

## 7D6N Hanoi- Halong Bay- Ho Chi Minh- Mekong Delta

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#### BRIEF ITINERARY:

#### DAY 01 : HANOI – ARRIVAL

(NO MEALS)

- ◆ Pick up at **Noi Bai airport** & transfer to hotel for check-in (check-in time: after 14:00).
- ◆ Free at leisure. Overnight in Hanoi.

#### DAY 02 : HANOI – SIC TOUR TO HANOI CAPITAL

(B/L/X)

◆ Breakfast at hotel. AM: 07:45 – 08:30: Pick up at your hotel, then visit the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** (except Monday & Friday) to explore the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho's final resting-place. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts and lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the **One Pillar Pagoda**, which was founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049 - the structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. Then continue on to **the Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda** at West lake (One of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam). Then visit **Bat Trang pottery village** (applied on Mon, Wed & Fri). Lunch at local restaurant.

◆ After lunch proceed to visit the **Ethnology Museum** (apply on Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat), the **Literature Temple** and **Quoc Tu Giam**, see Vietnam's first university, constructed in 1070 - it's gardens and well-preserved architecture will offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. Take you past **Hoan Kiem Lake** to see the peaceful waters, and the beauty of **Ngoc Son temple**. At the end, journey through **Hanoi's Old Quarter**, where you'll then have a chance for some shopping and exploration. Tour ends around 15h30 - 16h00. Transfer back to hotel. Overnight in Hanoi.

Notes:

- Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum: close on Monday and Friday morning.
- Bat Trang pottery village will be visited on Mon, Wed & Fri (without Ethnology Museum).
- Ethnology Museum will be visited on Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat (without Bat Trang pottery village).

#### DAY 03 : HANOI – SIC TOUR TO HALONG BAY – HANOI

(B/L/X)

◆ Breakfast at hotel. Depart for **Ha Long**. Enjoy the interesting 3.5-hour drive to Ha Long city. Arrive in **Ha Long city**. Lunch. Then take a boat trip about 4hrs journey. Cruise through the emerald waters between the limestone outcrops and long corridors, visit **THIEN CUNG cave** - the most beautiful cave in **Halong Bay** during 45 minutes.

◆ Back to Ha Long city where your minibus will be waiting for you to take you back to Hanoi. Overnight in Hanoi.

#### DAY 04 : HANOI – HO CHI MINH CITY

(B/X/X)

◆ Have breakfast at hotel. Free at leisure. Transfer to **Noi Bai airport** for flight to Ho Chi Minh city.

◆ Pick up at Tan Son Nhat airport and transfer to hotel for check in. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

#### DAY 05 : HO CHI MINH CITY – SIC TOUR TO CU CHI TUNNEL

(B/X/X)

◆ Breakfast at hotel. Pick up and send to the meeting point for joining with other tourists. At 08:00, depart for **Cu Chi**. Located 60km from HCMC, Cu Chi is now a popular spot for both Vietnamese & foreign tourists - **the network of over 200 km of tunnels** became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning **underground cities** including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centres & kitchens.

◆ Today, ducks and water buffalos happily co-exist in the rivers along the side of the road. However, the peaceful rural rice paddy scenery belies the area's violent history. Visitors will find it hard to imagine the destruction, damage & defoliation over this whole area, caused by bombing and mines. There is plenty of evidence of the fierce battle that took place here during the 1960s when Cu Chi was a **"Free Target Zone"**.

◆ Start our tour in the morning, before entering the tunnels visitors can watch a **short introductory video** showing how the tunnels were constructed. You will spend the next hour exploring the tunnels. Afterwards, enjoy tea, cassava (guerrilla's food during the war).

◆ Return Ho Chi Minh City and drop off at your hotel by a taxi. The rest of day is at leisure. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

#### DAY 06 : HO CHI MINH CITY – SIC TOUR TO MY THO & BEN TRE

(B/L/X)

◆ Breakfast at hotel. Pick up & send to the meeting point for joining with other tourists.

◆ At 08:00, depart for My Tho. Enjoy the scenic journey along the National Highway bordered by **green rice fields**. On arrived at **My Tho**, visit **Vinh Trang pagoda**, take a leisurely boat ride along the river, view the **stilt houses**, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank. Proceed to **Tortoise islet**, have lunch in the orchard garden. Then a **boat ride to An Khanh** – a less touristy attraction in Ben Tre, enjoy cruising on a **hand-rowed sampan** under the shadow of the water coconut trees along natural canals, then enjoy seasonal fruit & honey tea to the sound of **"Southern Vietnamese folk music"**, performed by locals.

◆ Visit a **family business** which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste the delicious **coconut candy** & observe the **pastoral life** as you roam through the fruit plantation and village. Meet the bus and return to HCMC. This trip provides a fascinating insight into daily life in the Mekong Delta and you are guaranteed to take home your own private collection of beautiful memories.

◆ Back to Ho Chi Minh city. Arrive in Ho Chi Minh city at around 17.00 PM. A taxi will send you to your hotel. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

#### DAY 07 : HO CHI MINH CITY – DEPARTURE

(B/X/X)

◆ Have breakfast at hotel. Free at leisure. Check out hotel (check-out time: 12:00).

◆ Transfer to **Tan Son Nhat airport** for departure flight (Pick-up time: Hotel lobby 03 hours prior to flight).



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ALL MARKET (SGD)	01Jan-28Apr/ 01Oct-31Dec'2020					02May-30Sep'2020				
	Adult		Child			Adult		Child		
	SGL	TWN	TRP	CWB	CNB	SGL	TWN	TRP	CWB	CNB
<b>A</b>	1,538	898	898	898	668	1,378	808	808	808	608
<b>B</b>	878	558	558	558	428	838	548	548	548	408
<b>C</b>	858	548	548	548	418	838	538	538	538	408
<b>D</b>	668	<b>458</b>	458	458	348	648	448	448	448	338

Hotel	A	B	C	D
<b>Hanoi</b>	5* Du Parc Hanoi (formerly Nikko) Deluxe Room	4* The Light (Superior)/ La Casa (Deluxe)	4* Min Regency Hotel (ROH)/ May De Villa old quarter (ROH)	3* First Eden (ROH)
<b>Ho Chi Minh</b>	5* New World (Deluxe Room)	4* Golden Central (Deluxe) / Cicilia (ROH)	3* Elios (ROH)	3* Ambassador (Superior)

#### Package Inclusive:

- ✓ 3 night's hotel accommodation in Hanoi
- ✓ 3 night's hotel accommodation in Ho Chi Minh
- ✓ 6 breakfast in the hotel and 3 lunches
- ✓ Guided all tours as stated in itinerary (All guided tour is inclusive of entrance fees)
- ✓ 2 ways airport – hotel – airport transfer
- ✓ 1 English speaking tour guide service

#### Package Exclusive:

- ✗ Compulsory tipping for guide & driver USD 5 per person per day
- ✗ Optional tour
- ✗ Travel insurance

#### Terms & Conditions:

- \* **Blackout date: 29Apr-01May (National Day); 31Aug-02Sep (National Day)**
- \* The company reserve the rights to alter routes, timetables and itineraries reserved should conditions beyond our control render if necessary
- \* This package is based on join-in basis of shared guide and transport vehicle.
- \* Private guide or tour is available upon request at a reasonable fee.
- \* Please inform us when making the bookings.
- \* No refund after reservation/confirmation made. Cancellation charges apply accordingly
- \* Price & schedule subjects to change without prior notice

