

13 DAY 5 STAR SPIRIT OF VIETNAM

Asia Vacation Group – Authentic Asia!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover Asia with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of Asia's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at an unbeatable price. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by our team with you in mind and it's that same team that takes you on the journey. One amazing team to help and guide you, not only as your local travel expert but also as a friend with helpfulness and sincerity.

Specialists in Asia touring since 2015, we are proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

Australian Company Owned	Return Flights Included	7 Day Cooling Off Period
Best for Family Vacation	FREE One kid under 5 year old	

Day by Day Itinerary

Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta, Hoi An, Hue, Hanoi, Ninh Binh, Halong Bay

HIGHLIGHTS

- Return International flights.
- **FREE One Kid under 5 year old.**
- Incredible sightseeing, including: a dynamic city of Ho Chi Minh City, the amazed canals of Mekong Delta, the picturesque town of Hoi An, the former capital of Hue, Hanoi capital, the beautiful countryside of Ninh Binh and the UNESCO Wonder of Halong Bay.
- Comfortable group experience with no more than 16 persons
- Airport transfers included on the first and last day of tour
- 11 nights 5-star hotels and on Halong Bay Cruise
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfast Buffets, lunch and dinner as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides on the day tour
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary
- 24/7 Support

ITINERARY

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City Arrival

Depart from your home to Vietnam!

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's modern metropolis. On arrival, you will be transferred to the downtown where your hotel is located. Spend your free time to relax and overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Meals: In-flight meals

Accommodation: Caravelle Hotel 5* or Similar

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta Day trip

After breakfast, you will head to Mekong Delta exploring to Ben Tre Province to embark on board cruise on Ben Tre River (one of the tributaries of the Mekong river, sight-seeing lively activities along the river such as fishing, water transferring). Stop at brickwork to see how to make bricks in handy traditional style by printing and baking. Next, visit one of plenty of coconut processing workshops located along the canal. Turn on natural scissors creeks where they look smaller and smaller to go to the village and take a walk to the family workshop making sleep mats and enjoying some fruits and tea. Continue passing by green rice fields and vegetable plains to be able to touch on real

life and find out about tropical culture from Peasants. Lunch is served at the restaurant riverside. Afternoon, you take rowing-boat along water palm creek and boat back to Hung Vuong Pier, where your transport is waiting back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Caravelle Hotel 5* or Similar

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City Tour - Danang - Hoi An

After breakfast, you will have an orientation tour of the city's bustling streets on a guided city tour exploring the city's main attractions such as the Reunification Palace, the War Remnants Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, the City Post Office and Ben Thanh Market and Chinatown in District 5. In the afternoon, we drive to the airport for flight to Danang.

On arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel for check in. Relax and overnight in Hoi An.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Bliss Hoi An Beach Retreat and Wellness 5* or Similar

Day 4: Hoi An

Today, you will explore Hoi An on foot, visiting an old merchant's home, Hoi An Market, a local Chinese temple and the Japanese Covered Bridge. The bridge was first constructed here in the 1590s by the Japanese community to link them with the Chinese quarters. Over the centuries the ornamentation has remained relatively faithful to the original Japanese design. The French flattened out the roadway for cars, but the original arched shape was restored in 1986. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure to wander through the town or relax at one of the many cafés along the picturesque Thu Bon River

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort & Wellness 5* or Similar

Day 5: Hoi An

Today is free at your leisure or you can join our optional tours.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort & Wellness 5* or Similar

Day 6: Hoi An - Danang - Hue

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel then check-out and head to the former capital Hue. Enjoy a stop at the scenic Lang Co Beach for a drink before continuing to Hue – a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Vietnam's former capital. Spend the afternoon on a leisurely walking tour through the ancient city. Relax and overnight at hotel in Hue.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel 5* or similar

Day 7: Hue

Today, spend your day to explore the sightseeing of former capital Hue with the highlights such as: the Royal Citadel, the Imperial Museum, as well as the Mausoleum of King tu Duc (a replica of the king's palace built for the next reincarnation of the king. Return to your hotel in afternoon or have a chance to tailor your "ao dai" – long dress in Hue.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel 5* or similar

Day 8: Hue - Hanoi.

This morning drive to Phu Bai Airport to catch your short flight to Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi. Upon arrival, we meet and transfer to your hotel in the city centre. In the late afternoon, take a walk around the center, visiting some of Hanoi's main attractions: the Opera House, Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple. Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Grand Mercure Hanoi Hotel 5* or similar

Day 9: Hanoi - Ninh Binh (Hoa Lu, Tam Coc)

After breakfast, you will head to Ninh Binh to discover Hoa Lu, the ancient capital of Vietnam during the Dinh and Le dynasties. Vibrant green rice fields dotted with limestone outcrops will impress every visitor to the area. Enjoy a

leisurely sampan boat through the caves of Tam Coc, a photographer's dream with opportunities at every turn.

See where the movie "Indochine" was filmed, and how it brought fame to Vietnam. In the morning, you will depart from your hotel to Tam Coc takes two and a half hours. Along the way, stop where you wish to take photographs of local villages and the surrounding landscape.

On arrival in Tam Coc, board your private sampan boat. We will take you down the Ngo Dong River. Pass through the three caves that made Vietnam famous in the French film "Indochine", Hang Ca, Hang Giua and Hang Cuoi. On the way visit Bich Dong Pagoda, set among pink lotuses, the temple offers spectacular views of the surrounding area. Back in Tam Coc to enjoy a delicious Vietnamese lunch. In the afternoon, return to your hotel in Hanoi.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Grand Mercure Hanoi Hotel 5* or similar

Day 10: Hanoi - Halong Bay -

Today, you will travel by coach through the rich farmland of the Red River Delta to arrive at Ha Long Bay. Designated a World Heritage site in 1994, Ha Long Bay's spectacular scatter of islands, dotted with wind- and wave-eroded grottoes, is a vision of ethereal beauty.

Upon arrival you will board a ship to visit the thousands of limestone islands filled with caves of all shapes and sizes. The sails of junks and sampans gliding along the clear and emerald waters of the bay form a magnificent scene that blends into the sky. You will also have the opportunity to visit some of the hidden grottoes beneath the towering cliffs.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Capella Cruise 5* or Similar

Day 11: Halong Bay - Hanoi

Awake early and participate in Tai Chi on the top deck or simply relax and enjoy the sunrise over the bay's towering islands, a sight not to be missed, especially if you are into photography. Enjoy a morning cup of coffee or tea, before setting out to explore nearby islands. Return to the junk for breakfast then take advantage of the sundeck and admire the amazing rock formations of Halong Bay. Your driver will meet you at the Halong jetty then drive back to Hanoi in the afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Grand Mercure Hanoi Hotel 5* or similar

Day 12: Hanoi City Tour - Home -

This morning, you will take a half day Hanoi City Tour to Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (photo spot only, a monumental edifice built to commemorate the Vietnamese Revolutionary leader), One Pillar Pagoda (one of Vietnam's two most iconic temples), Temple of Literature (known as the first university of Vietnam) and Tran Quoc Pagoda (one of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam). Then you will go to the airport for a flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast, In-flight-meal

Accommodation: On Plane

Day 13: Home

Arrive at your home today and we hope you enjoy your trip with Asia Vacation Group.

INCLUSIONS

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EXCLUSIONS

- Meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program
- Visa fees in Vietnam
- Tipping for driver and tour guide & personal expenses
- Highly recommended Travel insurance
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Wednesday 18 Sep 2024	Monday 30 Sep 2024	AU\$3,899		Book
Wednesday 18 Sep 2024	Monday 30 Sep 2024	AU\$4,099	Best for Family	Book
Wednesday 25 Sep 2024	Monday 07 Oct 2024	AU\$4,099	Best for Family	Book
Wednesday 02 Oct 2024	Monday 14 Oct 2024	AU\$4,099	Best for Family	Book
Wednesday 23 Oct 2024	Monday 04 Nov 2024	AU\$3,899		Book
Wednesday 06 Nov 2024	Monday 18 Nov 2024	AU\$3,499		Book
Wednesday 20 Nov 2024	Monday 02 Dec 2024	AU\$3,899		Book
Wednesday 18 Dec 2024	Monday 30 Dec 2024	AU\$4,499	Christmas in Vietnam	Book
Wednesday 25 Dec 2024	Monday 06 Jan 2025	AU\$5,299	New Year in Vietnam	Book
Wednesday 01 Jan 2025	Monday 13 Jan 2025	AU\$4,599	New Year in Vietnam	Book
Wednesday 22 Jan 2025	Monday 03 Feb 2025	AU\$4,799	Lunar New Year in Vietnam	Book
Wednesday 19 Feb 2025	Monday 03 Mar 2025	AU\$3,999		Book
Wednesday 12 Mar 2025	Monday 24 Mar 2025	AU\$4,099		Book
Wednesday 26 Mar 2025	Monday 07 Apr 2025	AU\$4,199	Best for Family Vacation	Book

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Wednesday 02 Apr 2025	Monday 14 Apr 2025	AU\$4,199	Best for Family Vacation	Book
Wednesday 16 Apr 2025	Monday 28 Apr 2025	AU\$3,999		Book
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	AU\$3,499		Book
Wednesday 28 May 2025	Monday 09 Jun 2025	AU\$3,699		Book
Wednesday 04 Jun 2025	Monday 16 Jun 2025	AU\$3,999		Book
Wednesday 02 Jul 2025	Monday 14 Jul 2025	AU\$4,199	Best for Family Vacation	Book
Wednesday 13 Aug 2025	Monday 25 Aug 2025	AU\$3,899		Book
Wednesday 17 Sep 2025	Monday 29 Sep 2025	AU\$4,199	Best for Family Vacation	Book
Wednesday 08 Oct 2025	Monday 20 Oct 2025	AU\$3,999		Book
Wednesday 22 Oct 2025	Monday 03 Nov 2025	AU\$3,999		Book
Wednesday 12 Nov 2025	Monday 24 Nov 2025	AU\$3,499		Book
Wednesday 26 Nov 2025	Monday 08 Dec 2025	AU\$3,999		Book

OPTIONAL TOURS

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

This package included the return international flights from Australia.

In this packages, we will use Vietnam Airlines for the whole trip from Australia depart from Sydney/Melbourne/Perth and surcharge \$400 depart from Brisbane, Adelaide or another city. (23kg for checked baggage per passenger and 7kg hand luggage per passenger, 01-piece check-in baggage).

- Some flights will require a minimum of 1 transit.
- All tickets will include 23 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required.

- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control.
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating is at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Physical Requirements

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Tipping is AU\$10/person per day. Tipping is collected by agent before travelling or the day of your arrival.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is **\$1,400** per person in addition to the twin share price.

Paired Solo Traveler

Not available.

Triple Share

Upon your request except for cruises

Group Size

From 2 – 16 persons

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended to protect yourself against the unexpected. In addition to the support that a policy may provide, you may be asked to present a copy of your travel insurance documentation while traveling.

We have partnered with **NibTravel Insurance** to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book Comprehensive or Essentials cover for your domestic, international or multi-trip journeys simply with us.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

A visa is required for travel to Vietnam. The visa is easiest to complete with Asia Vacation Group and just need to pay \$160 for single entry (30-day-stay-limited)

Children

Children must be 12 month old or above and share a room with parents at all times. Free Trip for one kid under 5 year old. Second kid is up 5 years old are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

Pre Tour Accommodation

AU\$240 per room, per night based on double/twin room share

Post Tour Accommodation

AU\$ 240 per room, per night based on double/twin room share

Please select the number of extra nights required in the 'Additional Nights Accommodation' field when making your purchase. The additional cost for these arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are

subject to availability.

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