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Embark on an extensive 24-day exploration of Vietnam, traveling from the historic capital of Hanoi through the dramatic limestone karsts of Ha Long Bay and Ninh Binh, the cultural heartland of Hue and Hoi An, the remote Central Highlands, and concluding in the vibrant Ho Chi Minh City and the tranquil Mekong Delta.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi → Ha Long → Mai Chau → Ninh Binh → Phong Nha → Hue → Hoi An → My Son → Quy Nhon → Pleiku → Buon Ma Thuot → Da Lat → Ho Chi Minh City → My Tho

TOUR OVERVIEW

Journey Across Vietnam: A Comprehensive 24-Day Expedition

This comprehensive 24-day tour invites you to uncover the diverse beauty and rich heritage of Vietnam, spanning from its northern highlands to its southern delta. Designed for travelers eager to experience the country's full spectrum, this journey combines iconic landmarks with lesser-known regions, offering a deep dive into local culture, history, and breathtaking natural scenery. From the ancient streets of Hanoi to the bustling markets of Ho Chi Minh City, each day promises new discoveries and authentic encounters.

Tour Highlights

Experience the very best of Vietnam with carefully selected moments that showcase its unique charm and character. From tranquil boat trips to vibrant city explorations, this itinerary is packed with memorable activities.

Explore Vietnam's Diverse Regions

Your adventure begins in Hanoi, leading you to the mystical waters of Ha Long Bay and the serene valleys of Mai Chau. Continue south to the 'Halong on Land' region of Ninh Binh, then journey through the historical landscapes of Dong Hoi, Hue, and the charming ancient town of Hoi An. The expedition then ventures into the Central Highlands, visiting Quy Nhon, Pleiku, Buon Me Thuot, and Dalat, before reaching the dynamic Ho Chi Minh City and the fertile Mekong Delta.

Who Will Love This Adventure?

This extensive tour is ideal for private groups, mature travelers, and couples seeking an in-depth cultural and historical immersion. It caters to those who appreciate flexible itineraries, diverse experiences, and the opportunity to connect with local traditions and communities across various regions of Vietnam.

Essential Travel Information

Throughout your journey, enjoy comfortable accommodations, a range of included meals, and dedicated English-speaking guides. Transportation is managed with private vehicles, domestic flights, and unique local modes like sampan boats and bicycles, ensuring a smooth and engaging travel experience. The tour provides ample opportunities for both guided exploration and personal leisure.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

* Overnight cruise on Ha Long Bay, navigating through spectacular limestone formations.
* Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter via a traditional cyclo ride and witness a water puppet show.

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* Trek and cycle through Mai Chau Valley, engaging with local Thai minority communities.
* Discover the ancient capital of Hoa Lu and enjoy a sampan trip through Tam Coc's 'Halong on Land'.
* Journey to Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, home to the world's longest underground river cave.
* Visit Hue's Imperial Citadel and royal tombs, followed by a scenic Perfume River cruise.
* Wander through Hoi An Ancient Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and explore the Cham ruins of My Son.
* Experience the unique culture of the Central Highlands, including coffee plantations and minority villages.
* Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels and key historical landmarks in Ho Chi Minh City.
* Cruise the Mekong Delta, visiting orchards and local communities by private boat.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 — Hanoi Arrival & Water Puppet Cultural Evening

Meals: D | Stay: Palago Boutique Hotel | Transport: Private car

Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport (HAN), a private transfer will greet you and transport you directly to your accommodation in Hanoi. After settling into your hotel, prepare for an evening of cultural immersion. Your welcome dinner will be accompanied by a traditional water puppet show, a unique art form depicting Vietnamese folklore and daily life. This evening provides a gentle introduction to the country's rich artistic traditions before your overnight stay in the capital.

Activities: Airport reception and hotel transfer
Enjoy a welcome dinner
Attend a traditional water puppet performance

Day 2 — Hanoi City Exploration & Old Quarter Cyclo Ride

Meals: B,L | Stay: Palago Boutique Hotel | Transport: Private car, Cyclo

Today is dedicated to exploring Hanoi, a city renowned for its tree-lined boulevards, French colonial architecture, serene lakes, and ancient temples. Your full-day tour begins with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Complex, encompassing Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, his traditional Stilts House, the Presidential Palace, and the nearby One Pillar Pagoda.
Continue your exploration to the tranquil Lake of the Restored Sword, home to Ngoc Son Temple, and delve into the scholarly history at the Temple of Literature. Experience the peaceful ambiance of West Lake, admiring the scenic Tran Quoc Pagoda. The afternoon concludes with a delightful one-hour cyclo tour through the bustling Old Quarter, allowing you to absorb the vibrant atmosphere and unique character of Hanoi's historic streets. You will spend another night in Hanoi.

Activities: Visit the Ho Chi Minh Complex (Mausoleum, Stilts House, Presidential Palace, One Pillar Pagoda)
Explore Lake of the Restored Sword and Ngoc Son Temple
Discover the Temple of Literature
See West Lake and Tran Quoc Pagoda
Take a one-hour cyclo tour through the Old Quarter

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Day 3 Journey to Ha Long Bay & Deluxe Cruise Experience

Meals: B,L,D | Stay: Indochine Cruise | Transport: Private car, Deluxe cruiser

Begin your day with a scenic 2.5-hour drive from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay. Upon arrival at the harbor, the friendly staff of Sealife Cruise will welcome you at the waiting room. You will then embark on your deluxe cruiser and check into your private cabin. A refreshing welcome drink awaits as your vessel sets sail, offering a delicious lunch while navigating among the bay's iconic limestone islets.

The afternoon's activities include exploring Hon Co Island and the stunning Thien Canh Son Cave (also known as Co Cave or Grass Cave). After discovering the cave's formations, you can unwind on the island's long, white sandy beach, enjoy a swim, and take in the breathtaking views of Bai Tu Long Bay. The cruise will then proceed to the Cong Do sleeping area. Relax before enjoying dinner on board. Take advantage of Happy Hour specials from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM, with discounts on cocktails, mocktails, and mixed drinks. Later, participate in a chef's cooking demonstration to learn how to make spring rolls, followed by an elegant set dinner. Evening options include leisure time, watching movies, playing board games, indulging in massage and spa services, or trying squid fishing.

Activities:
Drive from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay
Board a deluxe cruise and check into your cabin
Enjoy lunch while cruising among islets
Explore Hon Co Island and Thien Canh Son Cave
Relax and swim at the island's beach
Participate in a cooking demonstration
Enjoy dinner and evening activities on board

Day 4 Ha Long Bay Tai Chi & Pearl Farm Visit, Return to Hanoi

Meals: B,L | Stay: Palago Boutique Hotel | Transport: Deluxe cruiser, Tender boat, Private car

Start your day early with a rejuvenating Tai Chi class on the sundeck as dawn breaks over Bai Tu Long Bay, offering a serene start to your morning. A light breakfast of cookies, tea, and coffee will be served in the dining room. Afterwards, a tender boat will transfer you to Vung Vieng Village, where you can observe traditional pearl farms and local fisheries, gaining insight into the community's way of life.

Returning to the cruise, you'll have time to pack your belongings and check out from your cabin. An early lunch, often referred to as brunch, will be served as the vessel leisurely cruises back towards the mainland. Upon disembarking at the harbor, a transfer will be arranged to take you back to your hotel in Hanoi, concluding your memorable Ha Long Bay experience.

Activities:
Join an early morning Tai Chi class on the sundeck
Enjoy breakfast on board
Visit Vung Vieng Village to see pearl farms and fisheries
Check out from the cruise
Have an early lunch (brunch) while cruising back
Disembark and transfer back to Hanoi

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Day 5 Journey to Mai Chau Valley & Thai Homestay Experience

Meals: B,L,D | Stay: Sol Bungalow | Transport: Private car

Today, depart from Hanoi for the picturesque Mai Chau Valley, located approximately 135 kilometers south. The drive offers captivating scenery, especially as you descend into the valleys surrounding Mai Chau, providing excellent photographic opportunities. Upon arrival, the program offers flexibility, allowing for light trekking or cycling through the stunning landscapes. You will have ample opportunities to visit several minority tribe villages, explore local caves, or simply relax amidst one of Vietnam's most scenic regions. Your guide can discuss alternative activities to suit your preferences. In the evening, immerse yourself in local culture with traditional dances performed by the indigenous Thái tribe people. Your overnight stay will be at a homestay with a Thái family, offering an authentic cultural experience.

Activities:
Drive from Hanoi to Mai Chau Valley
Enjoy light trekking or cycling
Visit minority tribe villages and explore caves
Experience traditional Thái tribe dances
Overnight stay at a Thái family homestay

Day 6 Mai Chau Exploration & Scenic Drive to Ninh Binh

Meals: B,L | Stay: Emeralda Resort | Transport: Private car, Bicycle

Your morning in Mai Chau remains flexible, though staying within the vicinity is recommended before your early afternoon departure. Consider a bicycle ride through the surrounding rice paddies and along the valley sides. While some climbs can be steep, you can return to flatter paths at your leisure, enjoying the verdant scenery at your own pace.
In the early afternoon, you will depart east towards Ninh Binh, Vietnam’s former capital, once known as Hoa Lu. The journey takes approximately four hours, but the time passes quickly as you begin to witness the towering limestone karsts that define this region, earning it the nickname 'Halong on Land'. Upon arrival, you will check into your accommodation for an overnight stay in Ninh Binh.

Activities:
Optional bike ride through Mai Chau's rice paddies
Depart for Ninh Binh in the early afternoon
Enjoy the scenic drive through limestone karsts
Check into your hotel in Ninh Binh

Day 7 Ninh Binh Cycling & Tam Coc Sampan Journey

Meals: B,L | Stay: Emeralda Resort | Transport: Bicycle, Sampan boat

Begin your day with a morning visit to the ancient temples dedicated to King Dinh and King Le, the last remaining sanctuaries of the historic Hoa Lu citadel. Following this historical insight, you will embark on a bicycle ride through the dramatic limestone peaks towards Tam Coc, passing vibrant rice paddies characteristic of the Red River Delta.
Lunch will be served in Tam Coc, conveniently located near the sampan pier. Afterward, prepare for a captivating three-hour sampan boat trip along the tranquil Boi River, allowing you to explore the renowned Tam Coc caves. Post-sampan ride,

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continue your cycling adventure to the serene Bich Dong Pagoda, nestled into a mountainside. Your day concludes with an overnight stay back in Ninh Binh.

Activities: Visit temples of King Dinh and King Le at Hoa Lu
Cycle through limestone peaks to Tam Coc
Enjoy lunch in Tam Coc
Take a three-hour sampan trip along the Boi River to Tam Coc caves
Bike to Bich Dong Pagoda

Day 8 Ninh Binh to Dong Hoi & Ho Dynasty Citadel Visit

Meals: B,L | Stay: Saigon Quang Binh hotel | Transport: Private car

Today marks your departure from Ninh Binh as you journey south to Quang Binh province, situated on Vietnam's North Central Coast. En route, a significant stop is made to visit the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site since June 2011. This impressive fortress served as Vietnam's capital from 1397 to 1407.
Marvel at its grand scale and architectural prowess, constructed using approximately 20,000 cubic meters of rock and nearly 100,000 cubic meters of soil. This historical site offers a glimpse into Vietnam's ancient royal power and sophisticated engineering. Your day concludes with an overnight stay in Dong Hoi City.

Activities: Travel from Ninh Binh to Quang Binh province
Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site, Citadel of the Ho Dynasty
Overnight in Dong Hoi City

Day 9 Phong Nha-Ke Bang Caves & Transfer to Hue

Meals: B,L | Stay: Eldora Hotel | Transport: Boat, Private car

In the morning, head to the boat station to begin your adventure on the Son River. Your journey will take you to explore the impressive Tien Son Cave, which boasts a height of 400 meters. After experiencing Tien Son, you will re-board the boat to delve into the world's longest underground river, stretching for 600 meters beneath the earth.
These natural wonders within Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park offer a captivating experience of Vietnam's geological marvels. Following your cave explorations, you will continue your journey south to Hue City, where you will spend the night, ready for further historical discoveries.

Activities: Boat trip on the Son River
Visit Tien Son Cave
Explore the 600-meter underground river
Transfer to Hue City

Day 10 Hue Imperial City & Royal Tombs Exploration

Meals: B,L | Stay: Eldora Hotel | Transport: Private car, Boat

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Your Hue city tour commences with a visit to the ancient walled Citadel, which houses the former Imperial Palace. This grand complex was meticulously designed, drawing inspiration from Beijing's Forbidden City. Explore its various gates, courtyards, and temples, gaining insight into Vietnam's imperial past.
Following your exploration of the Citadel, embark on a serene cruise along the Perfume River, leading you to the iconic Thien Mu Pagoda, a historic seven-story pagoda overlooking the river. After lunch, the tour ventures into the surrounding countryside to visit the final resting places of former emperors. You will visit two of the most impressive Royal Tombs, marveling at their elaborate architecture and tranquil settings before returning to Hue for the night.

Activities: Tour the Hue Imperial Citadel and former Imperial Palace
Cruise on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda
Visit two impressive Royal Tombs in the countryside

Day 11 Scenic Drive to Hoi An via Hai Van Pass

Meals: B | Stay: Legacy Hoi An Resort | Transport: Private car

Today, enjoy a picturesque journey from Hue to Hoi An, passing through Danang, with approximately three hours of driving. The route is particularly scenic as it ascends over the famous Pass of Ocean Clouds (Hai Van Pass), offering breathtaking panoramic views of the coastline and mountains.
As you descend from the pass, you will encounter the wonderfully photogenic fishing village of Lang Co, known for its pristine beach and tranquil lagoon. This drive provides a perfect opportunity to capture stunning landscapes and experience Vietnam's diverse geography. Upon arrival in Hoi An, you will check into your accommodation for an overnight stay in this charming ancient town.

Activities: Drive from Hue to Hoi An via Danang
Cross the scenic Hai Van Pass
Stop at the fishing village of Lang Co
Check into your hotel in Hoi An

Day 12 My Son Sanctuary & Hoi An Ancient Town Discovery

Meals: B,L | Stay: Legacy Hoi An Resort | Transport: Private car

In the morning, depart for My Son, a UNESCO World Heritage site located 40 kilometers southwest of Hoi An. My Son served as the capital and religious center of the Cham people, and today its red brick towers and sanctuaries stand as a testament to their ancient civilization. These impressive structures, built between the 7th and 13th centuries, are considered comparable to other great archaeological sites in Southeast Asia, such as Angkor in Cambodia and Bagan in Myanmar.
After exploring the historical ruins, return to Hoi An for lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon is dedicated to discovering the tranquility and charm of Hoi An Town. Wander through its streets lined with low-tiled houses of Chinese influence, admire the iconic Japanese covered bridge, and visit brightly painted temples and pagodas. Hoi An's unique blend of architectural styles makes it one of Vietnam's most delightful destinations. You will spend another night in Hoi An.

Activities: Drive to My Son Sanctuary and explore the Cham ruins

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Have lunch at a local restaurant in Hoi An
Visit Hoi An Ancient Town, including the Japanese Covered Bridge and temples

Day 13 Coastal Journey to Quy Nhon

Meals: B | Stay: Muong Thanh Quy Nhon Hotel | Transport: Private car

This morning, embark on a journey south from Hoi An to Quy Nhon. The drive covers a distance of approximately 300 kilometers and takes about seven hours, offering views of Vietnam's central coastline and rural landscapes. Quy Nhon is known for its spectacular unspoiled beaches and serene atmosphere, providing a refreshing change of pace.
Upon arrival, you will check into your hotel in Quy Nhon. The evening is yours to relax and enjoy the coastal ambiance, perhaps taking a stroll along the beach or sampling local seafood. You will spend the night in Quy Nhon, anticipating a day of leisure tomorrow.

Activities: Depart from Hoi An for Quy Nhon
Enjoy a scenic drive along the coast
Check into your hotel in Quy Nhon

Day 14 Leisure Day in Quy Nhon

Meals: B | Stay: Muong Thanh Quy Nhon Hotel

Today is designated for your own leisure in Quy Nhon. This coastal city offers a relaxed environment, perfect for unwinding after several days of travel and exploration. You might choose to spend your time enjoying the pristine beaches, swimming in the clear waters, or simply relaxing by the hotel pool.
Alternatively, you could explore the local area at your own pace, perhaps visiting the Quy Nhon beach, Eo Gio, or the Twin Towers (Thap Doi). Indulge in local cuisine or simply soak in the peaceful atmosphere of this less-traveled destination. The day is entirely flexible to suit your preferences, with an overnight stay in Quy Nhon.

Activities: Enjoy a free day at leisure in Quy Nhon
Relax on the beach or explore local sights independently

Day 15 Quy Nhon to Pleiku & Bana Minority Village Visit

Meals: B,L | Stay: HAGL hotel Gia Lai | Transport: Private car

Continue your journey today from Quy Nhon to Pleiku, venturing into Vietnam's Central Highlands. Along the route, a brief stop will be made to visit picturesque coffee plantations, offering insight into this important local industry and a chance to enjoy the aromatic landscapes. Upon arrival in Pleiku, your cultural exploration continues with visits to Dektu and Dekcop villages. These villages are home to the Bana minority people, providing a unique opportunity to learn about their traditions and way of life. In the evening, you will be treated to a performance of Bahnar gong music, a captivating traditional art form, accompanied by a taste of Can wine, a local specialty. You will spend the night at a hotel in Pleiku.

Activities: Travel from Quy Nhon to Pleiku

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Stop to visit coffee plantations
Visit Dektu and Dekcop villages of the Bana minority
Enjoy Bahnar gong music and Can wine

Day 16 Pleiku to Buon Ma Thuot & Ho Chi Minh Trail Scenery

Meals: B,L | Stay: Dakruco hotel | Transport: Private car

This morning, depart from Pleiku and travel towards Buon Ma Thuot, following a section of the historic Ho Chi Minh Trail, which runs along the border with Cambodia. This route offers a glimpse into Vietnam's wartime past amidst stunning natural scenery. En route, you will make a stop to visit the impressive Drei Sap Waterfalls, where you can admire the powerful cascades and lush surroundings.

The journey also includes a visit to the Ede Village of Akodhong, located near Buon Ma Thuot. Here, you will have the opportunity to interact with the Ede minority people and observe their traditional way of life and unique longhouses. Your day concludes with an overnight stay in Buon Ma Thuot, the capital of Dak Lak province.

Activities: Travel from Pleiku to Buon Ma Thuot along the Ho Chi Minh Trail
Visit Drei Sap Waterfalls
Explore the Ede Village of Akodhong

Day 17 Lak Lake Elephant Ride & Minority Village Immersion

Meals: B,L | Stay: Lak resort | Transport: Private car, Elephant ride, Dugout canoe

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive along Highway 27 to the beautiful Lak Lake. Your first stop will be at Jun Village, where you can experience a traditional elephant ride. Following this unique activity, you will cross Lak Lake to reach Mlieng village, home to the Mnong and Ede minority communities. This provides a wonderful opportunity to observe their distinct cultures and traditions.

Spend some time walking through Mlieng village, exploring their traditional longhouses and gaining insight into their daily lives. The return journey will be by dugout canoe, offering a tranquil perspective of the lake as you paddle back to the other side of the bank. Your overnight stay will be by the serene Lak Lake, allowing for a peaceful evening.

Activities: Drive to Lak Lake and visit Jun Village
Enjoy an elephant ride
Cross Lak Lake to Mlieng village by elephant
Walk through Mlieng village to see traditional longhouses
Return across the lake by dugout canoe

Day 18 Buon Ma Thuot to Dalat & Dambri Waterfall Visit

Meals: B,L | Stay: Dalat Duparc hotel | Transport: Private car

This morning, depart from Buon Ma Thuot for Dalat, often referred to as the 'City of Love,' nestled at an altitude of 1,500 meters above sea level. The journey covers approximately 250 kilometers and takes about five hours, offering scenic views as

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you ascend into the cooler highlands.
En route, you will make a stop to visit the impressive Dambri Waterfall, one of the highest and most beautiful waterfalls in the region. Take some time to admire its powerful cascades and lush surroundings before continuing your drive. Upon arrival in Dalat, you will check into your hotel for an overnight stay, ready to explore the city's unique charm.

Activities: Drive from Buon Ma Thuot to Dalat
Visit the impressive Dambri Waterfall
Check into your hotel in Dalat

Day 19 Dalat City Highlights & Cultural Exploration

Meals: B,L | Stay: Dalat Duparc hotel | Transport: Private car

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a full-day tour to explore Dalat's most popular attractions. Your itinerary includes a visit to the historic Dalat Railway Station, known for its unique architecture, and the vibrant Linh Phuoc Pagoda, famous for its intricate mosaic work.
Continue to Lat Village, offering insights into local ethnic culture, and ascend Robin Hill for panoramic views of the city and surrounding landscapes. Discover the serene Truc Lam Zen Monastery, a peaceful retreat, and explore the elegant Bao Dai Summer Palace, the former residence of Vietnam's last emperor. Your day concludes with an overnight stay back in Dalat.

Activities: Visit Dalat Railway Station
Explore Linh Phuoc Pagoda
Discover Lat Village
Ascend Robin Hill for panoramic views
Visit Truc Lam Zen Monastery
Tour Bao Dai Summer Palace

Day 20 Dalat Leisure & Flight to Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: B,D | Stay: Silverland Ben Thanh Hotel | Transport: Private car, Domestic flight

The morning is at your leisure, providing an opportunity to relax or revisit any favorite spots in Dalat. You might choose to enjoy a final coffee, explore local markets, or simply unwind before your onward journey. At 12:00 PM, you will check out from your hotel.
A private transfer will then take you to the airport for your domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh City, the bustling metropolis of southern Vietnam. Upon arrival, you will be met by a local tour guide and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace or simply relax after your flight. Dinner is included this evening, providing a taste of the city's culinary scene.

Activities: Free time at leisure in Dalat
Check out from hotel
Transfer to airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City
Airport reception and hotel transfer in Ho Chi Minh City
Enjoy dinner

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Day 21 Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Landmarks

Meals: B,L | Stay: Silverland Ben Thanh Hotel | Transport: Private car, Cruiser

Today begins with a departure for the Cu Chi Tunnels, an extraordinary underground network that stretches over 250 kilometers. This strategic location played a crucial role during the war, utilized by approximately 15,000 Viet Cong fighters. Explore the intricate tunnels, learn about their history, and gain insight into the wartime experiences.
After your visit to Cu Chi, return to Saigon for lunch. The afternoon is dedicated to exploring the highlights of Ho Chi Minh City. Your tour includes visits to the Central Post Office, a colonial architectural masterpiece, and the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral. Discover the historical significance of the Reunification Palace and reflect on the past at the War Remnants Museum. Conclude your day with some time for shopping and exploration at the famous Ben Thanh Market. In the evening, enjoy dinner on a cruiser along the Saigon River before returning to your hotel.

Activities:
Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels
Return to Saigon for lunch
Tour the Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral
Explore the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum
Visit Ben Thanh Market
Enjoy dinner on a Saigon River cruiser

Day 22 Mekong Delta Excursion & Local Life Discovery

Meals: B,L | Stay: Silverland Ben Thanh Hotel | Transport: Private car, Private boat

Depart from Ho Chi Minh City for the lush landscapes of My Tho in the Mekong Delta. Upon arrival, you will embark on a private boat cruise through the verdant canals, surrounded by rich vegetation. Your journey will lead you to a local orchard, where you will be treated to a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, featuring tropical fruits and regional specialties, offering an authentic taste of the Mekong heartland.
The excursion also includes a visit to the Dong Tam snake farm, which breeds snakes for various purposes, including the production of snake wine. This provides a unique cultural insight into local practices. After a day of exploring the delta's waterways and local industries, you will head back to Ho Chi Minh City for an overnight stay in Saigon.

Activities:
Travel from Ho Chi Minh City to My Tho in the Mekong Delta
Cruise through canals on a private boat
Enjoy lunch at a local orchard with tropical fruits
Visit the Dong Tam snake farm
Return to Ho Chi Minh City

Day 23 Ho Chi Minh City Leisure & Personal Exploration

Meals: B | Stay: Silverland Ben Thanh Hotel

Today is a free day in Ho Chi Minh City with no scheduled activities, offering you the flexibility to explore at your own pace. The city provides a wealth of options, whether you prefer cultural immersion, shopping, or culinary adventures. You might consider

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hopping on a cyclo for an exciting ride through the city's winding streets, passing notable sights like Tao Dan Park on your way to a closer look at Notre Dame Cathedral.

Alternatively, indulge your taste buds by sampling a variety of food and drink at the city's seemingly endless array of restaurants and cafes, from street food stalls to upscale dining. This day allows you to relax, reflect upon your journey, and discover more of Saigon's hidden gems according to your interests. You will have an overnight stay in Ho Chi Minh City.

Activities: Enjoy a free day for personal exploration in Ho Chi Minh City
Optional cyclo ride to explore city sights
Sample local food and drink

Day 24 Ho Chi Minh City Departure

Meals: B | Transport: Private car

Enjoy your morning at leisure in Ho Chi Minh City, with time for any last-minute souvenir shopping or a final Vietnamese coffee. At the appropriate time, a private transfer will be arranged to take you to the airport for your onward flight departure.

This marks the conclusion of your comprehensive 24-day journey through the diverse landscapes and rich cultures of Vietnam. We hope you leave with cherished memories of your adventure.

Activities: Free time at leisure until departure
Transfer to the airport for your flight

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- v Private door-to-door pick-up & drop-off services.
- v All private transportation.
- v Accommodation shared in double/twin room with daily breakfast.
- v Experienced English speaking guide throughout the tour.
- v Biking programs.
- v Ha Long Bay cruise program.
- v Private boat trip.
- v Meals as stated in the itinerary (B: Breakfast ; L: Lunch ; D: Dinner).
- v All sightseeing tickets.
- v Tissues and water on coach.
- v Visa On Arrival guaranteed letter.

NOT INCLUDED

- x International flights & departure taxes.
- x Personal expenses, tips and gratuities.
- x Travel insurance.
- x Beverage.
- x Peak season or Public holidays surcharge if any.
- x Compulsory Gala dinner on X-Mas or New Year if any.
- x Vietnam visa stamp fee (US$ 25 & 01 passport photo each person).
- x Other services not mentioned above.

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- No extra charge after services confirmation.
- 24/7 hotline support guaranteed.

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