

Vietnam Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Vietnam!

From Danang International airport, take a 30 minute taxi ride (\$25-\$30 for 4 persons) to the Phu Thinh Boutique Resort in Hoi An (hotel address below). We will rendezvous at the Bamboo Bar in the hotel for a meet and greet reception at 5:30pm. Enjoy complimentary appetizers, and order drinks at the bar (cash bar) or simply bring your own beverages. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow travel mates and I will give a briefing of the weeks activities.

Day 2: Bike Hoi An Countryside

Complimentary Breakfast at the hotel. Meet in the lobby at 8 am and get ready to see the very best of the Hoi An countryside. We will embark on a short boat ride to an island where we will begin our bike ride through the countryside (moderate level biking with flat terrain). We will cross several beautiful bamboo bridges, meet local farmers, learn the art of wood boat making, and try your luck commanding a traditional Vietnamese basket boat. Tour includes lunch. (Recommended attire, tennis shoes, shorts, hat, sunscreen)

Day 3: Free Day to Explore

Complimentary Breakfast at the hotel. Today is your free day! Enjoy some time at the beach or visit one of the many local tailors. At 6pm we will all meet in the hotel lobby for our group dinner at Streets Restaurant. This restaurant helps train disadvantage youth for careers in the restaurant field. It's also one of the top ranked places to dine on TripAdvisor. <http://www.streetsinternational.org>

Day 4: Marble Mountain Hike

Complimentary Breakfast at the Hotel. We will meet in the hotel lobby at 9 am and depart for nearby Marble Mountain for hiking and sightseeing. We should be back around 2pm and you can enjoy the rest of your day

Day 5: Cooking, Boats, Water Buffalo, Massages, and More!

Complimentary Breakfast at the Hotel. We will leave the hotel at 10:30 am for the coolest cooking adventure ever! This tour features a walk around the local

market, private boat excursion, a ride on a water buffalo, foot massages, and of course cooking classes. Tour includes lunch (Recommended attire, tennis shoes, shorts, bathing suit, sunscreen)

Day 6: Journey to Hue via Hai Van Pass

Our private bus and guide pick up group at Hoi An hotel to depart Hoi An and make our way to the ancient Vietnamese capital of Hue. The journey takes you 3 hour drive through the Hai Van Pass which is one of the most breathtaking routes in Viet Nam. In addition to the amazing views of the mountains and ocean you will see many US military bunkers from the war.

Arrival Hue in the noon time, check in and free time to discover the city.

Overnight

Day 7: Hue half day city tour (overnight in Serene Shining Hotel & Spa-57/5 Nguyen Cong Tru Hue)

Enjoy complimentary breakfast. 8:30: we will tour the ancient city of Hue to visit the Imperial capital including the Imperial Citadel, Thien Mu Pagoda where now are listed as a World Cultural Heritage Site. Sitting on the banks of the delightful Perfume River you will find amazing citadels, fabulous palaces and royal tombs (Minh Mangking, Gia Long King, Khai Dinh Kinh,...). Many of the sites can be reached by river and this makes an excellent way to see the city.

Optional lunch and dinner. Optional dragon boat trip along Perfume River

Meals/ B

Day 8; Hue-Phong Nha (overnight in Lucky Home and Restful River Bungalow: 2 next doors accommodations)

Enjoy complimentary breakfast. 9h00: we will travel to Phong Nha which is in the heart of the Cave region of Vietnam. (3 plus hour drive) Arrive and relax at our homestay hotels.

Day 9: Phong Nha (overnight in Lucky Home and Restful River Bungalow: 2 next doors accommodations)

(complimentary breakfast, including lunch). Today discover Paradise Cave – the longest dry cave in Asia and Phong Nha Cave treks. You will then be taken by

golf cart (1.6km) from the main gate through the jungle, to where you will then climb to the mouth of the cave; a climb that boasts spectacular views of the mountainous region around the cave. 12:30: Lunch at local restaurant in Phong Nha village. Here you will enjoy a traditional Vietnamese dish. Vegetarian option available. 13:30: Depart for Phong Nha Cave. You will then take a 25 minute ride to the cave by a traditional dragon boat. This cave is called a water cave as it exhibits

an underground river. After going into the cave by boat, you will explore 300 meters into the cave on foot. Then, you will be taken back by boat. This cave is famous for its spectacular rock formations.

Day 10: Cha Loi Discovery- Camping

(Complimentary breakfast, included group lunch, & BBQ dinner)

Today we will embark on a 4-5 mile jungle hike, swim in caves and view waterfalls.

07h45: Car and BAJ Team will pick you up at the hotel. Depart to Ho Chi Minh Road east branch to visit the Long Dai ferry is the artery traffic point on Ho Chi Minh road which is the coordinates of the fire during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1972. After hearing about the introduction to Long Dai ferry, you take some pictures then continued the journey.

08h30: Come to the company's operating center in Sung village. Here you will be provided with some specialized and necessary equipment for cave exploration such as: flashlight, shoes, gloves... Our tour guide will show you how to use the device, a number of equipment to prepare for your adventure, as well as some principles of cave exploration. After that, you will experience the unique feature of Hang Nuoc cave, also known as Ong Giap cave according to the calling of the locals. After experiencing in Hang Nuoc, you will arrive at the A72 information station entrusted the task of ensuring communication for the Southern battlefield. With many par important commands are transmitted in this cave from 1971-1973.

Then you come to the journey to discover Cha Loi cave. Here visitors will be experience many activities like walking, crawling, climbing, swimming to experience the journey more than 4km long in the cave... During this discovery trip, visitors will be taking many pictures of beautiful discoveries in the cave. In addition to admiring the magnificent stalactite system as well as the adventure experience, visitors will also come to the beautiful tunnel of love.

13h00: You return out of cave and enjoy a lunch with local food organized by our BAJ cruise team. After lunch you relax some minutes.

15h00: Depart to Hang Coi village where there is a love valley of Bru -Van Kieu people

17h30: Set up tents, rest and have a dinner with BBQ style prepared by the company. In the evening, visitors will be able to participate in group games with guides and porters

When night fell, the valley shimmered from the light of the small huts. The camp-fire flared up, we made new friends and the world seemed to be at peace.

Day 11: Journey back to Danang

Enjoy Complimentary breakfast. After breakfast we will begin our trip back to Danang(4 hours) We expect to arrive Danang between 4-5pm. Most international flights depart in the evening.

Day 12: Goodbye!

Da Nang departure-Tour End