

# **VIETNAM MEMORIES**

Name: Sample Itinerary – 7Nights 8Days Arrival: (Hanoi) Departure: (Ho Chi Minh City) Tour: Group/Private

### **Detailed Itinerary:**

Day 01: Arrival + Early Check In (In case required) / Evening Ta Hien Beer Street – Hanoi



Upon arrival, you will be met our Driver cum guide at the airport and transfer to Hotel in Hanoi for check in. Hanoi City. It is a long trip; hence it is advisable to start the journey after little recharged. Evening we set of head for Beer Street when you can enjoy the evening with local food and beer.



08:00 - 08:30: Pick up at your hotel (join tours will free pick up all points in Hoan Kiem, Hanoi). Then visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Museum to explore the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho's final restingplace. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts and lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the One Pillar Pagoda which was founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049 - the structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. We then continue on to the Quan Thanh Temple (Taoist - dating from the Ly Dynasty) and the Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda on the West Lake (One of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam). Lunch at local restaurant.

# Day 02: Full Day Hanoi City Tour – Hanoi (Meal : B/L/-)



PM: After lunch we'll proceed to visit the Ethnology Museum (apply on Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat), the Literature Temple and Quoc Tu Giam. We'll also see Vietnam's first university, constructed in 1070 - it's gardens and well-preserved architecture will offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. We will take you past Hoan Kiem Lake to see the peaceful waters, and the beauty of Ngoc Son temple. For the last part of the tour, we'll journey through Hanoi's Old Quarter, where you'll then have a chance for some shopping and exploration. Tour ends around 15h30 - 16h00.

Day 03: Ninh Binh – Tam Coc – Hoa Lu – Hanoi (Meal: B/L/-)



Hoa Lu Tam Coc 1-day tour brings to you the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding natural beauty and historical significance of northern Ninh Binh Province. This trip is the combination of cultural and natural factors: explore the enchanting tombs and ruins the area and hear interesting historical stories in Hoa Lu – the ancient former capital of Vietnam and observe the picturesque Tam Coc – an area that is often referred to as "Halong Bay on land" with stunningly statuesque geological formations.

7.45-8h30: We pick you up at your hotel

8.30: Departure for Hoa Lu - Tam Coc. There is beautiful roadside scenery on the way.

10.30: After arriving in Ninh Binh province, the guide takes you to visit Hoa Lu- the Ancient Royal capital of Viet Nam. We will visit Dinh king temple and Le king temple.

12.10: You will have lunch at a nice restaurant before boarding a small boat to visit Tam Coc, meaning literally, "three caves" with Ha Long type views of majestic limestone cliffs and mysterious yet inviting caves, as well as countryside sights, like peaceful streams, rice paddies and deserted green fields, Tam Coc really has it all.

16.00: Climbing up almost 500 steps of Mua cave area, you can reach to the top of Lying Dragon Mountain & have an amazing panoramic view of Tam Coc from here

17.00: We take the car come back Ha Noi. Night Halt – Hanoi City

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### Day 04: Hanoi - Ha Long Bay Night Cruise – Ha Long (Meal: B/L/D)



06:00: Breakfast at Hotel.

08.00: Shuttle bus from cruise company and Tour guide of Cruise will pick you up at your hotel in Ha Noi Old Quarter.

08:45: Departure to Ha long Bay for 3.5 hours.

10:15: Arrive in Hai Duong province, and have a short break for 20 minutes to relax.

12:00: Arrive to Tuan Chau Harbor.

12:30: Welcome to Halong Bay Cruise and Enjoy welcome to drink and get a brief introduction about cruise and safety guidelines.

Check- in your cabin with Air-Conditioning

13:00: Enjoy a special lunch with Vietnamese traditional dishes, while cruising in the magnificent Ha long Bay, admiring the fascinating rock formations in the bay.

15:00: Visiting Sung Sot Cave (Surprising cave).

16:00: Our cruise will take you to the Titov Island, It is noted for having a viewpoint at its peak which affords splendid views all around Ha long Bay or you can enjoy your swimming on romance sandy beach.

17:15: Come back to Cruise then take a shower, relax on sundeck, sunset watching in comfortable lounge chairs while drinking a cocktail or reading a book in the most magical moment.

19:00: Enjoy your dinner when sitting by overlooking sea view window in the night romantic Bay.

20:30: Playing some sports games like: Squid Fishing, singing karaoke, or relax on sundeck. Overnight on boat: clean air- conditioning room.



# Day 05: Ha Long- Pearl Farm Visiting - Kayaking - Hanoi (Meal: B/Br/-)



06:00: Wake up in the early morning to see sunrise on sundeck.

07:00: Morning view of bay with a cup of tea of coffee. Have breakfast!

07:40: Start visiting Ha long Bay Pearl farm. The pearls in Ha long are the most renowned in Vietnam. The process of farming and retrieving pearls takes years.

08:30: Do kayaking in Ha long Bay, exploring Ha long Bay in your own

10:00: Check-out and enjoy a fantastic cruise on the bay. 10:45: Enjoy the lunch while cruising back to Tuan Chau Harbor.

12:00: Cruise is landing Ha long Bay harbor; tourist say goodbye to sailors and finish the cruise.

12:30: Return to Hanoi by Shuttle Bus.

14:30: Stopover in Hai Duong province for short break.

16:30: Arrive in Hanoi. Drop off at the Hotel.

18:00: Driver will pick you and you will be flying to Danang.

# Day 06: My Khe Beach + Hoi An – Da Nang (Meal: B/-/D)



Morning you are free to enjoy the world famous Da Nang Beach. Your hotel will be located very near to the beach. Have a relaxed morning.

Around 2:30 – 3.00 PM be ready to explore new places.

Drive to Marble Mountains - named as 5 elements of universe and stone carving village of Hoa Hai. Move to the ancient town of Hoi An for Dinner at restaurant.



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Evening: Take a walking tour around the old sections of Hoi An Ancient Town (charming and wonderfully preserved, combining Chinese, Japanese and European influences) and get yourself back to the 17th century. Shopping around the ancient city.

After dinner, return to Da Nang. Overnight in Da Nang.

# Day 07: Bana Hills + Golden Bridge & Golden Bridge – Da Nang (Meal: B/L/-)



We will take a visit to "The Golden Hands Bridge". This is one of the most sought-after places to visit. It opens the doors in 2018 and soon is in the bucket list of lots of travelers. Spanning over 150 meters, its half-oval passage is paved by wood, and handrails are plated by gold. Two huge hands hold it gently, representing the hands of the God what pulls a strip of silk from the mountain. Recently, a British newspaper named this building on top of new wonders in the world.

Take cable car and back to Da Nang around 3.30 – 4.00 PM. You are traveling to HCM City today, Evening.

#### Day 08: Mekong Delta & Cuchi Tunnel Full Day Tour – Ho Chi Minh City (Meal: B/L/-)



7h30 am Our tour guide will welcome you at your hotel in District 1 before heading to My Tho city by bus or car. Enjoy the scenery and green rice paddies during the one-and-a-half-hour bus ride. Along the way, we will visit Vinh Trang pagoda, the biggest pagoda in the Mekong delta. Continue to My Tho, where we take a boat trip along the Mekong River, where you can see fish cages and floating houses on the river.

The boat takes you to a small canal, escaping the hustle and bustle of the town. We disembark at a coconut island in Ben Tre and enjoy a walk around the village. Stop at a local family home to enjoy tropical fruit, taste the honey tea and honey wine and listen to Vietnamese traditional music performed by the villagers. Check out the coconut candy shop and learn how to make candy, and see handicrafts made from the coconuts.

Take your time snapping photos and enjoy the natural scenery before we head to the local restaurant. Lunch is set with special Vietnamese food. Enjoy your lunch outside under the shade of the trees. After lunch, enjoy your time relaxing, walking around the village, or perhaps going for a short bike ride.



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Travel back to Saigon and travel to cuchi tunnel. Upon arrival, watch a documentary film. Discover special constructed living areas with kitchens, bedrooms, storage, weapons factories, field hospitals and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs.

Discover an underground town.

Discover many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels and learning more about the handmade weapon and traps.

Visit rice paper workshop.

Taste special tea and tapioca (guerilla's food during the war) will be served



After Cu Chi Tunnel, we go ahead to Saigon. 9.30 PM driver will transfer you to Tan Son Nhat International Airport.

Good Bye is always a difficult word. Our driver will pick you up from your hotel after you finish and collect your luggage. You have to reach airport 3 hours before the departure.

See you again!!!



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TOUR COST INCLUDES:	TOUR COST NOT INCLUDES:
Tour Inclusive Mentioned Meals	<ul> <li>International Flights</li> </ul>
Daily Breakfast @ Hotel as mentioned	<ul> <li>Other meal, drink, personal expenses, tip</li> </ul>
Ha long Bay Night Cruise & Hotels –	Travel insurance
3*/4*/5*	<ul> <li>Anything thing not mentioned in</li> </ul>
Hotel 3* Category with twin sharing	included
All entry tickets	<ul> <li>Tips to guide \$3/per person/per day</li> </ul>
Early Check in on the day of arrival.	
Private transfer from airport to hotel &	
Hotel to airport	
English Speaking Guide	
Group / Private Tour	
Domestic Flight Tickets – 2 Nos	
Vietnam Visa	



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