

# Glimpse of Vietnam

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## day 1

### Day 1: Ho Chi Minh arrival – Ho Chi Minh city tour

Upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, you will be welcomed by our driver then transfer to your hotel, afternoon city tour and shopping: the trip starts, you can visit to the Independence Palace, also known at the Reunification palace, Continue the sightseeing with the beautiful structures from the French Colonial times such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, and the historic Central Post Office. After that you can visit Ben Thanh market for shopping here, or we can visit Saigon Square center. Then move to Nguyen Hue walking street, you have a chance to check in with Thu Thiem No. 2 Bridge which is between Hochiminh city and Thu Duc city, and enjoy the moment in Saigon River. Overnight in hotel

### City: Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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## day 2

### Day 2: Ho Chi Minh city – Mekong Delta (My Tho-Ben Tre)

Breakfast at the hotel, early morning Pick up at your hotel in Ho Chi Minh city and start the trip to My Tho - the town located on the left side of the Mekong River. On arrival at My Tho, after visiting VinhTrang pagoda. Boarding the sampan and cruising around four beautiful islands known as Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands. Stop over at Unicorn Island, go walking in the village paths to contemplate orchards, enjoy tropical fruits, and Vietnamese folk music performed by the local people. Visit the fruit plantation. Breaktime with lunch in the local restaurant. The afternoon is time for cycling around the Tan Thach village, meeting the local people to experience their daily life in the Mekong delta. Relaxing on hammocks to enjoy the cool breeze is for those do not want to join the cycling trip. Return to Ho Chi Minh city, Overnight in hotel.

### City: Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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## day 3

### Day 3: Ho Chi Minh – Hanoi by flight; free and easy day

Breakfast at the hotel, Our driver will transfer you to Tan Son Nhat airport for the next flight to Hanoi. On arrival in Noi Bai International Airport, meets up the driver and transfer to the hotel. The remainder of the day is free at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel.

**City: Hanoi**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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**day 4**

**Day 4: Hanoi – Ninh Binh (Hoa Lu – Tam Coc)**

Breakfast at the hotel, Get picked up by our friendly guide then depart for Ninh Binh province, Have a short break for 15 – 20 minutes to relax. Visit Hoa L? ancient capital of Vietnam between 968 and 1010. You have a chance to learn about Vietnamese history in the feudal system under Dinh, Le, and Ly Dynasty Have a buffet lunch in the restaurant with a lot of local foods such as goat meat, fish, chicken, and fried rice. Vegetarian foods are always available in the buffet lunch Visit Tam Coc by 1.5-hour bamboo boat. You will be surprised by the charming beauty here with paddy fields, river, water, cloud, sky, and a stunning cave system during the boat trip. All make a masterpiece that the Vietnamese people called “Ha Long Bay on land” Continue the tour for 45 mins - cycling around the village to discover the life of the local people. Get on the bus to return to Hanoi Get dropped off at Hotel in Hanoi. Overnight stay in hotel

**City: Hanoi**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 5**

**Day 5: Hanoi – Ha Long Bay – Stay on Cruise**

Breakfast at the hotel, Embark on a 3 hours’ drive to Halong bay with a quick rest stop en route at a local house, where thousands of sculpted limestone islands rise from the waters like dragons’ teeth. After lunch, take a short trek to a nearby summit for a panoramic view of the bay, swim on a quite beach or sunbath on the deck. Later in the afternoon, visit a fishing village living in the bay for generations. Or other activities (depends on the cruise) At sunset, join a bamboo rowing sampan to discover a water tunnel with coral reefs in a scenic lagoon. Back on board for sunset and later unwind at the restaurant for dinner. Overnight stay in Cruise

**City: Ha Long Bay**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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## **day 6**

### **Day 6: Halong – Hanoi ; free in the evening– Departure**

Breakfast on Cruise. Wake up early to catch the dramatic sunrise on the bay and enjoy a Tai Chi demonstration on the sun deck. Enjoy late brunch on board while cruising back to the boat docking station. Arrive at the boat docking station around 11:00am. Return to Hanoi capital. Free time in the evening by your own. Our driver will wait for you to transfer to Noi Bai airport for the next flight.

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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