



Slow Elements

Hanoi

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Hue

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Hoi An

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Saigon & The South

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- + A O Show
- + The Mist Show
- + Ben Tre Encounter by Apricot Cruise
- + Phu Quoc Sunset Sailing





HANOI OLD QUARTER TALK WITH LOCAL SCHOLAR

Packed with charming colonial architecture, Buddhist temples and pagodas, **the Old Quarter**, located near Hoan Kiem Lake, is Hanoi's core destination for all who visit the city. This quarter used to be a residential, manufacturing, and commercial center, where each street was specialized in one specific type of manufacturing or commerce. Though the shopfronts have changed over time and many now offer a variety of modern-day commodities and services, you can still appreciate some of the original goods as well as get a feel for the Vietnamese customs which shaped the heart of the city.

Wander the narrow alleys and hidden corners, uncover an evolving arts scene, meet the locals, delve into the past and witness the awakening of a Hanoi on the move. Accompanying you today is Mr. Lam, who has **rich knowledge of Hanoi's Culture and the Old Quarter**. Let him take you to corners unknown by tourists. Finish your exploration by stopping at a local coffee shop to enjoy a drink and observe the world go by in the Old Quarter.

Service Details:

Type: Private then timing is upon on clients' request.

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 1.5-2 hours

Experts' background:

Dr. Lam – Vietnamese/ English speaking

- Director and Chief-Editor of The Gioi Publishers, Chief-Editor of Vietnamese Studies
- Studied abroad and has been working for The Gioi Publishers since 1995
- Strength/ Interest in studying Vietnam culture on various subject: religion, Buddhism, traditional music



HANOI ARCHITECTURE TALK WITH LOCAL ARCHITECT

Said to be the quintessential city of Vietnam, a millennium-old capital of crumbling pagodas and labyrinthine streets, Hanoi is a mix of a busy modern life and sustainable values preserved for generations. Perhaps one of the best ways to **appreciate Hanoi's character is to understand its architecture**. A small city, Hanoi's architecture reflects a mixture of domestic and foreign influence. It contains the ancient style of the feudal past, modern 21st century to Soviet-inspired monotone blocks, and durable elements of French design.

Ms. Huyen, a **lecturer of the Faculty of Architecture & Planning**, National University of Civil Engineering, who completed a Master course of Architecture in Italy, will accompany you today.



Start with a visit to the **National Architectural Planning & Construction Exhibition** for an overview of Hanoi planning, corresponding to the historical and urban development stages. Then visit **Giang Vo Collective quarter** to gain insight into the structure of the residential area of Hanoi in the socialist period (1954-1986). Continue to **Ba Dinh Square & neighboring areas** to know more about Hanoi during the socialist period, the colonial period (1878-1954), and the feudal period (before 1945). Finish your exploration by stopping at **The Old Quarter**, also called the '36 streets', and the French quarter. Join us for this memorable experience.

Service Details:

Type: Private then timing is upon on clients' request.

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: Full day

Half day is possible but the itinerary will be shorten as half day Ba Dinh square area and the Old Quarter

Experts' background:

Ms. Huyen – Vietnamese/ English speaking
Master of Architecture in Italy, lecture of Faculty of Architecture & Planning, National University of Civil Engineering



VIETNAM ETHNIC MINORITIES TALK WITH DR. MARK RAPOPORT

Be amazed at the diversity of Vietnamese ethnic groups' material culture and art. Since 1969, **Mark Rapoport** has gained **rich knowledge of Vietnam's 54 ethnic minorities**.

Let him be your guide today at the **Vietnam Museum of Ethnology**, where you will find displayed everyday utensils, objects and artefacts of the ethnic groups and people in rural areas in the northern, central and southern regions. Mark knows every object thoroughly, and with his comprehensive understanding, you will have an **overview of Vietnam culture in general and ethnic minorities as well**.



Service Details:

Type: Private then timing is upon on clients' request.

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 1-2 hours, at the preference of the clients.

Tours can be focused upon on clients' desires on textiles, technology, Central Highlands region, economic activities.

Capacity: 20pax up

Experts' background:

Mark was born and raised in and around New York City. As a medical student in 1969, he came to Viet Nam for two months as a volunteer medical worker. Although most of his work was in the hospital for Vietnamese civilians in Danang, he did some work in the villages of the ethnic minorities in Quang Nam and Quang Ngai provinces. At this time, he acquired an interest in the material culture/art of those groups.

Over the next 25 years, he acquired a large collection, mostly of African objects. In 2001, Mark's family moved to Hanoi. Mark has had put together a large collection of material culture and art from the 54 ethnic minorities in Vietnam, with an emphasis on the groups residing in the mountains north of Hanoi and those in the Central Highlands area. The Hanoi Museum of Ethnology mounted an exhibit of some 230 of Mark's objects in 2002, its first-ever exhibition devoted to an individual collection.



CALLIGRAPHY DEMONSTRATION AT THE TEMPLE OF LITERATURE

Calligraphy, a nation's tradition is featuring writing Sino-Nom (Chinese characters and Vietnamese ideographic script derived from Han Chinese), and Chinese words, which are mostly with educational and literary meanings, are written in a special kind of ink and with a brush.

Today, you will participate in **Calligraphy demonstration** presented by a senior Calligrapher at the Pavilion outside of Van Mieu gate. He will brief you the development of Calligraphy tradition in Vietnam, show you the paper, the ink, the brush in used and present you how to write a word. Different words, different meaning shall require varied writing skills and so Calligraphy is called as picture of art-script.

Service Details:

Type: Private then timing is upon on clients' request.

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 1-1.5 hours, at the preference of the clients.

Capacity: 20-50pax.

PRIVATE WATERPUPPET SHOW WITH ARTISAN LIEM

Water Puppetry, a unique traditional folk art springing from wet rice culture, dates back to the 11th century in the villages of the Red River Delta, and is a special creation of the Vietnamese.

Phan Thanh Liem is the descendant of a family involved in Vietnamese water puppetry development for 7 generations. His father created the mobile water puppetry stage and "chu Teu" - the humorous farmer / narrator character who introduces nearly every water puppet show. Liem himself has entertained both domestic and international audiences in the UK, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, China, Malaysia, Canada, Italy and Poland over the past decades.

Visit Liem's home, chat with him about Vietnam Water puppetry and hear his family stories. Enjoy a very **interesting water** puppet show and later test your own skills with a hands-on practice session where you can try controlling the puppets. Let out your inner child with this joyful experience.



Service Description:

- 1, Welcome guests and introduce about Vietnam traditional puppetry history & Mr. Liem's family, then present documents & photos of performances on tour as well as mini mobile stage: 20 mins
- 2, Private water puppet show : 30 mins
- 3, Experience with puppetry (if in need): 20 mins
- 4, Introduce about technique & material to make a puppet at Mr. Liem's workshop at 3rd floor if guests want to make one with him: 20 mins

Service Details:

Type: Private then timing is upon on clients' request.

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 1.5 hours including talk/ interaction with Mr. Liem about water puppet, water puppet show and hands-on controlling puppets under the water

Timing: upon on request from 08.00-12.00 or 14.00-20.00

Capacity: 40pax.

Accessibility: all types of vehicles then walk about 5minutes to Mr. Liem's house



THE BAMBOO TALK

The **Bamboo Talk** is the result of a long term project exploring the sounds of musical instruments made from bamboo by artists. The instruments used in the show were created by artists, and have never been used elsewhere. They not only help decorate the stage, but also create beautiful, unique sounds. Join us, enjoy this **creative performance with bamboo**, conveying messages about nature and humans.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or charter the entire show

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 60 minutes @ 20.00 – 21.00

Capacity: 50pax

Schedule: please refer us for latest schedule

Venue: Phu Sa Lab

Accessibility: all types of vehicles

MY VILLAGE SHOW

Lang toi, or “My Village”, is a lively mosaic where the poetic beauty of Northern Vietnam’s village life is presented under a new cirque approach with enchanting folk melodies. Farming, fishing, traditional games, villagers gathering and the lifestyle of Northern people are recreated by marvelous acrobatics with bamboo transformations. Join us and let this 60 minute show amaze and entertain you as you enter, in theater, the peaceful and charming villages of Vietnam.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or charter the entire show

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 60 minutes @ 18.00 – 19.00

Schedule: please refer us for latest schedule or check online at:

<https://www.luneproduction.com/my-village>

Venue & Capacity:

- Hanoi Opera House, 01 Trang Tien Str. 392pax

- Vietnam Tuong Theatre, 51 Duong Thanh Str. 351pax (provide Aah and Ooh class only)

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



THE QUINTESSENCE OF TONKIN SHOW

The **“Quintessence of Tonkin”**, an artistic demonstration of rustic Red River Delta culture, balances legend with history, tradition with progress, and peace with turbulence. Performed on a surprisingly interactive grand open-air stage, the show features an array of traditional art forms and ritual practices from the Northern delta, including Ca Tru (ceremonial singing), folk melodies of Quan Ho (love duet singing), Hau Dong (medium-ship ritual), and water puppetry. Join us to enjoy this fantastic visual experience of Vietnam’s agriculture roots.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or charter the entire show

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 60 minutes @ 20.00 – 21.00

Capacity: 250pax

Schedule: every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday

Venue: Da Phuc Village, Sai Son commune. 20km west of Hanoi or 40-mins-drive from Hanoi.

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



HANOI PANORAMA DINING

Located on the 60th floor, Top of Hanoi offers stunning **360 degree views across the entire city of Hanoi and its surroundings**. Experience the great feeling of observing Hanoi from above while having classic bistro-style cuisine from the open kitchen. Enjoy the youthful atmosphere and airy space, while soaking up the wonderful scene.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other restaurant's customers.

Best time to visit: All-year-around & dinner time.

Duration: 1.5-2 hours upon on clients' interest

Capacity: 300pax

Menu: Set menu dinner

Where: The Top of Hanoi Restaurant, 60th floor of Hanoi Lotte Tower

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



COOKING CLASS AT SOFITEL METROPLE HOTEL

The food of Vietnam is shaped by long association with Chinese rule and French colonization, Southeast Asian intrusions and her fierce individuality. **Sofitel Metropole**, with a worldwide reputation of excellent services and cuisine, will bring you very **interesting cooking experience** today.

Start with a walk, accompanied by the Chef of the Spices Garden Restaurant, to **the local market**, where you will get a chance to know more about Vietnamese ingredients. Return to the cooking studio and roll up your sleeves for a **hands-on experience preparing a proper Vietnamese meal**. Lunch is served in the Spices Garden Vietnamese Restaurant, where everyone can sample all the different dishes prepared during the class. Share fun moments together.

Service Details:

Type: Private

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: Half day @ 10.00 – 14.00

Capacity: 30pax

Where: Sofitel Metropole Hotel

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



SEAPLANE FLIGHT HANOI – HA LONG & SCENIC FLIGHT OVER HA LONG BAY

Ha Long Bay, a must-see destination for any traveler to Vietnam, features some 1,900 magnificent islands and limestone pillars. As these scenic formations are scattered around an area of about 2,000 square km, one of the best views of the splendor of Ha Long Bay is from above.

On board the seaplane, enjoy a pleasant 45-minute flight instead of spending half a day driving from Hanoi to Ha Long. Extend this experience with the sightseeing flight over the bay itself, and feast your eyes on the stunning wonders of Ha Long. Take in **panoramic views of this wonderland of islands from the sky, and enjoy a bird's eye view** from as close as 150m above these ancient formations which protrude majestically from the waters of the bay.

Service Details:

Type: Group Join-in or Private

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 60mins flight (45mins flight Noi Bai – Tuan Chau + 15 mins Scenic flight)

Timing:

- Winter period: October – April

• 601: Noi Bai – Tuan Chau & Scenic flight @ 10:00 - 11:00

• 602: Tuan Chau & Scenic flight - Noi Bai @ 12:30 - 13:30

- Summer period: May - September

• 601: Noi Bai – Tuan Chau & Scenic flight @ 09:00 - 10:00

• 602: Tuan Chau & Scenic flight - Noi Bai @ 12:30 - 13:30

Capacity: 3 aircrafts with the same capacity per each aircraft

- Noi Bai – Tuan Chau flight: Per aircraft: max 08pax+ 7kg baggage/pax

- Ha Long Scenic flight: max 10 pax (no baggage)

Further Notice:

- If the sudden bad weather of the arrival prevents seaplane from landing and forces the seaplane to return to the departure then:

• Refund partly ticket for passenger upon on each case's condition.

• Arrange the consecutive sea plane flight for passenger

- In the case of Force Majeure, we are not responsible for any damages and penalties.

Force Majeure covers the cases applied in accordance with international practices, such as natural disasters, fires, strikes, lock-outs, acts of the public enemy, wars, blockades, prohibitions, embargoes, uprisings, riots, epidemics, changes in the government of countries concerned (special purpose aircraft, cancelation, delay...), weather, technical errors and any cause beyond Carrier's control that force pilots or operators to make decisions for the safety of Passengers and the flight.



PANORAMA HA LONG BAY BY SEAPLANE

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Service Details:

Type: Group Join-in or Private

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Condition: min 2pax per flight to operate

Duration: 25 mins Scenic flight Tuan Chau – Ha Long Bay – Tuan Chau

Timing:

- Winter period: October – April

• 611: @ 11.30 – 11.55

• 612: @ 13.30 – 13.55

• 613: @ 14.30 – 14.55

- Summer period: May - September

• 610: @ 10.45 – 11.10

• 611: @ 11.30 – 11.55

• 612: @ 13.30 – 13.55

• 613: @ 14.30 – 14.55

• 614: @ 15.30 – 15.55

Capacity: 3 aircrafts with the same capacity per each aircraft

- Ha Long Scenic flight: max 10 pax/ aircraft (no baggage)

Further Notice:

- If the sudden bad weather of the arrival prevents seaplane from landing and forces the seaplane to return to the departure then:

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HA LONG BAY BY YACHT

Ha Long Bay, a must-see destination for any traveler to Vietnam, features some 1,900 magnificent islands and limestone pillars. Ha Long Bay discover by cruises is already wide known but **Sailing on a yacht** with its luxurious features is for those looking for special experiences, **travel in style and be pampered with personal services.**



This 4-hours-sailing will extend your experience with the sightseeing iconic scenes of Ha Long Bay from another observation while savoring cold drink, fruit, and snacks on board. It's all about unparalleled privacy, comfort and one-of-a-kind barefoot experience that is truly tailor-made for you and your loved ones. Save wonderful sailing memories.

Service Details:

Type: Private tour

Best time to visit: November – April

Duration: 4-hours-sailing upon on clients' time

Capacity: 32 pax in total (2-12pax per yacht, upon on your selected one)



VIETNAM TRADITIONAL HEALTH CARE AT SEN 1992

Inspired by **traditional Vietnamese massage technique**, Sen1992 is a signature product that combines Vietnam's unmatched methodology of natural (medicine-free) healthcare since 1992. Let us take you to the ultimate state of wellbeing with our signature therapeutic massage exclusively designed to promote blood circulation & deep relaxation for your entire body and mind.

Unlike the massage techniques of countries around the world just leaning on muscle or using essential oils, **Sen 1992** affects the muscle mass. The hands gently massage, gliding on the body with careful skill to access acupuncture points with just the appropriate force to ensure the release of obstruction of the blood.

After having examined, diagnosed with health situation according to Vietnamese traditional method, experts will make a preliminary plan to help you to get the best treatment possible; you then practice qigong, meditation in the herb garden to regain the pure, and be relaxed by burring your body in herbs. Relieve muscular aches and pains, reduces tension and totally unwind. Step into our oasis of care, where time is left at the door and a new journey begins...



Service Description: The whole 3.5 hours special treatment includes:

Stage 1: Performed in the Oriental room in Dong Y room: clients are examined, any health imbalances are diagnosed, and best treatment methods are advised and administered.

Step 1: Check the advice of medical experts.

Step 2: Skin, facial consultation, blood pressure, blood glucose test, body mass index check by biological scanner.

Step 3: Treatment with unique Oriental traditional methods.

Step 4: Exercise with Qi gong master, relaxing in oxygen garden

Step 5: Bathed in perfumed herbs

Stage 2: Performed at the Massage Room.

Step 6: Skin decontamination with natural products

Step 7: Sauna with Himalayan Pink Salt.

Step 8: Relaxing in bath tub and Jacuzzi in VIP room

Step 9: Shampoo and face mask with Japanese soda.

Step 10: Steam bath, sauna

Step 11: Body massage treatment.

Step 12: Cupping therapy or skin vitamin C enhance.

Step 13: Hair and nail service.

Step 14: Enjoy healthy Vietnamese food at Sen1992 restaurant.

Inclusions: Golden Lotus Spa package (3.5 hours) with all above steps & 1 Vietnamese healthy meal

Service Details:

Type: Private

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 3.5hours

Capacity: 20pax

Menu: Set menu lunch/ dinner

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



VIETNAM TRADITIONAL MASSAGE (SEN GARDEN)

Inspired by **traditional Vietnamese massage technique**, Sen Garden is a signature product that combines Vietnam's unmatched methodology of natural (medicine-free) healthcare since 1992. Let us take you to the unique initiative in delivering a true experience of Hanoi's traditional massage.

Unlike the massage techniques of countries around the world just leaning on muscle or using essential oils, **Sen Garden** affects the muscle mass. The hands gently massage, gliding on the body with careful skill to access acupuncture points with just the appropriate force to ensure the release of obstruction of the blood.

After having special traditional steam bath, warm herbal soak, Jacuzzi, sauna, and 60-minutes-traditional massage, you will relieve muscular aches and pains, reduces tension and totally unwind.

Step into our oasis of care, where time is left at the door and a new journey begins...

Service Description:

The whole 2hours treatment includes: Shower, traditional herb Soaking bath, Jacuzzi & Sauna, and Vietnamese traditional body massage in private room. Then have meal at La Sen Restaurant

Inclusions: VIP Treatment package (2 hours) with all above steps & 1 Vietnamese healthy meal

Service Details:

Type: Private

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 3hours

Capacity: 22pax

Menu: Set menu lunch/ dinner

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



RURAL HUE BY VESPA

Want to have a refreshing escape from Hue citadel? Looking for something different from the historical monuments and museums?

Join us for an **adventure on Italian wheels and explore Hue's surroundings by Vespa**, riding to places yet to be widely discovered by mass tourism, offering memorable and interesting experiences. Village Buddhist pagodas, lichen-covered chapels & communal houses, local markets and immense rice paddies provide you chances to touch **Hue's culture and lifestyle**. Visit a peasant family with 3 generations passing down the traditional job of making "**Banh Chung**" or sticky-rice cakes, and learn about the making process while sampling a piece of cake. The last stop is **Thanh Toan tile-roofed bridge**, standing since the 16th century as a historic and cultural credit to the community. Relax, have a cold soft drink with local snacks and sweet potatoes before riding back to your hotel.

Service Details:

Type: Private tour

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 4hours @ 07.30 – 11.30

Inclusion: Vespas, drivers, English speaking guide, mineral water

BAMBOO PAPER ART CLASS

Truc Chi, the **art of bamboo-imprinted paper**, was created by Bang, a painter and lecturer at the Hue University of Art. Inspired by the traditional technique of making Dzo paper, Bang spent years developing unique techniques to create paper with the art literally built into it; the paper is the art. Truc Chi, combining tradition and creativity, is a unique representation of Vietnamese cultural values.

On this tour, you will **find out how bamboo-imprinted paintings are made** by witnessing the procedure and enjoying a **hands-on experience**. Take home with you your own hand-made passport cover, or wallet or small painting, with lots of fun memories.

Service Details:

Type: Private tour

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 4hours

Capacity: 20-25pax



TWILIGHT COCKTAIL OVER PERFUME RIVER

Tired after a long day of touring temples and tombs? Looking for an opportunity to slow down and relax but still enjoy the local style?

Join us for an adventure on Italian wheels; **ride through Hue by Vespa to unknown corners** of Dong Ba Market, Hue Citadel, garden houses and vegetable gardens in the rural area, followed by a **twilight drink** (sparkling wine, beer, mineral water, snacks) on **Vong Canh pine tree hill**. Enjoy your time in the quiet and beautiful surroundings while grabbing a wonderful view of the mountains and Perfume River at twilight. When the night falls, ride back to your hotel.

Service Details:

Type: Private tour

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 2.5hours @ 16.00 – 18.30

Capacity: 20 vespa

Inclusion: Vespa and driver picks up at hotel, English speaking guide, sparkling wine with local beer and snack, mineral water, travel insurance.



HUE TRADITIONAL MEAL AND RECITAL PROGRAM

Situated on the shore of the Perfume River, Ben Xuan Garden House Theatre is an ideal space for those seeking a **personal and authentic experience of Hue**. Designed in Royal architectural style and featuring re-purposed ancient materials such as bricks from the century-old Citadel ruins, broken porcelain shards from sunken trading ships of bygone times, and various old wooden remnants from demolished patrician houses, the artistic design by Camille Huyen highlights the roots of Ben Xuan tracing back to the apex of Nguyen Dynasty Royal architecture during the reign of Emperor Minh Mang, of whom Camille is a descendant.

Wander around Ben Xuan, witness the intricacies of Royal architecture, and visit the theatre and painting exhibition. Before settling in for your feast in the art of **Hue cuisine**, enjoy a **recital program of selected Royal Chamber Music, World Lullabies, Western Art Songs, and Vietnamese Folk & Art Songs**. Make sure this one-of-a-kind experience is part of your Hue itinerary.



Service Description:

Once arrive Ben Xuan Garden house, you will be greeted by our friendly & hospitable host and take you around Ben Xuan, introduce the Hue architecture & culture; then you are escorted to the theatre room for 30-minutes-show of recital music. Finish by having meal (lunch/ dinner) with Hue specialties.

Service Details:

Type: Private & Exclusive service

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 1.5-2 hours upon on clients' interest

Capacity: upon on selected venue:

- Indoor: 2 rooms: one room with capacity of 10pax, and the rest is 30-40pax
- Outdoor Yard: 70-80pax

Menu: Set menu lunch/ dinner

Accessibility: all types of vehicles & boat (by Huong River)



BLISS IN MIND AND BODY

Situated gracefully at Thien An Hill, with one of the most beautiful pine forests in Hue, Cat Tuong Quan offers a **wide range of spiritual retreat** opportunities for you. Known as a meditation center for those seeking a peaceful space, a pure environment and a tranquil life, incorporating Hue's distinctive style even while being thoroughly modern, Cat Tuong Quan will help visitors find peace and happiness of body and mind.

Upon your arrival, explore the unique "Nha Ruang" Hue architecture in a traditional wooden beam house, and learn about the **Hue culture, lifestyle, and the spiritual precepts** represented in the Cat Tuong Quan complex. You will then be introduced to **Qigong** and guided through the 4 movements of this practice. Upon completion of this session, cool your body with brown rice tea and dried ginger jam. Next, enjoy a **meditation session** focused on centering the mind around positivity and virtue. Bringing your mind to a place of peace and calm allows freedom from stress.

Here in this unique site, experience the distinctive and delicious dishes and beverages created from fresh organic herbs and produce grown in the Zen house complex, as Cat Tuong Quan offers a healthy meal in a pure and elegant environment.

Service Description:

Cat Tuong Quan Arrival - Introductions of architecture and the spiritual meaning - Instruction of 4 movements of qigong - Enjoy brown-rice tea, dried ginger jam after qigong lesson - Watch instruction of meditation and experience meditation - Discuss culture, meditation etc. with the owner - Lunch - Walking meditation - Take photos - Farewell.

Inclusions: Instruction of qigong, meditation, lunch, washing hands with herb cream

Note: This program is designed for visitors above 18 years old

Service Details:

Type: Private

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: Half day: 09.00 - 14.00

Capacity: 2-20pax

Menu: Set menu lunch

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



DA NANG WILD LIFE EXPLORE

Hop into a jeep car, drive along the coastal road of Da Nang to **Monkey Mountain**, home to the Red-shanked Douc Langur (*Pygathrix nemaeus*) and many species of local wildlife. Feel the cool ocean breeze, enjoy stunning seaside mountains scenery and catch your luck to **spot the Red-shanked Douc Langur** in their natural habitat.

Accompanying with you today is a wildlife expert who has rich experiences in protecting wildlife. He will take you to the place having Red Shanked Douc, a very rare monkey, little shy and doesn't like to interact with people. You then explore the **former heliport from the American & Vietnam War**, and **Linh Ung Pagoda**, where 67 meters tall Lady Buddha looks down on the village and the city below and protects the people from wind and storms.

Service Details:

Type: Private tour

Rainy season in Da Nang: September – December

Duration: 4hours including 1-2 hours hiking in the forest to spot langur

Note: Wildlife spotting is not guarantee to be seen as they live in their natural habitat, but our local expert will try his best to provide chances to spot langur



HOI AN BAMBOO WORKSHOP

Born and raised in a family with three generations of passion for traditional bamboo building techniques, Tan, **a local bamboo artisan**, will welcome and share with you about the importance of bamboo in Vietnam. You will be intrigued to see all the different household items and things he has created out of bamboo, such as a bamboo car, bamboo bike, bamboo speaker, and bamboo toys (train, tray, slug, crab). Pick an item you want to make, then Tan and his team will instruct and guide you on **how to make this souvenir by yourself**. This is a fun and hands-on experience for a happy memory and a take-home souvenir!

Service Description:

Guests welcome – Introduction of bamboo in Vietnam life – Introduction of his workshop and things are made out of bamboo – Creative time with help of facilitators - Take your product with you as a souvenir.
Inclusion: English instructor, tools and materials, water.

Service Details:

Type: Private

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 2hours upon on clients' timing

Capacity: 20pax

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



HOI AN SUNSET PADDLE

Designed for travelers who want to visit the ancient town from the water and catch its old architecture by sunset, **Hoi An by kayak** brings you a **different view of Hoi An**, along with a lot of fun.

Start paddling on the palm river, where the Nipa palms are found, and your kayak will take you to the open scenery along the Thu Bon River before arriving to the heart of the Old Town. Stop anytime to capture nice photos of the landscape, or chat with local fishermen going about their daily activities. The excursion finishes in town where you can continue your discovery of Hoi An night life.

Service Details:

Type: Private

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 3hours @ 15.00 – 18.00

Capacity: 30pax

Where: Cam Thanh village, Hoi An

Accessibility: all types of vehicles

HOIAN SUNSET COCKTAIL CRUISE

Tired after a sunny day touring? Want to relax, sip a cold drink and enjoy Hoi An's rural scenery in a private atmosphere? Join us, step on board, sit back and be amazed by the peaceful landscapes slipping into view as your boat glides along the Thu Bon River.

Cruising on a refurbished traditional fishing vessel, this relaxing sunset voyage is perfect for unwinding after a long day. Be calm, **sip a cocktail, and observe the river culture and local daily activities, while enjoying the beauty of the setting sun on the waterways.** Make sure your camera is handy to capture beautiful moments in Hoi An.

Service Description:

Hotel pickup – boat ride to Cua Dai estuary – Enjoy sunset and cold drink – Hotel drop off

Inclusions: Transportation by Van, boat trip, local English speaking guide, snack, cocktail/mocktail, mineral water, see fishing activities & casting net.

Service Details:

Type: Private

Best time to visit: The best time to see the sun is from February to September. The rainy season is from October to January.

Duration: Half day: 16.00 – 18.00

Capacity: 2-25pax (only 1 wooden boat as showed image)

Additional Service: (Traditional) music during dinner

Where: Along Thu Bon River

Accessibility: all types of vehicles to the wharf



DINNING ON THE BAMBOO RAFT

Tired after long days of touring? Looking for an opportunity to slow down and relax but still enjoy the local style? Join us at a unique space in Hoi An, close to nature and ensconced in a beautiful twilight view of the river.

After a short transfer from your hotel, board a Vietnamese basket boat floating on the Co Co River to reach the floating stationary bamboo raft where you will dine. Enjoy your time in the quiet and beautiful surroundings while viewing the peaceful river scene at twilight. **Unwind in a cool late afternoon breeze, and savor a relaxing BBQ meal.** Enjoy the dinner privately with the breathtaking view of idyllic rivers and lush water coconut palms.



Service Description:

Hotel pickup – basket boat ride & see local fisherman catch fish – The Field Restaurant and enjoy welcome drink – BBQ dinner on bamboo raft – Hotel drop off
Inclusions: Transportation by Van, Basket boat, local English speaking guide, see fishing activities & casting net, welcome drinks, BBQ dinner, Bamboo raft,
Note: In case it rains, dinner will be served in a bamboo gazebo nearby.

Service Details:

Type: Private

Best time to visit: January – November

Duration: Half day: 17.00 – 20.30

Capacity: 2-8pax (1 bamboo raft only)

Menu: BBQ dinner

Additional Service: (Traditional) music during dinner

Accessibility: all types of vehicles

DINING IN THE MIDDLE OF RICE PADDIES

Tired after long days of touring? Looking for an opportunity to slow down and relax? Join us at a unique space in Hoi An, close to nature and featuring a beautiful twilight view of the rice paddies and the river.

After a short transfer from your hotel, board a Vietnamese basket boat to float down the Co Co River and view the beautiful river scenery at twilight. At your private dining bamboo house, you will be warmly greeted and given a welcome drink by the friendly hostess clad in traditional costume.

Spend your evening in the quiet and beautiful surroundings of rice fields. Unwind with a cool late afternoon breeze, and savor your chosen set menu & BBQ dinner, which will be customized to suit your taste and the specific occasion. Enjoy this **relaxing private dinner amid the breathtaking view of rice terraces** – an unforgettable setting reflecting the wet rice culture roots of Vietnam.



Service Description:

Hotel pickup – basket boat ride & see local fisherman catch fish – The Field Restaurant and enjoy welcome drink – BBQ dinner will be served in a private bamboo house on the rice field next to the river – Hotel drop off

Inclusions: Transportation by Van, Basket boat, local English speaking guide, see fishing activities & casting net, welcome drinks, BBQ dinner.

Note: In case it rains, dinner will be served in a bamboo gazebo nearby.

Service Details:

Type: Private

Best time to visit: January – November. The rice growing season from January till end of April and middle of May till first week of September.

Duration: Half day: 17.00 – 21.00

Capacity: 2-8pax (only 1 bamboo house in paddy field)

Menu: BBQ dinner

Additional Service: (Traditional) music during dinner

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



A O SHOW

The A O Show, for Ahhh! Ohhh!, depicts the **charming beauty and cultural richness of Southern Vietnamese life in the countryside**, in contrast with the nation's racing urbanization. Performed on the stage of the Saigon Opera House, a perfect example of French colonial style circa 1900, this 60-minute-show is a unique mix of cirque, acrobatics, contemporary dance and live music, plus a creative use of bamboo and rattan props from ordinary life. All these elements harmonize to capture the essence of Vietnam's fascinating culture.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or charter the entire show

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 60 minutes @ 18.00 – 19.00

Capacity: 299pax

Schedule: please refer us for latest schedule or check online at:

<https://www.luneproduction.com/ao-show>

Venue: Lune Performing Center Hoian – Dong Hiep Cultural Park

Accessibility: on foot



TEH DAH SHOW

Teh Dar, a performance **featuring bamboo cirque, acrobatics and live tribal music of the mountain ranges of the Central Highlands**, is another wonderful show by the renowned creators of A O Show and My Village. Teh Dar drives you on a trip experiencing the life and customs of the ethnic tribes in the southwestern highlands of Vietnam. Join us and discover the untold, wild stories about Vietnamese tribes' life and culture.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or charter the entire show

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 60 minutes @ 18.00 – 19.00

Capacity: 299pax

Schedule: please refer us for latest schedule or check online at:

<https://www.luneproduction.com/teh-dar>

Venue: Lune Performing Center Hoian – Dong Hiep Cultural Park

Accessibility: on foot

PALAO SHOW

Palao, a **soulful dance carrying Cham spirit and culture** that prevailed over central and southern Vietnam for over a thousand years, rendered in contemporary stage language. Palao is a mesmerizing whirl of dance and music – ancient and modern intertwined – where untold stories explore myriad emotions, from triumph and unbridled joy to deep despair and grief. Various-sized terracotta pots of several meanings, and signature white-colored costumes make a bold statement of Cham culture. Enjoy the show, feel the beauty of the Cham ethnicity whose heritage shapes a large part in the foundation of Vietnamese culture.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or charter the entire show

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 60 minutes @ 18.00 – 19.00

Capacity: 299pax

Schedule: please refer us for latest schedule or check online at:

<https://www.luneproduction.com/Palao>

Venue: Lune Performing Center Hoian – Dong Hiep Cultural Park

Accessibility: on foot



HOI AN MEMORIES SHOW

Hoi An Memories, the colorful and musically dazzling night show recalls the memories of Hoi An as a busy trading port in Southeast Asia with a history stretching back over more than 400 years. Thanks to the participation of 500 actors, this country's largest ever outdoor visual arts performance includes folklore and contemporary dances as well as ballet along with state-of-the-art lighting technology and sophisticated sound effects brings us the culture and history of Hoi An town. Join the show and capture the essence of Vietnam's fascinating culture.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or charter the entire show

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 75 minutes @ 19.30 – 20.45

Schedule: Daily except Tuesday

Venue & Capacity: Hoi An Impression Theme Park – 3,300pax

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



GOOD MORNING SAIGON BY JEEP

Wake up early, grab your camera, jump in your **Jeep** and **drive to different parts of Saigon to see how Saigonese start their new day.** Old people doing morning exercises; kids going to school; women rushing to market; officers going to work. It is always a busy morning, but slow the time by stopping at a “Singing Birds” coffee shop where bird-lovers gather to hear a veritable flock of birds singing. Moving to Binh Tay Market, feel the rushed pace of a morning market and capture colorful pictures. Finish your morning by having breakfast with a cup of coffee/tea at a cozy restaurant.

Service Details:

Type: Private tour

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 3.5hours @ 05.30 – 09.00

Capacity: 35 jeeps

Jeep with driver (one Jeep could hold 04 adults: driver + 03 passengers or driver + 01 tour guide + 02 passengers)

Inclusion: Jeep, drivers, English speaking guide, Breakfast (noodles) and coffee/tea

CU CHI TUNNELS BY SPEEDBOAT

At **Cu Chi Tunnel**, a must-visit attraction for any traveler to Ho Chi Minh City, **discover a vast network of underground passageways** built and used by the Viet Cong to evade detection as they moved troops and supplies throughout Ho Chi Minh City's northern districts.

Today, take a VIP transfer and arrive hours before the large bus tour groups to Cu Chi – by speedboat. Enjoy the **cool breeze while the boat gracefully slips through Saigon River past traditional Mekong River life**. Take the chance to view the changing face of Vietnam – from the glittering skyscrapers and busy commercial centers to green paddy fields and peaceful rural areas. Explore Cu Chi tunnel site, which includes weapon and booby trap exhibitions, navigate an authentic Viet Cong tunnel, and visit different underground bunkers (kitchens, meeting rooms, ammunition stores, etc.), a firing range and much more. Try the local cassava root that sustained Viet Cong fighters for years. A traditional Vietnamese lunch of local specialties like lemongrass chicken and caramelized clay pot pork will be served after you visit the tunnels. After lunch, say goodbye to Cu Chi Tunnels and return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or Private tour

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: Half day @ 07.00 – 13.00 or 11.00 – 17.00

Capacity: up to 200pax

Inclusion: Light breakfast & lunch (morning departure), lunch (afternoon departure), unlimited refreshments and local fruit, English-speaking guide, all entrance fees, pickup and drop off at centrally located hotels.



SAIGON SUNSET BY SPEEDBOAT

Explore the **waterways in and around** Saigon and see the true life of this amazingly diverse and rapidly changing city. Leaving the urban metropolis, the speedboat brings you to an old area of Saigon where you can see a mixture of architectural styles, urban scenes combined with historical objects. Enjoy the **cool breeze and relaxing atmosphere with cold drinks and finger** food, while watching the city's skyline beautifully lit up at sunset.

Service Details:

Type: Private tour

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 2hours @ 16.00 – 18.00

Capacity: up to 200pax

Inclusion: English-speaking tour guide, pick-up and drop off at centrally located hotels, unlimited refreshments (bottled water, soft drink, green tea matcha) and finger food on board, all entrance fees.

ANOTHER SAIGON BY SUNSET SPEEDBOAT & CITOREN RIDE

Experience the romance of Saigon from its winding canals, and enjoy the busy & illuminated city at night. Join us for a memorable night.

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Then hop into a **vintage Citroen car**, drive **through the busy streets of Saigon and get the real pulse of the city**. The open top car ride passes by major city landmarks: Notre Dame Cathedral, the Post Office, Saigon Opera House and the new Nguyen Hue esplanade facing the Town Hall, and stops at a local restaurant famous for its Banh Xeo, a Vietnamese savory fried pancake made of rice flour and turmeric powder, stuffed with slivers of fatty pork, shrimp, diced green onion and bean sprouts. Sample the tasty dish, and later you'll be dropped off at your hotel.



Service Details:

Type: Private tour

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 5hours @ 16.00 – 21.00

Capacity: up to 200pax

Inclusion: English-speaking tour guide, pick-up and drop off at centrally located hotels, unlimited refreshments (bottled water, soft drink, green tea matcha) and finger food on board, all entrance fees, dinner at the local restaurant famous for its "Banh Xeo"

SAIGON AFTER DARK

Part night out, part street food adventure, **Saigon After Dark** drives you through different experiences. Taste Saigon nightlife the way locals do. Ride through busy streets and alleys of Saigon; sample street seafood and Banh Xeo (Vietnamese pancake); drop in at a hidden Vietnamese-style coffee shop to have a taste of Vietnamese music (live) as a local; and then wrap up the evening at an exciting music bar where the new generation of Vietnamese unwind and flaunt their unique styles. Be sure to make time for this unique taste of Saigon life.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or Private tour

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 4hours @ 18.00 – 22.00

Capacity: 200 vespa in Saigon

Inclusion: Vespas, drivers, English speaking tour guide, dinners (2 stops), local music venues and café (3 stops), at least one drink at each stop



SKY-VIEW DINING

Located on the 27th floor, Chill Dining offers stunning **360 degree views of the bustling nightlife of Saigon**. Savor the finest selection of meats, poultry, seafood and seasonal vegetables prepared in an open show kitchen with a friendly and gracious style. Make your dining experience truly enjoyable as you absorb the wonderful scene.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other restaurant's customers.

Best time to visit: All-year-around & dinner time.

Duration: 1.5-2 hours upon on clients' interest

Capacity: 90pax

Menu: Set menu dinner

Accessibility: all types of vehicles

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Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or charter the entire show

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 60 minutes @ 18.00 – 19.00

Capacity: 468pax

Schedule: please refer us for latest schedule or check online at:

<https://www.luneproduction.com/ao-show>

Venue: Saigon Opera House, 07 Cong Truong Lam Son, Dist.1

Accessibility: all types of vehicles



THE MIST SHOW

The **Mist** paints a **colorful, lively picture of farmers' life in Southern Vietnam**, depicting their familiar routine tasks in the early morning mist, such as working the rice fields, husking the rice, preparing for early morning market, harvesting and partaking in religious rituals. Take in this touching show with the sensual language of contemporary dance and mesmerizing music, in the Saigon Opera House, a must-see site attraction in Ho Chi Minh City.

Service Details:

Type: Join-in with other customers or charter the entire show

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: 60 minutes @ 18.00 – 19.00

Capacity: 468pax

Schedule: please refer us for latest schedule or check online at: <https://www.luneproduction.com/the-mist>

Venue: Saigon Opera House, 07 Cong Truong Lam Son, Dist.1

Accessibility: all types of vehicles

BEN TRE ENCOUNTER BY APRICOT CRUISE

Leave bustling Saigon behind, head out to un-touched areas not well-known by tourists in Ben Tre. Board the **Apricot Cruise**, featuring a new boat design open on all sides to allow the river breezes to flow freely. From the comfort of your Apricot Cruise, meander down the Mekong observing local life play out along the river banks. Stop by the area's biggest **wholesale coconut market**, visit some local families and see how **local traditional methods utilize every bit of the coconut**. Learn how to make local cakes, meet a veteran to hear different perspectives of the American and Vietnam sides, and why you don't let a local fortune-teller tell you what is supposed to happen in the future.

It is a full day of **interesting experiences**: boat rowing through winding water-coconut canals, bike riding along lush rural roads, sampling tasty local cakes, tea with honey, and enjoying lunch served with Mekong specialties at Apricot Riverside Restaurant. Join us, relax, enjoy the tranquil atmosphere and have memorable experiences.

Service Details:

Type: Private tour

Best time to visit: All-year-around.

Duration: Full day @ 08.00 – 18.00

Capacity: 56pax



PHU QUOC SUNSET SAILING

Phu Quoc, an island off the southwestern coast of Vietnam, is an idyllic beach destinations with crystal blue sea and the colorful marine world.

Sunbathing, swimming, snorkeling or diving is already widen known but **Sailing on a 45-foot-catamaran** with its luxurious features is for those looking for special experiences, **travel in style and be pampered with personal services**. Designed and constructed with a French elegance and the most advanced techniques brings you a simply superb experience.

Fishing, snorkeling, relaxing in comfort in serene surroundings, savoring cold drink while enjoying sunset is at your choice. A BBQ dinner with Phu Quoc delicacies is served on board before cruising back to Phu Quoc mainland. Save wonderful sailing memories.

***** Notes:** Program can be changed due to weather and sea conditions without prior notice.

Service Details:

Type: Join in (min 8pax) or Private tour

Best time to visit: November - March

Duration: 5.5hours @ 14.30 – 20.00

Capacity: 30pax (1catamaran only)



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