



Hoi An



Halong Bay

Inside Vietnam

Vietnam: Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hué, Hoi An, Dalat, Nha Trang, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)



OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Cambodia: Angkor Wat & the Legacy of the Ancient Khmer Empire

POST-TRIP: 5 nights from **\$2,099**

PLEASE MENTION THIS
CODE WHEN BOOKING

G7-28708

20 days starting from \$5,299

including international airfare from San Francisco, Los Angeles

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Date: FEBRUARY 2, 2027

Return Date: FEBRUARY 21, 2027

Activity Level:

① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Moderately Easy

Travelers should be able to climb 40 stairs consecutively, plus walk at least 2-3 miles over some uneven surfaces without difficulty. Walks typically last for at least 2-3 hours at a time. Altitude can range from zero to 5,000 feet.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1-2	Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam
3-6	Hanoi
7	Halong Bay
8-9	Fly to Hué
10-12	Hoi An
13-14	Fly to Dalat
15-16	Nha Trang
17-19	Fly to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)
20	Return to U.S.

ITINERARY

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam.

Day 2 • Arrive in Hanoi, Vietnam

Arrive in Hanoi, Vietnam, and transfer to your hotel.

May De Ville Corner Hotel or similar

Day 3 • Hanoi • Cyclo-rickshaw ride

Meet fellow travelers who took our *Hill Tribes of Vietnam: Journey into Ancient Cultures* pre-trip extension, and enjoy an orientation tour of Hanoi this morning. Explore on your own this afternoon before taking a cyclo-rickshaw ride through the Old Quarter. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner.

Meals: B,D | May De Ville Corner Hotel or similar

Day 4 • Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum & One Pillar Pagoda • Water puppet demonstration at local puppet master's home

Today we visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the resting place of the late leader, as well as the iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Then, visit

a local water puppet master and his family who will show us how these intricate puppets are made.

Meals: B,L | May De Ville Corner Hotel or similar

Day 5 • Hanoi • A Day in the Life of Tho Ha Village

Travel to rural Tho Ha Village today to experience *A Day in the Life* of a local family who earns their living by making rice paper.

Meals: B,L | May De Ville Corner Hotel or similar

Day 6 • Hanoi • Bat Trang • Controversial Topic: Land reform • Optional Hanoi local life & food adventure

Visit Bat Trang, a village known for its unique ceramic pottery. Here, you'll meet with an artist and their family at a ceramics workshop. After, we'll learn about the **Controversial Topic** of Vietnam's land reform from two former landlords. Later, you might join an optional tour to discover Hanoi's local life and food using local transport.

Meals: B,L | May De Ville Corner Hotel or similar

IT'S INCLUDED

- 18 nights accommodation
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation and 3 internal flights
- 41 meals—18 breakfasts, 13 lunches, and 10 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 31 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, ship-crew, and luggage porters
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure

Day 7 • Halong Bay • Overnight cruise

Depart for Halong Bay, where we'll board our private boat for an overnight cruise. Spend our afternoon plying the bay's emerald waters, stopping to explore a grotto.

Meals: B,L,D | Traditional Vietnamese boat

Day 8 • Halong Bay cruising • Fly to Huế

Spend the morning soaking up the scenery of Halong Bay while our boat cruises back to port for our flight to Huế.

Meals: B,D | Cherish Hotel or similar

Day 9 • Explore Huế • Meditation lunch with local nuns • GCF visit: Minh Tu or Hope Orphanage

Tour the Citadel of Huế this morning, then continue to a Buddhist nunnery. Later, visit either the Minh Tu or Hope Orphanage,

 both supported in part by **Grand Circle Foundation**.

Meals: B,L,D | Cherish Hotel or similar

Day 10 • Hoi An • Thien Mu Pagoda boat cruise

Board a boat and cruise to Thien Mu Pagoda where we'll discover this temple's rich history. From there, drive to the coastal village of Hoi An. Along the way, stop at My



My Son Sanctuary

Khe Beach—also known to Americans as China Beach.

Meals: B,L,D | Hoi An Central Boutique Hotel or similar

Day 11 • Explore Hoi An • Optional Countryside Cruise & Street Food Experience tour

Enjoy a walking tour of Hoi An that includes the Phuc Kien Congressional House and the Japanese covered bridge. The balance of the day is on your own, or take part in our optional Countryside Cruise & Street Food Experience tour.

Meals: B,L | Hoi An Central Boutique Hotel or similar

Day 12 • Hoi An • Explore Champa Ruins at My Son Sanctuary

Spend half of the day exploring the ruins of the Champa Kingdom at the temple complex of My Son Sanctuary, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Return to Hoi An for lunch.

Meals: B,L | Hoi An Central Boutique Hotel or similar

Day 13 • Fly to Dalat • Home-Hosted Dinner

Fly to Dalat today. This evening, enjoy a **Home-Hosted Dinner** with a local family.

Meals: B,D | Sammy Dalat Hotel or similar

Day 14 • Dalat • Optional Dalat Agricultural tour • University student discussion

Today, you can choose to join an optional tour that focuses on Dalat's agricultural production. Later, gather as a group to visit Dalat University to learn about the Vietnamese education system during a discussion with a professor and local students.

Meals: B,D | Sammy Dalat Hotel or similar

Day 15 • Explore Dalat • Overland to Nha Trang

Enjoy a city tour of Dalat, including a walk along Xuan Huong Lake and a visit to Dalat's Central Market. After lunch, travel overland to Nha Trang.

Meals: B,L,D | Em Oi Hotel or similar

Day 16 • Nha Trang • Village visit • Community lunch

Board motorbikes to visit a local village. Here, we'll explore a local market before enjoying lunch at a local's home.

Meals: B,L | Em Oi Hotel or similar

Day 17 • Fly to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

Rise early to fly to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). Then embark on a city tour to see the Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office, and more.

Meals: B,L,D | Central Palace Hotel or similar

Day 18 • Mekong Delta experience • Sampan ride • Coconut candy workshop

Discover Vietnam's Mekong Delta today, as we ride a motorized boat to Ben Tre. Walk through the village, then take a *sampan* ride along one of the town's canals. Later, visit a coconut candy workshop to learn about making sweet *keo dua*.

Meals: B,L | Central Palace Hotel or similar

Day 19 • Cu Chi Tunnels

Tour the Cu Chi Tunnels, a vast underground network that allowed the Viet Cong to control a large area near the former Saigon. Then, we'll have the opportunity to discuss what life is like postwar with veterans who fought with the Viet Cong. Later, gather at a local restaurant for a Farewell Dinner.

Meals: B,L,D | Central Palace Hotel or similar

Day 20 • Return to the U.S.

Depart early this morning to the airport for your return flights home or to begin your optional post-trip extension in *Cambodia: Angkor Wat & the Legacy of the Ancient Khmer Empire*.

Meals: B



Angkor Wat, Cambodia

Cambodia: Angkor Wat & the Legacy of the Ancient Khmer Empire

5 nights post-trip from **\$2,099** Only **\$419** per night

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Information & Reservations 1-800-353-6262

IT'S INCLUDED

- Airfare between Ho Chi Minh City and Siem Reap
- 5 nights accommodation
- 10 meals—5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 2 dinner (including 1 Home-Hosted Lunch)
- 9 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All transfers

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Ho Chi Minh City

2027 Departure Dates & Prices

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Date FEB 2, 2027
Return FEB 21, 2027

Small Group Adventure only

\$3,999

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San Francisco, Los Angeles

\$1,300

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$500 per person (refundable up to 10 days after purchase).

Travel Protection: Starting from \$489.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited.

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

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