hamlets, each with its fascinating history. The majority of the reserve's population is Thai, a people group that includes both White Thai and Black Thai groups.



# SAPA - THE MISTY MOUNTAIN



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Sapa is surrounded by terraced rice fields, misty mountains, and lush valleys, Sapa offers visitors a peaceful escape into nature. The region is also home to several ethnic minority groups, such as the Hmong and Dao, giving travelers a unique opportunity to experience local traditions, vibrant markets, and colorful clothing.

## How to get there

The first option is to take the 8-9 hour overnight train from Hanoi. You depart at night and wake up the next morning in Lao Cai then move to Sapa. Another option is to drive from Hanoi to Lao Cai on the new route for 4.5 hours, then 1 hour to Sapa.



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## Trek Through the Terraced Rice Fields

Explore Sapa's iconic terraced rice fields, which cascade down the mountainsides in breathtaking layers of green and gold. Trekking routes vary in difficulty, offering opportunities to enjoy the stunning landscapes while visiting local villages and interacting with ethnic minority communities.



## Visit Ethnic Minority Villages

Discover the unique cultures of the local ethnic groups, such as the Hmong, Dao, and Tay, by visiting their traditional villages like Cat Cat, Ta Van, and Lao Chai. Each group has its own language, traditional dress, and culture.



## Experience The Cable Car Ride To Fansipan

If you're looking for a simpler way to climb Mount Fansipan, taking a cable car is the best way to get there. As an exciting reward for your tour, the cable car offers breathtaking views of the rice fields, valleys, and rocky mountains of Sapa.



## Discover The Treasures Of Hill Tribe Handicrafts

Along your journey, you may notice large indigo farms and hill tribe women's blue-dyed hands near Sapa. Walk with your guide to visit H'mong families to obtain a better understanding of the traditional dying procedures that have been passed down for centuries.



# Off The Beaten Track



## Ha Giang

Explore Sapa's iconic terraced rice fields, which cascade down the mountainsides in breathtaking layers of green and gold. Trekking routes vary in difficulty, offering opportunities to enjoy the stunning landscapes while visiting local villages and interacting with ethnic minority communities.

**How to get there:** Head to North East with a total of 300km in distance & a 7-hour drive duration from Hanoi

**Things to do:** Check in at Ma Pi Leng Pass, Tour the traditional hill tribe villages, Visit hill tribe markets.



## Hoang Su Phi

The region is famous for its enormous annual rice harvest, which, when viewed at the correct time of year, creates breathtaking views of verdant and golden hues. You can visit several distinct villages belonging to the H'mong, Nung, and Dao ethnic groups

**How to get there:** It's about 6.5 hours drive from Hanoi, you can see along the way mountains & rice fields

**Things to do:** Trek through paddy rice fields and hill tribe villages, Admire the beauty of paddy rice fields, Experience local homestays



## Mu Cang Chai

The cultivated landscape of Mu Cang Chai is among the most breathtaking in all of Asia. Attracting photographers and hikers, the rice terraces wind in a magnificent ribbon around the hills. Every season has its special allure.

**How to get there:** It's about 6 hours drive from Hanoi, you can see along the way mountains & rice fields

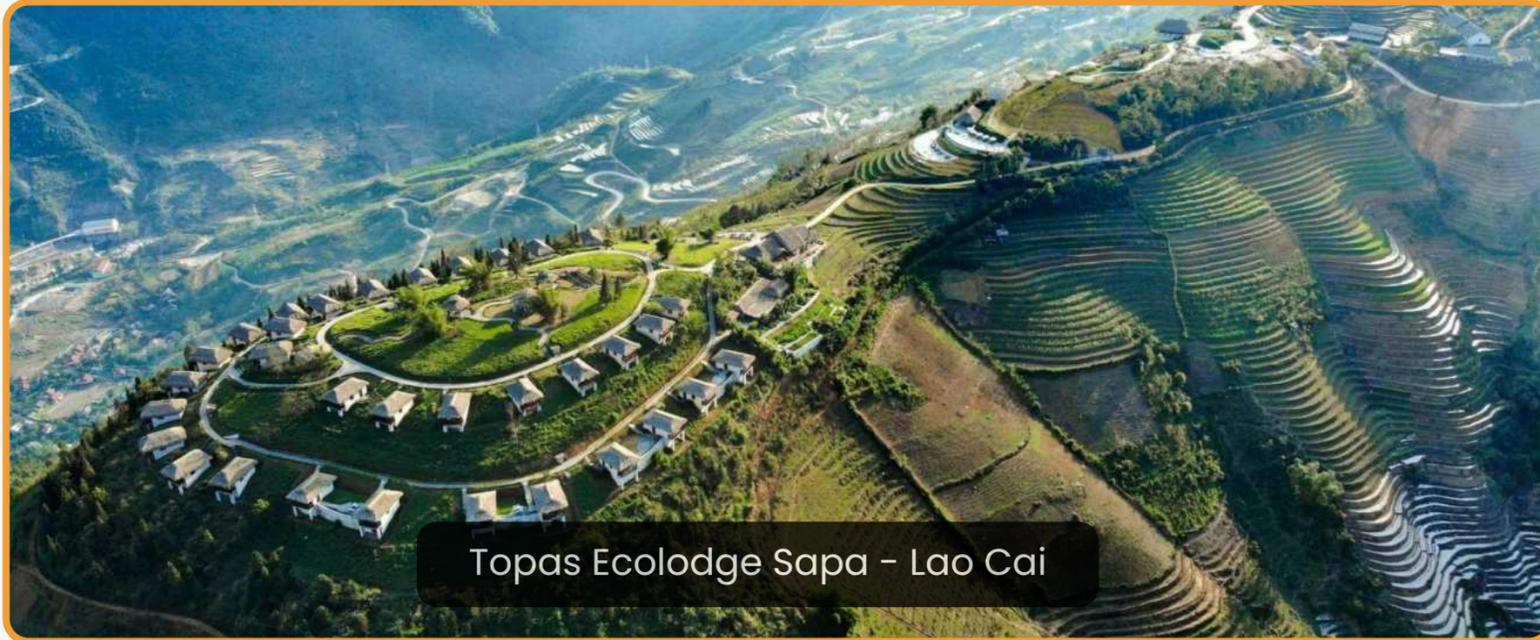
**Things to do:** Appreciate the scenic splendor of rice paddies, Hiking untouched trails, Experience local homestays



# Unique Accommodations In Northern Vietnam



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Topas Ecolodge Sapa - Lao Cai



Garrya Mu Cang Chai - Yen Bai



Avana Retreat Mai Chau - Hoa Binh



Hoang Su Phi Lodge - Ha Giang



Le Champ Tu Le - Yen Bai



# What To Eat When Visit Northern Vietnam



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## Phở

The most famous Vietnamese dish, Phở is a flavorful noodle soup made with a savory broth, tender beef or chicken, and fresh herbs. It's a must-try and a staple of the Vietnam street food scene.



## Bún Chả

A delicious dish of grilled pork patties served with vermicelli noodles, fresh herbs, and a tangy dipping sauce.



## Chả Cá Lã Vọng

A unique Hanoian specialty, Chả Cá is turmeric-marinated fish fried with dill and spring onions, typically served with vermicelli, peanuts, and a special dipping sauce.



## Bánh Cuốn

These delicate, steamed rice rolls are filled with minced pork and mushrooms and served with a side of fragrant fish sauce.



## Cà Phê Trứng (Egg Coffee)

Egg Coffee is a rich and creamy beverage made with egg yolk whipped into sweetened condensed milk, served over a strong cup of Vietnamese coffee.





**Quang Binh**



**Hue**



**Da Nang**



**Hoi An**



**Unique Accommodations In Central Vietnam**



**What To Eat When Visit Central Vietnam**



# QUANG BINH - THE KINGDOM OF CAVES



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Quang Binh, located in central Vietnam, is a hidden gem for adventure seekers and nature lovers. Known for its stunning landscapes, this province is home to Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Quang Binh's breathtaking karst mountains, lush jungles, and underground rivers make it a top destination for trekking, caving, and eco-tourism.

## How to get there

This destination can be reached via a daily direct flight from Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City. You can also enjoy a scenic 4-hour drive from Hue .



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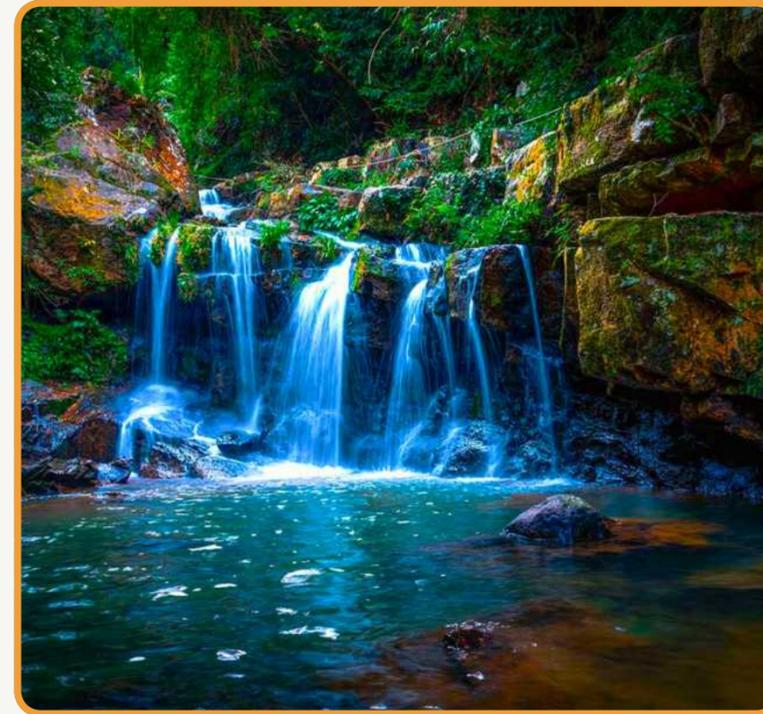
## Leisure Boat Ride And Cave Exploration

The breathtaking mountain ranges in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, which has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2003, may be seen from a boat ride along the Son River, making it an ideal activity for nature lovers. The cave is divided into two parts: dry caves at an altitude of 200 meters and wet caves with an underground river.



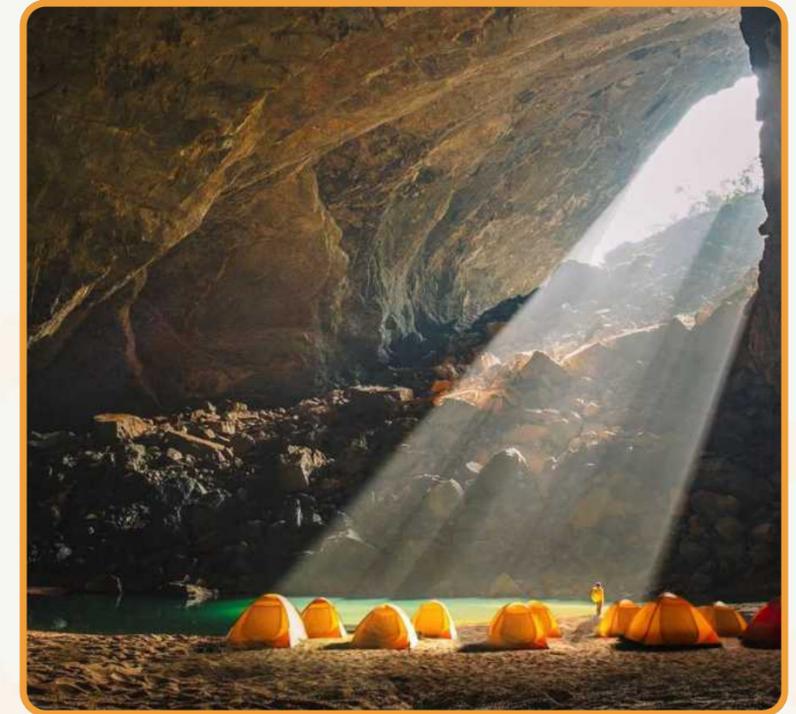
## Discover The Splendors Of Paradise Cave

Surrounded by forested karst peaks, this amazing cave system has cathedral-like rooms with giant stalagmites and shimmering stalactites, prompting early explorers to call it "Thien Duong" (Paradise) Cave. Paradise Cave has astounding beauty and resembles a heavenly paradise on Earth.



## Engagement With Flora And Fauna

Phong Nha Botanic Garden is an authentic tropical forest rich in flora and fauna. Take in the beautiful sights and interesting wildlife on a stroll through the old-growth forest. Spend time with a representative from Semi Wild Enclosure to discover more about their mission to preserve critically endangered species.



## Incredible Packages For Adventurous Travelers: Cave Expeditions

Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003, Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park contains the oldest karst mountains in Asia, formed approximately 400 million years ago. Are you interested in setting up camp in the world's biggest subterranean chambers?



# HUE - THE FORMER IMPERIAL CAPITAL



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Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam, is a city steeped in history and culture. Renowned for its well-preserved ancient architecture, Hue boasts the majestic Imperial City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where visitors can explore grand palaces, temples, and intricate gardens. The city is also famous for its tranquil Perfume River, where boat rides offer picturesque views of the surrounding countryside.

## How to get there

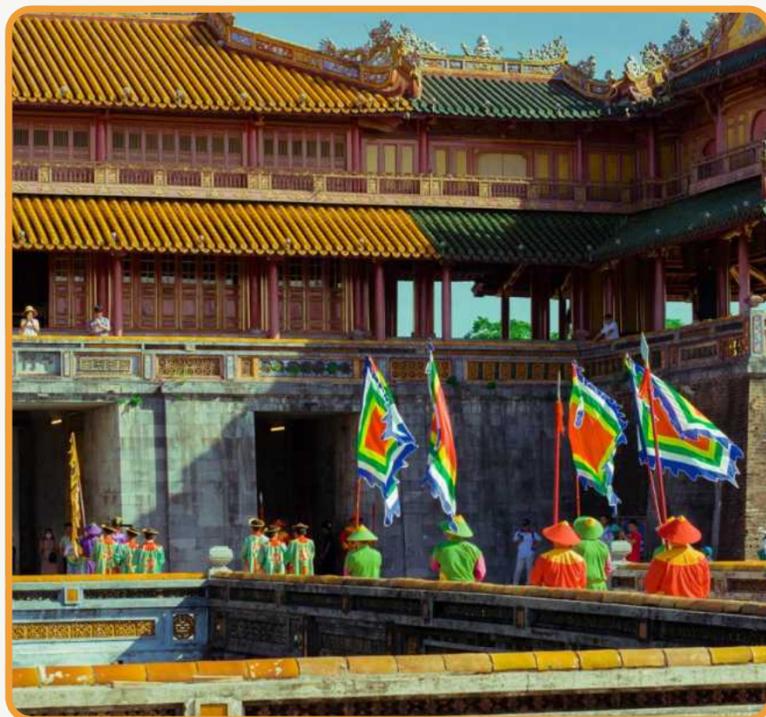
Hue has a small domestic airport. It is a 1-hour flight from Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. You can enjoy a 3-hour scenic drive across the magnificent Hai Van Pass to reach the ancient town of Hoi An.



# HUE Signature Collection Tours



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## A Day With A Royal Descendent In Hue

Get ready to embark on a journey with a descendant of the royal family as we learn about the significance of Feng Shui in the construction of royal monuments and their history. Walk with Princess Ngoc's Son's former residence. The owner possesses an intriguing collection of artifacts from the past elegant kingdom.



## Chat With A Singer And Enjoy A Traditional Meal

Visit the private beautiful Garden House Theatre, situated along the romantic Perfume River. This is an undeniable symbol of Hue's beauty, featuring its traces back to the royal architecture of the Nguyen dynasty. Stroll around the stunning home of the talented singer and artist, and contemplate her artworks.



## Culinary Experience With A Gastronomy Artisan

Spend this morning with a celebrated gastronomy artisan gaining genuine insight into Hue food. She is famous not only in Vietnam but also in the UK and Europe thanks to her contribution to introducing Vietnamese cuisine to international friends.



## Romantic Sunset On Tam Giang Lagoon

Just a short drive from Hue's vibrant downtown is a sleepy hamlet on the shores of Tam Giang Lagoon, where locals have managed to keep up their traditional way of life. Spend some time strolling along the village path, taking in the local scenery and ambiance, and get a feel for what life is like in the countryside.



# DA NANG - THE CITY OF BRIDGES



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Da Nang is a vibrant coastal city in central Vietnam, celebrated for its stunning beaches, modern skyline, and rich cultural heritage. With miles of sandy shores like My Khe and Non-Nuoc, it's a paradise for sunbathers and water sports enthusiasts. The iconic Marble Mountains offer breathtaking views and fascinating caves, while the historic Hoi An and the ancient city of Hue are just a short drive away, making Da Nang a perfect base for exploration.

## How to get there

An international airport is available here. There is a variety of direct daily flights from Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.



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## Relax On My Khe Beach

Enjoy the soft white sand and clear blue waters of My Khe Beach, one of Vietnam's most beautiful beaches. It's perfect for swimming, sunbathing, or enjoying fresh seafood at nearby beachside restaurants.



## Visit The Marble Mountains

Explore the Marble Mountains, a cluster of five limestone hills, each representing an element. You can hike up to visit ancient caves, and Buddhist temples, and enjoy panoramic views of the city and coastline from the top.



## Discover Ba Na Hills & the Golden Bridge

Take a cable car ride up to Ba Na Hills to visit the famous Golden Bridge, held up by giant stone hands, offering stunning views of the mountains below. Ba Na Hills also features a French-style village, gardens, and an amusement park.



## Explore the Son Tra Peninsula

Venture to the Son Tra Peninsula to experience nature and tranquility. Visit Linh Ung Pagoda, home to a towering Lady Buddha statue, and enjoy scenic drives through lush forests while spotting wildlife and breathtaking coastal views.



# HOI AN - THE LANTERN CITY



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Hoi An is a charming ancient town in central Vietnam, famous for its well-preserved architecture and vibrant cultural heritage. With its lantern-lit streets, historic buildings, and picturesque canals, Hoi An exudes a magical atmosphere that transports visitors back in time.

## How to get there

Hoi An is a 30-minute drive from Danang International Airport. You can enjoy a 3-hour scenic drive across the magnificent Hai Van Pass to reach Hue.



# HOI AN Signature Collection Tours



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## Farming Experience And Organic Cooking Class

Embark on an organic agricultural discovery tour with local farmers on the outskirts of Hoi An's Ancient Town. Visit the well-known Tra Que Vegetable Village, named after a sweet-scented herb that is produced here and used to flavor Hoi An dishes such as Cao Lau noodles.



## Hoi An Sunset Cruise

At night, when the sunlight fades and the neon lights appear along the river banks, embark on a private boat, and set out on a relaxing and insightful sunset cruise for up-close views of fishing boats and country villages. Observe the sunset over the town and its surrounding countryside while enjoying a drink and snack.



## Spending Time With Local Calligraphy Artist

Step into a back alley of Hoi An Ancient Town to visit an elderly man who has a passion for Vietnamese calligraphy. Have some tea and a chat with him to learn that calligraphy is more than just a way to convey information, it can also be used to convey one's innermost thoughts and feelings.



## Explore My Son With A Local Researcher

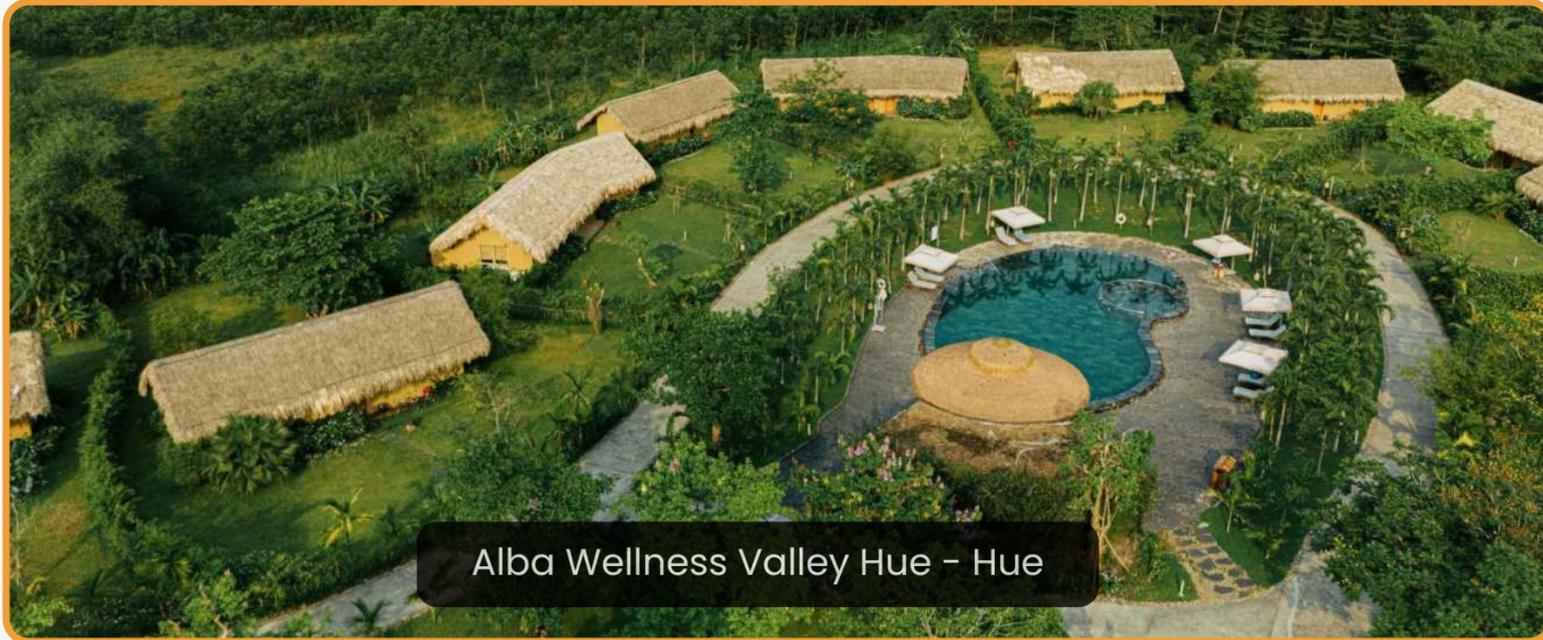
The UNESCO World Heritage Centre of My Son is a remarkable trace of Champa's structural remains. My Son used to be the prosperous capital of the Champa civilization, which ruled in Central Vietnam from the 2nd to 13th Centuries. Spend a memorable visit to My Son, where there are 20 ancient monuments still remaining today.



# Unique Accommodations In CENTRAL Vietnam



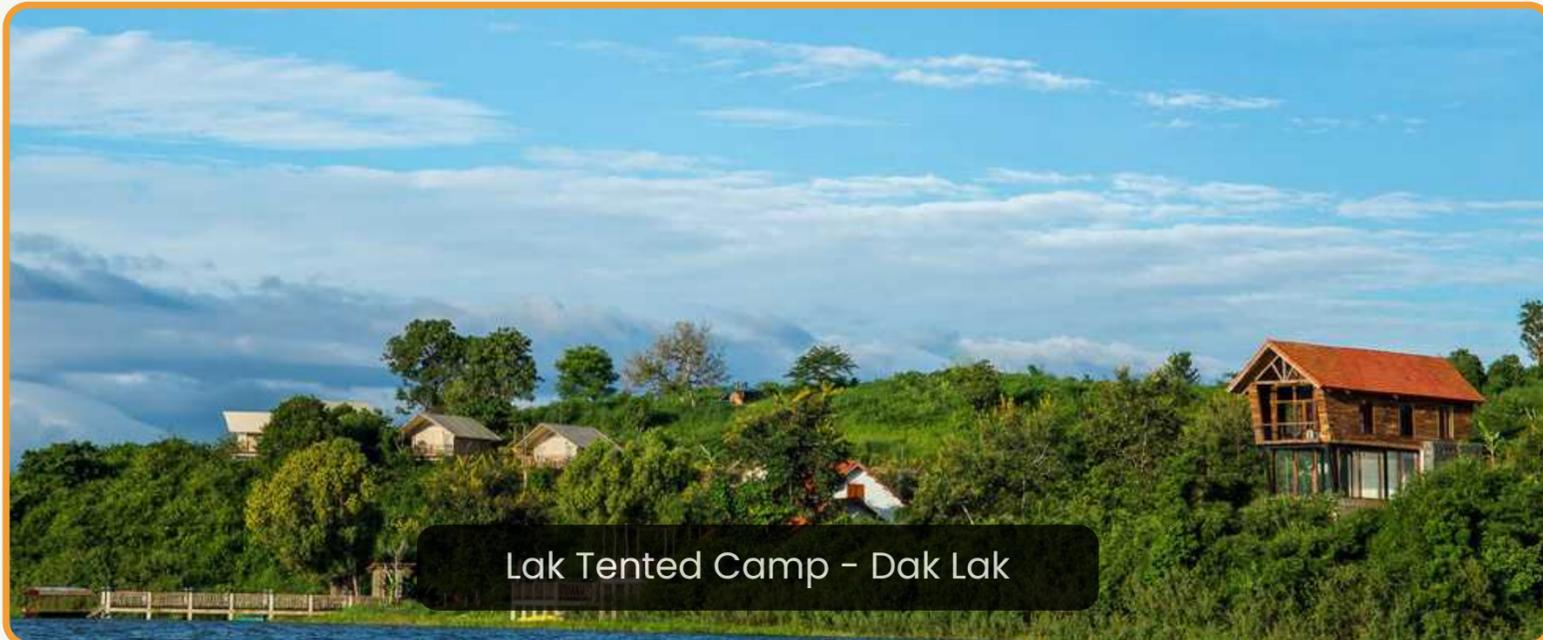
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Alba Wellness Valley Hue - Hue



Ancient Hue Garden Houses - Hue



Lak Tented Camp - Dak Lak



Namia River Retreat Hoi An - Quang Nam



# What To Eat When Visit CENTRAL Vietnam



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## Bún Bò Huế

This iconic dish is a spicy beef noodle soup featuring thick rice noodles, tender beef, and a fragrant broth made from lemongrass and chili.



## Bánh Xèo

These crispy Vietnamese pancakes are made from rice flour and turmeric, and filled with shrimp, pork, and bean sprouts.



## Mi Quảng

This iconic noodle dish features wide rice noodles topped with various ingredients, including shrimp, pork, and fresh herbs.



## Bánh Mì Hoi An

Stuffed with a variety of ingredients such as grilled meats, pâté, pickled vegetables, and fresh herbs—Bánh Mì Hoi An offers a delightful crunch.



## Chè

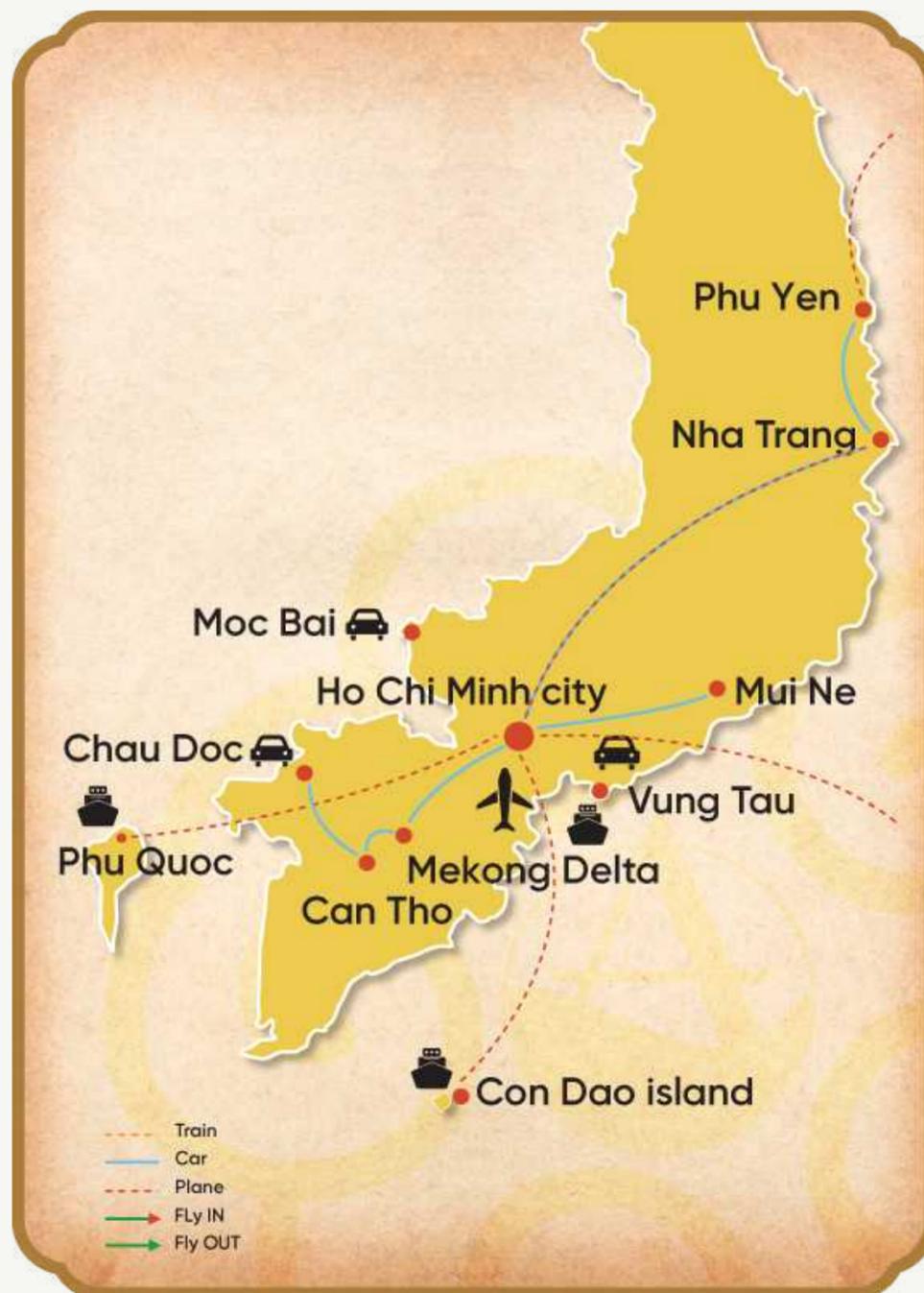
A popular dessert, chè consists of various sweet soups made from beans, fruits, and coconut milk.



# SOUTHERN VIETNAM



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**Ho Chi Minh City**

**Mekong Delta**

**Beach Destinations**

**Unique Accommodations In Southern Vietnam**

**What To Eat When Visit Southern Vietnam**



# HO CHI MINH CITY - THE VIBRANT HEART OF VIETNAM



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Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, is a bustling metropolis that perfectly blends rich history with modern vibrancy. As Vietnam's largest city, it offers a dynamic mix of sights and experiences, from the historic grandeur of the War Remnants Museum and the Reunification Palace to the lively atmosphere of Ben Thanh Market.

## How to get there

Tan Son Nhat International Airport is the gateway to most domestic destinations.



# HO CHI MINH city Signature Collection Tours



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## Exploring The City In Style

Ho Chi Minh City retains a strong link to the past through historic landmarks and beautiful French colonial buildings. Our city tours can be customized to suit your interests and preferences, ranging from vintage Vespa or vintage luxury cars to more modern options.



## The Echoes Of Culture In Cho Lon

Cho Lon is a historic and cultural Chinatown that provides an excellent opportunity to take in Chinese architecture through local residences, pagodas, and temples. The most exciting element of the excursion is spending time with a Vietnamese dragon dance master team to find out more about the history, evolution, and contemporary relevance of this ancient art form.



## Visit Cu Chi Tunnels With A Veteran

Known as an immense network of 220km of connecting underground tunnels, the famous Cu Chi Tunnels were occupied by more than 10,000 people during the war. This zigzag tunnel served as a link between different villages and played a definite role in the Vietnam War.



## Meal With Vietnam Master Chef

Vietnamese food is famous for its variety, abundance of fresh ingredients, and robust flavors. Join a famous Vietnamese Masterchef at his homey restaurant this evening for a memorable dining experience. Listen to the chef as they explain the menu and suggest dishes that are special to them.



# THE MEKONG DELTA - RICE BOWL OF VIETNAM



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This fertile area is crisscrossed by rivers, canals, and swamps, making it ideal for exploring by boat. The delta is also home to traditional villages, tropical fruit orchards, and charming stilt houses, offering a glimpse into the lives of the local communities. The Mekong Delta invites travelers to immerse themselves in its unique charm and experience the warmth of Vietnamese hospitality.



# HO CHI MINH city Signature Collection Tours



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## Take A Boat Tour On The Mekong River

Explore the vast network of rivers and canals by boat, passing by floating markets, lush landscapes, and traditional stilt houses. A boat tour offers a unique view of daily life in the delta, where the river plays a central role in transportation and commerce.



## Visit Floating Markets

Experience the vibrant atmosphere of floating markets like Cai Rang or Phong Dien, where local vendors sell fresh fruits, vegetables, and handmade goods from their boats. These early morning markets are a highlight of the Mekong Delta and offer an authentic glimpse into local trade.



## Visit Traditional Villages and Handicraft Workshops

Discover the local culture by visiting traditional villages where artisans produce items like rice paper, coconut candy, and woven baskets. You can see the process up close, try making some of the products, and take home handmade souvenirs.



## Cycle Through the Countryside

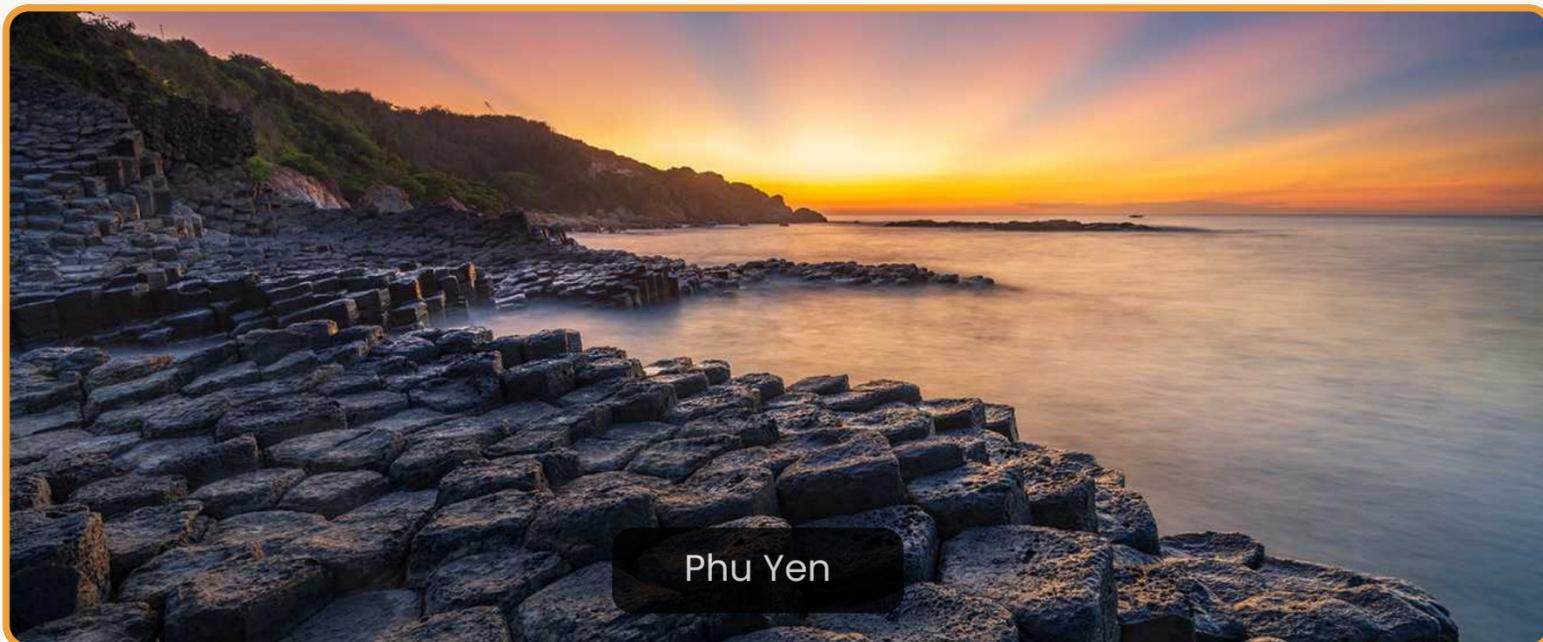
Rent a bike and explore the peaceful countryside, cycling through rice fields, small villages, and alongside scenic waterways. This leisurely activity allows you to experience the natural beauty and slower pace of life in the Mekong Delta, away from the bustling cities.



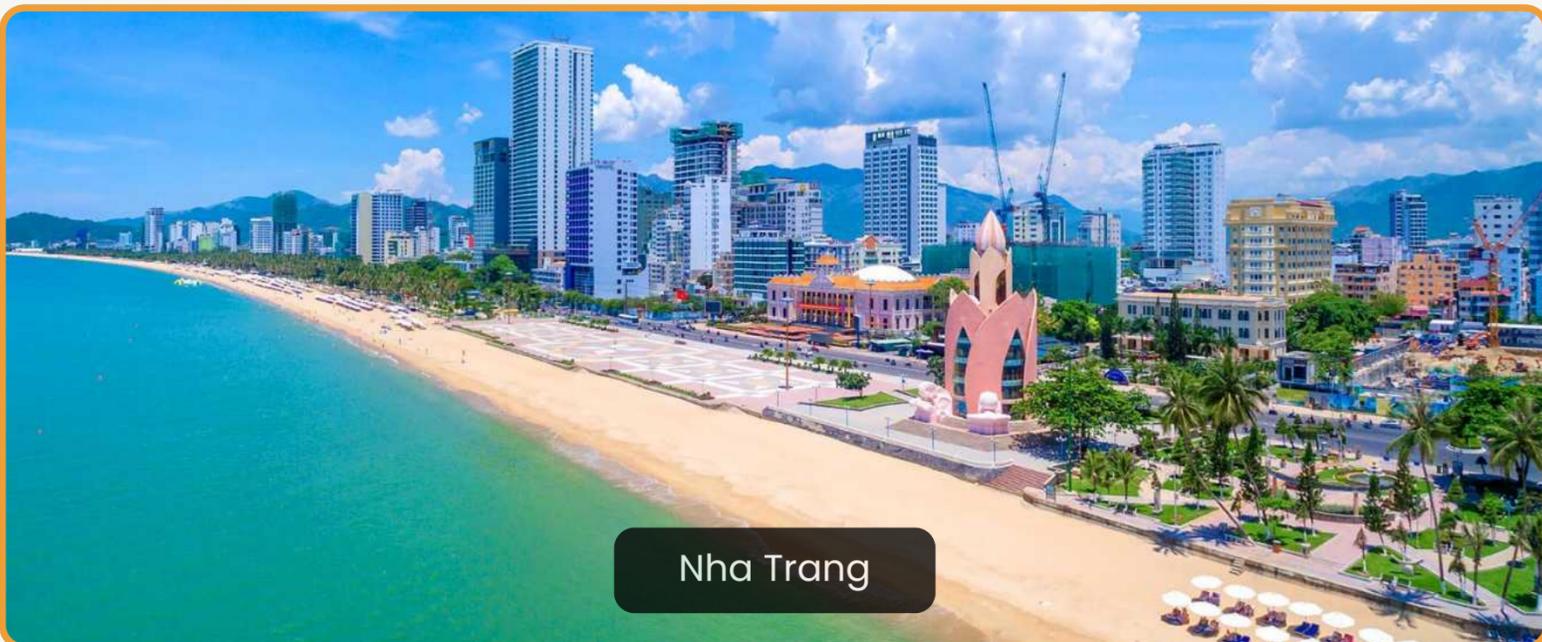
# VIETNAM BEACH DESTINATIONS



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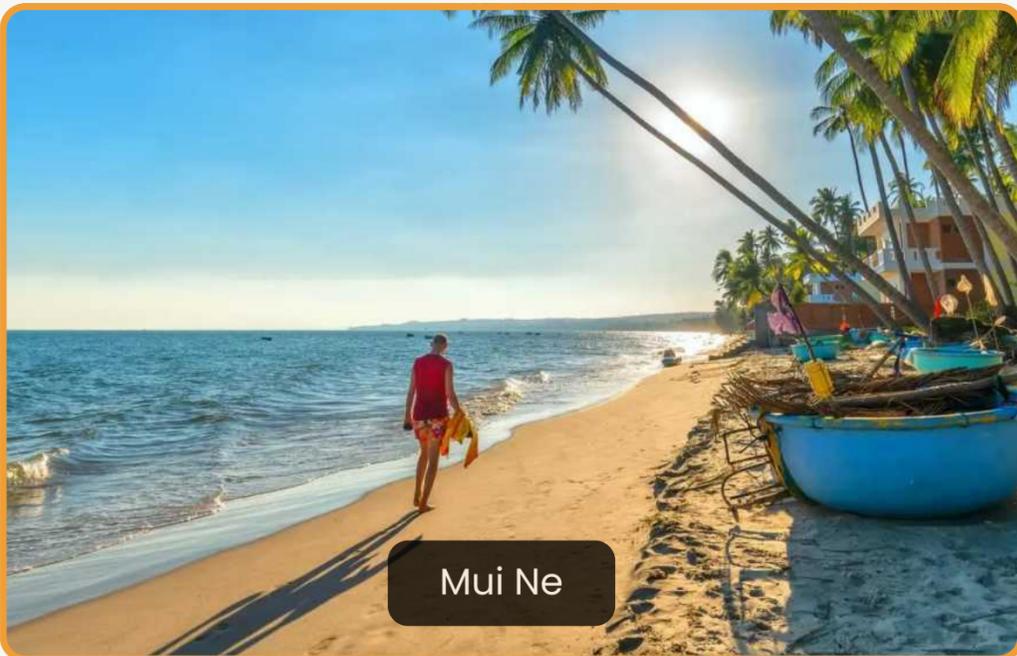
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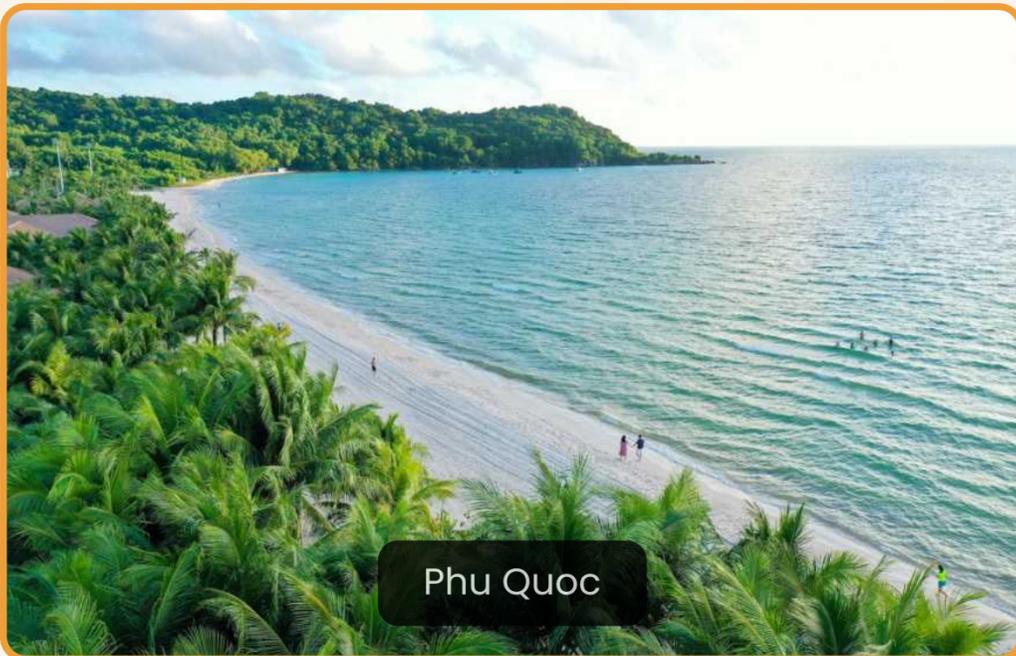
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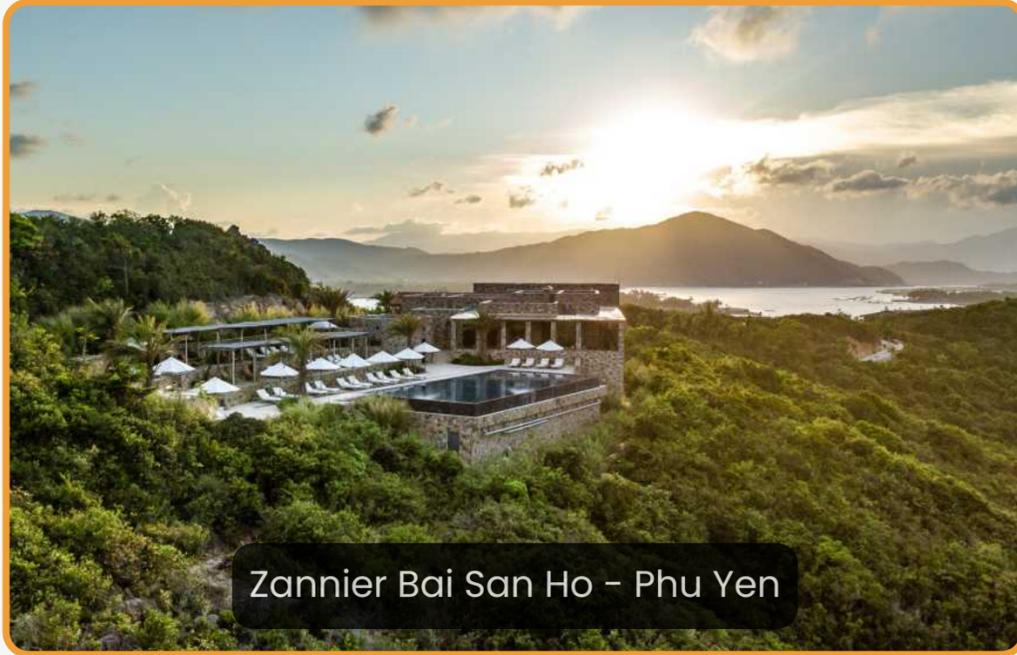
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# Unique Accommodations In SOUTHERN Vietnam



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Zannier Bai San Ho – Phu Yen



An Lam Retreats Ninh Van Bay – Khanh Hoa



An Lam Retreat Saigon River – Ho Chi Minh City



The Island Lodge Thoi Son – Tien Giang



Chen Sea Resort & Spa- Phu Quoc



# What To Eat When Visit SOUTHERN Vietnam



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## Gỏi Cuốn (Fresh Spring Rolls)

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These light and healthy fresh spring rolls are made with shrimp, pork, fresh herbs, and vermicelli noodles, all wrapped in soft rice paper.



## Hủ Tiếu

A Southern favorite, Hu Tieu is a clear noodle soup with a flavorful broth, often topped with pork, shrimp, and various fresh herbs.



## Bún Thịt Nướng

A popular dish of grilled pork served over vermicelli noodles, garnished with fresh vegetables, herbs, peanuts, and a tangy fish sauce dressing.



## Cơm Tấm (Broken Rice)

A classic Saigon dish, it features broken rice topped with grilled pork, fried eggs, pickles, and fresh greens, often served with a side of fish sauce.



## Ốc (Snails and Shellfish)

Seafood lovers should try Ốc, which includes a variety of snails and shellfish, often stir-fried with lemongrass, garlic, or chili.



# Vietnam Reference Tours



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**Classic:** A Tale Of Vietnam



**Authentic & Trekking:** Diversity Vietnam



**Tailor Made:** Romantic Vietnam



**Be-Spoke:** Insight To Vietnamese Women's Life



**Luxury:** Exceptional Vietnam And Cambodia



**Ultra Luxury:** Vietnam Expeditions



# Classic - A Tale Of Vietnam



## HA NOI- HA LONG BAY – HOI AN – HUE – HO CHI MINH CITY – MEKONG DELTA

10 Days – 9 Nights

### OVERVIEW

Visitors from all over the world will find that Vietnam, which is located on the Indochina Peninsula, has a wide range of attractions. A Tale of Vietnam Tour allows you to get a "taste" of the varied lifestyles of Vietnam's numerous ethnic minorities, as well as the country's rich history and culture and its breathtakingly beautiful natural settings.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Retrace the historical site of Hanoi and take in the daily life on the back of a local motorcycle
- Spend an unforgettable night on a charming boat in Halong Bay
- Interact with a passionate calligraphy artist at his home in Hoi An Ancient Town
- Admire the charming beauty of Hoi An's countryside
- Explore the history of the Hue Monument Complex, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Immerse into the lively atmosphere of Ho Chi Minh City
- Tour the Mekong Delta to experience rural life and tranquil scenery



# Authentic - DIVERSITY VIETNAM



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**HO CHI MINH CITY- CU CHI - MEKONG DELTA – DA NANG- HOI AN – HUE – HA NOI- MAI CHAU – PU LUONG RETREAT- HA LONG BAY**

**15 Days – 14 Nights**

## OVERVIEW

With a 14-night tour staying in different hotels throughout Vietnam, you will have a wonderful time experiencing the modern cities of Saigon, the daily life of farmers in the Mekong Delta, the ancient town of Hoi An, the capital of Ha Noi – the rising dragon city, and also Ha Long Bay where the beauty is made out of sky, rocks and water. Travel with Aurora and we will show you all.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the most iconic sites of Ho Chi Minh City and the famed Cu Chi tunnels
- Cruise down the Mekong River cycle gently through village paths and take in the lively atmosphere of the Cai Rang floating market
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of Hoi An Ancient Town
- Retrace the appeal of the royal beauty of the Hue complex, which has been inscribed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site
- Look into the Red River Delta's traditional crafts by visiting the handicraft hamlet and interacting with craftsmen
- Enjoy the picturesque landscape of Mai Chau Valley, characterized by mountains and rice fields
- Hike up and downhill through Pu Luong's stunning mountain scenery
- Spend an unforgettable night on a charming boat in Halong Bay



# TAILOR-MADE - ROMANTIC VIETNAM



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## HA NOI - HA LONG BAY - HOI AN - HO CHI MINH CITY - MEKONG DELTA - CON DAO ISLAND

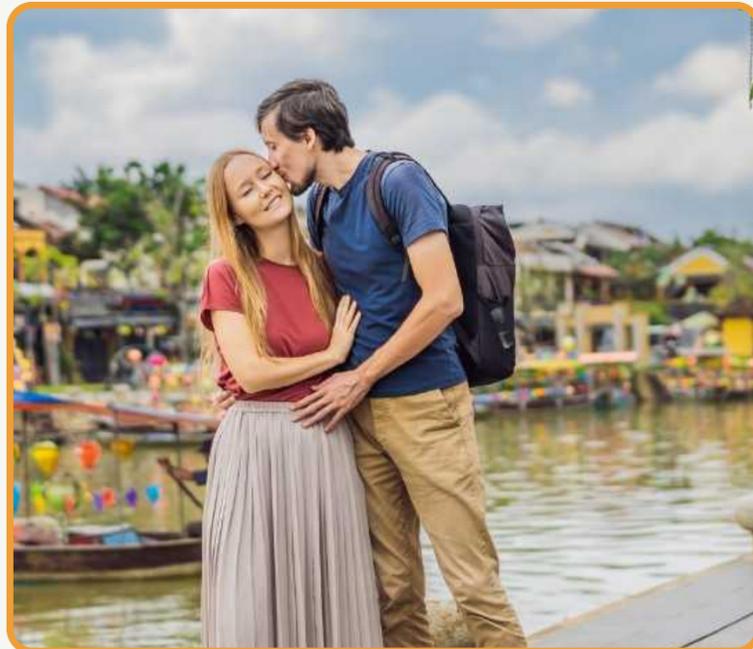
13 Days - 12 Nights

### OVERVIEW

The sheer natural beauty, historical towns, and cultural legacies that Vietnam offers combine to create a one-of-a-kind experience that is perfect for a romantic vacation. Our handpicked collection of noteworthy pursuits and activities is specially crafted to be enjoyed as a couple while simultaneously discovering this enchanted country together and, as a result, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Sit back on the back of a Vietnamese motorbike and take in the sights and sounds of Hanoi's historical sites
- Take a romantic overnight cruise around Halong Bay and savor every moment
- Immerse yourself in Vietnamese culture by donning authentic Ao Dai costume and discovering the ancient town of Hoi An
- Savor a romantic candlelit dinner for two on a bamboo raft
- Enjoy romantic moments on a private trip down the Mekong River
- Indulge in Saigon's night culinary scene on a vintage Vespa.
- Experience a thrilling tour of Saigon's historic landmarks on a vintage sidecar motorcycle.
- Finish off your holiday in a luxurious resort on a secret island



# Be-spoke - INSIGHT TO VIETNAMESE WOMEN'S LIFE



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## HANOI – SAPA – HA LONG BAY – HOI AN – HO CHI MINH – MEKONG DELTA

14 Days – 13 Nights

### OVERVIEW

It is no surprise that Vietnam's rich cultural history and breathtaking landscapes make the country a popular tourist destination. But it also provides a wonderful opportunity to taste authentic local cuisines and especially meet successful local women and in-depth get to know their daily activities, and efforts to overcome the difficulties for a better life.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Join a local talented woman known as "The Queen of Hanoi Silk Flowers" at her private boutique.
- Meet with a H'mong lady who supports local ethnic women
- Spend valuable time together on an overnight cruise across Halong Bay
- Play a Vietnamese lady by dressing up in Ao Dai and exploring the Hoi An Ancient Town on foot
- Visit the home of a Vietnamese singer who is a royal descendant of Hue
- Learn about the history of the Citadel from a royal descendant who is also a female traditional music artist
- Get to know the famous female chef who brought back the Hue royal family's Salt Rice
- Pay the visit to the Women's Cultural House



# Luxury - EXCEPTIONAL VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA



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**HA NOI – NINH BINH – HA LONG BAY – HOI AN- SIEM REAP – PHNOM PENH –  
MEKONG RIVER CRUISE – HO CHI MINH CITY**  
**16 Days - 15 Nights**

## OVERVIEW

The highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia, two fascinating countries, are the focus of this 16-day vacation. Get your journey started in classy Ha Noi, the former capital of all of Indochina, and then take a cruise through the legendary Ha Long Bay. Then explore the mysterious Angkor temple complex, before relaxing in Hoi An, one of the most beautiful and peaceful ancient towns in Southeast Asia.

## HIGHLIGHTS

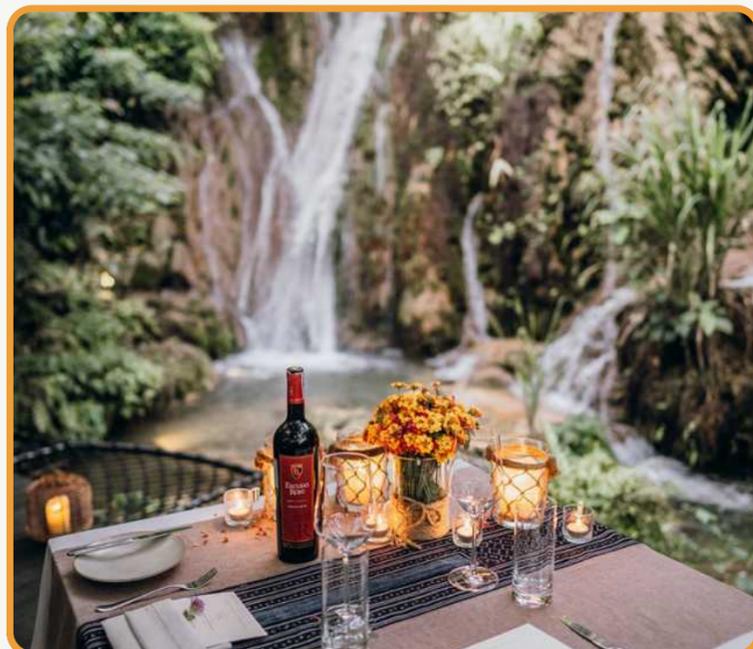
- Capture the echoes of Hanoi's culture and history
- Take in the breathtaking scenery at Trang An Landscape complex
- Enjoy time together on an overnight cruise across Halong Bay
- Engage in a romantic slow journey on a traditional bamboo basket boat in Hoi An's countryside
- Appreciate the splendor of the Angkor Complex
- Spend time with a local Khmer in his remote village home to hear his stories of life during and after the Pol Pot era
- Take in the beauty of some of Phnom Penh's most well-known buildings
- Experience top-notch services on board the Aqua Mekong Cruise
- See the most iconic sites of Ho Chi Minh City from the back of a vintage car



# ULTRA LUXURY- VIETNAM EXPEDITIONS



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## HANOI – MAI CHAU – NINH BINH – HALONG – HUE – HOI AN – HO CHI MINH CITY – MEKONG DELTA

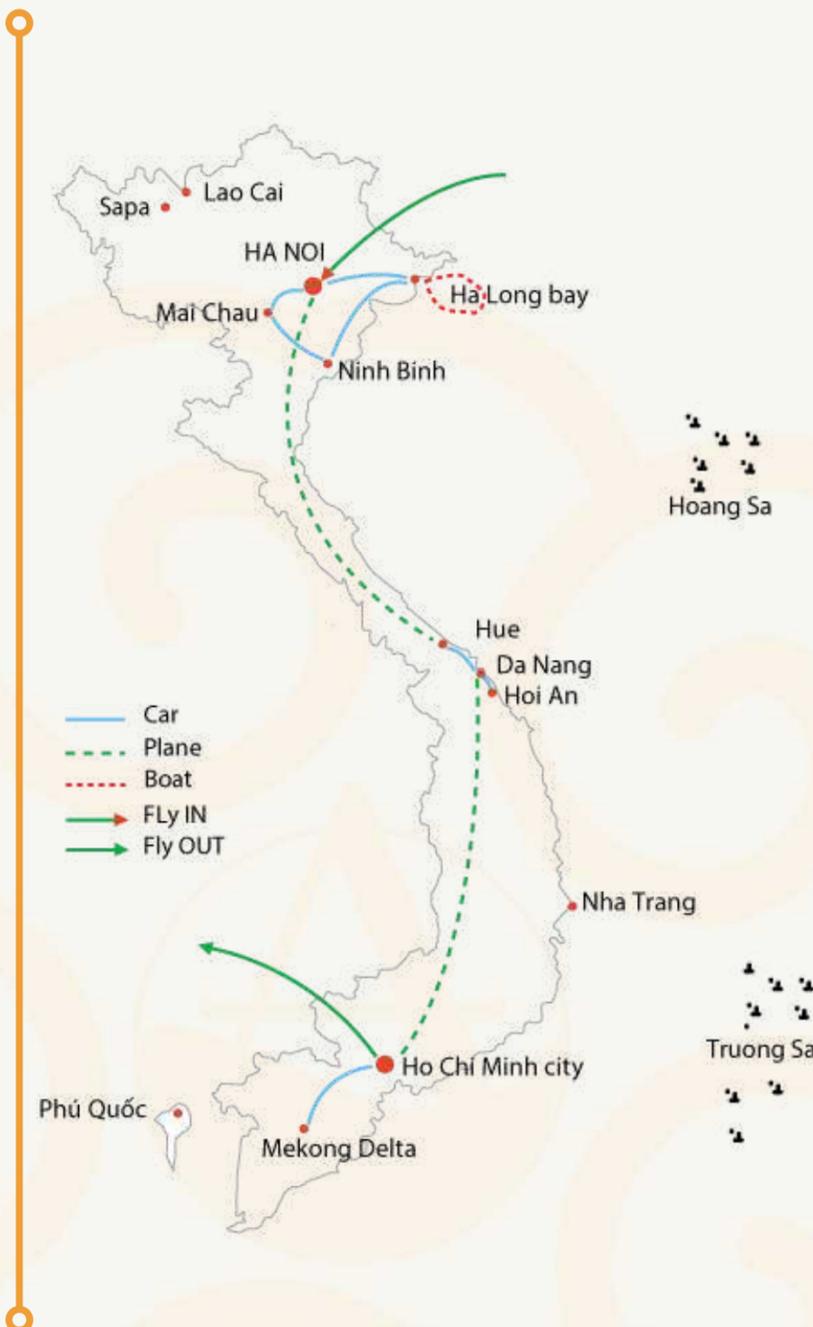
10 Days – 9 Nights

### OVERVIEW

If you're looking for a combination of first-rate services and cultural and historical immersion opportunities, Vietnam should be on your list of destinations. Discover Vietnam in style with this personalized itinerary that includes some one-of-a-kind experiences like touring attractions with locals who have fascinating stories behind them, and staying in luxurious accommodations with outstanding services all over the country.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn the art of calligraphy from a dedicated local artist
- Fly by helicopter and seaplane on Mai Chau and Halong Bay
- Enjoy a romantic candlelit dinner for two alongside a breathtaking waterfall
- Relax on private luxury boats in the Mekong Delta and Halong Bay.
- Tour the Imperial Citadel of Hue with a member of the royal family
- Take part in a monk blessing ceremony
- Cooking class in Hoi An with a famous local chef
- Michelin-selected eateries of Saigon through the rides by Vespa
- Journey through Saigon's past and present in a luxurious vintage car
- Dinner and talk with a Vietnamese master chef



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