Vietnam Highlights from Jakarta: Hanoi, Halong Bay & Mekong Delta – 6 Days

6D / 5N	Easy	Private	USD 470 / pax
Duration	Difficulty	Tour Type	Starting From

This 6-day journey from Jakarta explores Vietnam's diverse landscapes and vibrant culture, from the ancient charm of Hanoi and the natural wonder of Halong Bay to the historic Cu Chi Tunnels and the lush Mekong Delta.

DESTINATIONS & ROUTE

Hanoi -> Ha Long -> Ho Chi Minh City -> My Tho

TOUR OVERVIEW

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating six-day exploration of Vietnam, starting your adventure from Jakarta. This carefully curated itinerary guides you through the country's most iconic destinations, blending rich history, vibrant urban life, and stunning natural beauty. From the colonial architecture and serene lakes of Hanoi to the dramatic limestone formations of Halong Bay, and further south to the bustling streets of Ho Chi Minh City and the tranquil waterways of the Mekong Delta, this tour offers a comprehensive look at Vietnam's diverse appeal. Experience cultural sites, historical tunnels, and picturesque riverine landscapes, all while enjoying comfortable accommodations and expert guidance.

Journey Highlights

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Cruise through the breathtaking limestone karsts of Halong Bay aboard the Ambassador Day Cruise II.

Discover Sung Sot Cave's magnificent stalactites and the panoramic views from Titov Island.

Navigate the intricate Cu Chi Tunnels, learning about their historical significance in Vietnam's past.

Experience the vibrant culture of Ho Chi Minh City with visits to Reunification Palace and Ben Thanh Market.

Journey through the lush canals of the Mekong Delta, enjoying a local boat trip and traditional lunch.

Enjoy a scenic dinner cruise on the Saigon River, admiring Ho Chi Minh City's illuminated skyline.

Route Summary

Your Vietnamese adventure begins with an international flight from Jakarta to Hanoi, transiting through Ho Chi Minh City. Spend your first full day exploring Hanoi's cultural treasures before traveling to the magnificent Halong Bay for a day cruise among its famous islets. The journey then takes you by domestic flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City, where you'll delve into the historical Cu Chi Tunnels and discover the city's key attractions. A day trip to the Mekong Delta offers a glimpse into rural life and scenic waterways. The tour concludes with your departure from Ho Chi Minh City back to Jakarta.

Who This Tour Suits

This tour is ideal for active travelers eager to engage with Vietnam's history and natural wonders. It also caters to those seeking a touch of luxury, with accommodation options at 4-star hotels. Participants should be prepared for a dynamic itinerary that includes city walking tours, boat excursions, and historical site visits, offering a rich and varied travel experience.

Practical Information

All private transfers and specified meals are included, ensuring a smooth travel experience. You will be accompanied by English-speaking local tour guides at each destination, providing insightful commentary. Accommodation is based on double occupancy, with choices between 3-star and 4-star hotels. Please note that international and domestic flight tickets, personal expenses, tips, travel insurance, and beverages are not included in the tour price.

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Jakarta Departure & Hanoi Arrival

Meals: D | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Flight VN630 (Jakarta-Hanoi via Ho Chi Minh), private transfer to hotel.

Travelers should gather at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport in Jakarta for their flight to Hanoi. The journey includes a transit through Ho Chi Minh City. Upon reaching Vietnam's capital, participants will proceed to their pre-booked hotel for check-in. The evening concludes with dinner, providing an opportunity to settle in before the next day's explorations.
Overnight accommodation will be in Hanoi.

Activities:
Gather at Soekarno-Hatta Airport
Fly from Jakarta to Hanoi via Ho Chi Minh City
Check into Hanoi hotel
Enjoy dinner in Hanoi

Day 2 Hanoi Cultural Sights & Transfer to Halong Bay

Meals: B,L,D | Stay: Hotel in Halong | Transport: Private vehicle transfer (Hanoi city tour, Hanoi-Halong).

The morning begins with a comprehensive tour of Hanoi's significant landmarks. The itinerary includes the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Complex, offering a glimpse into Vietnam's revolutionary history. Next, visit the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first national university, known for its well-preserved traditional architecture. A stroll around Hoan Kiem Lake, a central civic space, leads to the Ngoc Son Temple, situated on an island in the lake. A midday lunch is provided.
In the afternoon, the group departs Hanoi for a 3.5-hour drive to Halong Bay. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for check-in and dinner, with the remainder of the evening free for personal enjoyment.

Activities:
Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Complex
Explore Temple of Literature
Walk around Hoan Kiem Lake
Visit Ngoc Son Temple
Enjoy lunch
Travel to Halong Bay
Check into Halong hotel
Have dinner

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Day 3 Halong Bay Cruise & Return to Hanoi

Meals: B,L | Stay: Hotel in Hanoi | Transport: Bus transfer (hotel-cruise port-Hanoi), Ambassador Day Cruise II.

The day starts with a transfer to Halong International Cruise Port, where guests board the Ambassador Day Cruise II. After a brief welcome, the cruise sets sail through the stunning karst landscapes of Halong Bay and Bai Tu Long Bay, offering panoramic views of thousands of limestone islets. The journey includes an exploration of Sung Sot Cave, renowned as the bay's largest and most impressive grotto, featuring intricate stalactites. A delectable lunch is served onboard as the vessel navigates past other notable sites like Ho Dong Tien Cave, Trong Cave, Me Cung Cave, and the Cua Van Floating Village. Following lunch, tea and coffee are offered. The cruise continues to Titov Island, where visitors can relax on the crescent-shaped beach, swim in the clear waters, or hike to the summit for breathtaking 360-degree vistas of the bay. The afternoon features live music on the sundecks (except Mondays) and access to onboard amenities such as sunbathing areas and an open-air Jacuzzi. Before disembarking, guests settle their bills. The cruise concludes at Halong International Cruise Port, followed by a bus transfer back to Hanoi. The estimated arrival time at the Hanoi hotel is 7:00 PM, leaving the evening free to explore the city's nightlife, perhaps by shopping, walking around Hoan Kiem Lake, or visiting the lively Ta Hien Walking Street.

Activities:
Transfer to Halong International Cruise Port
Board Ambassador Day Cruise II
Cruise through Halong Bay and Bai Tu Long Bay
Explore Sung Sot Cave
Enjoy lunch onboard
Visit Titov Island (beach, swim, hike)
Relax on sundecks with live music or use Jacuzzi
Disembark and transfer back to Hanoi
Free time in Hanoi (shopping, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ta Hien Walking Street)

Day 4 Flight to Ho Chi Minh & Cu Chi Tunnels Exploration

Meals: B,L | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh | Transport: Domestic flight (Hanoi-Ho Chi Minh), private vehicle transfer.

This morning, take a domestic flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's bustling southern metropolis. Upon arrival, the tour proceeds to the historic Cu Chi Tunnels. This extensive underground network, stretching over 200 kilometers, was ingeniously constructed by Vietnamese forces during wartime to counter American troops. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore parts of these tunnels, gaining insight into the ingenuity and resilience of the soldiers.
After the tunnel visit, a city tour of Ho Chi Minh includes several key historical sites. Discover the War Remnants Museum, which offers a poignant look at the country's past conflicts. Continue to the Reunification Palace, a significant landmark in modern Vietnamese history. Admire the colonial architecture of the Old Central Post Office and the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral. The day concludes with a visit to Ben Thanh Market, a bustling hub for local goods and souvenirs. Afterward, transfer to your hotel for rest and overnight stay in Ho Chi Minh City.

Activities:
Fly from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City
Visit Cu Chi Tunnels
Tour War Remnants Museum
Explore Reunification Palace
See Old Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral

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Shop at Ben Thanh Market
Check into Ho Chi Minh hotel

Day 5 Mekong Delta River Cruise & Local Culture

Meals: B,L | Stay: Hotel in Ho Chi Minh | Transport: Private vehicle transfer (Ho Chi Minh-My Tho-Ho Chi Minh), private boat, dinner cruise.

After breakfast, embark on a day trip to My Tho, the provincial capital of Tien Giang, known for its picturesque Mekong Delta countryside. A private boat cruise navigates through the verdant canals, offering scenic views of the lush vegetation. The journey leads to a local orchard, where guests are treated to a traditional lunch at a local restaurant. During the meal, enjoy authentic local songs, providing a cultural immersion.
The afternoon concludes with the boat trip, and then the group returns to Ho Chi Minh City. The evening features a dinner cruise along the Saigon River, offering a different perspective of the city's illuminated skyline. Overnight stay in Ho Chi Minh City.

Activities: Travel to My Tho in Mekong Delta
Cruise on a private boat through canals
Visit a local orchard
Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant with traditional songs
Return to Ho Chi Minh City
Experience a dinner cruise on the Saigon River

Day 6 Ho Chi Minh Departure & Return to Jakarta

Meals: B | Stay: null | Transport: Private transfer to airport, flight VN631 (Ho Chi Minh-Jakarta).

Following breakfast at the hotel, guests will be transferred to the airport for their return flight. The flight VN631 departs from Ho Chi Minh City, marking the end of the Vietnam tour. This concludes the travel arrangements, carrying memories of Vietnam's rich history, stunning natural beauty, and vibrant culture back to Jakarta.

Activities: Enjoy breakfast
Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City airport
Depart for Jakarta

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- v Private transfer as per program
- v Accommodation based on Double occupancy as specified or similar
- v Ambassador 5 star day cruise
- v English speaking local tour guides

NOT INCLUDED

- x Flight tickets
- x Early check-in or Late check-out
- x Personal expenses, tips and gratuities
- x Travel insurance
- x Beverage

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- x Other services not mentioned above.

PRICE INCLUDES

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Tour Code: IMP-BBF332D048EA