



GEMS OF VIETNAM TOUR

07 Days/06 Nights

Hanoi – HaLong Bay - Ho Chi Minh



Starting from ₹48,499 per person

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Visit **Ngoc Son temple** located in the middle of **Lake Hoan Kiem**
2. Get mesmerized by the beautiful landscapes of **Halong Bay** on overnight cruise
3. Visit **Cu Chi Tunnels** - the major underground hideout used by Vietnamese people against US forces
4. Discover traditional Vietnamese culture on a boat tour across villages in **Mekong Delta**

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrive in Hanoi
Day 02	Hanoi full day city tour
Day 03	Ha Long Bay Cruise
Day 04	Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City by flight
Day 05	Saigon sightseeing tour With Cu Chi Tunnel
Day 06	Full day Mekong Delta tour from Saigon
Day 07	Departure

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PACKAGE COST

	Standard Hotels	Premium Hotels	Luxury Hotels
Package Cost (Double / Twin Sharing)	Starting from INR 48,499 per person	Starting from INR 55,499 per person	Starting from INR 67,999 per person

These are indicative pricing based on 2 travellers. Actual pricing will depend on travel dates, availability and number of travellers.

HOTELS ENVISAGED

	Standard Hotel	Premium Hotel	Luxury Hotel
Hanoi (2 nights)	Larosa Hanoi Hotel / La Dolce Vita hotel / similar hotel	Thang Long Opera hotel / The Q hotel / similar hotel	Du Parc Hanoi hotel / Grand Vista hotel / similar hotel
Cruise (1 night)	Swan Cruises / Majestic Cruise / similar cruise	Paloma Cruise / Calypso Cruise / similar cruise	Alisa Premium Cruise / Era Cruises / similar cruise
Saigon (3 nights)	Acnos Hotel / Prague Saigon Hotel / similar hotel	Eden Star Saigon hotel / Aristo Saigon hotel / similar hotel	Equatorial Saigon / Grand Saigon hotel / similar hotel

COST INCLUSIONS

- Daily Continental Breakfast at hotels
- Hotel accommodation for 5 nights with breakfast based on twin sharing basis
- 2 Days 1 Night cruise in HaLong Bay with all meals (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Entrance fees for monuments and attractions
- Services of a driver and private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers.
- Experienced English-speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Private boat for sightseeing in Mekong Delta
- Mineral water is available as complementary

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COST EXCLUSIONS

- **Applicable Government Taxes (5% GST and 5% TCS)**
- **All International and internal flights**
- **PCR test (if required)**
- **Tipping for on tour Services (Coach Driver, Local Guides etc).**
- **Some countries levy city tax which is directly payable at the hotel. The same is not included in the above cost.**
- **Some hotels take security deposit at the time of check-in. The deposit is refunded as per hotel policies after check-out. The same is not included in above cost.**
- **Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.**
- **Cost of optional excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees & local guides availed of by the passengers, that is not mentioned in the inclusions.**
- **Land surcharges due to Local Events applicable on certain departures.**
- **If any views rooms are requested rates will change and rates will be advised on case to case basis. Rates for SGL, CWB, CNB can be given on request as well.**
- **The quote has been shared based on today's Rate of Exchange. The final tour cost shall be subject to change in case there is major change in ROE.**
- **No refund will be provided in case of any unused services, or if you do not show up for any service as per time.**
- **Limited availability of flight tickets, security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.**

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DAY 01: HANOI ARRIVAL

Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport, welcome by our guide and transfer to your hotel. The transfer distance is approximately 40 minutes.

Hanoi or “River-bound City” as its name literally means is Vietnam’s capital with a thousand-year-old history dating back to 1010. The city’s fascinating beauty which is characterized by unique cultural relics, ancient streets of antique houses, elegant French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and romantic lakes has made it one of the most charming cities of Asia.



Overnight stay in Hanoi.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport and check-in at the hotel

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DAY 02: HANOI FULL DAY CITY TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for a full day sightseeing tour of Hanoi.

The tour starts with a visit to Ho Chi Minh Complex which features the life of Ho Chi Minh, the nation's founder. At the complex, visit the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, the colonial Presidential Palace, the One Pillar Pagoda. Continue to the **Temple of Literature**, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars.



In the afternoon, continue the tour to one of the following museums of choice namely: the **Museum of Fine Arts**, the **National Museum of Vietnamese History**, the **Museum of Revolution**, the **Museum of Military History** or the **Museum of Ethnology**.



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Late afternoon, visit **Hoan Kiem Lake** and **Ngoc Son Temple** located on an islet in the lake. Hoan Kiem Lake is the center point of Hanoi and home to a rare endangered giant turtle species. Its name “Returned Sword” comes from a legend of a sacred sword being lent to an ancient Vietnamese King by a holy turtle from the lake and later returned to the turtle.

Overnight stay at Hanoi.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the most popular sights in Hanoi on a full day sightseeing tour

DAY 03: HA LONG BAY CRUISE

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Ha Long Bay, which is about 160 km or 3.5-hour drive away. On the way, you will see some rural areas of the **Red River Delta** with plenty of chances to take photos of Vietnamese farmers working in paddy fields. Stop half way to visit a handicraft workshop of fine clothes and embroidered paintings.

Upon arrival in Ha Long City, **aboard your cruise ship** and proceed for check-in. Start cruising while having lunch on board and enjoy the mighty bay view.



Ha Long Bay meaning Descending Dragon Bay in Vietnamese as legend has it that it was where a holly dragon landed down from sky. The bay, famous as one of the world’s wonders and heritage sites whose formation dates back 500 million years, consists of around 2,000 karst islands and islets scattered over an area of 1,553 km². The bay cruise will continue with up close sighting of Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island, a visit to Sung Sot Cave and swimming stop at Titov Beach. Relax to enjoy the bay view at sunset, have dinner after, go fishing and spend a night on board.

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Overnight stay on cruise in Ha Long Bay



HIGHLIGHTS

- Transfer to Ha Long City and board your cruise
- Cruise the open sea and see beautiful islands in Descending Dragon Bay area

DAY 04: TRANSFER TO HO CHI MINH CITY BY FLIGHT

After breakfast onboard the cruise, visit Human head shaped island and Tortoise Island. Continue to cruise into Bai Tu Long Bay to discover the adjacent bay of “The Little Dragon Bowing to His Mother” as it is named. Check out and have lunch on board while heading to shore. Disembark and transfer back to Hanoi airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh

Upon arrival in Saigon city, you will be welcomed by our guide and transferred to hotel for check in.

Ho Chi Minh City formerly named Saigon is the largest city and economic center of Vietnam always bustling with activities of modern life. It is where businesses converge and shoppers indulge themselves into unlimited choices. However the city also carries with it a rich historical legacy in contrast with its dazzling glamor.

Overnight stay at Ho Chi Minh City.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Deboard the cruise and catch flight to Ho Chi Minh City
- Upon arrival in Ho Chi Minh City, check-in at the hotel

DAY 05: SAIGON SIGHTSEEING TOUR WITH CU CHI TUNNEL

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for a full-day sightseeing tour of Ho Chi Minh City.

We shall start the tour with visit to the **Cu Chi Tunnels**, a major underground hideout and resistance base of Viet Cong forces during the two wars against the French and later on Americans. The tunnels are entirely hand-dug, formed a highly intricate network of interlinked multilevel passageways at times stretched as far as the Cambodian border and totaling over 120 km in length. Its complexity was beyond imagination containing meeting rooms, kitchens, wells, clinics, schools, depots, trenches and emergency exits all aimed for guerrilla warfare.

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After the tunnel tour, we shall visit the **Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica**, a neo-Roman cathedral built by the colonial French with materials entirely imported from Marseilles. We shall also visit the **Saigon Central Post Office**, which was designed and constructed in the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel. Then, visit the **War Remnants Museum**, which features an extensive collection of exhibits including weaponry, photos and documentation on Vietnam's wars with the French and Americans. End of day, you have free time to go shopping at Ben Thanh Market

Overnight stay at hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the world-famous Cu Chi Tunnels
- See all popular highlights of Ho Chi Minh City



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DAY 6: FULL DAY MEKONG DELTA TOUR FROM SAIGON

After breakfast at the hotel, travel by road to the Mekong Delta, the world's largest delta and Vietnam's largest rice bowl.



Upon arrival in **My Tho City**, capital of Tieng Giang Province, embark on a boat and navigate through intricate canals while observing the local daily life up close as well as the landscape of waterways and lush islands. Land on the **Unicorn Island** to enjoy wandering through verdant orchards, tasting fresh fruits and listening to some Southern style traditional music. Move on to the second delta province, **Ben Tre**, where you will watch local villagers make coconut candy in a rural workshop, walk around briefly and try riding a horse-pulled carriage. More cruising to some bee-keeping households to taste fresh homegrown honey and honey tea.

Overnight stay at Ho Chi Minh City.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the old Vietnamese way of life at Mekong Delta
- Watch villagers make coconut candy at Ben Tre and ride a horse-pulled carriage

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DAY 07: DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and transfer to airport for departure flight.

Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Vietnam tour organised by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Board flight to return back to India



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