



# VIETNAM CLASSIC



STARTS HO CHI MINH  
ENDS HANOI



15 DAYS  
14 NIGHTS



AIRPORT PICK-UP  
INCLUDED



VANS, TRAINS, BIKES,  
JEEPS, BUSES &  
BOATS



9 BREAKFASTS  
7 LUNCHES  
6 DINNERS

Highlights



OVERNIGHT CRUISE  
OF HA LONG BAY



SA PA TREK



NGO VISIT



WATERFALL VISITS



HANOI  
TRAIN STREET



## 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 Hiue
- 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)
- Cooking Class - fruit carving & making spring rolls
- Scenic transfer to Sa Pa
- Rice Terrace Valley Trek
- Trek to Giang Ta Chai Village
- Visit Silver & Love Waterfalls



# 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, you'll head out on a walking tour to see sights and some hidden gems of this incredible city. Then, get ready for a cultural experience like no other, learning the national sport called da cao! This is also called "foot badminton" and you'll see it played in every park around the country. You'll 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 your overnight train to Da Nang.



Overnight Train  
to Da Nang



Breakfast



HCMC Walking tour,  
Da Cao



N/A

## DAY 3

Kayak Into  
Hoi An

Upon arrival, you'll be transported to the banks of the Thu Bon River for a unique kayaking adventure into the heart of Hoi An. After a quick lunch, paddle through the waterways and witness the ancient town's beauty from a rare perspective, offering a magical first impression. Once docked, enjoy a short walk to your hotel to freshen up before spending the evening as you wish—take a dip in the pool, explore the Night Market, or get fitted for world-renowned tailored clothes.



Hoang Trinh  
(Twin/Double)



N/A



Kayak into Hoi An



Visit a local Tailor

## DAY 4

Hoi an

Today, you'll become a guardian of Vietnam's natural beauty. Hop on a bike and pedal through picturesque villages and emerald rice fields to a serene riverbank, where you'll join an environmental mission, collecting plastic pollution and transforming it into eco-bricks at a local NGO. After making a real difference, enjoy a free afternoon for beach time or further exploration – the perfect reward for your eco-efforts.



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**

 **Open-top Jeep ride**

 **N/A**

## DAY 6

### The Imperial City

This morning you will step back in time as you board an ornate dragon boat, cruising the poetic Perfume River like ancient royalty. You'll dock at the beautiful Thien Mu Pagoda before diving into the flavors of Vietnam with an immersive cooking class. Your afternoon is free to explore Hue's imperial wonders before boarding your night train to Ninh Binh, the next stop on your Vietnam journey.

 **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**

 **N/A**

## DAY 8

### Explore Pu Luong Park

After breakfast, you will trek through Pu Luong's lush landscapes to a hidden gem – a traditional bamboo lake house where crystal-clear waters invite you for a swim. Lunch is a feast for the senses, prepared by your local hosts in this stunning natural setting. Spend your afternoon learning about rural life or simply soaking in the tranquility before a final family style 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.

 **Skylark Hotel**  
(Twin/Double)

 **Breakfast**  
& Dinner

 **Street food Tour**

 N/A

## 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.

 **Renea Cruise**  
(Twin/Double)

 **Breakfast, Lunch**  
& Dinner

 **Ha Long Bay Cruise,**  
Bai Tu Long Bay, Kayaking


 N/A

## DAY 11

Thien Cave & Hanoi

Begin your day with a serene Tai Chi session on the sundeck or take in breathtaking views of Ha Long Bay. Explore the renowned Thien Canh Son caves, famous for their stunning stalactites and stalagmites. On your return, try your hand at Vietnamese fruit carving and spring roll making. Back in Hanoi, enjoy an optional walking tour before celebrating with your travel crew as some prepare to conclude their Vietnam Classic tour.

 **Skylark Hotel**  
(Twin/Double)

 **Breakfast**  
& Dinner

 **Tai Chi, Thien Canh Son (cave),**  
Walking tour

 N/A

## DAY 12

To Sapa

Your adventure continues with a 7 AM limousine ride for a scenic 6-hour journey to Sa Pa. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and head to Ta Van Trek Point to explore the lush rice fields of Muong Hoa Valley and experience the authentic rural life of local tribes. Enjoy dinner with your host and spend the night in an authentic homestay, soaking in the atmosphere of Sa Pa.

 **Ta Van Homestay**  
(Multishare Dorm Rooms)

 **Dinner**

 **Transfer to Sa Pa, Rice Terrace**  
Valley Trek

 N/A



## DAY 13

Ta Van -  
Giang Ta Chai  
Village

Start your day with breakfast at your homestay before embarking on a trek to Giang Ta Chai Village around 9:00 AM. Hike uphill to a stunning waterfall and take in breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Visit the village of the Red Dao people, known for their intricate embroidered attire, and enjoy lunch there before a steep descent. Back in Sa Pa town, check into your accommodation and spend the afternoon exploring the town and its vibrant local market. For this trek, we recommend wearing hiking shoes instead of trainers.



**Twin/Double Rooms -  
The Gate Boutique**



**Breakfast &  
Lunch**



**Trek to Giang Ta Chai  
Village**



**N/A**

## DAY 14

Sa Pa &  
Chasing  
Waterfalls

On your final day in Sa Pa, start with breakfast before heading to an altitude of 1700m to visit the mesmerizing Silver Waterfall, the source of the Muong Hoa stream. Travel through a wild forest road and a red dirt path surrounded by lush bamboo forests to reach the stunning Love Waterfall, known for its picturesque, hat-like shape. After taking in the scenery, return to Sa Pa town for lunch and enjoy a late check-out to freshen up before your journey. In the evening, transfer to Lao Cai Train Station for your overnight train to Hanoi, sharing a cabin with your travel mates and grabbing snacks for the ride.



**Overnight sleeper train -  
6 Berth Cabin**



**Breakfast &  
Lunch**



**Silver & Love Waterfalls**



**N/A**

## DAY 15

Depart

Your Vietnamese adventure comes to an end as you arrive in Hanoi around 5-5:30 AM. As you say goodbye at Hanoi Train Station, you'll be filled with unforgettable memories of your journey. If you're not ready for the adventure to end, don't hesitate to ask about extending your stay - we're always happy to help you explore more of Vietnam! Tam biet va Hen Gap Lai! (Goodbye and See You Again!)



**N/A**



**N/A**



**N/A**



**N/A**





# 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 (Formally 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

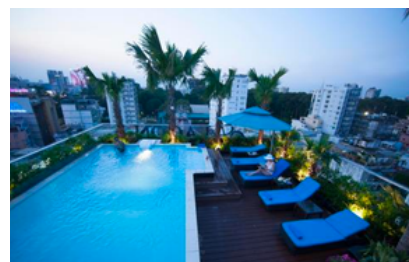
Please see the government website for whether you will need a visa to enter Vietnam. This topic is continually changing, so we recommend you do relevant research on the government websites.



# ACCOMMODATION

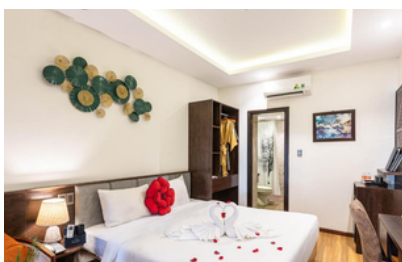
## HO CHI MINH - ALAGON CITY\*

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



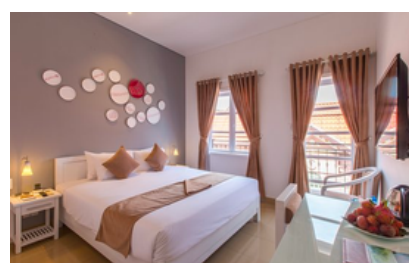
## HOI AN - HOANG TRINH\*

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



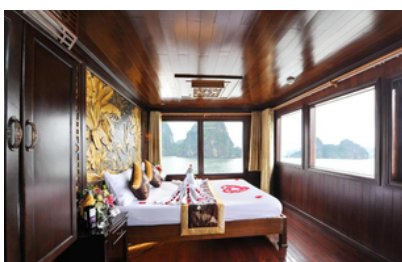
## HUE - ALBA HUE\*

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



## SA PA - LOCAL HOMESTAY\*

Multi-share  
Wifi & Air Con  
Breakfast Included  
\*or similar

