

Vietnam Experience - 10 days



Australia / Ho Chi Minh City / Mekong Delta / Hoi An / Hue / Hanoi / Halong Bay / Australia

HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR EXPERIENCE

Cruise through the lush Mekong Delta region, Experience the modern Saigon with the French influence, Soak up the atmosphere of Hoi An and enjoy scenic lunch cruise, Relax on the beach of Hoi An, Discover the dignified Imperial City of Hue, Float on a junk boat among the stunning limestone karst scenery at Halong Bay

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA / HO CHI MINH

Fly Vietnam Airline to Saigon on 10th May, Transfer to your hotel. Edenstar Hotel. VN 772 Sydney to Saigon 1015 / 1600

DAY 2 HO CHI MINH

Visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, an amazing underground network of tunnels which stretches over hundreds of kilometres. Learn a bit more about Vietnam War. Experience Saigon from the colonial to the modern era, visit War Remnants Museum, The Notre Dame Cathedral, the Saigon Post Office, a fine example of French architecture, the former Rue Catinat and Hotel Continental – famous from the 'Quiet American' novel and film, stop at the Caravelle Hotel, which was the home to many foreign reporters and secret agents during the Vietnam War. Head up to its rooftop bar to enjoy a panoramic view of the city. Sample the national dish - Pho beef noodle soup for your dinner. (B/D)

DAY 3 MEKONG DELTA

Explore the lush countryside of the Mekong Delta on a boat, cruise through the canals, rivers and backwaters, learn about the daily lives of the local people. Taste exotic fruits and Mekong specialty lunch, walk on the island's trails. Transfer to the airport for a flight to the charming ancient town of Hoi An- a World Heritage site listed by UNESCO. Transfer to Victoria Hoi An Beach Resort. (B) VN 120 Saigon to Da Nang 1350 / 1510

DAY 4 HOI AN

River sightseeing and lunch Cruise in Hoi An. 2.5 hours cruise is all about relaxation and showcasing the stunning Hoi An river culture and the beauty of the scenic landscape and enjoy a fine dining. Your Lunch is freshly

prepared by our Chef on board. Afternoon tour to visit the ancient Chinese merchants' houses, a Hokkien Temple, to the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, see the mixture of Chinese and Japanese architectures as well as traditional cultural values. (B / L)

DAY 5 HUE

Relax on the beach, before a scenic drive over the stunning Hai Van Pass to Hue - former imperial city. Enjoy a imperial banquet dinner Stay at Moonlight Hotel. (B/D)

DAY 6 HUE

Visit the impressive Imperial Citadel and royal tombs, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Experience a cyclo ride through the narrow lanes of old Hue, before take a scenic boat trip on the Perfume River to visit the Thien Mu Pagoda, a serene and picturesque landmark. Fly to Hanoi. (B) VN 172 Da Nang / Hanoi 1710 1830

DAY 7 HALONG BAY

Transfer to Halong Bay - one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Sail among thousands of limestone islands rising mystically from the water. Explore caves and grottoes. Enjoy Tai Chi lesson or cooking class on board, Stay overnight on a traditional junk boat. (B/L/D) Bai Tho Junk Boat

DAY 8 HANOI

Continually cruise, after a brunch, disembark and return to Hanoi, explore the fascinating Old Quarter where ancient homes and temples are interspersed with traditional stores. Watch ancient water puppet performance. enjoy local speciality dish - Cha ca La Vong, exquisitely grilled fish. (Brunch / Dinner)



Travel from 10th to 19th May, 2016

Price: \$2,988 p.p. twin share, minimum of 10 people * price is subject to change based on the international airfare, no seats have been reserved.

Inclusions:

Vietnam Airlines International flights and taxes, Private English speaking guides, 9 nights hotels and cruise, 2 domestic flights, Listed meals (B-Breakfast, L-lunch, D-Dinner), all transfers in air-conditioned vehicle, evening entertainment and entry fees, Vietnam Visa letter

Exclusions:

Travel Insurance, Tips and Personal Expenses, Meals not listed, Vietnam Visa stamp fee

Profits go to Wheel Chairs for Kids Project, Rotary Club of Turramurra

DAY 9 DEPART HANOI

See the beautiful courtyard and gardens at the ancient Temple of Literature. Visit the Museum of Ethnology to learn about the cultures of different ethnic groups in Vietnam before transfer to the airport for a return flight to Sydney. VN 257 Hanoi / Saigon 1610 / 1820, connecting flight VN 773 Saigon / Sydney 2110 / 0950

DAY 10 ARRIVE SYDNEY

Arrive Sydney in the morning.