

Essence of Vietnam

(07 Nights/08 Days) - 2025

Day 01: Arrival Day

Welcome to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, is known for its centuries-old architecture and a rich culture with Southeast Asian, Chinese and French influences. At its heart is the chaotic Old Quarter, where the narrow streets are roughly arranged by trade. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be transferred to the hotel.

Lunch at Indian Restaurant

Afternoon, visit the Temple of Literature built in 1070 and regarded as the First University in Vietnam, the Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son temple and take the Cyclo tour at the Old Quarter to experience the exciting local daily life of Hanoians, shopping free around The Old Quarter that have stock of trendy to basic clothing and thousands of small craft and boutique shops offering variety of Vietnamese handicraft products

Enjoy the Water Puppet Show- A form of folk arts originating in the north of Vietnam, in which wood-puppets play their roles according to the direction of puppeteers and singers of Cheo (a kind of traditional theatre in Vietnam) sing songs to tell the story in words

Overnight in Hanoi Meal Plan: Lunch | -

Day 02: Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Hanoi

Breakfast at Hotel

Departure to visit Ninh Binh -90 km far from Hanoi. We will visit the ancient capital of Hoa Lu with the temples of Dinh and le Dynasties. Continue to visit Tam Coc – known as Halong Bay on land

Lunch at Indian Restaurant

Afternoon boat trip to visit Tam Coc, explore the beautiful Karst formations and mystery caves. Back to the pier, visit to Bich Dong Pagoda Late afternoon drive back to Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch

Day 03: Hanoi City - Halong Bay Cruise

Breakfast at Hotel and Check-out

Transfer to Ha Long Bay in Quang Ninh Province (around 160KM). Upon arrival in Halong Bay, boarding the Cruise for exploring wonderful Bay of Halong Lunch at boat while cruising around the Bay





Afternoon: explore hundreds of beautiful karst formations arising from green, emerald water, explore Cave, swimming and enjoy Sunset on the Cruise (Program might change due to the weather and the management)

Dinner on the Cruise. After dinner is fishing time for everyone who wishes to join

Overnight on the Cruise

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Note:

Transfer Hanoi – Halong – Hanoi is by private transfer without guide

Group of 2 pax, shuttle bus Hanoi – Halong – Hanoi instead of private transfer.

Day 04: Halong Bay - Hanoi

Breakfast at Boat Cruise

Continue to discover the Halong bay then check-out

Lunch at local Restaurant (On the way)

Transfer from Halong Bay to Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch

Day 05: Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh City

Breakfast at Hotel

Visit Ho Chi Minh complex including Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum from outside, his house-onstilts, the One-Pillar pagoda and Hoa Lo Prison. Continue the trip visit to the Ethnology Museum.

12:00 Checkout hotel

Lunch at Indian Restaurants

Transfer to Noi Bai Airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City

Upon arrival in Ho Chi Minh city, your expert guide will meet you at the Airport while your private transportation brings you directly to your chosen hotel.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch

Day 06: Cu Chi Tunnel – Ho Chi Minh city

In the morning drive to visit to Cu Chi Tunnels (70 km northwest of Ho Chi Minh city), an amazing complex of underground tunnels used during the Vietnam war. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh City for Lunch at Indian Restaurant.

Afternoon we will visit the Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum. Photo stop at Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post office.





Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch

Day 07: Mekong Delta – Ho Chi Minh city

Breakfast at Hotel, drive to Cu Chi tunnels for 1 hour 30 minute- an amazing complex of the underground tunnels used during the Vietnam War. After a short introduction to the tunnel network of more than 200 km you will have a chance to crawl into a short section of the tunnels to feel the oppressive narrowness and heat inside.

Lunch at Local Restaurant

After lunch, drive to My Tho, a prosperous town of 170,000 inhabitants of the Mekong Delta. It is noted for its exuberant orchards and immense rice fields. Enjoy boat rides on the Mekong River and along the lush canopy of water coconuts.

Visit an orchard on an island and taste some exotic fruits, green tea. Rowing boat along the canals and walk around the traditional villages; immerse yourself in nature when listening to Southern traditional music

Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch (Veg/ Non-Veg both menu)

Day 08: Ho Chi Minh City – Departure

Breakfast at hotel. Free for shopping.

Transfer to airport with guide for departure.

Meal Plan: Breakfast

No .Of Pax	03 Star	04 Star	05 Star
02 Pax	680	741	889
03 – 05 Pax	594	655	803
06 – 09 Pax	489	550	698
10 – 15 Pax	438	499	647
Single Supplement	181	240	383
HotelUsed			
Hanoi	Thang Long Espana	La Casa	Grand Vista
	Superior	Deluxe	Deluxe
Cruise	<u>Le Journey</u>	<u>Syrena</u>	Vedure Lotus Luxury
	Deluxe	Deluxe	Deluxe
Ho Chi Minh City	White Lotus	<u>Ramana</u>	<u>Equatorial</u>
	Superior	Superior	Deluxe

Public holidays: 25 Jan - 03 Feb, 28 Apr - 02 May, 01 - 04 Sep, 23 Dec - 31 Dec 2025: Please check on request.





GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

STANDARD INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

Inclusions	Exclusions	
 English speaking tour guide 	• International/Domestic flights costs	
 Private air-conditioned transportation 	 Personal expenses, meals and drinks 	
 Accommodation as mentioned or similar 	unless otherwise specified	
Boat trips	• Travel insurance	
 Meals as mentioned on tour dating: 	 Visa fees to Vietnam 	
B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner	 Compulsory Tipping of \$5(Upto 5Pax)-\$3(6Pax and above)/pax/day Surcharge for peak season, New year, 	
All entrance fees		
 Two-way airport transfers 		
• Water & tissues	Holiday	
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OUR SELECTED HOTELS OR SIMILAR

The hotel list mentioned as per the itinerary is a reference and depends on availability at the time of confirmation with full payment.

Please note that no reservation will be made until a written confirmation has been received and acknowledged. Upon receipt of confirmation, we will book the requested services. Until then the proposed hotels and services are subject to availability. If proposed hotels or services are no longer available at time of confirmation, we will book adequate alternatives. The rate may change in such a case.

NOTE FOR CANCELLATION POLICIES AND PAYMENT OF FLIGHTS:

The cancellation and payment policy detailed above is not applicable to flights; the cancellation and payment policies of the flights will be those of each of the airlines and will be specified on a case-by-case basis in our confirmations.

HOTEL CHECK IN & CHECK OUT TIME

Check in time : 13:00 or 14:00 Check out time: 11:00 or 12:00

Early check-in or late check-out time is subject to availability and with additional charge. Let us know beforehand check in & check out time you expect for proper arrangement.

NOTE ON TRANSPORTATION

Our price based on the group arrives at one time (one flight). In case, clients arrive on different flight times and need different airport transfer, extra transfer will be charged. We apply the same for departure date.

DEPOSIT





By cash, credit card or bank transfer. Except for cash payment, service and bank charges may apply.

- After confirmation, 30 % deposit of the total prices.
- Full payment needs to be settled 30 days before arrival.

PAYMENT POLICY:

100% of the amount of services reserved with LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. and invoiced by LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. must be received 30 days before the arrival of the client in our bank account.

In case of not receiving payment in the stipulated time, we will be forced to cancel all the reserved services. LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. will endeavor to re-book all services again, upon receipt of payment, but we cannot assure you that the same places or the same price can be obtained.

LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. does not take charge of any international bank transfer expenses; these expenses will be assumed 100% by the issuer of the transfer. LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. will only cover the local expenses for receiving a bank transfer.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. always makes every effort to minimize the charges that are generated by the cancellation of our services, but we must adhere to the cancellation policy of each of the providers.

	Low season	High season
	01 May – 30 Sep	01 Oct – 30 Apr
From 31 - 45 days before arrival	No charge	30 %
From 21 - 30 days before arrival	35%	50%
From 10 - 20 days before arrival	75%	75%
From 9 days to No Show	100%	100%

Please note that during the busier days of the high season (Christmas and New Year) and during National holidays, the cancellation policy may vary. These variations will be reported on a case-by-case basis

POLICIES FOR CHILDREN

- Child under 5 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: Free of charge
- Child from 5 under 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: 50% of charge
- Child from 5 under 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults with extra bed: 85% of charge
- Child under 12 years old sharing room with one (1) adult: 100% of charge
- Child from 12 years old and above: 100% of charge

TRAVEL INSURANC





Our price of the tour does not **include travel insurance**. We highly recommend you purchase health/travel insurance for your trip to Asia.

RESPONSIBILITY

Except in situations beyond human control, LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. shall be responsible for any additional charges resulting from a change made by us on the itinerary, transportation or accommodation.

- However, LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. will not be responsible for the denied boarding as well as any expenses resulting from any situation that escapes human control.
- Detailed program and flight schedules are subject to change by airlines without prior notice based on weather conditions and daily flight operations. As a result, the agreed itinerary may change. If this happens, LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. will do everything possible to make the changes alter as little as possible the initial program, always guaranteeing the comfort of the clients.

RATES AND CONDITIONS

All prices are quoted net in US\$. Pricing is subject to change in the case of currency depreciation, fuel surcharges, contract re-issuance or other events out of our company's control. Our quote is valid for a period of 10 days from the date of the proposal. A quotation not accepted within 10 days is subject to change if the cost of any service increases.

Below rates are not valid for the period of Christmas, National Holiday and local New Year. Please contact us for further details in terms of specific dates.

Please note that evening restaurant transfers are subject to an overtime surcharge unless the dinner is included in the confirmed itinerary.

Drinks during meals are not included and have to be paid on spot by group

If suppliers request further supplements or change their conditions (e.g. compulsory meals) after confirmation, we will inform you right away.

