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Embark on an unforgettable 21-day journey through Vietnam, Thailand, and Bali, where ancient traditions meet breathtaking landscapes. From exploring underground tunnels of the Vietnam War to drifting past limestone karsts…

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Ho Chi Minh City → Hoi An → Hanoi → Ninh Binh → Ha Long → Bangkok → Ayutthaya

TOUR OVERVIEW

Discover Vietnam’s rich heritage, from the Cu Chi Tunnels and imperial Hue to the lantern-lit streets of Hoi An and the emerald waters of Halong Bay. Experience Thailand’s vibrant contrasts with visits to floating markets, the Grand Palace, Ayutthaya’s ancient ruins, and the serene canals of Bangkok.Immerse yourself in Balinese culture with visits to artisan villages, coffee plantations, sacred temples, and the volcanic landscapes of Mount Batur. Unwind on pristine tropical beaches in Bali, with time to snorkel, explore Nusa Penida Island, or simply relax under swaying palms.This immersive itinerary combines iconic landmarks, hands-on local experiences, and moments of pure relaxation by the sea for a journey that balances discovery with rejuvenation across Vietnam, Thailand, and Bali.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

* Explore the historic Cu Chi Tunnels and War Remnants Museum in Ho Chi Minh City.
* Discover the ancient town of Hoi An with its lantern-lit streets and traditional crafts.
* Cruise through the mystical limestone karsts of Halong Bay.
* Visit Bangkok's Grand Palace, Wat Phra Kaew, and the Reclining Buddha at Wat Pho.
* Explore the ancient ruins of Ayutthaya and the unique Maeklong Railway Market.
* Immerse in Balinese culture with artisan villages, coffee plantations, and sacred temples.
* Witness the breathtaking volcanic landscapes of Mount Batur and Tegalalang rice terraces.
* Relax on pristine tropical beaches and explore Nusa Penida Island in Bali.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Ho Chi Minh Arrival - Pick up From Airport

Meals: NA | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City | Transport: Airport transfer

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam’s bustling southern metropolis. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by your local guide and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax after your international flight or begin exploring the city at your leisure, soaking in its vibrant atmosphere.

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Activities: Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City
Meet local guide and transfer to hotel
Free time for leisure or initial exploration

Day 2 Cu Chi Tunnels - Ho Chi Minh City Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City | Transport: Private vehicle

Explore the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels, a testament to Vietnamese ingenuity, followed by a city tour. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral, Saigon Central Post Office, Reunification Palace, and the War Remnants Museum. Conclude your day browsing the vibrant stalls of Ben Thanh Market, experiencing Saigon's lively energy.

Activities: Explore Cu Chi Tunnels
Visit Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office
Tour Reunification Palace
Reflect at War Remnants Museum
Browse Ben Thanh Market

Day 3 Insight Mekong Delta Full Day

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City | Transport: Private vehicle, boat, xe loi/bicycle, sampan

Journey to Ben Tre, the "coconut capital," for a full day Mekong Delta experience. Glide along the Ham Luong River, visit a traditional coconut workshop, and witness mat weaving. Explore quiet village lanes by xe loi or bicycle, then enjoy a sampan ride through narrow canals, immersing in local life.

Activities: Cruise Ham Luong River
Visit a traditional coconut workshop
Observe mat weaving
Explore village lanes by xe loi or bicycle
Enjoy a sampan boat ride

Day 4 Ho Chi Minh Fly to Hoi An - Walking, Boat & Street Food at Night

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Airport transfer, flight, walking, boat

Fly from Ho Chi Minh City to Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the ancient town's market, assembly halls, and the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge. As twilight falls, enjoy a lantern boat ride on the Thu Bon River, followed by a delightful street food tour, savoring local delicacies.

Activities: Fly to Hoi An
Explore Hoi An Market and Phuc Kien Assembly Hall
Visit Tan Ky Ancient House or Phung Hung Ancient House
Walk across the Japanese Covered Bridge
Enjoy a lantern boat ride on Thu Bon River
Indulge in a street food tour

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Day 5 Traditional Farming and Fishing Life - Half Day in Cam Thanh

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hoi An | Transport: Bicycle, bamboo basket boat

Cycle to Cam Thanh Village for an immersive rural experience. Join local farmers in traditional agricultural practices, including ploughing and planting rice. Visit a fisherman's home, learn ancient fishing techniques in a bamboo basket boat, and enjoy a hands-on cooking session for traditional Hoi An pancakes.

Activities:
Cycle to Cam Thanh Village
Participate in traditional farming
Ride a water buffalo
Learn local fishing techniques
Enjoy a bamboo basket boat ride
Join a cooking class for Banh Xeo

Day 6 Hoi An - Hue City Full Day

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hue | Transport: Private vehicle

Embark on a scenic drive along the Hai Van Pass to Hue. Visit the majestic Khai Dinh Tomb, an architectural blend of East and West. Enjoy a Hue-style lunch before exploring the Imperial Citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the serene Thien Mu Pagoda on the Perfume River.

Activities:
Drive along Hai Van Pass
Visit Khai Dinh Tomb
Explore the Imperial Citadel
Visit Thien Mu Pagoda
Enjoy Hue-style lunch

Day 7 Hue Fly to Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Airport transfer, flight

Bid farewell to Hue and transfer to the airport for your flight to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital. Upon arrival, you'll be met by your guide and driver, then transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or begin exploring Hanoi's unique energy, perhaps wandering the Old Quarter.

Activities:
Fly from Hue to Hanoi
Transfer to hotel
Free time for leisure or exploration

Day 8 Ninh Binh Full Day Tour (Hoa Lu - Tam Coc)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Limousine bus, sampan boat

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Journey to Ninh Binh, Vietnam's ancient capital region. Explore Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel and Dinh King Temple, admiring exquisite carvings. Enjoy a tranquil sampan boat ride along the Ngo Dong River through caves and rice paddies. Conclude with panoramic views from Mua Cave, overlooking Tam Coc.

Activities: Visit Hoa Lu Ancient Citadel
Explore Dinh King Temple
Enjoy a sampan boat ride on Ngo Dong River
Discover Hang Ca, Hang Hai, Hang Ba caves
Climb Mua Cave for panoramic views

Day 9 Ninh Binh - Halong Bay Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Halong Bay Cruise | Transport: Private vehicle, cruise ship

Transfer from Hanoi to Halong Bay for a luxury cruise. Enjoy a welcome drink and lunch as you sail through emerald waters dotted with limestone karsts. Explore the magnificent Sung Sot (Surprise) Cave and participate in a Vietnamese cooking class onboard. Enjoy a delectable dinner and evening activities.

Activities: Transfer to Halong Bay
Board luxury cruise
Enjoy lunch onboard
Explore Sung Sot (Surprise) Cave
Join a cooking class or fruit-carving demonstration
Squid fishing or board games

Day 10 Halong Bay Cruise - Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Cruise ship, private vehicle

Wake early to witness a golden sunrise over Halong Bay, followed by a light breakfast and a calming Tai Chi session on the sundeck. Visit Titop Island for breathtaking 360-degree panoramas and leisure time for swimming or relaxing. Enjoy a hearty brunch as the cruise returns to port, then transfer back to Hanoi.

Activities: Watch sunrise over Halong Bay
Participate in Tai Chi session
Visit Titop Island for views and swimming
Enjoy brunch onboard
Transfer back to Hanoi

Day 11 Hanoi City Tour Half Day

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Private vehicle

Embark on a half-day Hanoi city tour. Visit the solemn Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, his House-on-Stilts, and the Presidential Palace. Explore the iconic One Pillar Pagoda and the revered Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Conclude with a

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delicious traditional Vietnamese meal.

Activities: Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum
Explore Ho Chi Minh's House-on-Stilts and Presidential Palace
Visit One Pillar Pagoda
Explore Temple of Literature
Enjoy traditional Vietnamese cuisine

Day 12 Hanoi Fly to Bangkok

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok | Transport: Airport transfer, flight

After breakfast, transfer to Hanoi airport for your flight to Bangkok, Thailand's vibrant capital. Upon arrival, you'll be warmly greeted by your local guide and driver, then escorted to your city center hotel. The remainder of the day is free to relax and prepare for your Thai adventures.

Activities: Fly from Hanoi to Bangkok
Transfer to hotel
Free time for leisure

Day 13 Bangkok City Temple Tour Full Day

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok | Transport: Private vehicle, long-tail boat

Discover Bangkok's spiritual heart with a full-day temple tour. Visit the magnificent Grand Palace and the sacred Wat Phra Kaew, home to the Emerald Buddha. Explore Wat Pho, featuring the Reclining Buddha, and Wat Traimit, housing the Golden Buddha. Enjoy a scenic long-tail boat ride along the Chao Phraya River.

Activities: Visit Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew
Explore Wat Pho (Reclining Buddha)
Visit Wat Traimit (Golden Buddha)
Enjoy a long-tail boat ride on Chao Phraya River
See Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn)

Day 14 Ayutthaya City Full Day

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok | Transport: Minivan, boat

Journey from Bangkok to Ayutthaya, Thailand's ancient capital. Explore Bang Pa-In Palace, a lavish royal retreat, and visit Wat Yai Chai Mongkol with its towering chedis. Discover Wat Phra Sri Sanphet, the former royal temple, and Wat Mahathat, famous for its Buddha head entwined in tree roots.

Activities: Visit Bang Pa-In Palace
Explore Wat Yai Chai Mongkol
Discover Wat Phra Sri Sanphet
See Wat Mahathat

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Enjoy a riverside lunch
Cruise along the river

Day 15 Floating Market and Maeklong Railway Half Day

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Bangkok | Transport: Private vehicle, long-tailed boat

Experience unique Thai markets on a half-day tour. Witness the incredible Maeklong Railway Market, where vendors quickly clear their stalls for passing trains. Continue to Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, cruising its lively canals by long-tailed boat, immersing yourself in vibrant local commerce and culture.

Activities: Visit Maeklong Railway Market
Witness the train passing through the market
Arrive at Damnoen Saduak Floating Market
Cruise the floating market by long-tailed boat
Sample local snacks

Day 16 Bangkok Fly to Bali

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Bali | Transport: Airport transfer, flight

Enjoy breakfast in Bangkok before transferring to the airport for your flight to Bali, the "Island of the Gods." Upon arrival, you'll be warmly greeted by your local guide and driver, who will assist with your transfer to the hotel. Settle in and relax amidst Bali's tropical charm.

Activities: Fly from Bangkok to Bali
Transfer to hotel
Relax and settle into Bali

Day 17 Full Day Kintamani Volcano Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bali | Transport: Private vehicle

Explore Bali's artistic and natural wonders. Visit Batubulan Village for Batik painting and Mas Village for wood carving. Discover a coffee plantation, including Luwak Coffee, with a tasting session. Marvel at the breathtaking views of Mount Batur and Lake Batur, and admire the Tegalalang rice terraces.

Activities: Visit Batubulan Village (Batik painting)
Explore Mas Village (wood carving)
Tour a coffee plantation and taste Luwak Coffee
Enjoy views of Mount Batur and Lake Batur
Admire Tegalalang rice terraces
Visit Ubud Handicraft Village and Royal Palace

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Day 18 One Day Trip to Nusa Penida Island

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Stay: Hotel in Bali | Transport: Private vehicle, public fast boat

Embark on a day trip to Nusa Penida Island. Discover Angel's Billabong, a natural infinity pool, and the dramatic Broken Beach with its natural arch. Capture stunning views at Kelingking Beach Secret Point, then relax and snorkel in the clear waters of Crystal Bay before returning to Bali.

Activities:
- Transfer to Sanur Beach
- Fast boat to Nusa Penida
- Visit Angel's Billabong
- Explore Broken Beach
- Photo stop at Kelingking Beach Secret Point
- Swim and snorkel at Crystal Bay

Day 19 Tanjung Benoa Water Sports Full Day

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Stay: Hotel in Bali | Transport: Private vehicle, boat

Head to Tanjung Benoa Beach for exciting water sports. Enjoy a banana boat ride and a glass-bottom boat trip to Turtle Island. In the afternoon, choose between visiting the majestic Uluwatu Temple, perched on a cliff with ocean views, or the iconic Tanah Lot Temple, famous for its sunset silhouette.

Activities:
- Banana Boat ride
- Glass-bottom boat trip to Turtle Island
- Optional water sports (parasailing, jet ski, etc.)
- Visit Uluwatu Temple OR Tanah Lot Temple
- Browse Balinese handicrafts

Day 20 Free Time in Bali Beach

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel in Bali | Transport: Own arrangements (or taxi/private car if desired, not included)

Enjoy a full day of leisure at Bali Beach. After breakfast, you have the freedom to revisit your favorite spots like Kuta, Sanur, or Uluwatu Beach. Stroll along the shore, watch a breathtaking sunset, or relax at a beachfront café, appreciating Bali's natural beauty and tranquil coastal life.

Activities:
- Free day at Bali Beach
- Relax or explore favorite spots
- Enjoy sunset views
- Dine at beachfront cafes

Day 21 Bali Departure

Meals: Breakfast | Stay: NA | Transport: Airport transfer

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On your final morning in Bali, enjoy the last glimpses of the island's serene beaches and lush tropical landscapes. Our driver will assist with your transfer to Bali airport, ensuring a smooth and stress-free journey. Bid farewell to Bali, concluding your remarkable Southeast Asia adventure.

Activities: Enjoy final morning in Bali
Transfer to Bali airport
Depart from Bali

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- v 20 Breakfasts, 12 Lunches, 1 Brunch, 3 Dinner. Accommodation: Hotel (19 nights), Halong Bay Cruise (1 night). All transport within Vietnam (including airport pick up and see off), as per itinerary. All in-tour stationed local English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for Vietnam attractions, as per itinerary. Meals as indicated in the program. 04 flights: HCMC - Da Nang, Hue - Hanoi, Hanoi - Bangkok, Bangkok - Bali.

NOT INCLUDED

- x International airfare. Early check-in and late check-out. Peak season surcharges and compulsory gala dinners (if applicable). Visa (passport valid for at least 6 months with a minimum of 3 blank visa pages). Personal expenses (tips, laundry, gratuities, etc.). Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary.

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AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

Departure Date	Return Date	Price / Person	Availability	Languages
01 Sep 2025	20 Dec 2026	**USD 3,169**	Available	–
21 Dec 2026	20 Dec 2027	**USD 3,265**	Available	–

CANCELLATION POLICY

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