



## Essential Vietnam

6 Nights

01 December 2015 – 31 May 2016



### Summary

Vietnam is like losing yourself in an artist's masterpiece. The country effortlessly composes traditional scenes in an imaginative style, merging any distinction between visual euphoria and perceptive experience. Intensely colorful landscapes are the setting for your own masterpiece, with culture and heritage captivated as the subject. Around every corner of Vietnam is this equally hypnotic painting.

### Overview

**Dates:** 01 December 2015 – 31 May 2016

**Interest:** Family- couples-group

**Level of Comfort:** 3

**Minimum # of passengers:** 2

**Maximum # of passengers:** 20

### Wild Discovery Advantages

- ☐ Proven expertise in organizing successful
- ☐ Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- ☐ High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- ☐ Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- ☐ Attention to details that make the difference

### Information about the destination

- ☐ **Currency:** Vietnamese Dong
- ☐ **Language:** Vietnamese
- ☐ **Dialing Code:** 84
- ☐ **Banks & currency exchange:** Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the bank, exchange bureau or hotel reception desk. Traveler checks and most of credit cards are accepted in the most of hotels and in the major cities.

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**Day 1: Hanoi Arrival**

Upon arrival in Hanoi Noi Bai Airport, meet greet and transfer to hotel  
Rest of the day will be at your leisure

**Day 2: Hanoi**

Today you will enjoy a half day Hanoi city tour visiting:  
the beautiful and peaceful Temple of Literature, the iconic One Pillar Pagoda and the grand and solemn mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh and finally the heart of Hanoi with the Hoan Kiem Lake also called Lake of the Restored Sword  
The tour also offers you 1-hour traveling wandering around the narrow streets of the bustling Hanoi Old Quarter by traditional cyclo (rickshaw). It will give you the best chance to get acquainted with the old streets and the life of Hanoi  
Afternoon is free at leisure for own exploration and shopping

**Day 3: Hanoi – Halong Bay**

Early in the morning, you will be transferred from your hotel in Hanoi to Ha Long Bay by a Group-Joint Shuttle Bus, a 4-hour journey until Ha Long Bay, the 8th Natural World Wonder  
Around 12:00, check-in on board your junk for an overnight Cruise  
Start sailing amongst the thousands islets of Ha Long Jewel and have the opportunity to join many outstanding activities such as visiting an amazing cave and a floating village or just swimming in a pearl farm  
Before your dinner, you will also have the chance to join a cooking demonstration on the sundeck or a squid fishing activity

**Day 4: Halong Bay – Hanoi**

Today, start your day with a Tai-Chi instruction on the sundeck  
Later on, you will discover Sung Sot Cave, also called the Surprise Cave. Walk up about 100 steps to the cave entrance and tour the cave for approximately 45 minutes  
Return to the harbor where a shuttle bus will transfer you back to Hanoi

**Day 5: Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh**

In the morning, transfer to Hanoi Noi Bai Airport for a domestic flight to Saigon  
Upon arrival at Saigon Airport meet greet and transfer to hotel  
In the afternoon, enjoy a city tour to admire Saigon's historic landmarks. During the city tour, you will visit the major and most beautiful sights of Ho Chi Minh City including the Notre Dame Cathedral, a red brick edifice based on the original construction from Paris. Then head across the square to visit the Central Post Office, designed by the famous Gustav Eiffel. Continue to visit the former Presidential Palace, headquarters of the Saigon Government during the American War, revealing the history of Saigon during its turbulent recent past. Further, drive to visit the War Remnants Museum for a vivid insight of the American war through the local's eyes

**Day 6: Ho Chi Minh - Ben Tre**

Depart from the southern economic hub of Ho Chi Minh City to the area referred locally as the rice bowl of Vietnam  
On arrival in Ben Tre Province head towards Tien Giang where you will board a local boat for a cruise among the aptly named Dragon, Unicorn, Turtle and Phoenix Islands. En-route visit a small factory producing handicrafts made of coconut and Turtle Island, where a stop will be made in a tropical orchard to taste some exotic fruit  
After the boat trip, take a ride on a horse driven cart along country roads to a famed garden for a honey tasting session  
Continue on a smaller rowing boat for a more adventurous cruise on the Xep Canal which is set amongst a forest of palm trees. In the afternoon return to Ben Tre/My Tho for lunch and a visit to Vinh Trang Pagoda before heading back to Ho Chi Minh City where you will arrive in the late afternoon

**Day 7: Ho Chi Minh**

Free morning at leisure  
Transfer to Saigon Airport for your departure flight



## Selected hotels

Nights	Regions	4* hotels	5* hotels
3	Hanoi	Sunway hotel	Sheraton hotel
1	Halong	Aphrodite cruise	Dragon Legend cruise
2	Ho Chi Minh City	Harmony Saigon	Majestic Saigon

## Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Hanoi return from Ho Chi Minh (economy class)  
 Internal flights: Hanoi- Saigon  
 Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport  
 6-night accommodation at hotels  
 Meal: daily breakfast, 2 lunches & 1 dinner  
 Private transportation by air-conditioned vehicles  
 Local English speaking guides  
 Boat trips during the tour  
 Half day Hanoi city tour  
 Full day cruise on Halong bay  
 Half day city tour of Ho Chi Minh  
 Full day city tour of Ben Tre  
 Assistance of our representative in Vietnam

## Prices Exclude

Airport taxes  
 Fuel surcharge  
 Visa fees  
 Travel insurance  
 All other expenses  
 Festivities supplements

## Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	2 Passenger	3-4 Passenger	5-6 Passenger	7-9 Passenger	Single supplement
4* hotel	1925	1865	1800	1800	275
	1995	1935	1870	1865	340
5* hotel	2195	2135	2070	2065	505
	2290	2230	2170	2165	560

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

## Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Doha	QR 421	18:30	22:00
Doha	Hanoi	QR 834	01:15	15:10
Hanoi	Doha	QR 835	16:35	22:20
Doha	Beirut	QR 424	08:45	12:20

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