

17 Day Incredible Vietnam with Nha Trang Beach Break

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Australian Owned	Return international flights	7 Day Change of Mind
Fully Escorted by English-speaking guides		

Day by Day Itinerary

Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Nha Trang

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the breathtaking beauty of **Ha Long Bay** aboard a traditional junk boat.
- Explore **Hanoi's** historic sites, ending at the energetic **Dong Xuan** market and experience how locals shop.
- Settle into your cozy sleeper cabin onboard the **Reunification Express Train**, and prepare for an overnight train ride south to **Hue**.
- Discover the grandeur of **Hue's Imperial Citadel**. Explore its magnificent structures, including the Forbidden Purple City.
- Walk across the **Japanese Covered Bridge**, a 17th-century structure that exemplifies the fusion of Japanese and Vietnamese architectural styles.
- Delve into the **Cu Chi Tunnels**, an extensive network of underground passages used by guerrilla fighters during the Vietnam War.
- Visit Saigon's **Notre Dame Cathedral**, an architectural marvel built by the French in the late 19th century.
- **Nha Trang** one of Vietnam's most famous coastal destinations, is a stunning stretch of golden sand lined with palm trees and beachfront cafés.
- **Explore More:** Looking for a longer tour? Here are some options that allow you to gain a deeper insight into the region.

[19 Day Vietnam Explorer](#)

[20 Day Vietnam Explorer with Phu Quoc Island](#)

ITINERARY

Day 1: - Hanoi, Vietnam

Xin chào!

Welcome to Hanoi, Vietnam's dynamic capital!

Upon your arrival at Noi Bai International Airport (HAN), you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to your hotel.

Hanoi, with its blend of ancient traditions and modernity, offers a fascinating introduction to Vietnam.

Enjoy your evening at leisure, whether you choose to relax at your hotel or venture out to experience the city's energetic nightlife.

Meal: In-flight meals.

Accommodation: Luxe Paradise Premium Hotel 4* or similar

Please note:

If purchasing the land only option, please be advised that transfers are not included. You will need to make your own way to the joining hotel.

Depending on the time of your departure flight, the start date of your tour may be the day prior.

Day 2: Hanoi - Halong Bay -

Today, embark on a scenic journey to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its otherworldly beauty.

Travel by coach through the lush, green landscapes of the Red River Delta, passing through charming rural villages and fertile farmland. Upon reaching Ha Long Bay, board a traditional junk boat to start your cruise among the bay's stunning limestone karsts and emerald waters.

The bay's dramatic scenery includes thousands of limestone islands and hidden grottoes, sculpted over millennia by natural elements. Enjoy a leisurely exploration of these magnificent caves and take in the panoramic views of the surrounding seascape. T

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Accommodation: Oriental Sails or similar

Day 3: - Halong Bay - Hanoi

Begin your day with a peaceful Tai Chi session on the boat's top deck, or simply relax with a hot cup of coffee as you watch the sunrise over Ha Long Bay's dramatic landscape.

After breakfast, continue your exploration of the bay's picturesque islands, each offering unique views and hidden wonders. As you cruise back to the mainland, take full advantage of the boat's sundeck to admire the bay's stunning rock formations.

Upon arrival at Ha Long jetty, you will be transferred back to Hanoi.

Enjoy a relaxing evening in the city or opt for an additional tour to experience Hanoi's street food scene, sampling local delicacies like stuffed pancakes, banh mi, and egg coffee.

Meal: Brunch

Accommodation: Luxe Paradise Premium Hotel 4* or similar

Day 4: Hanoi City Tour - Hue

After breakfast, set out for a half-day city tour of Hanoi's most significant landmarks. Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, where you can view the imposing monument dedicated to Vietnam's revolutionary leader. Continue to the One Pillar Pagoda, an iconic Buddhist temple, and the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Explore the historic Tran Quoc Pagoda, one of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam. Finish to tour at the energetic Dong Xuan market and experience how the locals shop.

Following your city tour, enjoy a local dinner and time to freshen up before transferring to the train station for the overnight journey to Hue, the former imperial capital.

Settle into your sleeper cabin and prepare for a night of travel as you head south to Hue.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Overnight soft sleeper train.

note:

Sleeper trains usually feature four berth compartments with padded bench seats that transform into sleeping bunks for overnight travel.

Each compartment is equipped with a sheet, pillow, and blanket. Depending on your group size, you may share the compartment with individuals of different genders or other passengers not in your group. While most trains offer a dining carriage with basic meals, it's a good idea to bring your own snacks and beverages for the journey. The journey takes around 12 hours.

Day 5: - Hue

Arrive in Hue early in the morning and transfer to your hotel for check-in. Once you've settled in, enjoy a day at your leisure to explore the city at your own pace. Hue, known for its historical significance and well-preserved architecture, offers a range of attractions from ancient citadels to bustling markets.

Whether you choose to visit local cafes, stroll along the Perfume River, or simply relax, the day is yours to enjoy. Hue's serene ambiance and rich history make it a perfect place to unwind after your train journey.

Meal: on train

Accommodation: Romance Hue Hotel 4* or similar

Day 6: Hue

Today, delve into Hue's historical treasures with a comprehensive city tour. Begin at the Imperial Citadel, the former seat of the Nguyen Dynasty, where you'll explore notable sites such as the Flag Tower, Noon Gate, and the Forbidden Purple City. This ancient citadel was the epicenter of Vietnamese imperial power from 1802 to 1945.

Next, enjoy a leisurely boat ride on the Perfume River, taking in the scenic beauty and visiting the Thien Mu Pagoda, a symbol of Hue. After a day of exploration, return to your hotel and spend your evening at your leisure, perhaps enjoying a quiet dinner or exploring more of Hue's local culture.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Romance Hue Hotel 4* or similar

Day 7: Hue - Hoi An

Bid farewell to Hue as you journey to Hoi An via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass. This scenic route offers spectacular views of the central coastline, with its lush green hills and sparkling waters.

Upon arrival in Hoi An, embark on a walking tour of atmospheric Hoi An today, visiting some of this historic city's popular highlights.

The Old Town of Hoi An is a labyrinth of well-preserved buildings adorned with intricate wooden carvings and colorful silk lanterns. Its iconic Japanese Covered Bridge, built in the 16th century, symbolizes the town's historical connections and remains a popular landmark. Next up, visit the Chinese Temple, also known as the Assembly Hall of the Fujian Chinese Congregation, a cultural gem that reflects the town's historical ties with China.

Finish your tour at the Phung Hung Old House, a well-preserved example of a traditional Vietnamese merchant's residence, offering insight into the lifestyle and architecture of Hoi An's prosperous past.

This afternoon, you're free to explore more of Hoi An by yourself or join an optional tour.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hoi An Garden Palace 4* or similar

Day 8: Hoi An

Enjoy a free day to explore Hoi An at your own pace. This charming town, known for its well-preserved ancient buildings and vibrant street life, offers a plethora of activities.

You may choose to relax at one of the many riverside cafes, wander through the town's historic streets, or visit local shops.

For those interested in additional adventures, consider joining one of the optional tours. Explore the Golden Bridge on Ba Na Hills, with its stunning architecture and panoramic views, or attend the Hoi An Memories Show, a grand outdoor performance depicting the town's rich history and culture.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Hoi An Garden Palace 4* or similar

Day 9: Hoi An

Another day to discover the delights of Hoi An or take part in an optional tour.

If you choose to explore further, you might visit the My Son Sanctuary, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring ancient Hindu temples.

Alternatively, join a cooking class to learn the secrets of Vietnamese cuisine from a professional chef. Discover how to prepare traditional dishes and enjoy a meal crafted by your own hands.

For a cultural immersion, you can also visit Thanh Ha Pottery Village and experience local craftsmanship while

cruising down the Thu Bon River. The choice is yours as you enjoy another day in this enchanting town.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Hoi An Garden Palace 4* or similar

Day 10: Hoi An - Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City - City tour

Depart from Hoi An and fly to Ho Chi Minh or Saigon to the locals, Vietnam's bustling metropolis.

Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel for check-in.

After settling in, spend the rest of the day exploring Saigon. Known for its vibrant energy and historical landmarks, Saigon offers a range of experiences.

Take a stroll through the lively streets, or opt for an evening adventure with an optional Vespa tour, where you can enjoy local food and nightlife while cruising on a vintage scooter. Experience the city's unique blend of old-world charm and modern vibrancy.

Meal: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Athena Saigon Hotel 4* or similar

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels

After breakfast, embark on a fascinating tour of the Cu Chi Tunnels, an extensive network of underground passages used during the Vietnam War. Explore these historical tunnels to gain insight into the life and strategies of the guerrilla fighters who used them.

Following the tour, return to Ho Chi Minh and spend the rest of the day at your leisure. You may wish to visit local markets, enjoy some shopping, or simply relax and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the city.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Aristo Saigon Hotel 4* or similar

Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City

Spend the day exploring Saigon's vibrant districts, bustling markets, and historic landmarks at your own pace. Alternatively, join a full-day tour to the Mekong Delta, where you'll experience rural life along the river, sample local delicacies, and enjoy a peaceful boat ride.

Following the tour, return to Ho Chi Minh and spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

You may wish to visit local markets, enjoy some shopping, or simply relax and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the city.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Athena Saigon Hotel 4* or similar

Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City - Nha Trang

This morning embark on a half day city tour, visiting landmarks like Notre Dame Cathedral, a photo op at the Post Office, The war Remnant Museum before diving right into the colourful Ben Thanh Market, one of Chi Minh's liveliest areas.

This afternoon, you'll fly to Nha Trang, one of Vietnam's premier beach towns. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day relaxing by the beach or pool.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Novotel Nha Trang 4* or similar

Day 14: Nha Trang

The next two days are dedicated to relaxation and exploration.

Nha Trang Beach, one of Vietnam's premier coastal destinations, is a sun-soaked paradise.

With its soft golden sand and crystal-clear waters, it's ideal for a laid-back beach day or a bit of adventure on the water. You will love the range of activities, from swimming and paddleboarding to jet skiing and snorkeling around nearby islands.

The beachfront promenade is lined with casual cafés and seafood spots, perfect for enjoying fresh local cuisine while taking in the ocean views.

As the sun sets, Nha Trang transforms into a lively hub with bars and nightclubs, offering plenty of entertainment

for those looking to unwind after a day in the sun.

It's a beach destination that offers the perfect balance of relaxation and fun.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Novotel Nha Trang 4* or similar

Day 15: Nha Trang

Enjoy another full day relaxing at your hotel in Nha Trang.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Novotel Nha Trang 4* or similar

Day 16: Nha Trang - Home

After breakfast and at the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home.

Day 17: Home

Arrive home today. We hope you enjoyed your holiday with AVG Travels.

INCLUSIONS

- **Return international flights**
- Domestic flight: Danang – Ho Chi Minh City and Ho Chi Minh City – Nha Trang – Ho Chi Minh City
- All return airport transfers included
- Amazing touring including – Exploring Ha Long Bay aboard a traditional junk boat, an overnight train ride on the Reunification Express, discover the grandeur of Hue, explore Hoi An's rich history, delve into the Cu Chi Tunnels, reflect on the colonial influence of Saigon, enjoy the tropical ambiance of Nha Trang
- 10 nights comfortable 4-star accommodation
- 3 nights relaxing in a 4 star Nha Trang Resort
- Overnight cruise on a deluxe, 4-star traditional junk boat on Halong Bay, including all meals
- Overnight soft sleeper train between Hanoi to Hue
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfast Buffet, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary

EXCLUSIONS

- Travel insurance
- Visas
- Tipping
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary

DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN \$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Thursday 27 Mar 2025	Saturday 12 Apr 2025	\$3,899	Selling fast	Book
Thursday 10 Apr 2025	Saturday 26 Apr 2025	\$4,999		Book

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Thursday 24 Apr 2025	Saturday 10 May 2025	\$5,299		Book
Thursday 08 May 2025	Saturday 24 May 2025	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 22 May 2025	Saturday 07 Jun 2025	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 05 Jun 2025	Saturday 21 Jun 2025	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 19 Jun 2025	Saturday 05 Jul 2025	\$4,099		Book
Thursday 03 Jul 2025	Saturday 19 Jul 2025	\$4,999		Book
Thursday 17 Jul 2025	Saturday 02 Aug 2025	\$4,099		Book
Thursday 31 Jul 2025	Saturday 16 Aug 2025	\$4,499		Book
Thursday 14 Aug 2025	Saturday 30 Aug 2025	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 28 Aug 2025	Saturday 13 Sep 2025	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 11 Sep 2025	Saturday 27 Sep 2025	\$4,099		Book
Thursday 25 Sep 2025	Saturday 11 Oct 2025	\$4,199		Book
Thursday 09 Oct 2025	Saturday 25 Oct 2025	\$4,099		Book
Thursday 23 Oct 2025	Saturday 08 Nov 2025	\$3,799		Book
Thursday 06 Nov 2025	Saturday 22 Nov 2025	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 20 Nov 2025	Saturday 06 Dec 2025	\$4,199		Book
Thursday 04 Dec 2025	Saturday 20 Dec 2025	\$4,399		Book
Thursday 18 Dec 2025	Saturday 03 Jan 2026	\$5,299		Book
Thursday 15 Jan 2026	Saturday 31 Jan 2026	\$5,299		Book

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Thursday 05 Feb 2026	Saturday 21 Feb 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 19 Feb 2026	Saturday 07 Mar 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 05 Mar 2026	Saturday 21 Mar 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 19 Mar 2026	Saturday 04 Apr 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 02 Apr 2026	Saturday 18 Apr 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 16 Apr 2026	Saturday 02 May 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 30 Apr 2026	Saturday 16 May 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 14 May 2026	Saturday 30 May 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 28 May 2026	Saturday 13 Jun 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 11 Jun 2026	Saturday 27 Jun 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 25 Jun 2026	Saturday 11 Jul 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 09 Jul 2026	Saturday 25 Jul 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 23 Jul 2026	Saturday 08 Aug 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 06 Aug 2026	Saturday 22 Aug 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 20 Aug 2026	Saturday 05 Sep 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 03 Sep 2026	Saturday 19 Sep 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 17 Sep 2026	Saturday 03 Oct 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 01 Oct 2026	Saturday 17 Oct 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 15 Oct 2026	Saturday 31 Oct 2026	\$3,499		Book

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Thursday 29 Oct 2026	Saturday 14 Nov 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 12 Nov 2026	Saturday 28 Nov 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 26 Nov 2026	Saturday 12 Dec 2026	\$3,499		Book
Thursday 10 Dec 2026	Saturday 26 Dec 2026	\$3,499		Book

OPTIONAL TOURS



Hanoi Street Food (Dinner included)
\$95



Golden Bridge Tour
\$193



My Son Sanctuary and Thanh Ha Village Tour
\$160



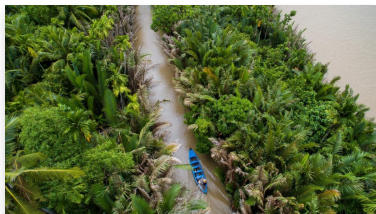
Dinner on Saigon River Cruise
\$140



Hoi An Memories Show
\$120



Vespa Adventure - Saigon After Dark
\$223



Mekong visit the locals
\$169



Hue Street Food Tour by Cyclo
\$112



Sunset Cocktail & Dinner Cruise - Nha Trang
\$138



Hoi An Street Food Tour

\$95

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

This package includes return flights from Sydney/Melbourne.

Flights from Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth attract a **\$400 surcharge**.

Airline Selection: We book the best available airlines for your journey, which may include a mix of full-service and low-cost carriers. Specific airline requests can be made at the time of purchase. This includes upgrades to your preferred carrier, premium economy or business class cabins or specific seats. Whilst we will try our best, not all requests can be confirmed.

Flight Conditions: Flights may not be direct and could involve a maximum of two transits.

Ticketing Information: Once issued, tickets are non-refundable. Changes are subject to airline rules, airline change fees, and an AVG Travels change fee of \$250 per person.

Passenger Details: Please ensure all traveller names are as per passports. This includes all middle names. Errors may incur a name change fee of \$150 plus airline charges, or require the purchase of a new ticket.

Flight Schedule Changes: Any changes or cancellations to airline schedules are outside our control. We recommend staying updated with airline schedules before departure. Additional expenses for extended transits or alternative arrangements are the traveller's responsibility.

Internal Airfares: Local flights included in your itinerary may utilise low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage is included; any additional baggage fees are payable at check-in.

Booking Considerations: If travelling with others on separate bookings, we may not be able to guarantee all flights are the same due to availability.

Luggage and Fees: You are responsible for your luggage at all times. Excess baggage fees, if incurred, are payable directly to the airline. All tickets will include 20 kg checked baggage per person, plus 7 kg of hand luggage. We recommend travelling with a max 20kg per person due to restrictions on internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Please note, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included.

No-Show Policy: Missing your flight may result in fees including a no-show fee, airline reissue fee, and possible new ticket purchase. AVG Travels charges a \$250 admin fee for re-booking assistance.

Price Adjustments: Prices are final at the time of ticketing. Any subsequent changes may result in additional costs due to factors beyond our control, such as currency fluctuations or airline surcharges.

We would be more than happy to provide you with a quote for the following requests:

- Airline Preferences – You may wish to fly with a particular airline
- Cabin Preferences – These include upgrading to premium economy or business class
- Extensions (start and end cities must remain the same) – You may request to extend your stay pre or post tour.
- Meal Requests – You may request a specific meal for dietary requirements.
- Seat Requests – If you would like to request particular seating. However please note, not all airlines allow the selection of pre-purchased seat arrangements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tour by AVG Travels

Our AVG Travels Experts have crafted this itinerary, blending local insights and travellers preferences to create this unforgettable experience. We have considered attractions, logistics, and unique opportunities, ensuring each detail aligns perfectly. Our expertise transforms trips into seamless adventures, offering bespoke inclusions that will ultimately enhance your time touring with AVG Travels.

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 **\$920 per person** in addition to the twin share price.

Land Only Packages

Transfers ARE NOT included for land only packages.

Please note that customers purchasing the land only option need to make their own way to the joining hotel and the airport at the end of the tour. AVG Travels can assist with purchasing private transfers if choosing the land only option.

Physical Requirements

A reasonable level of fitness is required. Participants should be comfortable navigating stairs, boarding and disembarking from the coach, and walking reasonable distances, typically around 2 km per day or more. Please disclose any physical conditions at the time of booking to assess suitability for the tour.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping, (whilst not compulsory) is not included in your package. If you would like to show appreciation for tour guides, drivers, and bellmen, a suggested tip of \$10 per person per day is welcome and can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry. Tipping will be collected on day 1 of your tour. This helps support local staff who work hard to make your experience memorable.

Paired Solo Traveler

Not available.

Group size

Minimum: 4

Maximum: 24

Triple Share

Upon request – not available on cruises

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 travelling.

We have partnered with Nib Travel 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 traveller'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. Visa conditions are subject to change at short notice, so it is the responsibility of the traveller to consult with the relevant consulates to ensure they have the appropriate visa for entry to the countries being visited.

Vietnam

All Australian passport holders require a visa to enter Vietnam. You should apply for your electronic visa (e-Visa) online at least 30 days prior to departure. Please check details at

<https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/web/guest/home>

AVG Travels can assist you with the visa process. Please speak to our reservations team for assistance. The visa and handling cost is \$160 per person for a single entry visa.(max 30 day stay)

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/> for up-to-date information in terms of entry requirements.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or above and share a room with parents at all times. Children 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. Please note that by arriving early or finishing later than the group, there may be applicable surcharges to your airfare.

Pre and Post tour accommodation –Hanoi

- From \$145 per room, per night including a one-way airport transfer based on two people sharing – double/twin share rooming.

Pre and Post tour accommodation –Nha Trang

- From \$250 per room, per night including a one-way airport transfer based on two people sharing – double/twin share rooming.

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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