



# VIETNAM CLASSIC



STARTS HO CHI MINH  
ENDS HANOI

12 DAYS  
11 NIGHTS

AIRPORT PICK-UP  
INCLUDED

VANS, TRAINS, BIKES,  
JEEPS, BUSES &  
BOATS

9 BREAKFASTS  
5 LUNCHES  
5 DINNERS



KAYAK TO HOI AN



EXPLORE PU LUONG



JEEP ADVENTURE



RURAL VILLAGE



WORLD FAMOUS

## Highlights



## Activities

- Welcome Dinner
- Da Cao Foot Badminton With A Local Team
- Unseen Saigon Walking Tour
- Kayak Into Hoi An
- History Walk Of Hoi An
- Hoi An Beach Time
- Rural Village Bike Tour With Trash Collection
- Visit To Eco-brick Ngo With Collected Trash To Make Bricks For Local Community Projects
- Open Top Army Jeep Through The Hai Van Pass
- Imperial City Visit & History Walk Around Hue
- Garden Cooking Class On The Banks Of The Perfume River
- Homestay And Village Experience In Ban Huie
- Mountain Trekking
- Waterfall Visits
- Bamboo Lakehouse Swim
- Local Family Picnic In Pu Luong
- Guided Walk Through The Old Quarter Of Hanoi
- Hanoi Local Foodie Street Food Tour
- Ha Long & Bai Tu Long Bay Cruise
- Kayaking in Ha Long Bay
- Tai Chi
- Explore Thien Canh Son (cave)

# TRAVEL ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Welcome to Vietnam

Good Morning Vietnam! You will be picked up and transferred to your hotel in HCMC at any time on Day 1. After you check in, you are then free to explore or chill until you meet the rest of your group for a welcome dinner feast with your new friends. Take a dip in the rooftop pool overlooking the city and get ready for the trip of a lifetime!



Twin/Double Rooms -  
Alagon City (or similar)



Dinner



Welcome Dinner



N/A

## DAY 2

Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, we will head out on a walking tour to see sights and some hidden gems of this incredible city. After that, get ready for a cultural experience like no other, learning the national sport called da cao! This is also called “foot badminton” and you will see it played in every park around the country. Learn the basics from one of the local teams we support as part of our community projects. Refresh back at the hotel before heading to the train station for our overnight train to Da Nang.



Overnight Train  
to Da Nang



Breakfast



Da Cao, HCMC  
Walking tour



N/A

## DAY 3

Kayak Into Hoi An

Upon arrival, you will be picked up by the team and transferred to the banks of the Thu Bon River where we will have lunch before kayaking into the majestic old town of Hoi An. After a short walk to your hotel to freshen up, you can take a dip in the pool and then head out to explore the area.

Near our hotel, you will find the famous Hoi An night market, where you can get your own tailored clothes.



Hoang Trinh  
(Twin/Double)



N/A



Kayak into Hoi An



Visit a local Tailor

## DAY 4

Hoi an

Rise and shine! Spend the morning cycling through the countryside by small villages and rice fields to a quiet riverbank where we will begin collecting the plastic pollution that has been discarded along the river. Enjoy a refreshing welcome drink at the Eco Brick house before heading back to a Hoi An garden house where we will classify the trash to make eco bricks for a local NGO. The afternoon is yours to explore however you want (beach time!).



Hoang Trinh  
(Twin/Double)



Breakfast



Cycling tour,  
Eco Brick NGO Visit,  
Local farming



N/A



## DAY 5

To Hue & Hai Van Pass

Buckle up for an epic road trip! You'll journey to Hue in spectacular style, conquering the famous Hai Van Pass. This legendary route offers breathtaking coastal views and hairpin turns that will leave you breathless. You'll stop at a hidden waterfall, stop for lunch along the way, and wind through magical backroads. By afternoon, in the historical town of Hue, the old seat of the Nguyen Dynasty.



Alba Hue (Twin/Double)



Breakfast & Lunch



Waterfall visit, Open-top Jeep ride



N/A

## DAY 6

Hue

In the morning, we will hop on the Dragon boat. After making a stop at a pagoda, we will make our way to a local garden situated on the banks of the Perfume River. Here you will get to experience a traditional Vietnamese cooking class. After the cooking class, you can relax or explore the imperial city until it's time to transfer to Hue Train Station for your night train journey to Pu Luong.



Overnight train to Ninh Binh



Breakfast & Lunch



Dragon boat, Pagoda, Cooking Class



N/A

## DAY 7

To Pu Luong Park

Today, you'll venture to the stunning Pu Luong National Park. Your journey takes you to the beautiful Chua Ngoc Chau Temple before arriving at a traditional homestay nestled among rice paddies and misty mountains. Hike to a secret waterfall, then share a meal with your host family, experiencing genuine Vietnamese hospitality. Tonight, you'll sleep in a local house, surrounded by some of Vietnam's most breathtaking scenery.



Local homestay (Multi-share)



Dinner



Unique stay, Temple visit, Waterfall visit



Temple

## DAY 8

Explore Pu Luong Park

After breakfast with a wonderful valley view, we will start with a trek, heading to a beautiful traditional rural bamboo lake house where you can try bamboo rafting or swim in the crystal clear water. Lunch will be served here by the local family in an amazing setting surrounded by nature.

After lunch you will have time to relax or help the local family with their daily chores before we will have an amazing family dinner.



Local homestay (Multi-share)



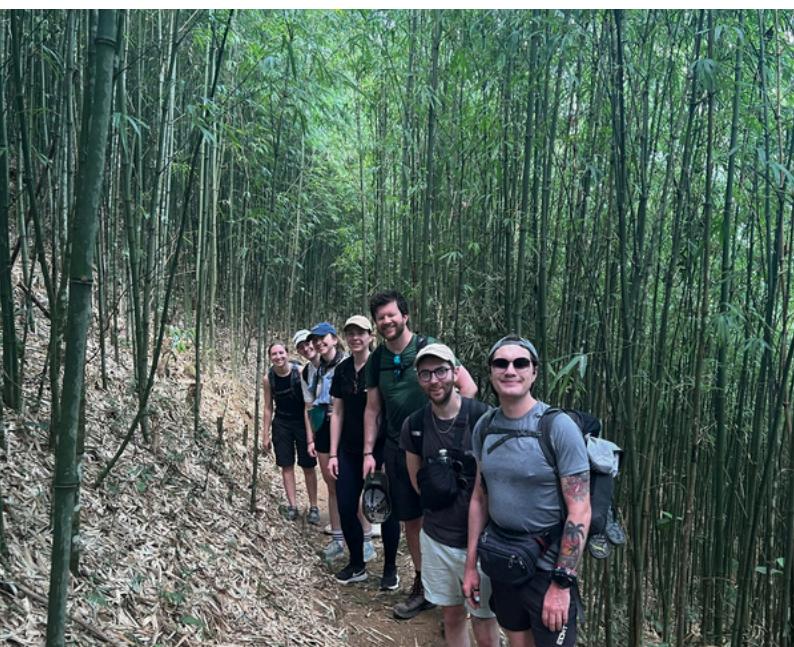
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Bamboo Rafting, Trek



N/A



## DAY 9 To Hanoi

Today you'll say goodbye to your homestay family and depart Pu Luong for Hanoi after a leisurely morning and breakfast. Upon afternoon arrival, check into your boutique hotel in the city center. In the evening, experience Hanoi's renowned culinary scene on a guided street food tour, sampling local specialties and hidden gems.



## DAY 10 Ha Long Bay & Bai Tu long

Today, you're trading city buzz for bay views. You'll hop aboard a traditional boat and sail into the famous Ha Long Bay. Your Ha Long Bay cruise takes you north to the less crowded Bai Tu Long area, where untouched wonders await. Grab a paddle and kayak around the stunning scenery of Cap La Island. Fancy a dip? There's an optional visit to a secret beach on Cong Do Island. As the day winds down, you'll toast to new friends with sunset drinks and a delicious dinner on deck.



## DAY 11 Thien Cave & Hanoi

Start your day with a peaceful Tai Chi session on the sundeck or soak in the breathtaking views of the bay before exploring Thien Canh Son, Ha Long Bay's most famous cave system, renowned for its stunning stalactites and stalagmites. On the return journey, try your hand at Vietnamese fruit carving and spring roll making. Back in Hanoi, enjoy an optional walking tour to immerse yourself in the city's vibrant culture before celebrating with your travel crew.



## DAY 12 Depart

Today is where we say goodbye! Your tour guide will help arrange your onward travel (at own expense).



# FAQ

**What is the age range of the tour?**

We have an age range of 18 – 45 years old for our tours. Most of our guests are aged between 21-35 years old.

**Where should I fly into? / Where does the tour end?**

You will start your tour in Ho Chi Minh City (Formerly known as Saigon) The Airport here is Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN).

As for the end of the tour, you will finish in Hanoi. So if you are looking to fly out from Hanoi, you'll want to head to Noi Bai International Airport (HAN).

**Does it matter what time I arrive on day 1 in order to be picked up from the airport?**

We definitely recommend you arrive before 3 pm, this way you should have enough time to make it to the first accommodation and be present at the welcome dinner. Arrivals after this could well risk you missing it. However, no matter the time or airport you are landing at, pickup is included and a driver will be waiting for your arrival with a One Life Adventures sign.

**How much spending money do I need for this tour?**

You can expect to spend around \$20/\$30 USD per day. Budgeting can be done if you are open to eating at more local vendors and don't drink alcoholic drinks.

**How is the multi-share situation? Do we still have privacy on the Multi-share nights?**

While in Pu Luong homestay you will stay in one big room, a very unique traditional stay, and it does have curtains between sleeping areas and multiple bathrooms. Also overnight trains will be multi-share rooms.

**Do I need temple clothes for visiting the temple?**

Yes, please do bring something that will cover your shoulders and knees. Temples do have dress codes and if your shoulders or knees are exposed you will be denied entry. Your guide will tell you on which days to wear these items so you're prepared and ready.

**Can you cater for my dietary requirements?**

Yes, although we can't guarantee every dietary requirement can be catered to along the way, our guide will do their utmost best to help you with alternative options and what you can eat otherwise.

**I am applying for my visa and I need a reference and address?**

Your first night's stay will be:

Alagon City Hotel & Spa

Address: 56 - 58 Pham Hong Thai, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

Please see the government website for whether you will need a visa to enter Vietnam. This topic is continually changing, so we recommend you do relevant research on the government websites.



# ACCOMMODATION

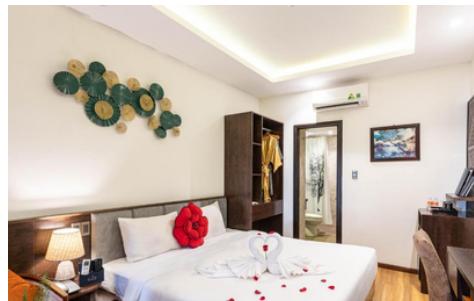
## HO CHI MINH - ALAGON CITY\*

Twin/Double Rooms  
Wifi & Air Con  
\*or similair



## HOI AN - HOANG TRINH\*

Twin/Double Rooms  
Wifi & Air Con  
Breakfast Included  
\*or similar



## HUE - ALBA HUE\*

Twin/Double Rooms  
Wifi & Air Con  
Breakfast Included  
\*or similar



## HALONG BAY - RENEA CRUISE\*

Twin/Double Rooms  
Wifi & Air Con  
Breakfast Included  
\*or similar



## HANOI - LENID HOTEL\*

Twin/Double Rooms  
Wifi & Air Con  
Breakfast Included  
\*or similar

