

Vietnam for Explorers



Day-to-Day Itinerary

Discover - Bike - Hike Adventure

2023 January 30 - February 12

29 JAN 2023	ARRIVE - HANOI	(-/-/-)
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Helgard Burri will arrive at Hanoi airport and own arrange transfer you to your hotel.

Visa formalities

The rest of day is free at leisure.

Check in time is 14:00

Overnight in Hanoi – 1 room

[Q Hotel](#)

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30 JAN 2023	ARRIVE - HANOI	(-/-/-)
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9:50pm - Arrive Hanoi on flight VN838 21:50 (07pax). Visa formalities, your guide and private car will meet you and transfer to your hotel. The rest of day is free at leisure.

Check in time is 14:00

Overnight in Hanoi.

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31 JAN 2023 HANOI – HALF DAY STREET FOOD TOUR / CYCLO RIDE / WATER PUPPETS (B/-/-)

09:30am Your guide will pick you up at hotel and take you to join with a local foodie to sample the best food that Hanoi has to offer. Start with a 'wet market' and browse the aisles of fresh produce and exotic items such as live frogs. The market is always busy with shoppers buying ingredients for the day's meals.



Step out of the market and back onto the streets in search of some daily snacks of local which are displayed along road side. Stop to taste a piece of fresh spring roll or a crispy pancake before wandering through narrow streets to the corner with full flavor of bun cha, fresh rice noodles with grilled pork. Continue to savor Vietnamese dessert by traditional sweet cakes made from some kinds of local herb or a little cup of fresh fruit mixed with greasy coconut milk.

Then stroll around the bustling Old Quarter, Find a street side café and sip a cup of traditional Vietnamese coffee especially coffee with eggs while watching a bit of people passing by

With a better understanding of Vietnamese gastronomy and unforgettable impression of Hanoi street food.

Next, you will enjoy a one hour tour by cyclo, a chauffeur-pedalled tricycle, through Hanoi's Old Quarter, also known as "36 streets". This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It's a great place to explore, especially by cyclo, with plenty of photo opportunities all around you.

Before our afternoon ends, you will enjoy a traditional water puppet show, a uniquely northern Vietnamese art form especially designed for depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of national history

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01 FEB 2023 HANOI – BIKE THROUGH LOCAL VILLAGE IN MAI CHAU (B/L/D)

08:00am Depart Hanoi early morning for approximately 4-hour drive to Mai Chau located about 150 km southwest of Hanoi. Just an hour beyond Hanoi, Hoa Binh Town, the road weaves through mountains, fertile valleys, and traditional villages.

Arrive in the picturesque Mai Chau Valley – home of Thai ethnic people. Over 54 different ethnic minorities, the Thai is one of the largest in Vietnam, with their own Sanskrit-style writing system, widely used in many written works on history, traditions, customary laws, and literature. After lunch, spend the afternoon exploring the idyllic natural surroundings on bike for an hour or more to discover the tranquil valley, surrounded by spectacular karst rock formations and rice paddies.



Depending on the season, the rice wears different colors, allowing travelers to admire a different scenery every month of the year.

This evening enjoys a traditional Thai performance of music and dance at your Lodge. The Thai ethnic group has inhabited this area for centuries and much of their lifestyle and traditions have remained unchanged over the years.

Overnight in Mai Chau.

Mai Chau Ecolodge

Na Thia Hamlet, Na Phon Commune, Mai Chau District Mai Chau

TEL : +84 24 32216726

02 FEB 2023 MAI CHAU – CHIEU CAVE – THE 1000 STEP CAVE – TRANSFER TO HANOI (B/L/-)

08:30 Your Guide will pick you up for transfer for your exciting adventure today.
To Hike to 1000 Step Cave and local market

12:15 - 15:00 Lunch and free time to relax before getting on the van to Hanoi

18:30 -19:00 Drop you off at your hotel back in Hanoi



Chieu Cave, known as the 1000 Step Cave, is situated in the southwest of **Mai Chau** town and considered one of the impressive tourist attractions in Mai Chau. The cave retains a length of over 150m and is divided into 2 floors. Unlike other Mai Chau caves, entrance of Chieu cave is about 10 - 15 meters wide and extends over 30m backward up the mountain, creating the airy space for tourists.



To reach Chieu Cave, tourists must go through 1200 stone steps. Beside the entrance, ancient Xa Pung - a kind of tree in ethnic people - majestically stands to shield the cave and facilitates tourists down the cave's floor. Inside the cave is relatively flat, cool and gorgeous. Setting foot in the cave, tourists will be firstly impressed by the pristine stalactite forests endlessly stretching and retaining its subtle shimmering. Stalactites appear everywhere inside with multi shapes, diverse colors and vivid appearance.

Looking down from above, rich and poetic Mai Chau town clearly emerges in sight. Tourists will be

definitely surprised at the spectacular beauty of Mai Chau when viewed from Chieu Cave.

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03 FEB 2023

HANOI – HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT ON JUNK BOAT

(B/L/D)

08:00 your guide will pick you up at hotel and transfer you to Halong.

12:00 : Arrive at Halong International Cruise Port

12:30 : Embark on Victory. Check-in, enjoy welcome drinks and cruise briefing

13:15 : Enjoy lunch while cruising to the magnificent Halong Bay. Admire fascinating formations on the way

15:30 : Luon Cave excursion on bamboo rowing boats or kayaks

17:00 : Swimming at Ti Top (Titov) Beach

18:00 : Pre-dinner cocktail party (complimentary "Halong sunset" cocktail with snacks)

18:15 : Cooking class

19:30 : Savour a delicious set dinner in dining room

21:00 : Night-time squid fishing

22:00 : Relax and enjoy fresh air. Overnight on board



INCLUSIONS:

- Entrance and sightseeing fees
- Welcome drinks
- In-house English-speaking guide
- Luxury cabins with air conditioning & en-suite bathroom
- 2 bottles of complimentary drinking water in each cabin
- Asian set lunch, set dinner, light breakfast, and buffet brunch
- Drinking water after each excursion
- Kayaks/rowing boats
- Cooking class, Tai Chi session & pre-dinner cocktail
- Night-time squid fishing
- Onboard insurance

EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfare & transfers
- Visa fees
- Additional drinks
- Tips and other expenses not mentioned in inclusions



Please note:

- 1) *Swimming is not guaranteed for every day. It is depended on the policy of Bay Management*
- 2) *The best months to visit Halong bay is from Sep – Nov & Feb – Jun with ideal weather; warm water and pleasant temperature; however due to weather changing all over the world so Halong trip can be affected by unexpected reason such as: raining, typhoon or storm which may render cancellation of cruise; cold; monsoon & fogg*

04 FEB 2023 HALONG BAY CRUISE – FLIGHT TO DONG HOI – PHONG NHA (B/-/-)

06:30 : Enjoy sunrise on the bay. Morning Tai Chi session on top deck
 07:00 : Light breakfast. Coffee, tea, and pastries are served in restaurant
 07:30 : Sung Sot (Surprise) Cave excursion
 09:15 : Check-out of cabins. Start cruising towards the port
 09:30 : International buffet brunch served in dining room
 11:00 : Disembark and transfer back to Hanoi airport for your 4pm flight to Dong Hoi (Flight: VN6307 16:00-17:00)

5pm - Arrive in Dong Hoi 17:00, you will be greeted by your guide and transfer to your hotel for check-in.

Overnight in Phong Nha

[Phong Nha Lake House Resort](#)

Ho Chi Minh East Road, Khuong Ha, Hung Trach, Bo Trach Quang Binh

TEL :

05 FEB 2023 PHONG NHA – TU LAN CAVE EXPERIENCE or CYCLING TOUR TO BONG LAI (B/L/-)

7:30 We begin early today to drive 70 km over the Da Deo Mountain Pass to reach the ethnic minority village of Tan Hoa and the Oxalis Headquarters.

After a safety briefing, checking gear and signing our Release Form, the day adventure begins with a 2 km walk across peanut and buffalo fields to reach the Rao Nan River.

After crossing the river you'll reach the impressive Hang Chuot (Rat Cave) to explore its massive formations for 280 m. Then climb over the mountain and trek through Hung Ton Valley to reach Hung Ton Cave. Explore this wild cave by descending a 15 m ladder with a safety rope before swimming 50 m through the cave and following an underground river to reach To Mo Valley, where a delicious BBQ lunch will be awaiting you.



After swimming at the waterfall, trek over Hung Ton Mountain (1 km), across Hung Ton Valley (500 m), and another small hill down to Rao Nan River (500 m). You'll finish the day crossing back over peanut and buffalo fields (2.5 km) to the Oxalis Headquarters, where a cold drink and shower will be awaiting your return.

Depart Tan Hoa at 5:00 pm and return to Phong Nha at 6:30 pm and you will be dropped at your guesthouse.

Adventure Level – Deborah, Stan, Barbara, Lynn, Ted

Tu Lan Jungle & Cave Experience is considered easy for anyone who is physically fit and participates in regular outdoor activities, and moderate for anyone with limited outdoor experience. You will trek approximately 9 km via overgrown jungle paths and swim 50 m through a river cave (weather permitting).

- 9 km jungle and mountain trekking, rocky terrain
- Elevation change up to 150 m (between valley and top of mountain)
- 50 m swimming in cave
- 1 km caving

Any member of the Oxalis guide team reserves the right to turn around any person at any time without compensation or refund as deemed necessary for safety or conservation reasons.

We will provide you with the following:

- ☐ Caving & safety gear: caving helmet, caving headlight, life jacket, gloves
- ☐ Basic canvas trekking boots (only if you do not have your own pair) sizes 36 – 46
- ☐ Meals: picnic lunch
- ☐ Professional English-speaking tour guide and guide safety assistant
- ☐ Porter to prepare meals and pump water
- ☐ Shared dry box for phones and small cameras (limited availability for larger cameras)
- ☐ Water filter and purifier (used only by guide and porters)
- ☐ Eco-friendly compost toilet using western toilet seat at lunch site
- ☐ First Aid Kit and Medical Rescue Equipment (application by guides and porters only)
- ☐ Secure Storage Facility at Oxalis Headquarters to store all luggage you will not be taking on the trek

Please also bring with you the following:

- o 1 long (easy to dry) pants and 1 long sleeved shirt to wear during the trek (quick dry)
- o 1 pair of trekking sneakers/shoes – difficult terrain, good footwear necessary
- o 1 change of clothes for after the tour
- o 1 pair of calf-length densely woven socks (not ankle socks!)
- o Personal items: mosquito repellent, sunglasses, hat, camera

Overnight in Phong Nha

NON-HIKE OPTION: CYCLING TOUR TO BONG LAI & PHONG NHA CAVE – Larry, Inge, Helgard

8:30 Briefing on cycling
 9:30 Reach the Duck Farm in Bong Lai
 9:45 Feed the Duck and ride Buffalo
 12:30 Lunch in local restaurant
 14:15 Phong Nha cave sightseeing by boat 2.5km
 15:15 Explore 300m and exiting cave by foot
 15:45 Traveling back through river by boat
 16:30 Back to Lake House.

Overnight in Phong Nha

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06 FEB 2023 PHONG NHA – STONE MASONS VILLAGE – MARBLE MOUNTAIN – HOI AN (B/-/-)

This morning you will depart Phong and drive to Hoi An.

On the way, visit the Non Nuoc stone mason's village, located at the foot of Marble Mountains. This craft village has a proud history covering more than 200 years. In 19th century, the stone carving village became a traditional professional of the villagers, and produce beautiful works of art.

Next we visit Marble Mountains - a cluster of five marble and limestone hills, that are named after the five elements: Kim (metal), Thuy (water), Moc (wood), Hoa (fire) and Tho (earth).

All of the mountains have cave entrances and numerous tunnels, and it is possible to climb to the summit of Mount Thuy. Several Buddhist sanctuaries can also be found within the mountains. There are lots of small "trails" to explore, caves to climb through, plenty of pagodas and statues to admire, spectacular photo opportunities, and excellent 360 degree views of the surrounding area.

Continue to Hoi An. The rest of the evening is yours. We suggest this evening going to The Memories Show [optional]

Overnight in Hoi An.

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OPTIONAL.

Ky Uc Hoi An - Memories Show

19.30: In the evening, you can choose to watch the spectacular show: Ky Uc Hoi An - Memories Show. Be stunned by Vietnam's largest art show where 500 performers take over the outdoor stage in their traditional ao dai costumes and modern staging techniques

VIP seat: \$US49/pax.

High Seat: \$US31/pax.



▲ Enjoy the largest real-world show featuring the mountains and bodies of water of Vietnam in an outdoor stage

07 FEB 2023

HOI AN – ANCIENT TOWN TOUR & LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

(B/-/-)

Morning is free at your leisure to explore Hoi An

13.30 We take a walking tour around visiting to the former merchants' homes – Hoi An old town. You will visit the Hoi An Museum, Ancient Houses, the Assembly Hall with Chinese influence, handicraft workshops and the Japanese Bridge. We will move on to the home of a local lantern craftsman. There, we will have a hands-on workshop to learn the traditional art of lantern making. You will bend the frame and select the cloth to build your own lantern from scratch and even take it home with you when you are done. This is the perfect souvenir for you to show off your craftsmanship to your friends and family. Then, we will return you to your hotel



Overnight in Hoi An

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08 FEB 2023 HOI AN – HLF DAY CULTURE DISCOVER BY VINTGE VESPA – MY SON SANCTUARY (B/L/-)

8:00 AM - Your Vespa and guide will meet you at your hotel, start your adventure in the countryside where the small hamlets are alive with the activities of the locals in their daily business. We stop to explore a local pottery village before making our way along a levee to visit an ancient Banyan tree. Enjoy Vietnamese coffee and watch the bustling market activities.

We continue our scenic trip to My Son Sanctuary via small village roads lined with local houses and picturesque paddy fields. Upon arrival, we will be greeted by the sounds of the haunting Cham music filling the air. After the show, you'll have a guided walking around the remains of the remarkable towers constructed by the Cham builders. Many of the brick structures are dedicated to Hindu gods or reflect Hindu mythology. Hear tales of the Champa Kingdom while exploring these atmospheric relics that have stood the test of time.

Around noon, have lunch meal at a local restaurant before we begin our return journey to Hoi An through the countryside and its quaint villages.

Rest of day is free at your leisure

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09 FEB 2023 HOI AN CYCLING, FARMING, FISHING VILLAGE – LATE FLIGHT TO SAIGON (B/L/-)

08:30. This Hoi An countryside bicycle tour begins with a short transfer to get out of Hoi An's town centre where the bikes wait for the morning's excursion. Hop on and pedal through quiet laneways and country roads, crossing through rice paddies and vegetable farms. This is Vietnam at its best- quiet and charming. Pass by friendly locals who will smile and wave, see water buffalo lazily meandering through the fields and stop often for photos of the beautiful scenery.

Arrive at a village for a chance to learn about the local lives of Hoi An's fishermen. Climb into a small, round bamboo basket and drift onto the water. Cast a fishing net in the traditional way- a tricky task that the locals will be happy to assist with!



Then continue to an area filled with water palms and coconut trees, learning about the history of this part of Hoi An.

Round off the adventure with a scenic boat trip back to Hoi An, savouring a fresh seafood lunch on board. Then your guide will transfer you to Danang airport for your flight to Saigon (Flight: VN133 18:30-20:10)

8:10pm - Arrive in Saigon, your guide and private car will meet you and transfer you to your hotel

Overnight in Saigon.

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10 FEB 2023

SAIGON CITY BY VESPA – DINNER CRUISE

(B/-/D)

09:00. Our half-day tour takes a unique look at familiar and not-so-familiar landmarks in modern-day Ho Chi Minh City, to reveal the city's culture, architecture, religious practices and fascinating history.

Get a start to the day with a visit to the famous Bird Lovers Club for a taste of local life while sipping delicious Vietnamese coffee. The next stop is the monument of Thich Quang Duc, a Vietnamese Mahayana Buddhist monk who burned himself to death on June 11, 1963 to protest against the persecution of Buddhists by South Vietnam's Ngo Dinh Diem administration.

Then take a quick stop at the colourful Ho Thi Ky flower market. Roll through Chinatown to Nhi Phu Temple built in the end of 17th century by Chinese immigrants from Fukien Province. Although the exact construction date is unknown, an inscription on the pagoda's ancient bell dates the pagoda to pre-1765. Nhi Phu Temple is built in a "Khau" (gate) architectural style with an open yard in the center. Its roof is covered with tubular tiles lined with bas-relief mosaics made from broken ceramics that depict the eight immortals of Taoism and apricot trees, orchids, bamboo and of course dragons and phoenix.



Continue with a short walk through the alley full of artisanal supplies. Then, head back to Nhi Phu Temple to return to district one by bike. On the way stop at a Chinese Medicine shop for an explanation about Thuoc Bac — medicine from herbs or Thuoc Tau — medicine from China.

Then, leave Chinatown and ride through the tunnel to District Two. Observe downtown Saigon from a different perspective and get a chance to see how Ho Chi Minh City is developing.

Head back to District 1 to see a twin set of neighbouring landmarks: the Post Office, noting the architecture and in particular the map of Saigon that shows where this modern city had come from, followed by Cathedral of Notre Dame (See from the outside only).

End at the striking Independence Palace and briefly learn about the history of the building before heading back to the hotel

In the afternoon is free at your leisure

6:30pm Dinner Cruise - 18:30. Depart your hotel for the boat's pier in District 04 of Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival the captain will welcome you aboard with a welcome drink; an introduction will then be given on the European and Asian cuisine on offer which have made this Ho Chi Minh City dinner cruise a must-do culinary experience. Relax on the decks and enjoy the panoramic view during the 90-minute journey cruise of the Saigon River & enjoy Vietnamese set menu dinner. Back at the pier your driver will be waiting to take you back to your hotel or drop you where you wish within the inner city

Overnight in Saigon.

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11 FEB 2023 SAIGON – EXPLORE THE MEKONG DELTA - BEN TRE - SAIGON (B/L/-)

09:00 with a pick up from the hotel in the city centre. Leave the busy streets and modern buildings of Ho Chi Minh City behind on this Ben Tre day trip. Drive 2-hours south of the city to Ben Tre, known as the land of coconut in the Mekong Delta. On arrival in Ben Tre Province, board a local boat for a first glimpse of life inside the Mekong Delta's maze of waterways, fertile green terrain and its family-run cottage industries such as coconut candy making. See many local women spending their days boiling cauldrons of sticky coconut paste before rolling it out and slicing sections into squares.



With the hand-rowed sampan, journey under the not to be missed part of the water coconut trees.

Then, explore the riverside promenade and narrow lanes that are ideal for a bicycle ride or choose to hop on a Lambro motor-tricycle which was once the iconic vehicle and main means of transportation in southern Vietnam in the 1960s (**Please note:** Lambro to be requested in advance).

After lunch at a riverside restaurant with Mekong Delta specialties, cruise pass the bridge toward the pier for a drive back to Saigon

Overnight in Saigon

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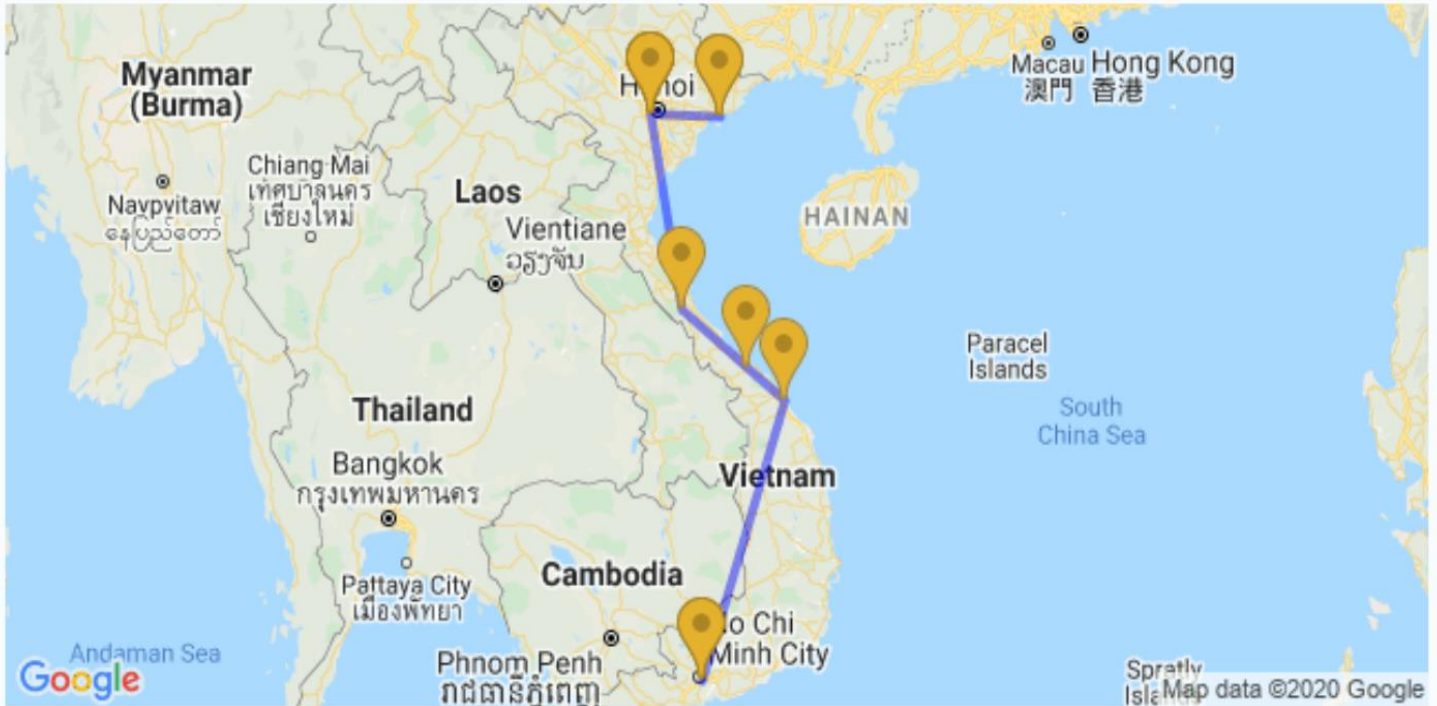
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12 FEB 2023 SAIGON – DEPARTURE FOR HOME (B/-/-)

The day is free until your guide will pick you up at the hotel and transfer you to international airport for your flight back to your home
Singapore Airlines SQ177 12:15.





13-nights

Optional Pre-Stay Siem Reap, Cambodia Jan 25 – 30

Night 1 - 2: Hanoi .(2-nights)

30 January – 1 February

Night 3: .Mai Chau .(1-night)

1 February

Night 4: Hanoi .(1-night)

2 February

Night 5: Hanoi Ha Long Bay Cruise .(1-night)

3 February

Night 6 - 7: Phong Nha .(2-nights)

4 February – 6 February

Night 8 - 10: Hoian .(3-nights)

6 February - 9 February

Night 11 - 13: Saigon .(3-nights)

9 February - 12 February

Sunday, 12 February Fly out

Hotels

HOTELS

CITIES	HOTELS	HOTEL CATEGORY	ROOM TYPE
HANOI	THE Q HOTEL	FIRST CLASS	06 PREMIER DELUXE
MAI CHAU	MAI CHAU ECO LODGE	SUPERIOR CLASS	06 ROH (Deluxe or Superior)
HALONG	VICTORY CRUISE	SUPERIOR CLASS	06 DELUXE CABIN
PHONG NHA	PHONG NHA LAKE HOUSE	FIRST CLASS	06 WEST LAKE VILLA
HOI AN	ANCIENT HOUSE RESORT	FIRST CLASS	06 POOL & GARDEN VIEW
SAIGON	MAJESTIC	SUPERIOR CLASS	06 COLONIAL DELUXE RIVER

Accommodations

Q Hotel on days 1, 2, 3 & 5



Q Hotel - Located in the heart of Hanoi city, with a luxurious and cozy French architecture, The Q Hotel is truly one of the top boutique hotels in this beautiful city.

Complimentary WiFi is available. Staff at the 24-hour front desk can assist with luggage storage, laundry, ironing and airport shuttle services. Room service is available.

Mai Chau Sunrise Village on day 4



Chau Nature Place – Mai Chau Sunrise Village was established in 2010. After nearly 7 years, we proud that we are the first and only organization to organize successfully daily tours in Mai Chau. Up to now, Mai Chau Nature Place has a system of restaurants, hotels and stilt house with the most professional guide Mai Chau. we organize tours based on our love and knowledges about the locality with listen your feedback. in February 2012 and 2014 we were offered to take part in “Best Places to stay in North Vietnam” in Lonely Planet Guide Books. After many years, we continue to improve our services to become the best and the first tour organizer for daily groups and private tours in Mai Chau. Mai Chau Nature Place helps localities to protect their culture, customs and make your holiday as enjoyable and meaning as possible.

Currently, we have 2 Dormitory, 14 Rooms, 2 restaurants I that will give you a great time with your family during your stay in Mai Chau.

Victory Cruise on day 6



VICTORY Cruises Halong is one of the largest cruises operating in Halong Bay which provides 32 luxury private cabins reaching the class of a 4-star hotel with all supplementary services: private bath, air conditioning and line sheets, to name a few. The restaurant of Victory Star may serve up to 42 gourmets at the same time, in which one may taste a wide selection of Vietnamese cuisine highly focusing on fresh sea-foods of the bay. Additionally, attentive staffs of the cruise are in the ready mode anytime you want to make a request who will delicately instruct you a number of on-board activities: small boats to explore surrounding caves, kayaking, morning Tai Chi, cooking classes, international wine tasting, etc.

Phong Nha Lake House Resort on days 7 & 8



Lake House Resort - Stay in one of the room, with all the facilities such as: AC, safety box, mini bar, wireless, Water, Tea & Coffee Making Facilities and breakfast inclusive. There is a combination of family and double rooms available all overlooking the tranquil Dong Suon Lake and surrounding mountain ranges. These villas are situated around the swimming pool and decked entertaining area.

Ancient House Resort Hoi An on days 9 & 10



Ancient House - If you are traveling for leisure, after relaxing in swimming pool and a full breakfast in the morning you will find yourself nearby the major sights such as Assembly Halls of Chinese, Pagodas, Japanese Bridge, and The old houses at the Hoi An ancient port city. It's a short ride to Cua Dai beach one of the nicest beach in central Viet Nam, My Son Holy land is 45 minutes away a famous place well known by tourists over the world. All of this will make your stay at the T&T Villa unforgettable.

Hotel Majestic Saigon on days 11, 12 & 13



Hotel Majestic Saigon - Since 1925, situated on the strategic location of Ho Chi Minh City with the stunning views of the Saigon River, the 5 – star luxury heritage Hotel Majestic Saigon has been one of the best city’s landmarks. A wide range of 175 deluxe rooms and spacious suites featuring full marble bathrooms, private room balconies, high-end amenities will bring you an extravagant and comfortable relax in style stay.

M Bar - one of the top ten rooftop bars in Saigon, is a must for our signature cocktails and enjoy the spectacular views

of Saigon River by night in the relaxed music tones by our daily live musicians. Alternatively, you can indulge yourself in the cozy atmosphere filled with the romantic airs of the piano songs whilst sipping a refreshing drink at Catinat Lounge.

USEFUL INFORMATION

CURRENCY: Vietnamese Dong.

ELECTRIC: 220 V in the majority of the country. Adapter required.

VISA: A visa is required. \$25 USD, available at the airport upon arrival.

IMMUNIZATIONS/SHOTS: According to the Centers for Disease Control, there are no obligatory vaccines you need before traveling to Vietnam (unless visiting on your own to remote areas). A COVID vaccine may be needed – info to be confirmed in mid-2022. Check your records to see if it's time to update your routine shots. The DPT vaccines, which protect against diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus, should be updated every 10 years.

FLIGHT:

Tour begins in Hanoi on 2023 January 30 (first hotel night).

Ends in Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) Vietnam fly out Feb 12

Fly your Hometown into Hanoi, Vietnam -- Return from Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) Vietnam

WEATHER: The climate in Vietnam during January and February can be summarized as hot and dry. (Think: Florida) Daytime temperatures average around a warm upper 70°s (Hanoi) to 90°F (Saigon); at night upper 60°s is normal for January / February.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Group plan is available and recommended

EXO TRAVEL VIETNAM CONTACTS

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