



**VIETNAM**

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**DAY 1 – ARRIVE SAIGON**

Welcome to the bustling city of Saigon! On arrival, transfer to your hotel, in time for welcome drinks with the small group of new friends who will share this incredible journey!

Palace Hotel - 2 nights

**DAY 2 – SAIGON**

Explore the amazing Cu Chi tunnels to discover the resilience of the Vietnamese people. Stroll Saigon's main thoroughfare, Dong Khoi Street, and uncover the historic Notre Dame Cathedral and War Remnants Museum.

**DAY 3 – SAIGON TO MEKONG DELTA**

Today you will unwind as you cruise the rivers and canals on board an overnight boat on the Mekong Delta. Meet the locals and discover their unique way of life.

Overnight Boat - 1 night

**DAY 4 – MEKONG DELTA TO SAIGON**

After a morning cruise, you will return to Saigon for another night. This is a free night for you to enjoy the busy and interesting Saigon.

Palace Hotel - 1 night

**DAY 5 – SAIGON TO DALAT**

A short flight brings you to the former French hill station of Dalat, a fascinating town of winding streets, colourful markets and abandoned French villas. Visit Zen Monastery and a former railway station, before taking an open-air train ride to Trai Mat Hamlet. Explore Dalat market and enjoy free time in the afternoon.

Saigon Dalat Hotel - 1 night

**DAY 6 – DALAT TO HOI AN**

Fly to Danang in Central Vietnam and visit Marble Mountain before reaching Hoi An. Abundant in history, wander the traditional houses and temples and the iconic Japanese Bridge of this charming town, perhaps joining an evening cooking class.

Hoi An Trails Resort - 2 nights

**DAY 7 – HOI AN**

Today is a free day. Maybe get a tailor made suit or dress made, or spend you day getting pampered in the many spas- the choice is yours!

**DAY 8 – HOI AN- HUE**

Free day to explore this quaint town with its many galleries, handicraft shops, tailors and cafes – or relaxing at your hotel. In the afternoon, we will drive to Hue via stunning scenery.

Hotel Saigon Morin- 2 nights

#### DAY 9 – HUE

In historic Hue, visit sites including the Citadel and elaborate emperors' tombs. Enjoy a visit to the Spiral Foundation, meeting its deaf and mute workers and making your own souvenir.

#### DAY 10 – HUE- HANOI

Fly from Hue to Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital. Join an afternoon walking tour of Hanoi's old quarter before an evening water puppets performance.

Golden Lotus Luxury Hotel- 1 Night

#### DAY 11 – HANOI- HALONG BAY

Enjoy the picturesque drive to Halong Bay for an overnight cruise amongst thousands of magical islands.

Overnight Boat- 1 Night

#### DAY 12 – HALONG BAY

After an early start, you will have more time to explore the bay, including discovering the hidden limestone caves. Enjoy a seafood lunch on boat, before coming back into Hanoi for free evening.

Golden Lotus Luxury Hotel- 2 Nights

#### DAY 13 – HANOI

Get an insight into the history of Hanoi on a city tour. Visit the ancient Temple of Literature and infamous 'Hanoi Hilton' before enjoying a group farewell dinner with a local family in Hanoi.

#### DAY 14 – DEPART HANOI

On your last day, enjoy free time until your departure transfer.