

# VIETNAM TIMELESS JOURNEY

Featuring - Ha Long Bay, Halong Bay, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh city, Hoi An, Ninh Binh

<b>DURATION</b>	<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	<b>AIRPORT</b>	<b>PRICE STARTING FROM</b>
10 Nights / 13 Days	22 People	New York (JFK/EWR)	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$0.00

## OVERVIEW

This journey through Vietnam offers an enriching blend of cultural heritage, natural wonders, charming towns, and vibrant urban experiences. Begin your adventure in Hanoi, the country's historic capital, where you'll explore significant landmarks including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, and the bustling Old Quarter. Continue to Ninh Binh, often referred to as "Ha Long Bay on Land," where breathtaking limestone landscapes, peaceful waterways, and panoramic viewpoints create an unforgettable experience.

Your journey then takes you to the UNESCO-listed Ha Long Bay, where you will spend a memorable night onboard a cruise, sailing through a spectacular seascape of limestone islands while enjoying onboard activities and stunning sunsets. From northern Vietnam, travel to the charming ancient town of Hoi An, renowned for its well-preserved architecture, riverside ambiance, and magical lantern-lit evenings. Enjoy a traditional lantern boat ride and explore the unique cultural atmosphere that has made Hoi An one of Vietnam's most beloved destinations.

A highlight of the tour is an excursion to Ba Na Hills, where you will experience one of the world's longest cable car rides and visit the iconic Golden Bridge, famous for its giant stone hands overlooking the mountains. You will also have the opportunity to explore the French Village and enjoy panoramic views of central Vietnam's scenic landscapes.

Continue your journey to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's dynamic southern metropolis, where colonial architecture, modern skyscrapers, and vibrant city life come together. Discover the city's iconic landmarks before venturing into the fertile Mekong Delta, where you will cruise along scenic waterways, visit traditional local workshops, explore tropical villages, and gain insight into the authentic rural lifestyle of southern Vietnam. With guided sightseeing, scenic cruises, cultural encounters, comfortable transfers, and ample leisure time throughout, this journey offers a seamless way to experience Vietnam's remarkable diversity.

## ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	NO. OF NIGHTS
Hanoi	Anatole Hotel Hanoi	Day-2	Day-4	2 Nights
Ninh Binh	Ninh Binh Legend	Day-4	Day-5	1 Night
Ha Long Bay	Milalux Cruises	Day-5	Day-6	1 Night
Hoi An	Allegro Hoi An	Day-6	Day-9	3 Nights
Ho Chi Minh city	Saigon Prince Hotel	Day-9	Day-13	4 Nights

## DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
15 Apr, 2027	27 Apr, 2027	New York (JFK/EWR)	\$0



## INCLUSIONS

- ◆ **International return airfare ex-Los Angeles (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)**
- ◆ Domestic flights from Hanoi to Da Nang and Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City
- ◆ Airport taxes, fuel surcharge and baggage allowance
- ◆ 10 Night's accommodation on TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels and cruise or similar
- ◆ 01 Night accommodation on TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed Cruise or similar
- ◆ Daily breakfast at hotels
- ◆ 01 Brunch during Ha Long Bay cruise
- ◆ 01 Lunch and 01 Dinner during Ha Long Bay cruise
- ◆ Meet and greet assistance upon arrival in Hanoi
- ◆ All airport transfers on private basis
- ◆ Hanoi city sightseeing tour
- ◆ Excursion to Ninh Binh including Tam Coc and Hang Mua
- ◆ 01 Night Ha Long Bay / Lan Ha Bay cruise experience
- ◆ Hoi An Ancient Town visit with lantern boat ride and floating lantern experience
- ◆ Full day excursion to Ba Na Hills including Golden Bridge
- ◆ Visit to Marble Mountains
- ◆ Full day Mekong Delta excursion in Ben Tre
- ◆ Ho Chi Minh City sightseeing and shopping tour
- ◆ Services of professional English-speaking guides during sightseeing tours
- ◆ All sightseeing and transfers as per itinerary on private basis
- ◆ Travel by comfortable air-conditioned vehicle for

## EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, and drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcohol and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above are not included

all transfers and tours

- ◆ Applicable taxes and service charges

# ITINERARY

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## DAY 1 DEPART FOR HANOI (VIETNAM)

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Hanoi, marking the beginning of your exciting journey through Vietnam.

## DAY 2 ARRIVAL IN HANOI

Welcome to Vietnam! Upon arrival at Hanoi Airport, you will be met by your private guide and driver and transferred to the city center, a journey of approximately one hour. Upon reaching the hotel, check-in will be available from 14:00 hrs. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax and explore at your own pace.

As evening approaches, visit Hanoi Beer Street (Ta Hien Street), one of the most vibrant areas in the Old Quarter. Here, you can enjoy traditional Vietnamese beer while experiencing the lively atmosphere, bustling streets, and local culture that make this area so popular among both locals and visitors.

Overnight in Hanoi

## DAY 3 HANOI SIGHTSEEING [B/-/-]

After breakfast, begin your exploration of Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam. Your first stop is the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Complex, where you will learn about the life and legacy of Vietnam's most revered leader. You will also visit his simple House-on-Stilts and the nearby One Pillar Pagoda, one of the city's most iconic religious landmarks. Located close to Ba Dinh Square, this area is considered one of the most historically significant sites in Hanoi.

Continue to the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, founded in 1076. Originally established to educate royalty, mandarins, and members of the elite, the university operated for more than seven centuries. The beautifully preserved architecture, peaceful courtyards, and traditional gardens offer a fascinating insight into Vietnam's educational and cultural heritage.

Later, visit a tranquil riverside garden located along the Red River. Popular among local residents, the area is known for its flower fields, scenic stone banks, and relaxing green surroundings. During your visit, enjoy one ride on the colorful Rainbow Slide, stroll through seasonal flower displays, admire the riverside scenery, and capture memorable photographs in this picturesque setting.

In the late afternoon, proceed to Hoan Kiem Lake and visit Ngoc Son Temple, peacefully situated on a small island in the middle of the lake. Accessed via an elegant red wooden bridge, the temple remains one of Hanoi's most cherished landmarks.

To conclude the day, enjoy a walk through the famous Old Quarter, often referred to as the "Quarter of the 36 Guilds." This historic district reflects the atmosphere of Hanoi during the 1950s and is filled with traditional shops, local businesses, and charming streets where you can experience daily life and browse local products at your leisure. Dinner will be at your own arrangement before returning to the hotel.

Overnight in Hanoi

## DAY 4 HANOI - NINH BINH [B/-/-]

Following breakfast, depart Hanoi and travel approximately 2.5 hours to Ninh Binh. Upon arrival, begin exploring the spectacular Tam Coc region, often referred to as "Ha Long Bay on Land" due to its striking limestone formations and scenic landscapes. Enjoy a peaceful boat ride through winding waterways surrounded by lush rice paddies and towering karst cliffs, creating one of the most beautiful natural settings in Vietnam.

In the afternoon, visit Hang Mua (Mua Cave) and climb to its summit. The viewpoint rewards visitors with breathtaking panoramic views overlooking Tam Coc, the surrounding countryside, and the dramatic limestone mountains that characterize the region.

Afterward, return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Ninh Binh

**DAY 5****NINH BINH – HA LONG BAY / LAN HA BAY  
CRUISE [B/L/D]**

After breakfast, depart Ninh Binh and travel to the world-famous Ha Long Bay, recognized by UNESCO as a Natural World Heritage Site.

Upon arrival, board your overnight cruise and settle into your cabin before beginning your journey through the bay's stunning seascape. As the cruise navigates among thousands of limestone islands and rock formations, enjoy opportunities to visit caves, swim in the emerald waters, and admire the spectacular sunset over the bay.

In the evening, enjoy dinner featuring fresh seafood while surrounded by the peaceful atmosphere of the bay.

Overnight onboard the cruise

**DAY 6****HA LONG BAY – HANOI – DA NANG (BY FLIGHT)  
– HOI AN [B/BR/-]**

Begin your morning with a Tai Chi session on the deck while enjoying the fresh sea breeze and tranquil surroundings.

After a light breakfast, continue cruising through the magnificent limestone formations as the vessel gradually returns to the pier. A farewell brunch will be served onboard before disembarkation.

You will then be transferred to Hanoi Airport for your onward flight to Da Nang.

Upon arrival in Da Nang, meet your guide and driver and proceed to Hoi An, a charming ancient town located approximately 45–60 minutes away. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel. The remainder of the day is free at leisure.

Overnight in Hoi An

**DAY 7****HOI AN DISCOVERY [B/-/-]**

Enjoy a leisurely day at your own pace. As evening approaches, visit the enchanting Ancient Town of Hoi An and experience a traditional lantern boat ride along the river. During the journey, you will have the opportunity to release a floating flower lantern onto the water while making a wish as it gently drifts away. One

flower lantern is included per person.

This magical experience offers a unique glimpse into one of Vietnam's most beautiful and culturally rich towns. Afterward, return to your hotel.

Overnight in Hoi An

**DAY 8****HOI AN – BA NA HILLS (GOLDEN BRIDGE) [B/-/-]**

After breakfast, depart for Ba Na Hills, located within the Truong Son Mountain Range. Upon arrival, board one of the world's longest cable car systems and ascend through dense forests while enjoying spectacular views of waterfalls, valleys, and mist-covered mountains.

At the summit, visit the iconic Golden Bridge, one of Vietnam's most recognizable landmarks. Supported by giant stone hands, the bridge offers impressive views across the surrounding mountain landscape.

Continue exploring the French Village, designed to resemble a classic European town complete with cobbled streets, churches, squares, and charming architecture. You will also have time to stroll through flower gardens and enjoy the various attractions and light entertainment available throughout the complex.

Guests interested in indoor activities may also visit Fantasy Park, which offers a variety of games and recreational experiences. In the afternoon, descend by cable car and begin the return journey to Hoi An.

En route, make a short stop in Da Nang, where you may enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Han River and admire the illuminated city skyline, including views of the famous Dragon Bridge. Return to your hotel in Hoi An.

Overnight in Hoi An

**Please Note:**

- **Han River Cruise: Tau Rong Song Han**
- **Dinner on the cruise is available at an additional supplement**

**DAY 9****HOI AN – DA NANG – HO CHI MINH CITY [B/-/-]**

After breakfast, begin the day with a visit to the Marble Mountains, a fascinating cluster of five limestone hills representing the five elements.

Explore ancient caves, hidden pagodas, and scenic viewpoints while learning about the cultural and spiritual significance of this important site. One of the highlights is Huyen Khong Cave, renowned for its peaceful atmosphere and impressive natural beauty.

Following the visit, transfer to Da Nang Airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

Upon arrival, meet your guide and driver before transferring to your hotel in the city center. After check-in, the remainder of the evening is free.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

## DAY 10 MEKONG DELTA EXCURSION [B/-/-]

This morning, depart for Ben Tre in the Mekong Delta region. Upon arrival at Ham Luong Dock, board a motorboat and cruise along the Ham Luong River, one of the many branches of the mighty Mekong River. As you travel through the waterways, enjoy views of tropical vegetation and peaceful riverside life.

During the excursion, visit several local workshops where traditional products are crafted using time-honored techniques. Observe the production of activated charcoal, dried coconut products, and handmade coconut husk brooms. You will also learn how local families transform coconut fibers into impressive handicrafts and decorative items.

Continue your journey through the countryside aboard a traditional "Xe Loi," a local motorized rickshaw. Later, enjoy kayaking through lush tropical canals surrounded by natural beauty.

You may also choose to cycle or walk through the village at your own pace, depending on available time.

The excursion continues with a visit to a local fruit plantation, where you can sample seasonal tropical fruits before relaxing aboard a traditional rowing boat that gently glides through narrow natural canals, providing an authentic glimpse into life in the Mekong Delta.

After returning to the dock, travel back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

## DAY 11 HO CHI MINH CITY SIGHTSEEING & SHOPPING [B/-/-]

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day exploration of Ho Chi Minh City, still affectionately known by many as Saigon.

Begin with a visit to the historic Saigon Central Post Office, followed by the iconic Notre-Dame Cathedral, both remarkable examples of French colonial architecture and among the city's most recognized landmarks.

Continue to Nguyen Hue Walking Street, one of the city's most vibrant public spaces, before visiting The Cafe Apartments, a unique building filled with creative cafés, boutiques, and local establishments that contribute to its lively atmosphere.

The tour then proceeds to Landmark 81, Vietnam's tallest building, where you will have free time to explore the modern shopping mall and enjoy the contemporary side of the city. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

## DAY 12 HO CHI MINH CITY AT LEISURE [B/-/-]

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before spending the entire day at your own leisure.

No services are scheduled for today, allowing you the opportunity to relax, explore independently, or enjoy personal activities at your own pace.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

## DAY 13 HO CHI MINH CITY - DEPARTURE [B/-/-]

After breakfast, enjoy some free time until your scheduled airport transfer. At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight home.

**We wish you a safe and pleasant journey home and hope you leave Vietnam with unforgettable**

**memories of its rich culture, stunning landscapes, and warm hospitality, while looking**

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