



CHARMING VIETNAM 12 DAYS PACKAGE

Itinerary

Day 1 | Hanoi Arrival | Airport transfer

- Upon arrival at Hanoi, Noi Bai International Airport, our driver will welcome you and take you to your hotel for check-in.
- Starting the beautiful journey of Charming Vietnam 12 days.
- Cap off the day with a free walk through the Old Quarter, also known as the 36 streets, this bustling area of narrow streets is home to thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers.
- Optional need to book in advance: Water Puppet Shows. Duration: 1 hour.

Inclusions: Private airport transfer.

Day 2 | Charming Hanoi



- You will visit Tran Quoc Pagoda, Ho Chi Minh complex, including Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, the Presidential Palace, House on stilts, and One Pillar Pagoda.
- Afterward, visit the Temple of Literature, the first college of Vietnam, and the place dedicated to Confucius.
- Lunch at a local restaurant.
- Take a Cyclo (Rickshaw) tour through the Old Quarter, also known as the 36 streets, this bustling area of narrow streets is home to thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers.

Inclusions: Join-in Hanoi City. Lunch. English Speaking Guide.



Day 3 | Hanoi Countryside by Sidecar | Red River Delta



- Escape the busy city of Hanoi and explore off-the-beaten-path tourist sites in the Red River Delta. This is a unique opportunity to witness the daily lives of local people. Encounter local farmers at work on rice paddies, vegetable and flower farms, orchards, bonsai gardens, livestock, and cattle such as water buffaloes, ducks, and chicken farms.
- Visit the Co Loa ancient citadel to discover Vietnamese culture and history. This historic site dates to 280 BC and offers a captivating insight into Vietnamese culture, history, and mythology through its well-preserved architecture.
- Enjoy an authentic Vietnamese meal at a local family's home.

Inclusions: Join-in Hanoi sidecar tour. Lunch. English Speaking Guide.



Day 4 | Amazing Ninh Binh



- 08: 00 AM, we will start to explore the peaceful Ninh Binh.
- Arrive in Ninh Binh to start your visit to Mua Cave and hike to the top of Dragon Mountain to see a panorama view of Ninh Binh.
- Board the sampan boats in the famous Tam Coc dock to drift down villages, mountains, and lush rice fields. Passing through 3 caves amid dramatic nature jungle-clad Lime-Stones mountains raised majestically out of floods.
- Start to explore the rural villages, valleys, and limestone mountains by bicycle, where you can take pictures of amazing scenery and landscape.
- Visiting Bich Dong, one of the most ancient pagodas in the North. The tour guide will give you an introduction to Vietnam's history and Buddhist.

Inclusions: Join-in Ninh Binh tour. Lunch. English Speaking Guide.

Day 5 | Ha Long Bay



- You will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to Halong Bay (3hrs).
- Embark cruise, having lunch on board.
- Explore Sung Sot Cave, where you can explore its beauty.
- Swimming at Titop Island or conquer the Peak with panorama views.
- A sunset party on the sundeck would be served, where you can enjoy some refreshing drinks and tasty bites while taking in the breathtaking view.
- *Note: The details, exact activities, and timing will depend on each cruise.*

Inclusions: Transportation. Cruise package.

Day 6 | Ha Long | Return to Hanoi | Fly to Danang | Transfer to Hoi An



- Greeting the dawn of the sea on the sundeck, exercise Tai Chi in the fresh air of Halong Bay.
- Kayaking around Drum Cave
- Visit Ba Hang fishing village, Dog Islet, and more exciting sceneries of the Bay.
- Enjoy a brunch on board.
- Disembark cruise and head back to Hanoi.
- A private transfer to Hanoi – Noi Bai Airport for taking a short flight to Danang.
- Upon arrival, a short transfer to Hoian. Check in hotel and relax.

Inclusions: Transportation. Cruise package. Private transfer from/to airport.



Day 7 | Hoi An Countryside by Vespa Half Day



- Take it easy to relax in the morning or stroll around the ancient town.
- Start at 13:00 with a special lunch, then you will experience the authentic countryside lifestyle of Vietnam with the Hoi An Countryside Vespa Tour.
- This immersive day trip will take you on a journey through rural areas surrounding Hoi An.
- Explore the agricultural practices of local farmers, visiting their crops, and livestock.
- Interact with friendly locals and experience genuine cultural exchanges, forming new friendships.
- You'll have an unforgettable day trip that covers the Hoi An countryside, offering you an adventure that will stay with you forever.

Inclusions: Join-in Hoi An Vespa tour. Lunch. English Speaking Guide.

Day 8 | Hoi An Free Day

- Free at leisure day.
- Optional join-in tours need to book in advance:
 - My Son Sanctuary half day
 - Ba Na Hill and Golden Bridge full day.

Day 9 | Fly to Ho Chi Minh city | Street Food Tour on Scooter



- Transfer to Danang airport for catching a morning flight to **Ho Chi Minh City** (formerly named Saigon).
- Explore Ho Chi Minh city at night and sample the best food in Saigon. You will get into hustle and bustle traffic with millions of motorbikes in rush hours. Seeing and enjoying a lot of street foods. Like a slogan “Go Everywhere, Eat Everything”.
- Pickup Time: between 5:30pm and finish around 9:00PM We’ll pick you up at your hotel, and you’ll travel with English-speaking guide on motorbike. Your first stop will be at a famous local food house, specializing in Bún Thịt Nướng - Rice noodles with grilled pork, one of the most popular dishes in southern Vietnam. Next up, we enjoy Bánh Xèo - Pancake and Bánh Khọt – mini-Pancake (South and coastal area) served with a basket of vegetables and see how to make a perfect one from the local chef.
- After that, ride to “the biggest flower market” which is open 24/7 and take a short walk to see beautiful bouquets at the shop and get a secret gift from your local guides. Go deeper into alleyways to see the “street food market” and how locals live and eat. And enjoy more and more foods (Vietnamese Pizza – Bánh Tráng Nướng, Grilled Beef with Lemongrass – Bò Nướng Sả, ...).

- Venture into District 10, where the city's street food scene thrives. Reward your taste buds with a heavenly dish of Coconut ice cream and Beef stew – Bò kho at a shop established in 1975.

Inclusions: Private transfer from/to airport. Street food tour. Dinner.

Day 10 | Mekong Delta | My Tho | Ben Tre



- Leaving the hustle and bustle of Ho Chi Minh City and starting your trip to depart for My Tho, the town lies on the left side of the Mekong River. Upon arrival, visit Vinh Trang Pagoda which dates to the late 19th century. Afterward, boarding the sampan and cruising down the river around the four beautiful islands known as Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix, and Tortoise Islands.
- Stop over at Unicorn Island, walk around the country lane, and see orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, and folk song music which is performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation.
- Ride a hand-rowed sampan through the Thoi Son canal and treat yourself to the beauty of the countryside, visit the family business, visit the honey-bee farm, and enjoy a honey tea and coconut candy workshop.
- Have lunch at a local restaurant.

- In the afternoon, time to cycle around Tan Thach village, and meet the local villagers to experience the local daily life in the Mekong Delta. Hammock relaxing and enjoying cool breeze for those who can't join the cycling trip. Return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Inclusions: Join-in Mekong Delta tour. Lunch. English Speaking Guide.

Day 11 | Explore Cu Chi Tunnels Half Day



- The tunnels are a great destination located 70 km from the Ho Chi Minh City Center to the Northwest. Cu Chi was known as the “area of steel” in the war time, and the tunnel systems were over 200km, which was considered the unbreakable underground village in the Vietnam-American war. It is legendary for its network of tunnels and is a popular destination for both Vietnamese and foreign visitors.
- Pick up at your hotel at 08:00 AM and drive to Cu Chi for 1.5 hours.
- Upon arrival, before exploring the tunnels, you will have a short introduction followed by an introductory video about how the tunnels were constructed and how the people survived in the hard conditions of wartime.
- Then, spend your time exploring the remaining area and tunnel systems, including specially constructed living areas with kitchens, and bedrooms alongside other martial facilities like storage, weapons factories,

field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are so many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for security during the war.

- Afterward, special tea and cassava (guerilla's food during the war) will be served.
- Break time for relaxation or someone who wants to try a real shooting gun.
- Back to Ho Chi Minh at 15:00.

Inclusions: Join-in Cu Chi Tunnels tour. English Speaking Guide.

Day 12 | Ho Chi Minh Departure

- Today your memorable **Charming Vietnam 12 Days** will be done.
- A private transfer to Tan Son Nhat Airport for your departure.
- Thank you for your adventure with **New Asia Tours**. See you again on the next trip.

Useful Notes

- ✓ The specific time will be informed by our tour guide on the day of departure. Kindly be on time for pick up as confirmed to avoid the bad impact to the general experience and other tourist if a join-in group tour.
- ✓ Check in time at all hotels is 2.00pm and check out is 12.00pm. Early check in and late check out is available upon request and for an additional fee.
- ✓ During your holiday if you experience any difficulties or if any service or product is not meeting your expectations, kindly you contact us immediately for real-time support.
- ✓ All activities included in the tour. Guests can completely choose to rest and enjoy the scenery on their own, without fully participating in the above-mentioned activities.
- ✓ Estimated travel time is based on normal traffic conditions.
- ✓ Flight times, hotels and other services are subject to availability and may change unexpectedly. New Asia Tours will endeavor to keep any disruption to a minimum but on these occasions, it is largely out of our control.
- ✓ Menu and meals:
 - All will be served as noted in the itinerary, some meals would be not included as free time for your to tasting the local foods as personal desire.
 - If you have any others personal request about foods & beverage, kindly inform us before the trip starting.
- ✓ The identification documents and personal belongings should bring:

- Original passport or identity card (required for check-in), Cash, Camera, Sunglasses, hat, Sunscreen, sport shoes.
- ✓ Take care of yourself and take responsibility for items, especially expensive ones.

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