

7 DAYS VIETNAM EXPLORER (HTS7)

Hanoi- the capital of Vietnam attracts the tourists by its charm and historical relics such as the Temple of Literature, the Fine Art Museum, HoChiMinh's mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda, the Army Museum. Enjoying the famous traditional water puppet show with the puppets move, talk, and dance by the bands who standing in the water handle the puppets.

Leave Hue by crossing the Hai Van Pass-the most beautiful one in Vietnam to reach Danang visit the Cham Museum where display the collection of Cham's sculptures en route, relax on the China Beach

Full day city tour in HoChiMinh to visit the Former Presidential Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Post Office, the History Museum, Thien Hau Pagoda, Binh Tay market in lively China Town,...

Day 1: Hanoi - Arrival

Meet on arrival at Hanoi/Noi Bai International airport, transfer to hotel for check in. Cyclo tour (2hours) visit to the Old Quarter of Hanoi. Dinner at local restaurant. Evening: Water puppet show, the unique Vietnamese traditional art. This art originates from rural festivals in Vietnam. The artists-men and women-stand waist-deep in the water to manipulate the puppets, making them move about, talk and laugh and even dance on the surface of the water. Accommodation in Hanoi. **(D)**

Day 2: Hanoi – Ha Long

Breakfast at hotel. Visit to Temple of Literature built in the 11th century as Vietnam's first university, Fine Art Museum, Quan Than Temple, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (closed on Monday, Friday and the whole October and November) and Residence, One Pillar Pagoda and Army Museum. Lunch at local restaurant. Drive to Ha Long after lunch, visit to the Cathedral, Garden theatre, Du Hang Pagoda and Kanh temple and then check-in at hotel. Dinner and accommodation in Ha Long. **(B/L/D)**

Day 3: Halong Bay - Hai Phong - Hanoi

Breakfast at hotel. Leave hotel to the quay. Take off by hydrofoil for Cat Ba Island. On arrival, move to a wooden boat to cruise the best part of Cat Ba Island and Halong Bay through the limestone islets Seafood lunch on board In the afternoon return to Cat Ba Island to catch the hydrofoil to Hai Phong. Pick up at Hai Phong quay and transfer back to Hanoi. Arrival in Hanoi and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and accommodation in Hanoi. **(B/L/D)**

Day 4: Hanoi - Hue

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Hue. Arrive in Hue, the royal city of Vietnam's last ruling dynasty and transfer to the Saigon Morin Hotel or similar. Lunch at Club Garden restaurant. After lunch visit Imperial Citadel and Tu Duc's Tomb, Dong ba market. (visiting Khai Dinh tomb if time permitting). Dinner and accommodation in Hue. **(B/L/D)**

Day 5: Hue - Danang - Hoi An

Breakfast at hotel. Boat trip on the Perfume River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda. Depart Hue for Danang across the Hai Van Pass (Pass of the Ocean Clouds); passing through many pretty red-tiled villages with fruit orchards, enjoying spectacular views of sky and sea. Upon arrival in Danang, transfer to visit Cham Museum. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch continue to visit China beach and then drive to Hoi An to discover the historic town which used to be a prosperous seaport city during the 16th to 18th centuries. Its sizeable community of foreign merchants resulted in a unique architectural style with Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese influences. Transfer to the Hoi An Hotel for check-in. Dinner and accommodation in HoiAn. **(B/L/D)**

Day 6: Hoi An - Danang - Ho Chi Minh

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Danang Airport for morning flight to Ho Chi Minh city. Meet on arrival at Tan Son Nhat airport in Ho Chi Minh and transfer to the hotel. Lunch at local restaurant. City tour: China town, Thien Hau Pagoda, Notre Dame Cathedral, Post office, History museum and former Presidential Palace. Dinner and accommodation in HoChiMinh. **(B/L/D)**

Day 7: Ho Chi Minh - departure

Breakfast at hotel. Time at leisure for own activities before transfer to the airport. Depart Ho Chi Minh by international flight. **(B)**