

12 days / 10 nights

Vietnam Classic

Hanoi - Halong - Hue - Danang - Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh - Can Tho

from

\$2899

Per Person Twin Share

Every Monday from November 2nd – March 29th 2010

Day 01-02 Depart Home City (Canada) – Taipei – Hanoi

Depart your home city to Hanoi via Taipei with EVA Air. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day free for leisure.

Day 03 Hanoi (B)

Free day for your own leisure or optional PM Bat Trang Pottery Village tour.

Day 04 Hanoi – Halong Bay (B/L)

After breakfast, visit Ho Chi Minh's former residence and mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda & the Temple of Literature. Check out of the hotel and enjoy a cyclo ride through the old quarter past the Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son temple to a local restaurant for lunch before drive to Halong Bay via the Ethnology Museum. Halong Bay (165 km east of Hanoi), a UNESCO World Heritage Area of outstanding natural beauty. Picturesque Halong Bay has more than 1,500 limestone islets rising from the sea and beautiful grottoes.

Day 05 Halong Bay – Hanoi (B/L)

Enjoy a relaxing 4 hours boat trip through Halong Bay with a fresh seafood lunch served on board. Cruise around the islands, relaxing and swimming before returning to Hanoi. Evening, enjoy a water puppetry show.

Day 06 Hanoi – Danang – Hoi An (B/-/D)

Leisure until transfer to airport for flight to Danang. Then drive south past famous China Beach onto Hoi An. Hoi An was one of the major trading centers of Southeast Asia in the 16th century. Take a walking tour & visit 300-year-old Tan Ky and Phuc Kien houses, the Japanese Covered Bridge and Hoi An market. We soak up the atmosphere of these narrow streets before dinner in a local restaurant to sample some of Hoi An's culinary delights.

Day 07 Hoi An – Danang – Hue (B/L)

Drive to visit Marble Mountain with lunch at local restaurant and then transfer to Hue, over the most spectacular Hai Van Pass onto Vietnam's former imperial capital and charming town set on the banks of the Perfume River. Evening free for leisure.

Day 08 Hue – Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

Boat trip on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, the Imperial Citadel of Hue, Dong Ba Market. Lunch at local restaurant and then continue to visit Tu Duc mausoleum. Transfer to the airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 09 Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi Tunnels – Ho Chi Minh (B/L)

Morning drive to Cu Chi district (75 km from HCMC) & visit the amazing complex of underground tunnels at Cu Chi. There are more than 200 km of underground. You have the chance to crawl through this amazing system of tunnels before returning to Saigon for lunch. Afternoon orientation by foot from the Saigon River past the Opera House, Town Hall & Notre Dame Cathedral. Visit Reunification Palace & the famous Ben Thanh Market.

Day 10 HCMC – Tien Giang – Ben Tre – Can Tho (B/L)

Morning drive to My Tho the heart of Mekong delta, famous for its vast fields and most beautiful landscapes. Visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda en route and stop by the bank of Tien Giang river. Boat trip to Phoenix Island where local handicrafts and sweets from coconuts are being produced. Short ride on a horse carriage to a typical local house. Small sampan boat through the small canals and side-arms of the river to observe the daily life along the river banks with a stop and short leisurely walk at the Turtle Island. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant before driving to Can Tho.

Day 11 Can Tho – Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

Boat visit to the floating market at Cai Rang and see local farmers trading their produce on the water as they have done for centuries. Driver back to Ho Chi Minh City with lunch route.

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh City – Taipei – Canada (B)

Time at leisure until transfer to the airport for your homeward flight. Tour ends.

Additional 2 nights stopover in Taipei available

Twin share – \$299 / Single share – \$ 549

- 2 nights accommodations at Gloria Prince 4* with daily breakfast
- Half-day Taipei City tour & roundtrip airport/hotel/airport transfers



Single Supplement \$999

Package Price Includes:

- Return economy class air ticket from Vancouver to Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh to Canada via Taipei.
- Accommodation with twin share: Hanoi – Horizon; Halong – Dream; Hoi An – Hoi An Riverside; Hue – Saigon Morin; Ho Chi Minh – Windsor Plaza; Can Tho – Victoria (Or similar).
- Daily breakfast at hotel & meals as indicated.
- Airport – hotel – airport transfers on Seat-in-coach service.
- Sightseeing tour with English speaking guide as indicated.



Add on fares and taxes from other Canadian cities:

Victoria/Nanaimo/Kelowna/Kamloops	\$150 + 75
Calgary/Edmonton	\$190 + 90
Regina/Saskatoon/Winnipeg	\$315 + 140

Air surcharge:

01-10Dec	\$625
11-23Dec	\$1000
24-31Dec	\$375

Hotel surcharge & Compulsory dinners:

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