

Vietnam Insight I Getting To Know Vietnam

Gain an insight into Vietnam's great culture and historical sights with highlights such as the vibrant cities of Hanoi, Saigon, and Hue. While the overnight cruise through Halong Bay is pure relaxation.

Day - 2 Hanoi

HANOI CITY TOUR (B/L)

After breakfast at the hotel, visit the Temple of Literature. In 1076 Quoc Tu Giam, Vietnam's first university, also referred to as Van Mieu, was established within a temple to educate Vietnam's royalty, mandarins and members of the elite. It functioned as a university for an incredible 700 years and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into Vietnam's past. The One Pillar Pagoda, founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049, is the next stop. It is one of Vietnam's most iconic temples. Close by is the mausoleum of the historic figure and father of modern Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh. Also part of the tour is the former president's house on stilts where he lived from 1958 to 1969 which illustrates the modesty of this Vietnamese revolutionary. After lunchtime continues to the picturesque West Lake and the 6th century Tran Quoc Buddhist Pagoda. From here transfer or 700-meters stroll along the lakeside to the nearby Taoist temple of Quan Thanh which is dedicated to Tran Vu, one of the principal deities in Taoism. Visit Hanoi's Old Quarter also known as the "36 streets" in the late afternoon. Take a walk through the charming Hang Be Market and around Hoan Kiem Lake. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleyways is home to thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It is a great place to explore with plenty of photo opportunities wherever you look.

Overnight in Hanoi.

Inclusions

- 11 nights in your chosen accommodation
- 2 overnight on a cruise ship
- 4x Domestic flights:
 - Hanoi - Hue
 - Danang - Saigon
 - Can Tho - Phu Quoc
 - Phu Quoc - Saigon
- Meal as specified in itinerary
- (B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

FOR EXAMPLE:

Visit the Temple of Literature
Visit the One Pillar Pagoda
Visit Tran Quoc Buddhist Pagoda
Visit a fishing village
Halong Bay Overnight cruise
Cooking demonstration
Tai Chi Lessons
Full day City Tour through Hue
Bicycle tour through ricefields
Afternoon city tour in Saigon
Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels
River cruise from Saigon to Can Tho
Visit the floating market in Can Tho

- Tours and excursions in minibuses/buses
or with public transportation according to the itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to the itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in the itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in the itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees