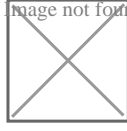
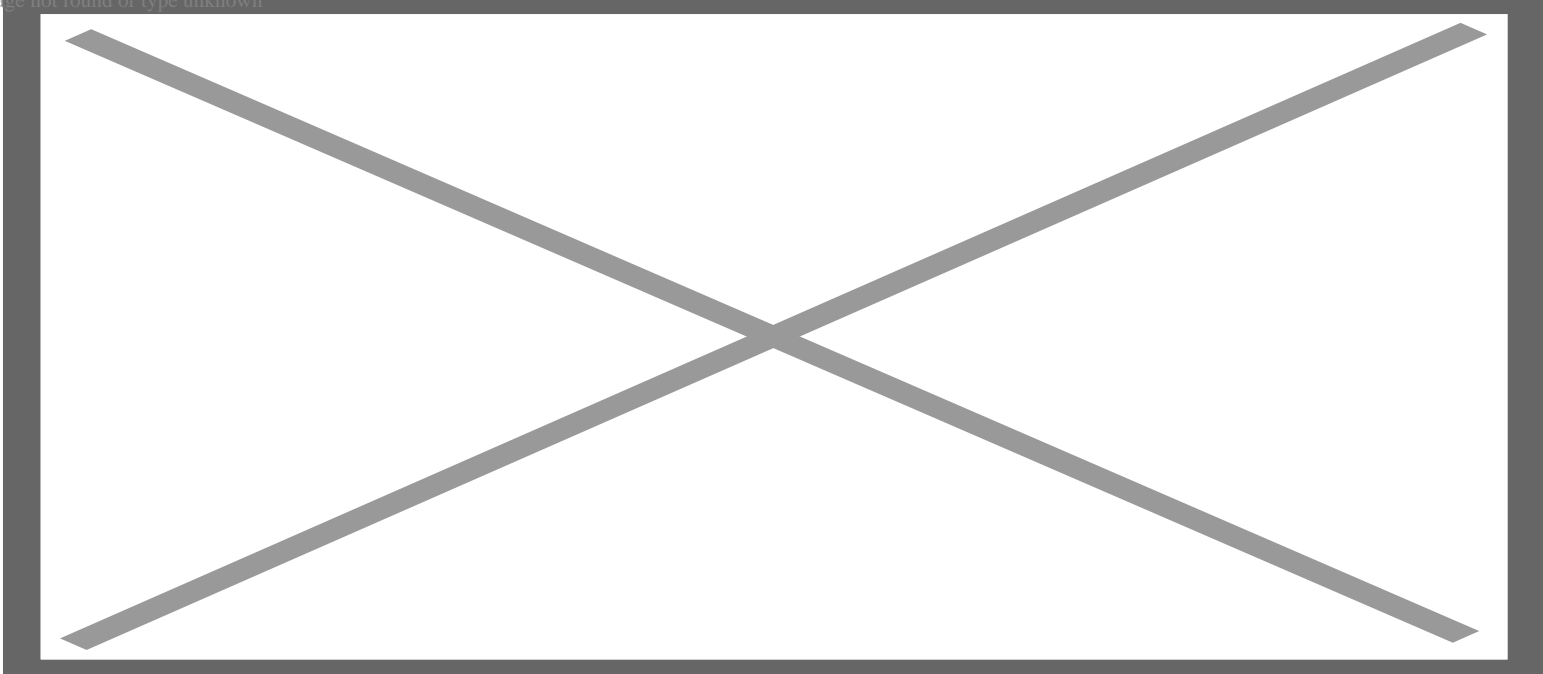


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Highlight Vietnam Tour

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OverViews

Busy life with hustle and bustle of work every day makes people tired, so traveling is always a good choice for everyone. In highlight tour Vietnam you will explore Hanoi's colonial elegance, the World Heritage Site of Halong Bay, Hoian's tranquility, Hue's Ancient Capital, and the modern bustle of Saigon within 8-day journey.

Duration: 8 days

Link: <https://www.atravelmate.com/highlight-vietnam-tour/>

Highlights

- Discover culture and history of Vietnam from past to present.
- Visit all main tourist attractions of the North, Central and South.
- Check-in three World Heritage Sites: Halong Bay, Hoian and Hue.
- Easy to extend more optional tours from Hanoi and from Saigon.

Full Itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival. (D)

Pick up and transfer to hotel in Hanoi. If the time permits, visit to the Opera House, Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem

Lake and Ngoc Son Temple. Enjoy traditional Water Puppet Performance, Welcome dinner. Overnight in Hanoi city

Day 2: Hanoi – Halong (B, L, D)

08:00 – 08:30: Pick-up at hotel and start the 3 hour-and-a-half drive to Hong Gai Tourist Wharf, check in Oriental Sails JSC's private waiting hall – The OS Lounge.

12:30 – 13:00: Embark on Oriental Sails by transfer boat. Listen to cruise briefing and receive room key.

13:00 – 15:30: Enjoy a delectable lunch on cruises further along the limestone islands of Bai Tu Long Bay, heading to Vung Vieng fishing village – one of the largest fishing villages in Halong Bay to see the life of local fishermen.

2 Options:

***Option 1:** Discovery local daily life: Take a bamboo rowing boat trip around Vung Vieng*

OR

***Option 2:** Go kayaking by yourself at Ban Chan island.*

17:30 – 18:00: Return to Oriental Sails and have bath then relax as the sun starts to set. Enjoy the Happy Hour at the bar and on the sun deck

19:00: Dinner is served. Socialize with other guests, night squid fishing or just laze around. Singing and dancing activities are available till 22h00. Overnight on board at **Cong Do Area**

Day 3: Halong Bay – Hanoi –Fly to Danang –Hoian (B, L)

06:30 – 07:00: Start your day with Tai Chi exercise on the sundeck.

07:00 – 09:00: Catch morning view of seascapes with a cup of tea or coffee, have breakfast while cruising toward **Thien Canh Son Cave**. Visit **Thien Canh Son Cave** – the medium size and less visited cave in Bai Tu Long Bay

09:30: Check-out room. Luggage can be delivered to the reception area.**09:30 – 11:00:** Head back to the Harbor. Have early lunch on board. Disembark at around 12h00. return to Hanoi Airport for flight to Danang. Pick up on arrival and transfer to hotel in Hoian. Overnight in Hoi An

Day 4: Hoian Walking Tour – My Son Holy Land (B)

Hoi An is a small town in Central Vietnam famous for its wooden houses, family chapels, Assembly Halls and for its silk shops.

In the morning, take a private car from Hoi An Town to My Son Holy Land, a World Heritage, 50 km southwest of Hoi An. Located in a lush valley, **My Son** was a capital and religious center of Cham people, now remaining with red brick towers and sanctuaries. My Son, considered to be in the same league as some of Southeast Asia's greatest archaeological sites, including Angkor in Cambodia, Bagan in Myanmar, Ayutthaya in Thailand and Borobudur in Indonesia. These towers and sanctuaries was built from the 7 to 13 centuries. Back to Hoi An for **lunch**. Then a small **excursion** to go around tiny town of Hoi An for city tour: 400 years old Japanese Bridge, 300 years old Chinese temple, 200 years old Vietnamese former merchants' house. Tour end at about 16.30 pm. Overnight in Hoi An

Day 5: Hoian – Danang – Hue (B)

Breakfast at hotel then depart to Hue city; on the way stop for seeing **Non Nuoc stone carving village**, where the local skillful sculptors create many marble products which are exported to many countries worldwide. We drive across the spectacular **Hai Van pass** and the scenic fishing village of **Lang Co**. Have **lunch** at a local garden in Hue.

Afternoon visit to the **Imperial Citadel**, which is a walled fortress and was intended to be a copy of Chinese Emperors' Forbidden City in Beijing, China. After access the Ngo Mon Gate, we will take in the Purple Forbidden City. The Forbidden City was reserved for the Nguyen royal family from the 18th century until the mid-1900s. Unfortunately, American bombing in 1968 in response to a communist takeover of Hue flattened most of the city. As we can see, only a few buildings are survived such as the Thai Hoa Temple, Can Thanh Temple, The Mieu, and Hieu Lam Cac, but all the remains make a well worth visit. Leave the Imperial Citadel we drive along the bank of Perfume River to **Thien Mu Pagoda**. Here we visit the 7-storey octagonal tower, a symbol of Hue. Afterwards, we transfer to your hotel in Hue. Overnight in Hue

Day 6: Hue - Fly to Ho Chi Minh (B)

Breakfast at hotel then take morning flight to Saigon. Pick up on arrival Sai Gon and transfer to hotel. Free and lunch on your own. Afternoon tour starts by looking at the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Post Office.

- **Notre Dame Cathedral and Old Post Office:** Built between 1877 and 1883 this is one of the best examples of classical French colonial architecture. Remarkably every stone used in its creation was shipped from France to Vietnam. Then, we move on to see the Reunification Palace.
- **The Reunification Palace:** This is one of the most important buildings in the city. Here on April 30th 1975 the 'American War' officially ended when tank number 843 of the North Vietnamese Army crashed through the gates of what was, at the time the residence of the President of the Republic of Vietnam.
- **War Remnants Museum:** Formerly known as the Museum of American War Crimes, this is a poignant display of the futility of war.

We then drive to Ben thanh market:

- **Ben Thanh Market:** This bustling market is very popular with tourists, primarily due to its central location. It has a wide selection of goods ranging from fake Nike shoes to beautiful silk Ao Dais. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

Day7: Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta day trip (B, L)

The Mekong Delta is the southernmost region of Vietnam. It is often referred to as the rice bowl of Vietnam as it produces three harvests per year. The fertile Mekong Delta is also famous for its tropical fruits and flowers. The Delta area marks the end of a 4,500km journey made by the Mekong River after having traveled through six countries. Traditional transportation in the Delta is by boat along a vast network of canals and channels.

Breakfast at hotel then drive to My Tho, where we get on our private boat, which shall start off by driving us to Turtle Island, a beautiful island with many orchards. Here we can enjoy a variety of tropical fruits while **listening to traditional South Vietnamese folk songs performed by local artists**.

Then, we are going to a *Bee Farm, where we can play with the pythons, try some honey tea, and taste local confectionery.*

Finally, we will have a short rowing boat ride to our main boat, which in turn will take us to Phoenix island where we will have our lunch. After lunch, we go back to the harbor. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City - Departure (B)

Breakfast at hotel then free at your leisure till pick up and transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your departure flight home. End of services.

Inclusions

- All transfer and transportation vehicle with A/C
- Local English guides
- Sightseeing with entrance fees to site.
- Local boat rentals as mentioned in the program
- All meals mentioned in the program (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner)
- Accommodation in the category chosen or similar
- Air tickets Hanoi –Danang; Hue – Saigon in economic class and airport tax

Exclusions

- Meals are not mentioned in the program, drinks and beverage during the meals
- Personal insurance
- Tips & personal/ expenses
- International flight tickets
- Visa fee upon arrival in Vietnam,
- Early check- in and late check out
- Any service not mentioned in the program

Price with accommodation

Group Size	Hotel 3*	Hotel 4*	Hotel 5*
1	\$1566	\$1797	\$2162
2	\$1062	\$1195	\$1405
3-7	\$855	\$988	\$1198
>=8	\$753	\$886	\$1096
Single Supplement	\$338	\$528	\$879

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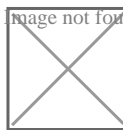
Location	Hotel 3*	Hotel 4*	Hotel 5*
Hanoi	May De Ville Old Quarter (Superior), Dal Vostro Hotel (Superior)	Silk Path (Deluxe), Moevenpick Hotel (Superior)	Apricot Hotel (Deluxe), Oriental Jade Hotel (Superior)
Halong Bay	Oriental Sails Cruise (Deluxe), Sunlight Boutique Cruise (Deluxe)	Calyspo Cruise (Deluxe), La Paci Cruise (Deluxe)	Starlight Cruise (Deluxe), Alisa Cruise (Superior)
Hoi An	Atlas Hotel (Superior), Thuy Duong 3 Hotel (Superior)	Rosemary Hotel (Superior), La Recidencia (Junior Suite)	La Siesta Hoi An Hotel (Superior), Palm Garden Resort (Superior)
Hue	Rosaleen Hotel (Superior), Midtown Hotel (Superior)	Alba Spa Hotel (Superior), Moonlight (Superior)	Imperial Hotel (Superior), Vinpearl Hue Hotel (Superior)
Ho Chi Minh City	Sanouva Hotel (Deluxe), Lavender Hotel (Superior)	Amena Residences & Suites (Superior), Rex Hotel (Superior)	Liberty Central Saigon Riverside (Hotel Superior), Nikko Saigon Hotel (Superior)

Price with accommodation

Group Size	Price
1	\$1117
2	\$804
3-7	\$597
>=8	\$495

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