

Hanoi, Halong Bay & Hoi An Honeymoon Journey – 8 Days

8D / 7N

Duration

Easy

Difficulty

Private

Tour Type

USD 929 / pax

Starting From

This 8-day private tour through Vietnam offers a romantic escape for couples, exploring the cultural heart of Hanoi, the breathtaking limestone karsts of Halong Bay, and the charming ancient town of Hoi An. Designed for newlyweds, it promises a blend of discovery and relaxation.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi → Ninh Binh → Ha Long → Da Nang → Hoi An

TOUR OVERVIEW

Overview: An Intimate Vietnamese Discovery

Embark on an 8-day private journey designed for couples, traversing the diverse landscapes and rich cultural heritage of Vietnam. This itinerary takes you from the historic capital of Hanoi, through the majestic seascape of Halong Bay, and culminates in the enchanting ancient town of Hoi An. Experience a perfect balance of guided exploration and personal leisure, creating lasting memories together.

Journey Highlights

Enjoy a candlelit dinner in Hanoi's vibrant capital city

Explore ancient temples and the historic Temple of Literature in Hanoi

Experience a traditional sampan boat ride through Tam Coc's scenic caves

Cruise overnight on Halong Bay, admiring its iconic limestone formations

Discover the UNESCO-listed Hoi An Ancient Town with its unique architecture

Savor a romantic sunset dinner cruise on the Thu Bon River in Hoi An

Pay respects at Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and visit Tran Quoc Pagoda

Walk through Hoi An Market and visit the Japanese Covered Bridge

Detailed Route

Your adventure begins in Hanoi, where you'll delve into the city's historical and cultural sites. From there, a scenic drive leads to Ninh Binh province for a tranquil boat trip through Tam Coc's natural wonders and a visit to Hoa Lu Ancient Capital. The journey continues to the magnificent Halong Bay for an unforgettable overnight cruise among its iconic karsts. Afterward, a domestic flight transports you south to Da Nang, followed by a transfer to the charming town of Hoi An, where you'll spend several days exploring its ancient streets and enjoying romantic river experiences before your departure.

Ideal For

This tour is perfectly suited for couples and honeymooners seeking a blend of cultural immersion, natural beauty, and romantic moments. It caters to those who appreciate private tours and flexible arrangements, offering opportunities for relaxation and culinary delights.

Essential Information

Accommodation includes 6 nights in comfortable hotels and 1 night aboard a Halong Bay cruise. Transportation throughout the tour involves private cars, a shuttle bus, a traditional sampan boat, an overnight cruise, and a domestic flight from Hanoi to Da Nang. Meals provided include 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 brunch, and 3 dinners, ensuring a taste of local cuisine.

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Hanoi Arrival & Romantic Dinner

Meals: Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Car

Upon your arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, a friendly local guide will greet you and arrange your transfer to the hotel in Hanoi. The remainder of the day is yours to unwind after your journey or begin exploring the charming streets of Vietnam's capital city at your own pace. As evening approaches, prepare for a special candlelit dinner at a carefully selected local restaurant, where you and your partner can savor authentic Vietnamese cuisine in an intimate setting, marking a delightful start to your romantic getaway.

Activities: Arrive in Hanoi
Transfer to your hotel and check-in
Enjoy free time for relaxation or initial exploration
Indulge in a romantic candlelit dinner

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Day 2**Hanoi Cultural Exploration & Historical Sites***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Car*

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast before embarking on a captivating half-day city tour of Hanoi. Your first stop is the revered Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first national university, where you can admire its ancient architecture and learn about its profound historical significance. Next, visit the unique One Pillar Pagoda, an iconic structure resting on a single stone pillar, and discover the spiritual tales behind its creation.

Continue your exploration with an exterior view of the solemn Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, paying respects to Vietnam's revered leader. The tour then proceeds to the serene West Lake, Hanoi's largest freshwater lake, offering picturesque views. Here, you'll visit Tran Quoc Pagoda, one of the oldest Buddhist temples in the country. Conclude your morning with a delightful traditional Vietnamese lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon and evening are free for you to relax or explore further at your leisure.

Activities: Visit the Temple of Literature
See the unique One Pillar Pagoda
View Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum from outside
Explore the scenic West Lake
Discover Tran Quoc Pagoda
Enjoy a traditional Vietnamese lunch

Day 3**Ninh Binh's Ancient Capital & Tam Coc Boat Ride***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Car*

After a satisfying breakfast, prepare for an enchanting journey to Hoa Lu and Tam Coc in Ninh Binh province. Your tour guide will pick you up from your hotel for a scenic drive, allowing you to enjoy views of picturesque rice fields and breathe in the fresh country air along the way. Upon reaching Tam Coc, you will board a traditional sampan boat for a leisurely two-hour ride along the Ngo Dong River.

This tranquil boat trip will take you through stunning limestone karsts and three natural caves – Ca Cave, Hai Cave, and Ba Cave – offering an immersive experience in the serene natural beauty of the area. Around midday, you'll pause for a special local lunch at a restaurant in Ninh Binh. In the afternoon, delve into Vietnam's rich history by exploring Hoa Lu, the ancient capital. Here, you'll visit the historic temples dedicated to King Dinh and King Le. In the late afternoon, your driver will transfer you back to your hotel in Hanoi.

Activities: Travel to Ninh Binh province
Take a traditional sampan boat ride through Tam Coc
Explore Ca Cave, Hai Cave, and Ba Cave
Enjoy a local lunch in Ninh Binh
Visit Hoa Lu Ancient Capital
Discover the temples of King Dinh and King Le

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Day 4**Journey to Halong Bay & Romantic Overnight Cruise**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Overnight on Cruise | Transport: Shuttle Bus, Cruise

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at your Hanoi hotel. Around 08:00 - 08:30, a driver will pick you up for a picturesque journey to Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site celebrated for its breathtaking natural beauty. The drive takes approximately 2.5 hours, offering glimpses of the Vietnamese countryside. Upon arrival, you'll be warmly welcomed by the cruise crew and assisted with your check-in onto the vessel.

The cruise tour commences around 12:00, inviting you to enjoy a delightful lunch featuring fresh seafood as you glide through the bay, admiring countless picturesque islets of various shapes. After a short break, the afternoon is dedicated to a range of exciting activities such as kayaking, swimming, and exploring magnificent caves, all dependent on your specific cruise itinerary. As evening descends, gather at the sunset bar on board before indulging in a delicious dinner. The night offers several engaging activities, including squid fishing, board games, movie watching, or simply relaxing at the night bar with your partner.

Activities: Transfer to Halong Bay
Board an overnight cruise and check-in
Savor a fresh seafood lunch while cruising
Participate in afternoon activities like kayaking or swimming
Explore a cave (subject to cruise itinerary)
Enjoy drinks at the sunset bar
Have a delicious dinner on board
Engage in evening entertainment such as squid fishing

Day 5**Halong Bay Sunrise & Flight to Da Nang, Transfer to Hoi An**

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Cruise, Shuttle Bus, Airplane, Car

Begin your day with an invigorating Tai-chi class on the cruise deck, or simply wake early to witness the spectacular sunrise over Halong Bay's emerald waters. A light breakfast will be served at 07:00. Afterward, continue your exploration by visiting one of Halong Bay's magnificent caves or enjoying another kayaking session to fully appreciate the bay's natural splendor. Return to the boat by 10:00 for check-out procedures, followed by a final delicious meal onboard.

Between 11:30 and 11:45, the cruise will arrive back at the port, where the crew will bid you farewell. A shuttle bus will then transfer you back to your hotel in Hanoi. In the afternoon, your driver will take you to Hanoi airport for a domestic flight to Da Nang City. Upon arrival in Da Nang, a comfortable 45-minute ride will transport you to your hotel in the charming town of Hoi An. The remainder of the day is yours to relax and prepare for the exciting days ahead.

Activities: Participate in a Tai-chi class or watch the sunrise
Enjoy a light breakfast on the cruise
Visit a magnificent cave or go kayaking
Check out from the cruise
Transfer back to Hanoi via shuttle bus
Fly from Hanoi to Da Nang
Transfer to your hotel in Hoi An

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Day 6**Hoi An Ancient Town Discovery Tour***Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Walking*

Your day in Hoi An begins with a visit to the vibrant Hoi An Market, a bustling hub where local life thrives amidst colorful produce and handicrafts. Nearby, explore the impressive Phuc Kien Chinese Assembly Hall, notable for its striking gates, intricate dragon sculptures, and ornate rooftops. Here, you'll gain insight into ancestor worship practices and observe locals making their offerings.

Continue your exploration by visiting some of Hoi An's beautifully preserved ancient houses, such as Phung Hung or Tan Ky, both boasting over 200 years of history. Next, immerse yourself in traditional life at the Museum of Folk Culture, housed within a 150-year-old former merchant's residence. You'll also enjoy cultural performances at the Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House. The tour culminates at the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge, a 400-year-old architectural marvel. Conclude your walk by browsing Hoi An's charming handicraft shops and art galleries, wandering through picturesque alleys to fully appreciate the town's timeless appeal.

- Activities:** Explore the lively Hoi An Market
Visit the Phuc Kien Chinese Assembly Hall
Discover ancient merchant houses like Phung Hung or Tan Ky
Learn about local traditions at the Museum of Folk Culture
Attend cultural performances at the Arts House
See the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge
Browse local handicraft shops and art galleries

Day 7**Free Day in Hoi An & Romantic Sunset River Dinner***Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Car, Boat*

Enjoy a leisurely free day in Hoi An, allowing you to explore this enchanting city at your own pace with your loved one. You might choose to cycle through the ancient streets, discover hidden cafes, or sample some of the unique local street food. This is an ideal opportunity to revisit favorite spots or simply relax and soak in the tranquil atmosphere of the town.

As evening approaches, prepare for a magical experience: a sunset dinner cruise along the Thu Bon and Hoai River. At approximately 16:45, you will board a scenic cruise, where you'll be escorted to your exclusive table. Sip on delightful drinks and enjoy a romantic dinner as the boat sets sail at 17:00. Witness the mesmerizing sights and sounds of Hoi An's vibrant nightlife from the serene waters. After the cruise, your driver will ensure a comfortable transfer back to your hotel.

- Activities:** Enjoy a free day to explore Hoi An independently
Consider optional activities like cycling or a cooking class
Board a scenic sunset dinner cruise
Sip drinks and have a romantic dinner on the river
Witness Hoi An's evening ambiance from the water

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Day 8**Hoi An to Da Nang & Departure***Meals: Breakfast | Stay: NA | Transport: Car*

After enjoying your final breakfast in Hoi An, a BestPrice Travel driver will be ready to transfer you to Da Nang City airport. This marks the conclusion of your memorable Vietnamese journey as you prepare for your onward flight. Please note that the standard check-out time from your hotel is 12:00. We bid you farewell and hope to welcome you back for another adventure soon!

Activities: Transfer from Hoi An to Da Nang airport
Depart from Vietnam

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- ✓ All ground transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off services
- ✓ Domestic flight from Hanoi to Da Nang
- ✓ Overnight cruise on Halong Bay
- ✓ Local English-speaking guides for tours
- ✓ Entrance fees for all specified attractions
- ✓ Accommodation in hotels and on cruise as per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED

PRICE INCLUDES

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AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

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Departure Date	Return Date	Price / Person	Availability	Languages
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	USD 957	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	USD 1,091	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	USD 1,431	Available	–

CANCELLATION POLICY

Tour Code: IMP-3FBF5CB9F49C