



VIETNAM & INDOCHINA

Selling Seat-in-Coach, Simplified



More Than Just a Seat: A Front-Row View of Adventure

Every journey tells a story, and with DTH Travel's Seat-in-Coach tours, your explorers are always at the heart of it. Whether it's discovering hidden corners of ancient cities, indulging in local flavours, or making lifelong connections, we bring the world closer to them — one seamless adventure at a time.

Why Sell This Tour?

- ✓ Well-curated and well-organised itineraries with guaranteed departures
- ✓ Value for money with high-quality inclusions and unique destinations
- ✓ Authentic cultural & off-the-beaten-path experiences
- ✓ Trusted DTH Travel service with expert local guides

Your Advantage with DTH Travel



Industry Expertise

60+ years of experience across 14 Asian countries, providing exclusive access to unique locations, communities, and experiences.



Big Brand Benefits at a Local Level

Our strong network allows us to deliver personalised service, develop innovative products with local insights, and provide dedicated customer care.



A Heart for Community

We create authentic, immersive experiences while keeping responsible travel at our core.



Progressive Approach to Client Service

Our DT Direct System provides real-time rates, instant bookings, and seamless confirmations.



Insurance Coverage

Travel with confidence — our journeys are covered by global-standard insurance.





FAQs: Important Tips for Travelling in Vietnam



Choose the Best Travel Time

Vietnam's ideal travel time varies significantly by region. For beach holidays in the south, particularly in Mui Ne and Phu Quoc, the period from October to April is perfect. The rice fields in Vietnam are typically cultivated from March to October. In some high-altitude regions, known for their stunning rice terraces like Mu Cang Chai and Hoang Su Phi, there is only one harvest per year, from June to September. During peak season, from November to March, these fields remain uncultivated. Travelling to Vietnam in the low season offers benefits like lower hotel prices, fewer tourists at popular sites, and lush, green landscapes.



A Country on a Rapid Growth Path

Vietnam is evolving at an astonishing pace, with changes unimaginable to many in the West. Thirty years ago, bicycles were the primary mode of transportation, and cars were rare. Just two decades ago, Hanoi had only one ATM and a few internet cafés. Today, Vietnam's cities are as modern as, if not more than, many European cities. However, life in the countryside and mountainous regions remains quieter and more traditional, highlighting a stark contrast between urban and rural areas.



Exploring Vietnam's Rich Culture

Vietnam's rich history and heritage unfold as one explores its unique relics, monuments, ancient cities, and informative museums. Everyday life also offers a window into the culture. Our tours focus on immersing guests in the vibrant culture of Vietnam, providing both historical insights and authentic experiences.



Navigating Entry with an E-Visa

Various issues can arise when applying for an e-visa to enter Vietnam. Incorrect or incomplete information can lead to rejection, and technical problems are common during the application and payment process. Note that the e-visa is only valid at specific border crossings and allows a single entry for a maximum stay of 90 days. Ensure you secure this for your guests well ahead of time and carefully monitor the application process.



Plan Your Transfers Carefully

Not all destinations in Vietnam are accessible by domestic flights. With transfers by bus, car, or train often being time-consuming, it's wise to plan carefully and integrate unique local experiences seamlessly into your clients' transfers.



Tipping Etiquette

In Vietnam, tipping is customary mainly within the tourism industry. While locals typically don't tip in cafés or restaurants, tipping has become expected in tourism as a gesture of gratitude and appreciation for good service.



A Guide Can Enhance Your Experience

Many Vietnamese, including those in the tourism industry, speak little or no English. Booking a guide even for simple transfers can greatly ease your clients' journey and help avoid misunderstandings.



Beat the Crowds

Popular destinations can get crowded, especially during public holidays and vacation seasons. It's advisable to consider these dates when planning for your guests' trip.



Bia hơi, or fresh beer in Vietnamese, being served at a street stall




Our Handpicked Journeys: Crafted for Immersive & Meaningful Travel

18-Day Grand Indochina Classic

Tour Overview:

 **Duration:** 18 Days / 17 Nights

 **Destinations Covered:** Hanoi, Halong and Lan Ha Bays, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Luang Prabang

 **Highlights:** The bustling street life and flavors of Hanoi, cruising through the untouched beauty of Halong and Lan Ha Bays, rickshaw rides through Hue's historic citadel, learning authentic local cuisine in Hoi An, unraveling the mysteries of Angkor Wat, discovering Phnom Penh's regal heritage, and soaking in the turquoise pools of Kuang Si Falls.

 **Accommodation:** Prime centrally located boutique hotels & comfortable lodgings

 **Meals:** Daily breakfast, selected lunches & dinners included

 **Group Size:** Small group experience (max 16 pax)

 **Tour Guide Languages:** English, French, Spanish or German.

Your Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Arrival in Hanoi

- Arrive in Vietnam's charming capital and transfer to your hotel in the heart of the Old Quarter.
- Meet your guide for a brief city orientation before taking a short walk to a bia hoi, a local street pub, where you can enjoy Hanoi's traditional draft beer.
- Spend your evening at leisure, exploring Hanoi's vibrant streets.



Day 2: Hanoi Urban Micro-Adventure

- Begin your day with an electric buggy tour around Hoan Kiem Lake & the Old Quarter
- Stop by Hanoi landmarks: Opera House, Cathedral, ancient gates
- Explore Dong Xuan Market — Hanoi's largest covered market and a treasure trove of textiles, street food, and souvenirs
- Stroll along Phan Dinh Phung Avenue, see the old water tower and Cua Bac Church, and enjoy Vietnamese coffee or freshly squeezed juice along the way
- Visit the Temple of Literature and learn about Confucian values
- Choose your own afternoon adventure:
 - Option A: Explore lively street markets and walk through old residential blocks
 - Option B: Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, stilt house, and One Pillar Pagoda. Refresh with a local beer before returning to your hotel



Day 3: Cruise Through Halong and Lan Ha Bays

- Depart for Halong and Lan Ha Bays and embark on an overnight cruise through this UNESCO World Heritage site, famed for its emerald waters and towering limestone karsts.
- Sail into a less-traveled area, where you can unwind, sunbathe, and explore. The itinerary remains flexible, adapting to the season and weather conditions.
- As the sun sets, relax on the sundeck with an aperitif or take part in a cooking demonstration before enjoying a delightful dinner on board.



Day 4: Halong and Lan Ha Bays to Hue

- Wake up at dawn and join a Tai Chi session on the sundeck, a perfect way to refresh both mind and body.
- Explore Halong and Lan Ha Bays with an excursion to one of its fascinating caves.
- Return to Hanoi and board a flight to Hue, Vietnam's former imperial capital.
- Check in at your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure.



Day 5: Imperial Hue & Scenic Drive to Hoi An

- Walk across the Purple Forbidden City, the former residence of the Emperors.
- Enjoy a fun traditional rickshaw ride through the streets of the Imperial City, once the seat of the Nguyen Dynasty.
- The ride further takes you beyond the walls to Kim Long Village, an ancient settlement where the Mandarins of the Emperors once lived.
- Savour Hue's iconic bánh, a variety of traditional dumplings, at a charming family-run eatery that has been passed down for generations.
- Enjoy a scenic drive along the Hai Van Pass, offering breathtaking ocean and mountain views.
- Arrive in Hoi An, the enchanting lantern-lit town.



Day 6: Hoi An's Ancient Town & Cooking Class

- Walk through the UNESCO-listed Ancient Town, home to centuries-old houses and temples.
- Join a cooking class, starting with a visit to a local market before learning to prepare Vietnamese specialties at a charming farm on an island in the Thu Bon River.
- Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure—relax on the beach or explore more of the ancient town.



Day 7: Ho Chi Minh City – Saigon's Colonial Landmark Trail

- Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon.
- Take a walking tour of the Central Post Office, the Continental Hotel, and the Opera or the City Hall, built during the French colonial era.



Day 8: On the Routes Less Travelled of Mekong Delta

- Board a private boat and begin navigating the river, stopping at a local factory to observe traditional craftsmanship.
- Arrive at a remote island and enjoy a home-cooked lunch at a local guesthouse.
- Stop at a local farm to discover the secrets of Sâm jelly and enjoy a tasting session.
- Transfer onto a small sampan and glide through a lush mangrove forest.
- Meet your driver and return to Ho Chi Minh City by late afternoon.



Day 9: A Journey Through Time and Flight to Cambodia

- Travel back in time with a visit to Saigon's oldest café, serving locals since 1938—enjoy a refreshment before diving into the city's rich culture.
- Stroll through a bustling street market in District 3, weaving between conical hats and street food vendors.
- Step into a chung cu, a working-class neighborhood unchanged since the 1960s, where towering old residential buildings tell stories of the past.
- Explore Ho Thi Ky, home to a spectacular flower market and a hidden gem for Khmer delicacies — sample a snack before continuing your journey.
- Venture deeper into District 10, a vibrant area where surprises await around every corner.
- Conclude your urban adventure at one of Saigon's most famous street-food streets, the perfect place to indulge in a local lunch.
- Flight to Phnom Penh.



Day 10: Phnom Penh Exploration and a Khmer Cooking Class

- Begin your morning with a visit to the Royal Palace, one of Phnom Penh's most magnificent architectural landmarks.
- Explore its structures, including the Throne Hall, the Napoleon III Villa, and the Silver Pagoda.
- Continue to the National Museum, an architectural marvel preserving Khmer art and sculptures.
- Explore Wat Phnom, Phnom Penh's namesake and the only hill in the city.
- Take in the serene atmosphere as locals visit to pray for good fortune and success, leaving offerings of jasmine garlands and bananas in gratitude.
- Conclude your tour by learning to cook traditional Khmer food.



Day 11: Journey to Siem Reap

- Transfer to Siem Reap by riding a shuttle bus.



Day 12: Temples of Angkor

- Begin the morning exploring early Angkorian temples from the 9th and 10th centuries, including Preah Ko, Bakong, and Lolei.
- In the afternoon, step into the grandeur of Angkor Thom, the final capital of the Khmer Empire, built in the 12th century.
- Conclude the day at Ta Prohm, the famed jungle temple left largely untouched, where ancient ruins intertwine with giant tree roots.



Day 13: Sunrise at Angkor Wat

- Begin the morning with a journey north of Siem Reap to explore two remarkable 11th-century temples: Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre.
- In the afternoon, step into the grandeur of Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious monument.
- Take in the breathtaking sunset views as golden light washes over the intricate bas-reliefs and towering spires.



Day 14: Flight from Siem Reap to Laos

- Fly between two heritage towns, touching down in the UNESCO-listed beauty of Luang Prabang.



Day 15: Discovering Luang Prabang

- Hop on a tuk tuk to begin the day with a lively visit to Luang Prabang's Morning Market, where locals shop for fresh produce and traditional delicacies.
- Explore the revered Wat Xieng Thong, one of Laos' most stunning temples, known for its exquisite mosaics and gilded roofs.
- Stop by a renowned craft center along the Mekong River to meet artisans preserving ancient techniques in textiles and woodworking.
- Visit the former Royal Palace, now a National Museum, showcasing Laos' royal heritage.
- Refresh at the hotel before hiking up Mount Phousi at sunset for panoramic views of the city.
- End the day with a leisurely stroll through the night market, where local handicrafts and souvenirs await.



Day 16: Mekong River & Pak Ou Caves

- Board a traditional boat at Nava Mekong pier and set sail on a scenic Mekong River cruise.
- Stop at Ban Xang Hai Village, renowned for its centuries-old tradition of rice whisky distillation.
- Continue to the Pak Ou Caves, an awe-inspiring site where thousands of Buddha statues—left by pilgrims over generations—are nestled within limestone cliffs.
- Lunch on board, in front of the stunning Pha Enn Cliff, a striking backdrop along the river.
- Return to Luang Prabang and visit Ban Phanom, a Lue ethnic minority village where locals have preserved traditional silk and cotton weaving techniques for generations.
- Drive to a local family home for a Baci ceremony, a deeply spiritual Lao ritual meant to call back good spirits and bring blessings.



Day 17: Ethnic Village Encounters and Kuang Si Falls

- Depart from your hotel and journey into the countryside of Luang Prabang.
- Visit Hmong, Laoloum, and Khmu villages to gain insight into the diverse ethnic cultures of Laos.
- Continue to Kuang Si Waterfalls, one of Laos' most breathtaking natural wonders, or explore the scenic walking trails that wind through the surrounding jungle.
- Lunch by the waterfall, where you can soak in the serene atmosphere.
- Return to Luang Prabang and enjoy a free afternoon at your leisure. Wander through the charming old town, sip coffee along the Mekong or Nam Khan River, or simply relax and embrace the city's peaceful ambiance.



Day 18: Farewell to Indochina

- Enjoy a leisurely morning in Luang Prabang, soaking in the last moments of this charming UNESCO-listed town.
- Transfer to the airport for your return flight.



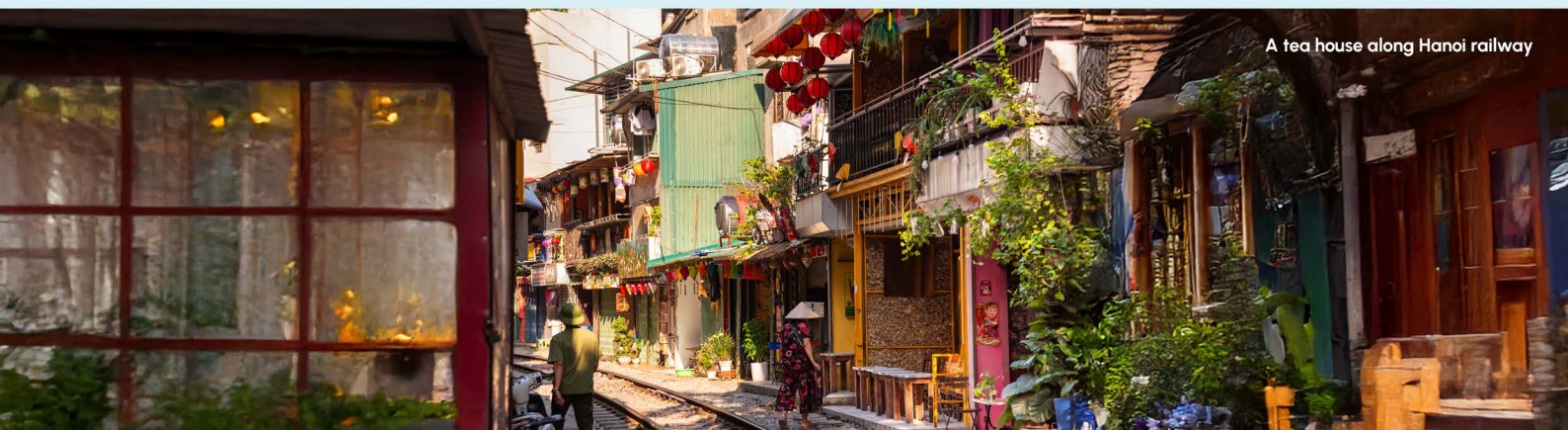
Why You'll Love This Tour

- **Three Countries, One Seamless Journey** – A rich blend of Vietnam's energy, Cambodia's history, and Laos' tranquility.
- **Breathtaking UNESCO Sites** – Witness Angkor Wat at sunrise, sail through Halong and Lan Ha Bays, and explore Sukhothai.
- **Authentic Local Encounters** – Experience a Baci ceremony, float through Mekong villages, and meet skilled artisans.
- **Scenic & Cultural Balance** – From serene temples to vibrant cities, this itinerary offers the perfect mix of adventure, history, and relaxation.
- **Flexible Itineraries** – Explore the full journey or tailor your adventure by booking each country as standalone experiences.



Ideal for Travellers Seeking:

- Local culinary delights
- Thrilling outdoor adventures
- Stunning natural landscapes
- Scenic boat transfers
- Exclusive DTH experiences
- Immersive community experiences
- Iconic historical & UNESCO sites
- Multi-country journeys





A tea house along Hanoi railway

9-Day Vietnam Classic


Tour Overview:


 Duration: 9 Days / 8 Nights


 Destinations Covered: Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta

 Highlights: Drift through the limestone peaks of Halong Bay on an overnight cruise, cook up classic Vietnamese dishes at a charming farm tucked away on an island of the Thu Bon River, explore the imperial remnants of Hue and its timeless citadel, journey deep into the Mekong Delta to discover life on and along the river, and immerse yourself in Hanoi and Saigon's contrasting urban rhythms — from ancient temples and leafy boulevards to electric street markets and colonial facades.

 Accommodation: Prime centrally located boutique hotels, including overnight cruise in Halong Bay

 Meals: Daily breakfast, selected lunches and dinners

 Group Size: Intimate small-group experience, capped at 16 explorers per departure

 Tour Guide Language: Led by expert local guides

- English: 2 guaranteed departures monthly (min. 2 guests)
- German: 1 guaranteed departure monthly (min. 2 guests)
- French: 1 guaranteed departure monthly (min. 2 guests)
- Spanish: 1 guaranteed departure monthly (min. 2 guests)

Your Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Welcome to Vietnam – Arrive in Hanoi

- Arrive in Hanoi and meet your driver at the airport
- Transfer to your boutique hotel in the Old Quarter (Western side)
- Meet your guide for a short walk to a local bia hoi (Vietnamese street pub) for a traditional Hanoi beer
- Dinner at leisure



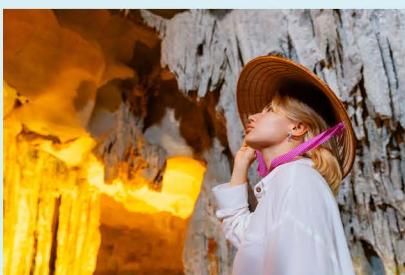
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Day 3: Halong Bay Overnight Cruise

- Join-in shuttle transfer from Hanoi to Halong Bay (approx. 2.5 hours)
- Board your shared cruise and enjoy lunch while cruising past limestone karsts
- In the afternoon, swim, sunbathe, or explore a quiet part of the bay (weather dependent)
- Enjoy sunset, aperitifs, or a cooking demo before dinner



Day 4: Halong Bay – Flight to Hue

- Optional Tai Chi session on the sundeck at sunrise
- Visit a limestone cave before enjoying brunch on board
- Disembark and take a join-in transfer back to Hanoi
- Transfer to airport and fly to Hue; upon arrival, transfer to a hotel near the Citadel for an overnight stay



Day 5: Imperial Hue & Scenic Drive to Hoi An

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Day 8: On the Routes Less Travelled of Mekong Delta

- Board a private boat and begin navigating the river, stopping at a local factory to observe traditional craftsmanship
- Arrive at a remote island and enjoy a home-cooked lunch at a local guesthouse
- Stop at a local farm to discover the secrets of Sâm jelly and enjoy a tasting session
- Transfer onto a small sampan and glide through a lush mangrove forest
- Meet your driver and return to Ho Chi Minh City by late afternoon



Day 9: Saigon Districts Discovery

- Travel back in time with a visit to Saigon's oldest café, serving locals since 1938—enjoy a refreshment before diving into the city's rich culture
- Stroll through a bustling street market in District 3, weaving between conical hats and street food vendors
- Step into a *chung cu*, a working-class neighborhood unchanged since the 1960s, where towering old residential buildings tell stories of the past
- Explore Ho Thi Ky, home to a spectacular flower market and a hidden gem for Khmer delicacies—sample a snack before continuing your journey
- Venture deeper into District 10, a vibrant area where surprises await around every corner.
- Transfer to the airport for a mid-afternoon flight



Hoi An lanterns



Why You'll Love This Tour

- Walk Hanoi's leafy boulevards and hidden alleyways with local insight
- Drift through limestone karsts on an overnight Halong cruise
- Experience old-world charm from Hue's Citadel to colonial Saigon
- Cook with local chefs in Hoi An after shopping at vibrant markets
- Cycle and float through the local life along Mekong Delta
- Walk through the old world charm of Saigon's district



Ideal for Travellers Seeking:

- Local culinary delights
- Unique special interest tours
- Stunning natural landscapes
- Iconic historical & UNESCO sites
- Immersive community experiences




Customise Your Adventure


- Add a night in Phnom Penh or extend to Siem Reap
- Add a relaxing beach extension
- Upgrade your Halong cruise or hotels to luxury categories

10-Day Fun, Food & Cultural Immersions in Vietnam

Tour Overview:


 Duration: 10 Days / 9 Nights (Optional 12 Days with Extension)

 Destinations Covered: Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta, Hue, Hoi An, Hanoi, Bai Tu Long Bay (Halong)

 Highlights: A scenic cruise along the Saigon River, navigating the Mekong Delta's waterways and vibrant floating markets, uncovering Hue's imperial history, learning to craft authentic Vietnamese dishes in Hoi An, sailing through the towering limestone karsts of Halong and Lan Ha Bays, and delving into Hanoi's timeless traditions and bustling street life.

 Accommodation: Prime centrally located boutique hotels, private cabin on cruise

 Meals: Daily breakfast, select lunches and dinners, brunch onboard

 Group Size: Max 16 travellers; guaranteed departures from 2 pax

 Tour Guide Language: English-speaking local guide

Your Detailed Itinerary



Day 1: Welcome to Vietnam – Saigon River Cruise

- Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City; transfer to your hotel in the heart of District 1
- Meet your guide and join a relaxed 1-hour Saigon River cruise
- Sip a local beer (optional, at own expense), meet fellow travellers, and admire the glittering skyline
- Return to hotel on foot



Day 2: Mekong Delta - Off the Beaten Path

- Experience local life as you meet villagers, visit a traditional factory, and cruise along scenic waterways on a private boat
- Cycle along narrow pathways across a scenic island.
- Visit a local farm and taste Sâm jelly, a nutritious herbal drink made from endemic ginseng, known for its cooling and health-boosting properties
- Then navigate through a mangrove forest by sampan for a serene end to the day



Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City Exploration & Flight to Hue

- Explore District 1's colonial landmarks: Central Post Office, Opera House, and Ben Thanh Market
- Cross a hidden bridge built by Gustave Eiffel into District 4, once controlled by Saigon's mafia, now a lively working-class area
- Explore a bustling covered market and venture into an iconic maze of alleys and pathways.
- Your local immersion concludes with a street-food lunch at the base of old residential blocks called chung cu
- Afternoon flight to Hue, Vietnam's former Imperial Capital



Day 4: Hue's Imperial Majesty & Scenic Drive to Hoi An

- Walk through the Purple Forbidden City, once home to Vietnam's emperors, and uncover the secrets of royal life
- Ride a traditional rickshaw through the Imperial City, passing monuments, lakes, and bustling local streets
- Visit Kim Long village, where the Emperor's Mandarins once lived in elegant garden homes.
- Savour Hue's iconic *banh*, homemade dumplings served in a charming family-run garden eatery.
- Drive the stunning Hai Van Pass, one of the world's most beautiful coastal roads, en route to Hoi An



Day 5: Hoi An's Timeless Charm & Beachside Dining

- Stroll through Hoi An's Ancient Town, weaving through charming yellow-walled alleys and historic streets
- Sip on coconut coffee, a local favorite, while soaking in the town's timeless atmosphere.
- Ride an electric buggy to a tranquil seaside village, exploring its narrow alleys and coastal charm
- Enjoy a beachfront lunch, savoring fresh flavors with ocean views
- Option to extend your beach time, returning to the hotel at your own pace



Day 6: Da Nang & Flight to Hanoi

- Morning flight to Hanoi, with a seamless transfer from your hotel to Da Nang Airport.
- Savour a late lunch featuring North Vietnam's diverse ethnic cuisines
- Hop on an electric buggy for a fun ride through Hanoi's historic heart, from Hoan Kiem Lake to the bustling Old Quarter
- Stroll along scenic Phan Dinh Phung Avenue, passing colonial villas, ancient gates, and Truc Bach Lake



Day 7: Urban Roaming in the Capital

- Step into history at the Temple of Literature, Hanoi's most iconic ancient site, and uncover Confucianism's lasting influence
- Sip on traditional lotus tea at a renowned tea house before weaving through narrow alleys and a vibrant street market
- Walk along Hanoi's famous railway and enjoy a curated street-food experience featuring top local chefs
- Explore the Ho Chi Minh complex, from his stilt house to the historic One-Pillar Pagoda
- End the day at a bia hoi, Hanoi's beloved outdoor beer spot, for a refreshing local bre



Day 8: Halong and Lan Ha Bays — A Different Perspective

- Join a scenic group cruise to Halong and Lan Ha Bays, with a comfortable shuttle ride through the Red River Delta
- Board your overnight cruise and set sail through the stunning limestone karsts while enjoying a delicious lunch
- Explore a quieter side of Halong and Lan Ha Bays, where you can relax, sunbathe, or take in the breathtaking surroundings
- Unwind on the sundeck at sunset with a refreshing aperitif or join a cooking demonstration before dinner



Day 9-10: Sunrise in Halong and Lan Ha Bays, Return to Hanoi, & Departure

- Start your day with sunrise Tai Chi on the sundeck, embracing the tranquil beauty of Halong and Lan Ha Bays
- Explore a hidden cave in the bay before returning to the ship for a delightful brunch
- Sail back to shore and transfer to Hanoi, arriving in the early afternoon
- Enjoy a final leisurely afternoon in the capital—shop, relax, or savor one last taste of Vietnam
- Transfer to the airport for your departure flight the next day

Optional 3-Day Mai Chau Mountain Extension:



Day 10: Hanoi – Mai Chau via Song Da Reservoir

- Scenic drive west to Hoa Binh Province
- Boat cruise across Song Da Reservoir
- Late lunch at a local guesthouse with lake views
- Afternoon bike ride in the secluded Mai Chau Valley



Day 11-12: Hang Kia Cultural Day – Return to Hanoi & Departure

- Drive to the rocky highlands of Hang Kia
- Visit a Hmong village and join a traditional batik (wax-resist dyeing) workshop
- Enjoy lunch in a traditional guesthouse
- Return to Hanoi by late afternoon
- Transfer to the airport for your departure flight the next day



Why You'll Love This Tour

- Explore Vietnam's contrasts, from vibrant cities and ancient capitals to quiet deltas and bays.
- Meet villagers, taste regional specialties, and wander hidden alleys known only to locals.
- Cruise the Saigon River, sampan through mangroves, and drive the breathtaking Hai Van Pass.
- Savour street food in Saigon and Hanoi, Hue's royal dumplings, and fresh beachfront lunches.
- Walk through imperial palaces, Confucian temples, and UNESCO-listed towns and bays.
- Ride electric buggies, cycle Mekong islands, and greet the sunrise with Tai Chi on deck.
- Witness limestone karsts in Halong Bay, mountain valleys in Mai Chau, and golden-hour cityscapes along the Mekong.



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Customise Your Adventure

- Add the 3-day Mai Chau & Hang Kia cultural extension
- Request French, German, or Spanish-speaking guides
- Upgrade to premium cruises or boutique stays



Hue Imperial City after dark

Our Seats are Ready: You're in the Best Hands with DTH Travel

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always ready to serve you

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Years of Experience
in welcoming explorers to Asia

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with thousands of journeys
for your clients

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We provide our clients with one of the highest insurance coverage rates in the industry. And our progressive approach ensures that we use the latest technologies to help streamline processes, facilitating faster turnaround times for our clients.

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