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Explore the diverse beauty of Vietnam from North to South, featuring vibrant cities, serene bays, mountain villages, ancient towns, pristine beaches, and the intricate Mekong Delta over 18 unforgettable days.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi → Ha Long → Lao Cai → Sapa → Da Nang → Hoi An → Nha Trang → Ho Chi Minh City → Can Tho

TOUR OVERVIEW

Journey Overview

This extensive 18-day expedition across Vietnam offers a comprehensive exploration of the country's most celebrated destinations. Starting in the bustling capital of Hanoi, you'll delve into ancient traditions and modern life before venturing to the dramatic karst landscapes of Ha Long Bay for an overnight cruise. The journey continues to the northern highlands of Sapa, where ethnic minority cultures thrive amidst stunning terraced rice fields. From there, fly south to the charming ancient town of Hoi An, relax on the golden sands of Nha Trang, and finally experience the dynamic energy of Ho Chi Minh City. The grand finale includes an immersive river cruise through the lush, water-bound world of the Mekong Delta.

Tour Highlights

Experience the vibrant street life and cultural performances in Hanoi, including a traditional water puppet show.

Cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage site of Ha Long Bay, exploring caves and enjoying onboard activities.

Trek through Sapa's picturesque valleys, meeting Black H'mong communities in their traditional villages.

Wander through the lantern-lit streets of Hoi An Ancient Town, a UNESCO site renowned for its historical architecture.

Unwind on the beautiful beaches of Nha Trang, often called Vietnam's Mediterranean coast.

Navigate the intricate waterways of the Mekong Delta on a multi-day river cruise, visiting floating markets and local workshops.

Discover the historical significance of Ho Chi Minh City and the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels.

Destinations Explored

Your adventure begins in Hanoi, Vietnam's historic capital, before heading to the natural wonder of Ha Long Bay. A scenic overnight train takes you to Lao Cai, gateway to the mountainous Sapa region. You'll then fly south to Da Nang, transferring to the charming town of Hoi An. The journey continues with a flight to the coastal city of Nha Trang, followed by your final flight to Ho Chi Minh City. The tour culminates with a memorable exploration of the Mekong Delta, including Can Tho and Cai Be, before returning to Ho Chi Minh City for departure.

Who Will Love This Tour

This tour is ideal for travelers seeking a deep and varied experience of Vietnam. It caters to those who appreciate a blend of cultural immersion, natural beauty, historical insights, and opportunities for relaxation. From city explorations and mountain trekking to serene cruises and beach leisure, it offers something for every type of explorer. Families, couples, and solo adventurers looking for a comprehensive itinerary will find this journey particularly rewarding.

Essential Information

The tour spans 18 days and 17 nights, covering significant distances across Vietnam. Internal flights and an overnight train are utilized for efficient travel between regions, complemented by private car transfers and boat excursions. Accommodation includes a mix of hotels and overnight cruises. Daily breakfasts are provided, with several lunches and dinners included as per

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the itinerary. English-speaking local guides will accompany you for most activities, ensuring a rich and informative travel experience.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

* Witness a traditional water puppet show, a cultural highlight in Hanoi.
* Overnight cruise on the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay, complete with cave exploration and scenic views.
* Trek to Cat Cat village in Sapa, interacting with the Black H'mong minority and witnessing local life.
* Explore a vibrant local market near Sapa, observing ethnic groups trading goods and enjoying mountain scenery.
* Wander through the UNESCO-listed Hoi An Ancient Town, admiring its unique architecture and lantern-lit streets.
* Relax on the pristine sandy beaches of Nha Trang, indulging in coastal activities or spa treatments.
* Discover the historical Cu Chi Tunnels, learning about their significance during wartime.
* Experience a multi-day Mekong Delta river cruise, visiting floating markets and riverside villages.
* Participate in a cooking class or fruit carving lesson while cruising Ha Long Bay.
* Enjoy a cyclo tour through Hanoi's Old Quarter, experiencing its colonial charm.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Hanoi Arrival & Evening Water Puppet Show

Stay: Anatole Hotel Hanoi | Transport: Private transfer

Upon your arrival at Hanoi's airport, a welcoming transfer will take you directly to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is yours to settle in and begin absorbing the atmosphere of Vietnam's capital city. As evening approaches, prepare for a delightful cultural experience. You will attend a traditional water puppet show, a unique art form that dates back centuries. This performance, featuring puppets dancing on water to live music, offers a captivating glimpse into Vietnamese folklore and daily life, appealing to all ages.

After the show, you'll have free time to explore the immediate vicinity of your hotel or find a local eatery for dinner before retiring for the night in Hanoi.

Activities: Airport pick-up and hotel transfer
Check into hotel
Attend a traditional water puppet show
Leisure time in Hanoi

Day 2 — Bat Trang Pottery Village & Hanoi Old Quarter Cyclo Ride

Meals: B,L | Stay: Anatole Hotel Hanoi | Transport: Private car, Cyclo

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Your morning begins with a 9:00 AM departure from Hanoi's city center, heading approximately 10 kilometers to the renowned Bat Trang Pottery Village. This historic village, nestled amidst fertile farmlands, is famous for its long-standing tradition of ceramic production. You'll have the opportunity to wander through its narrow, winding alleys, observing skilled artisans at work in their workshops and browsing showrooms displaying their exquisite pottery.
Engage in a hands-on experience by crafting your own ceramic piece, creating a personal souvenir of your visit. After a brief pause, the journey continues back to Hanoi for a charming cyclo tour. This traditional three-wheeled bicycle taxi will transport you through the captivating Old Quarter, an area characterized by its 36 ancient streets. The architecture, reminiscent of old-school French colonial styles, provides a vivid window into Hanoi's past. The evening concludes with another overnight stay in Hanoi.

Activities: Drive to Bat Trang Pottery Village
Stroll through the village alleys
Observe local pottery production
Visit workshops and showrooms
Participate in a pottery crafting session
Enjoy a cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter

Day 3 Ha Long Bay Luxury Cruise & Cave Exploration

Meals: B,L,D | Stay: Indochine Grand Cruises | Transport: Private car, Luxury cruise, Sampan boat/Kayak

Following breakfast at your Hanoi hotel, you will depart at 9:00 AM for a scenic 2.5-hour drive to Ha Long Bay. Upon arrival at Indochine Lounge (Indochina Sails) at Tuan Chau International Port (No. 22), Ha Long City, you will complete check-in and registration between 11:30 AM and 11:45 AM. Shortly after, you will embark on the Indochine Premium Cruise, where a refreshing welcome drink awaits, accompanied by an essential safety briefing.
A delicious buffet lunch will be served in the ship's restaurant from 1:15 PM to 2:00 PM, offering panoramic views as the cruise navigates through Ha Long Bay's breathtaking islands. The afternoon features a scenic journey past iconic geological formations like Incense Burner and Kissing Rock. At 2:30 PM, prepare for an adventure to Luon Cave, where you can choose between a relaxing sampan boat ride, expertly rowed by locals, or paddling a two-person kayak through its tranquil waters. Later, from 4:00 PM, you will take a guided walk through Surprise Cave (Sung Sot Cave), one of the largest and most impressive grottoes in Ha Long Bay, with approximately 45 minutes allocated for exploration.
As evening approaches around 5:30 PM, the cruise will anchor for the night. This is your leisure time to relax on the sundeck, take a refreshing dip in the pool, or enjoy a game of mini-golf. From 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM, join a culinary lesson, either a cooking class or a fruit and vegetable carving demonstration led by the Head Chef. A fine dining dinner, prepared by the talented culinary team, will be served at 7:30 PM. The evening concludes with various entertainment options, including board games, squid fishing, or simply unwinding under the stars.

Activities: Drive to Ha Long Bay
Check-in and embark on luxury cruise
Enjoy welcome drink and safety briefing
Buffet lunch onboard
Scenic cruise past iconic sites (Incense Burner, Kissing Rock)
Explore Luon Cave by sampan or kayak

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Guided walk through Surprise Cave
Relax on sundeck, swim, or play mini-golf
Participate in a cooking or carving lesson
Savor fine dining dinner
Engage in evening entertainment (board games, squid fishing)

Day 4 Ha Long Bay Sunrise & Overnight Train to Lao Cai

Meals: Br | Stay: Express train | Transport: Luxury cruise, Private car, Overnight train

Begin your day on Ha Long Bay with a continental light breakfast at 6:00 AM, featuring coffee, tea, and freshly baked pastries. At 6:30 AM, you have the option to revitalize with a 30-minute Tai Chi session on the sundeck or in the Sky Lounge, weather permitting. From 7:45 AM to 9:00 AM, explore Titov Island. Here, you can choose to enjoy a refreshing swim in the bay's waters or embark on a climb to the island's peak, which offers breathtaking panoramic views of Ha Long Bay.
Return to the boat by 9:00 AM to freshen up and finalize your packing. Please leave any heavy luggage outside your cabin for transfer. Between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM, settle your bill at the reception on Deck 1 and then enjoy a scenic brunch as the cruise approaches the pier. Disembark at Tuan Chau Port around 11:00 AM and relax at the pier while awaiting your return transport to Hanoi. You are expected to arrive in Hanoi around 3:00 PM, where you will have some free time before heading to the train station to board the night train to Lao Cai, scheduled for a 9:00 PM departure.

Activities:
Enjoy continental light breakfast
Participate in a Tai Chi session (optional)
Explore Titov Island (swimming or climbing)
Prepare for departure and check-out
Brunch onboard
Disembark at Tuan Chau Port
Transfer back to Hanoi
Board night train to Lao Cai

Day 5 Sapa Arrival & Cat Cat Village Trek

Meals: B | Stay: Pao Hotel Sapa | Transport: Private car

Arrive at Lao Cai Station around 5:30 AM, where your local guide will greet you and provide a transfer to Sapa, a journey of approximately one hour. Upon arrival in Sapa, you can check into your hotel and enjoy a well-deserved breakfast. The morning is dedicated to settling in and preparing for the day's activities in this picturesque mountain town.
In the afternoon, embark on a walking tour to the traditional hill tribe villages of Cat Cat. This area is home to the Black H'mong minority people, and as you trek through the valley below Sapa, you'll encounter locals going about their daily routines. This provides a wonderful opportunity to observe and share cultural experiences with the families residing in these villages, gaining insight into their unique way of life. Spend the night in Sapa, surrounded by the stunning highland scenery.

Activities:
Arrive at Lao Cai Station
Transfer to Sapa
Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

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Undertake a walking tour to Cat Cat village
Meet Black H'mong minority people
Share cultural experiences with local families

Day 6 Sapa Local Market Visit & Return to Hanoi

Meals: B,L | Stay: Anatole Hotel Hanoi | Transport: Private car, Limousine bus

Sapa is renowned for its vibrant local markets, where various colorful hill tribes gather. Depending on the specific day of your visit, a suitable market will be arranged for you. In the morning, you will be transferred by private car to one of these bustling markets. This serves as a significant meeting point for numerous small ethnic groups, including the Flower H'mong, Nung, and Giay, who come to trade goods such as tobacco, fruits, clothing, and livestock like horses and buffaloes.
During your journey to the market, you will be treated to breathtaking mountain scenery, charming rivers, and expansive terraced rice fields that stretch along the Chinese border. After exploring the market and experiencing its unique atmosphere, you will be transferred back to Lao Cai. From there, you will board a comfortable Limousine tourist bus for your return journey to Hanoi. You are expected to arrive in Hanoi around 7:30 PM, where you will check into your hotel for the night.

Activities: Transfer to a local Sapa market
Observe various ethnic groups trading goods
Admire mountain scenery, rivers, and terraced rice fields
Transfer to Lao Cai
Board Limousine tourist bus to Hanoi
Check into hotel in Hanoi

Day 7 Hanoi to Hoi An Flight & Ancient Town Exploration

Meals: B | Stay: Legacy Hoi An Resort | Transport: Private transfer, Flight, Cyclo

After enjoying breakfast at your Hanoi hotel, you will be transferred to Noi Bai Airport to catch your flight to Da Nang. Upon landing in Da Nang, a short 30-minute journey will take you to the quaint and picturesque town of Hoi An. This UNESCO World Heritage site is celebrated for its exceptional preservation of a 15th-to-19th-century trading port, evident in its unique architectural blend.
Following lunch, your exploration of Hoi An begins. You'll discover the tranquility and charm of its ancient town, characterized by low-tiled houses with Chinese influences, the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge, and brightly painted temples and pagodas. A traditional cyclo trip around the old town offers a leisurely way to soak in the historical ambiance. The remainder of the afternoon is free for you to explore independently. Spend your first evening in Hoi An strolling its romantic, silk lantern-lit streets and dining at one of its many fantastic riverside restaurants, enjoying the magical atmosphere.

Activities: Transfer to Hanoi airport
Fly to Da Nang
Transfer to Hoi An
Explore Hoi An Ancient Town
Visit Japanese Covered Bridge
Enjoy a cyclo trip around the old town

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Free time for independent exploration
Dine at a riverside restaurant

Day 8 Hoi An Leisure Day: Beach & Town Exploration

Meals: B | Stay: Legacy Hoi An Resort

Today is dedicated to leisure in Hoi An, allowing you to fully appreciate its diverse offerings. Hoi An is not only famous for its ancient town but also for its beautiful sandy beaches, which have earned it a reputation as one of Vietnam's premier beach destinations. You have the freedom to spend your day however you wish, whether it's relaxing by the water, soaking up the sun, or enjoying activities on the sand.
Beyond the beach, you might choose to revisit parts of the ancient town, browse local artisan shops, or perhaps take a cooking class to learn about Vietnamese cuisine. The town offers a relaxed pace, perfect for unwinding. Enjoy another overnight stay in Hoi An, savoring its unique charm.

Activities: Free time to enjoy Hoi An's beaches
Relax by the water or sunbathe
Explore Hoi An Ancient Town independently
Browse artisan shops
Optional cooking class or other activities

Day 9 Hoi An Free Day for Relaxation

Meals: B | Stay: Legacy Hoi An Resort

Your second full day in Hoi An is entirely at your discretion, offering another opportunity to enjoy the town's laid-back atmosphere and stunning surroundings. Whether you prefer a tranquil day by the sea or further cultural immersion, the choice is yours. The local beaches provide an excellent setting for relaxation, swimming, or simply enjoying the coastal breeze. Alternatively, you might explore Hoi An's vibrant culinary scene, visit a tailor for custom-made clothing, or take a bicycle ride through the surrounding rice paddies. The evening invites you to once again stroll through the enchanting lantern-lit streets, perhaps discovering a new favorite restaurant or enjoying a drink by the river. You will spend another comfortable night in Hoi An.

Activities: Leisure time to enjoy Hoi An
Relax at the beach or by the pool
Explore local markets or tailor shops
Enjoy local cuisine
Evening stroll through the ancient town

Day 10 Hoi An to Nha Trang Flight & Coastal Leisure

Meals: B | Stay: Intercontinental Hotel | Transport: Private transfer, Flight

After breakfast, you will be transferred from Hoi An to Da Nang’s airport for a short flight to Nha Trang. This coastal city boasts

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seven kilometers of pristine golden beaches and is often likened to Vietnam's Mediterranean Coast due to its beautiful scenery and relaxed ambiance. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel to check in and settle down.
The day is then yours to enjoy the coastal delights of Nha Trang. The waters around the islands are perfect for snorkeling and scuba diving, offering a glimpse into vibrant marine life. In the afternoon, you can unwind at the beachfront 'Sailing Club,' enjoying a cool drink while watching the spectacular sunset over the ocean. This evening, explore Nha Trang's dining options and enjoy the sea breeze.

Activities: Transfer to Da Nang airport
Fly to Nha Trang
Check into hotel
Enjoy free time on Nha Trang's beaches
Optional snorkeling or scuba diving
Relax at a beachfront club
Watch the sunset

Day 11 Nha Trang Beach Relaxation & Optional Island Excursion

Meals: B | Stay: Intercontinental Hotel

Today offers a full day of leisure to enjoy the many attractions of Nha Trang. You can choose to spend your time sunbathing on the expansive golden beach, taking refreshing dips in the ocean, or simply relaxing by your resort's pool. The resort spa facilities are also available for those seeking a pampering experience.
For more active travelers, an optional snorkeling and boat cruise day trip around the nearby islands is highly recommended. This excursion allows you to explore the clear waters and discover colorful coral reefs and marine life. In the evening, you can explore Nha Trang's vibrant nightlife or enjoy a quiet dinner by the sea. Spend another night relaxing in Nha Trang.

Activities: Leisure day in Nha Trang
Sunbathe on the beach
Utilize resort spa facilities
Optional snorkeling and boat cruise day trip around the islands
Explore Nha Trang's dining and evening options

Day 12 Nha Trang Free Day for Coastal Activities

Meals: B | Stay: Intercontinental Hotel

Your second day of leisure in Nha Trang provides further opportunities to indulge in coastal relaxation or pursue optional activities. Whether your preference is for a tranquil day by the water or an adventurous exploration, Nha Trang offers ample choices. Continue to enjoy the beautiful beaches, perhaps trying a different section of the coastline, or make use of your hotel's amenities.
Consider another optional boat trip to explore more of the surrounding islands, or simply relax with a good book under a palm tree. The city itself also offers various attractions, including markets, temples, and local eateries to discover. As the day ends, enjoy another evening in this beautiful coastal city before your journey continues tomorrow.

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Activities: Enjoy another free day in Nha Trang
Relax on the beach or by the pool
Explore local attractions independently
Consider optional water sports or island tours
Enjoy dinner and evening leisure

Day 13 Nha Trang to Ho Chi Minh City Flight & City Arrival

Meals: B,L | Stay: Rex Hotel | Transport: Private transfer, Flight

After checking out from your hotel at 12:00 PM, you will be transferred to Nha Trang airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN), your tour guide will be waiting to meet you. You will then be transferred to your hotel, conveniently located in the center of Ho Chi Minh City, allowing for easy access to its many attractions.

Once you've checked in, the remainder of the day is at your leisure to begin exploring this dynamic metropolis. Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, is a vibrant hub of commerce, culture, and history. You might take a leisurely stroll around the immediate area of your hotel, sample some local street food, or simply relax and prepare for the city tour scheduled for tomorrow. Spend your first night in the bustling heart of Ho Chi Minh City.

Activities: Check out from Nha Trang hotel
Transfer to Nha Trang airport
Fly to Ho Chi Minh City
Meet tour guide upon arrival
Transfer to city center hotel
Check into hotel
Free time to explore Ho Chi Minh City

Day 14 Ho Chi Minh City Tour & Cu Chi Tunnels Exploration

Meals: B,L | Stay: Rex Hotel | Transport: Private car

At 8:00 AM, your guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel to commence a comprehensive city tour of Ho Chi Minh City. Your itinerary includes visits to several significant landmarks, starting with the former Presidential Palace, also known as the Reunification Palace, a symbol of Vietnam's past. Next, you will explore the War Remnants Museum, which offers a poignant look at the country's wartime history. The tour continues to the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral and the historic Saigon Central Post Office, both showcasing French colonial architecture. You'll also experience the lively atmosphere of Ben Thanh Market and make a stop at a local lacquerware workshop to observe traditional craftsmanship.

Following lunch at 12:00 PM, you will embark on a drive of approximately 1.5 hours (65 km) from Saigon to the extraordinary Cu Chi Tunnels. This intricate underground network was constructed by Viet Cong guerrillas during the Vietnam War, serving as living quarters, supply routes, and hiding spots. En route, you'll pass through rural landscapes, observing local people engaged in various occupations such as cashew nut farming, duck breeding, rice cultivation, and the production of rice paper, a staple in Vietnamese cuisine. You will have the opportunity to explore parts of the tunnel system and learn about the ingenuity

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and resilience of those who lived there. The tour concludes with your return to Saigon around 5:00 PM, allowing for an evening at leisure.

Activities: Ho Chi Minh City tour
Visit former Presidential Palace
Explore War Remnants Museum
See Notre Dame Cathedral and Saigon Central Post Office
Experience Ben Thanh Market
Visit a lacquerware workplace
Drive to Cu Chi Tunnels
Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels network
Observe rural life and local farming en route

Day 15 Mekong Delta River Cruise & Village Stroll

Meals: B,L,D | Stay: Mekong Eyes Classic Cruise | Transport: Private transfer, River cruise

In the morning, you will be picked up from your Ho Chi Minh City hotel and transferred to either Can Tho or Cai Be, the gateway to the Mekong Delta. Around noon, you will board your traditional wooden river cruise vessel. After a refreshing welcome drink, you will be shown your cozy cabin and introduced to the onboard facilities. As lunch is served, the boat will begin its gentle cruise, allowing you to relax and observe the captivating scenery and daily life along the Mekong River.
In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to disembark for a guided, leisurely stroll through a local village. This walk will take you through lush fruit orchards and verdant rice fields, offering a close-up view of rural life. You'll meet friendly locals, gaining insight into their culture, and taste some of the fresh, local produce and fruits. After returning to the cruise boat, you can enjoy a drink at the bar or relax on deck as the sun sets over the magnificent water landscape. The cruise boat will anchor for the night, and your day will conclude with a delicious onboard dinner, providing a peaceful overnight stay on your floating hotel in the Mekong Delta.

Activities: Transfer from Ho Chi Minh City to Mekong Delta (Can Tho/Cai Be)
Board wooden river cruise vessel
Enjoy welcome drink and cabin orientation
Lunch served onboard while cruising
Disembark for a guided village stroll
Walk through fruit orchards and rice fields
Interact with locals and taste local produce
Enjoy sunset from the deck
Savor onboard dinner

Day 16 Mekong Delta Floating Markets & Local Craft Exploration

Meals: B,L,D | Stay: Mekong Eyes Classic Cruise | Transport: River cruise, Sampan boat, Bicycle (optional)

Wake up to the gentle sounds of the river, refreshed and ready for another exciting day exploring the Mekong Delta. At 6:30 AM, the cruise vessel will set off for a sunrise cruise. During this early morning journey, you can observe locals going about

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their daily work, such as drying exotic fruits and constructing ships in wooden yards, all while enjoying an early breakfast on board.

After breakfast, you will transfer to a sampan boat to visit the Cai Rang floating market, known as one of the region's busiest and most lively markets. On even dates, an alternative exploration involves navigating the smaller channels around Cai Be by sampan or on foot. You'll marvel at the sheer abundance of exotic fruits and vegetables, pulling up alongside merchant boats for conversation and bargaining. The itinerary also includes visits to local candy and cake-making factories, or a boat trip through the lush green waterways to see traditional houses, verdant orchards, and shipbuilding yards.

Later in the morning, you can take a small rowing sampan deeper into the green water landscape to observe local homes, vibrant orchards, and boat-building activities. Alternatively, explore the nearby town on foot or cycle along the small side canals of the Mekong River. The cruise boat then resumes its journey, with lunch served onboard. In the afternoon, another side trip will take you to one of the charming exotic villages situated along the riverbanks, offering further cultural insights before returning to the main vessel for the night.

Activities:
Sunrise cruise on the Mekong River
Early breakfast onboard
Visit Cai Rang floating market by sampan boat
Explore small channels around Cai Be by sampan or foot (on even dates)
Interact with merchants and bargain for goods
Visit local candy and cake factories
Boat through green water landscape to see local houses and orchards
Optional cycling or walking tour in a nearby town
Lunch served onboard
Afternoon side trip to an exotic village

Day 17 Mekong Delta Morning & Return to Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: B,L | Stay: Rex Hotel | Transport: River cruise, Sampan boat, Shuttle bus/car

Start your day with breakfast and an early morning journey through the glorious atmosphere of the Mekong River. Depending on the specific location, you will either visit the Cai Rang floating market in Can Tho or explore the delta around Cai Be by foot or with a small sampan. This morning provides excellent opportunities for capturing authentic snapshots of the Mekong people and their daily lives, offering a final chance to observe the unique riverine culture.

Take another sampan side trip, venturing right into the lush rural landscape, characterized by fertile fields and exuberant green vegetation. This immersive experience allows you to appreciate the natural beauty and agricultural richness of the delta. You will disembark from the boat between 11:00 AM and 11:30 AM at the pier. A final lunch will be served at a local restaurant, providing a taste of regional cuisine.

After lunch, settle into your shuttle (either a bus or car) and enjoy the changing scenery from a land perspective as you travel back to Ho Chi Minh City. You will be transferred directly to your hotel, concluding your immersive Mekong Delta experience and preparing for your departure the following day.

Activities:
Early morning Mekong River journey
Visit Cai Rang floating market (Can Tho) or explore Cai Be (foot/sampan)
Take a sampan side trip into rural landscapes

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Disembark from the boat
Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant
Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City by shuttle

Day 18 Ho Chi Minh City Departure

Meals: B | Transport: Private transfer

Your final day in Vietnam is at your leisure, allowing you to enjoy a relaxed morning in Ho Chi Minh City. Depending on your flight schedule, you might have time for some last-minute souvenir shopping, revisit a favorite spot, or simply enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel. Take this opportunity to reflect on the incredible journey you've experienced, from the northern mountains to the southern delta.

At the appropriate time, a private transfer will be arranged to take you from your hotel to Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN) for your onward flight departure. This marks the end of your comprehensive 18-day exploration of Vietnam's most captivating highlights.

Activities: Leisure time in Ho Chi Minh City
Last-minute shopping (optional)
Transfer to the airport for departure

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- v Private door-to-door pick-up & drop-off services.
- v All private transportation during the tour.
- v Limousine bus transfer from Sapa to Hanoi.
- v Accommodation in shared double/twin rooms with daily breakfast.
- v English speaking local tour guides (excluding leisure days).
- v Train tickets for Hanoi to Lao Cai.
- v Boat trips and overnight cruises in Ha Long Bay and the Mekong River.
- v Meals as specified in the itinerary (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner).
- v Entrance fees for all listed attractions.
- v Service charges and government tax.
- v Exclusive and personalized single agent/single customer service.

NOT INCLUDED

- x Personal expenses.
- x Other meals not explicitly stated in the itinerary.
- x Tips and gratuities.
- x Travel insurance.
- x Beverages.
- x Vietnam visa stamp fee.
- x Flight tickets for Hanoi-Da Nang, Da Nang-Nha Trang, Nha Trang-Ho Chi Minh City.

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