Hoi An Ancient Charm & Ba Na Hills Escape – 7 Days

7D / 6N	Easy	Private	USD 579 / pax
Duration	Difficulty	Tour Type	Starting From

This seven-day journey through Central Vietnam offers a rich blend of cultural discovery, historical exploration, and seaside relaxation. Travelers will wander the lantern-lit streets of Hoi An's ancient town, engage in traditional farming at Tra Que Village, and marvel at the Champa ruins of My Son Sanctuary. The adventure continues with a scenic ascent to Ba Na Hills, featuring the iconic Golden Bridge and thrilling Fantasy Park, culminating in leisurely days by the beautiful An Bang Beach.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hoi An → My Son → Da Nang

TOUR OVERVIEW

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating 7-day adventure through the cultural heart and scenic landscapes of Central Vietnam. This meticulously crafted itinerary combines the timeless allure of Hoi An Ancient Town with the majestic heights of Ba Na Hills and the serene beauty of An Bang Beach. From engaging in traditional farming practices to exploring ancient temples and enjoying thrilling mountain top attractions, this tour promises a diverse and enriching experience.

Journey Highlights

Wander through the UNESCO-listed Hoi An Ancient Town, experiencing its historic architecture and vibrant night markets.
Engage in traditional farming practices at Tra Que Organic Village, learning about local agriculture.
Savor authentic Central Vietnamese cuisine on a guided street food tour through Hoi An's culinary hotspots.
Explore the ancient Cham ruins of My Son Sanctuary, a significant UNESCO World Heritage site.
Ascend Ba Na Hills via cable car, witnessing panoramic mountain vistas and the majestic Golden Bridge.
Enjoy a day of entertainment at Fantasy Park and stroll through the beautiful Jardin D'Amour gardens.
Unwind and rejuvenate with free time at the picturesque An Bang Beach, enjoying coastal serenity.
Experience a tranquil boat trip along the Thu Bon River, observing local life by the water.

The Route at a Glance

Your journey begins with an arrival in Hoi An, allowing immediate immersion into its ancient charm. The following days are dedicated to exploring the surrounding rural life at Tra Que Village, delving into the spiritual history of My Son Sanctuary, and ascending to the fantasy world of Ba Na Hills. The tour then offers two full days of leisure to relax by the beach or revisit Hoi An's attractions, before concluding with your departure from Da Nang.

Who Will Love This Tour

This tour is perfectly suited for seniors, couples, and honeymooners seeking a blend of cultural immersion, historical insight, and relaxing moments. Travelers who appreciate gentle activities, delicious local cuisine, and stunning natural scenery will find this itinerary particularly appealing. It offers a balanced pace, combining guided explorations with ample free time for personal discovery and relaxation.

Essential Information

This tour includes 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 1 dinner, ensuring you taste a variety of local flavors. Transportation throughout the tour is provided by car, bicycle, and shuttle bus, offering comfortable and varied travel experiences. Accommodation is

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arranged for 5 nights in carefully selected hotels in Hoi An, providing a comfortable base for your explorations.

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Hoi An Arrival and Ancient Town Evening Exploration

Meals: NA | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Car

Upon landing at Da Nang International Airport, a dedicated driver and guide will greet you for a comfortable transfer to your accommodation in the charming town of Hoi An. After checking in and settling into your hotel, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. This evening presents a wonderful opportunity to begin your independent exploration of Hoi An's captivating ancient quarter.

As dusk falls, the town transforms with thousands of colorful lanterns illuminating the streets, creating a magical atmosphere. You might choose to stroll along the Thu Bon River, admire the historic shop houses, or simply soak in the peaceful ambiance that permeates this UNESCO World Heritage site. Consider sampling some local street food or finding a riverside cafe to watch the world go by.

Activities: Airport pickup and transfer to Hoi An
Check into hotel
Evening free time to explore Hoi An Ancient Town

Day 2 — Tra Que Village Farming and Hoi An Culinary Journey

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Bicycle, Walking

Following breakfast, embark on a delightful cycling excursion to Tra Que organic farm, pedaling through picturesque rice fields and meandering village pathways. Upon arrival at the farm, enjoy a brief respite with a cup of tea at a local family's home before preparing for an engaging farming experience. You will actively participate in various traditional farming activities,

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gaining firsthand insight into rural life and local agricultural practices.
After a rewarding morning of hands-on work, savor a delicious lunch featuring local dishes, prepared with fresh ingredients from the farm. Afterward, you will return to Hoi An Ancient Town. In the afternoon and evening, meet your guide at a designated point to commence an exciting walking street food tour. This culinary adventure will introduce you to a variety of Hoi An's renowned delicacies.
The gastronomic journey begins with crispy spring rolls accompanied by rich egg coffee. Next, wander through the vibrant Hoi An Market, where you can sample banh mi or steamed dumplings. Continue to experience the iconic flavors of Cao Lau, a dish celebrated for its unique preparation and flavorful sauce. No culinary exploration of Hoi An is complete without tasting Quang Noodles, known for their soft, chewy texture and savory broth. As you explore the charming streets, you will also try delicate white rose dumplings (Banh Vac), filled with seasoned shrimp and pork, served with a delectable dipping sauce. The tour concludes with a visit to local eateries to indulge in sweet treats such as crème caramel, Che Chuoi (banana with coconut milk), and fluffy sponge cake, providing a perfect end to your culinary escapade. Afterward, return to your hotel for a restful overnight stay.

Activities:
Cycle to Tra Que organic farm
Enjoy tea at a host family's house
Participate in local farming activities
Enjoy a local lunch
Return to Hoi An Ancient Town
Embark on a walking street food tour
Sample spring rolls and egg coffee
Explore Hoi An Market for banh mi or steamed dumplings
Taste Cao Lau and Quang Noodles
Try white rose dumplings (Banh Vac)
Indulge in local sweet treats like crème caramel and Che Chuoi

Day 3 My Son Sanctuary Exploration and Thu Bon River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Car, Boat

Begin your day with a journey from Hoi An to the historically significant My Son Sanctuary, accompanied by your knowledgeable guide. Nestled within a tranquil valley, this UNESCO World Heritage Site offers a profound opportunity to explore ancient temple ruins, providing insights into the rich history of the Champa civilization. Your visit will be enhanced by a captivating traditional cultural performance, bringing the past to life.
Following your exploration of the sanctuary, continue to a local residence where you will discover the intricate process of traditional rice paper making. You'll have the chance to try your hand at crafting your own rice paper and then enjoy the simple pleasure of tasting your freshly made creation. Afterward, unwind with a delightful home-hosted meal in a serene countryside setting, featuring authentic local dishes and refreshing herbal tea. For those on the sunset option, a light snack of banh mi and coconut will replace this meal.
Later in the day, experience a peaceful boat trip along the Thu Bon River. As you cruise, take in the calm, scenic views of the surrounding landscapes and observe daily life along the riverbanks. The boat journey provides a relaxing return to Hoi An, concluding your day of cultural and historical discovery.

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Activities: Travel to My Son Sanctuary
Explore ancient Cham temple ruins
Witness a traditional cultural performance
Visit a local home for rice paper making demonstration
Try making and tasting rice paper
Enjoy a home-hosted meal (or light snack for sunset option)
Take a boat trip along the Thu Bon River
Return to Hoi An

Day 4 Ba Na Hills Adventure: Golden Bridge and Fantasy Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Shuttle Bus, Cable Car

After an early breakfast, a shuttle bus will pick you up from your hotel between 07:45 and 08:00, commencing your exciting full-day excursion to the spectacular Ba Na Hills. The adventure begins with a breathtaking ride on the Suoi Mo Cable Car, offering expansive panoramic views of the lush mountains and valleys as you ascend towards Marseille Station. This scenic journey sets the stage for the wonders awaiting you at the summit.

Upon reaching Marseille Station, prepare to be captivated by the renowned Golden Bridge. This architectural marvel, seemingly suspended in the sky by two colossal stone hands, provides an ethereal and magical experience as you walk above the clouds. Your exploration continues with a visit to the enchanting Jardin D'Amour, a meticulously maintained garden featuring a beautiful array of vibrant flowers, manicured lawns, and serene ponds, creating a harmonious blend of nature and design. Afterward, experience a moment of tranquility at the Linh Ung Pagoda, admiring its intricate architecture and spiritual ambiance.

Following a morning filled with discovery, a sumptuous buffet lunch awaits you at a local Vietnamese restaurant, offering a variety of delicious dishes. The afternoon is dedicated to endless fun at Fantasy Park, a lively amusement park situated atop Ba Na Hills. Here, you'll find a colorful array of rides, thrilling attractions, and engaging entertainment suitable for all ages. As evening approaches, ascend to King Peak, standing at an altitude of 1,487 meters, to witness breathtaking panoramic views of the entire Ba Na Hills complex as the sun begins to set. Finally, you will return to the Cable Car Station and Gateway, where your guide will ensure a safe transfer back to your hotel, concluding a day brimming with unforgettable memories.

Activities: Transfer to Ba Na Hills
Ride the Suoi Mo Cable Car
Visit the Golden Bridge
Explore Jardin D'Amour gardens
Visit Linh Ung Pagoda
Enjoy a Vietnamese buffet lunch
Spend the afternoon at Fantasy Park
Ascend King Peak for panoramic views
Return to Hoi An by cable car and shuttle bus

Day 5 Leisurely Coastal Relaxation at An Bang Beach

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: NA

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Today marks the beginning of two full days dedicated to relaxation and personal exploration in and around Hoi An. After enjoying your breakfast, the day is entirely yours to unwind and rejuvenate. You might choose to spend your time at the beautiful An Bang Beach, a short distance from the ancient town. This picturesque stretch of coastline offers a tranquil escape, perfect for soaking up the sun and enjoying the gentle ocean breeze.

An Bang Beach provides an ideal setting for leisurely strolls along the shore, perhaps collecting seashells or simply enjoying the peaceful atmosphere. For those seeking more activity, various water sports are often available, or you could simply relax in a beachfront cafe, enjoying fresh seafood and refreshing drinks. The serene environment offers a perfect contrast to the historical and adventurous days of the tour, allowing you to fully recharge.

Activities: Free day for leisure and relaxation
Visit An Bang Beach
Enjoy swimming or sunbathing
Explore beachfront cafes and restaurants

Day 6 Hoi An Free Day: Culture, Shopping, or Optional Experiences

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: NA

Enjoy another full day at your leisure, with breakfast provided at your hotel. This is a perfect opportunity to revisit your favorite spots in Hoi An Ancient Town or discover new corners you may have missed. The town is renowned for its bespoke tailoring, so you might consider commissioning custom-made clothes or shoes from one of the many skilled artisans. Explore the bustling markets for unique souvenirs, local crafts, and fresh produce, or simply wander through the lantern-lit streets, soaking in the timeless ambiance.

Alternatively, you could opt for one of the many optional activities available in the region. Consider a cooking class to learn the secrets of Vietnamese cuisine, a cycling tour through the surrounding countryside, or a visit to Cam Thanh Coconut Village for a unique basket boat experience. Your tour guide can provide suggestions and assist with arrangements for any additional excursions you wish to undertake. Whether you choose active exploration or peaceful relaxation, this day allows for a truly personalized experience.

Activities: Free day for personal exploration
Explore Hoi An Ancient Town further
Shop for custom tailoring or souvenirs
Visit local markets
Consider optional activities like cooking classes or cycling tours

Day 7 Departure from Da Nang International Airport

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: NA | Transport: Car

Savor your final breakfast in Hoi An before completing the check-out process at your hotel. You will have some free time to enjoy your last moments of leisure, perhaps with a final stroll or by picking up any last-minute souvenirs. At the pre-arranged time, a driver will pick you up from your hotel and provide a comfortable transfer to Da Nang International Airport for your onward flight.

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Reflect on the cherished memories created during your journey through Central Vietnam, from the ancient wonders of Hoi An and My Son to the thrilling heights of Ba Na Hills and the tranquil beauty of An Bang Beach. We hope you have a pleasant flight and look forward to welcoming you on your next adventure.

Activities: Enjoy final breakfast in Hoi An
Check out from hotel
Free time for leisure
Transfer to Da Nang International Airport for departure

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- v 5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner
- v Car, Bicycle, Shuttle Bus transport
- v Hotel accommodation (5 nights)
- v Accommodation in twin/double sharing rooms
- v All transport within Vietnam (including airport pick up & see off), as per itinerary
- v All in-tour stationed local English speaking guide
- v Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary
- v Meals as indicated in the program

NOT INCLUDED

PRICE INCLUDES

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AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

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Departure Date	Return Date	Price / Person	Availability	Languages
01 May 2025	20 Dec 2026	**USD 579**	Available	–
01 May 2025	20 Dec 2026	**USD 649**	Available	–
01 May 2025	20 Dec 2026	**USD 889**	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	**USD 597**	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	**USD 669**	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	**USD 916**	Available	–

CANCELLATION POLICY

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