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08 NIGHTS 9 DAYS VIETNAM TRIP  
HANOI-DA NANG-HO CHI MINH

## FLIGHT SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	SECTOR	FLIGHT	DEP TIME	ARR TIME
DAY-1	10 <sup>th</sup> JUNEY	KOLKATA-HANOI	6E 1631	2150	0210
DAY-4	14 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	HANOI-DA NANG	VJ 511	1305	1420
DAY-6	16 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	DA NANAG-HO CHI MINH	VJ 625	1040	1200
DAY-7	20 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	HO CHI MIN-CCU	6E 1642	0335	0525

## TRAVEL ITINERARY

### Day 0- Day 1 (10-11<sup>th</sup> JUNE): Arrive to Hanoi at 2.10AM - HALONG BAY CRUISE

2.10AM: On arrival in Noi Bai Airport, meet our tour guide and the driver and transfer to the Halong Bay at 0330 hrs.

Arrive at Halong Bay at 0700 hrs and check in at LA PANDORA CRUISE.

Arrive Tuan Chau Harbor, welcome aboard, and safety briefing- Our Cruises will take you 2 day-sleeper boat cruise route which renowned for its striking, passages uninhabited islets and outcrops have been given imaginative names by the locals, due to their perceived shapes, including Cock Fighting and Thumb.



13:45 - Arrive Bo Hon archipelago, you will visit Surprising Cave to see a lot of stalagmites and stalactites with different shapes of sea lives, the go kayaking or bamboo boat in Luon Cave to discover the beautiful lagoon.

- Visit Titov Island with sandy beach adjacent to the towering limestone mountain with Excellent backdrop of the Bay and climb up Titov Peak for a panoramic view of the bay like paradise.

16:30 - Return to Cruises and cruise back toward Tuan Chau harbor. There are a lot of time for sunbathing on upper deck with music, enjoy great fun of group touring fellows among world iconic natural scenery. Enjoy you day and night at La Pandora Cruise. Buffet dinner will serve at Cruise.

### Day 2-(12<sup>th</sup> JUNE): Halong Bay - Hanoi, City tour



After breakfast at Cruise, we will return to Land and take our tour bus to Ha Noi.

Arrive Ha Noi at 1300 hrs and take lunch at Indian restaurant. After lunch Start the tour at the historic Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (closed on Mons &Fris, all afternoons and from Sep 10 until Dec 10 for annual maintenance, some years to be closed earlier, **outside visit applied**); an imposing monument lavishly built

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using marble and granite, and where the preserved body of “Uncle Ho” resides. A short walk from the mausoleum is the lotus-like shaped One Pillar Pagoda – resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. Inside is a statue of the Goddess of Mercy with its legendary “thousand arms and thousand eyes”. Wind your way afterwards to the **Temple of Literature**, the first University for the sons of mandarins, for an overview about Hanoi culture and ancient Vietnamese architecture. In the afternoon, Serene Museum of Ethnology is 30 minute drive out of Town and offers a chance to get to know Vietnam’s 54 Ethnic groups better. Visit **Hoan Kiem Lake** and visit **Ngoc Son Temple** dedicated to Tran Hung Dao – General Commander for his struggle against Mongolians and **Don Xuan Market** get on a walking tour through the old quarter to enjoy the bustling local life. 19.00hrs: Dinner in the local Indian restaurant. After dinner check in at Ha Noi Hotel. Overnight stay at Hotel.



## Day 3- (13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE): Hanoi – NINH BINH TRIP

Breakfast at the hotel

From 8h00: Get picked up by our friendly guide then depart for Ninh Binh province

09h15: Have a short break for 15 – 20 minutes to relax

10h30: Visit Hoa Lu 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.

13h00: 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”

14h30: Continue the tour for 45 mins - cycling around the village to discover the life of the local people.

16h30: Get on the bus to return to Hanoi

18h30: Get dropped off at Hotel in Hanoi

From 7.30 Pm have dinner at an Indian restaurant.

*Note:*

Accommodation: in Hanoi

09:00 – 09:15 Our bus and guide pick you up from hotel / stay and follow the new highway to depart for Tuan Chau Island, Halong City, stop over for a rest on the way.

12:00 -

18:00 - Disembark for going back on the new highway to Hanoi.

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20:00 – Transfer to the Indian restaurant for dinner.

## Day 4- (14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE): Hanoi – Danang; - Hoian Ancient PM – Danang

Breakfast at the hotel.

Our driver will wait for you to transfer to Noi Bai airport for the next flight.

Flight detail: VJ 511, Departs at 1305 hrs and Arrive Danang at 1420 hrs.

Arrive in Danang Airport, meet up with your tour guide, and then transfer for Lunch your won) before we go to the hotel in Danang city center. (check-in: 14.00hrs)



From 16.00hrs: Visit Hoi An Ancient town, with the Japanese Bridge: This only remains of Japanese culture is now considered as a symbol of Hoi An. Take a walk on the street along the Hoai River, enjoy the nightlife of Hoi An Town. Colorful lanterns are hung on in front of the houses, across the streets and paths all around the town, which is going to make you feel peaceful and serene and wants to last this walk forever.

19.00hrs: Dinner in the local indian restaurant.

From 21:00 Drop off at your hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast and, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Danang city.

## Day 5-(15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE): Danang - Bana Hill - Golden Bridge – Danang

Breakfast at the hotel

08:00-08:30 Our guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel, and depart for Ba Na Hill through one of the most beautiful seaside streets of Central Vietnam.

09:00 Arrive in Ba Na, you will have a chance to experience the two – UNESCO - record cable system up to the top of the hill and enjoy the beautiful sight of Mo stream, Toc Tien waterfall with the impressive dazzling white spume.

Sightseeing on Ba Na Hill to:

The hand of the Gods hold Vietnam's Golden Bridge.

L'Jardin Zone with French Architecture Building: Tinh Tâm Garden, French Stable, one-hundred-year-old pomelo tree, Old Villas.

Linh Ung Pagoda, 27 meters Buddha Statue, Loc Uyen Garden.



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11:30 From Debay station, you will get on the second cable system to move to Nui Chua Peak – the rooftop of Da nang city.

Continue the tour with Fantasy Park – one of the most modern indoor game centers of the Asia.

Visit Linh Chua Linh Tu temple, enjoy a panoramic view of the whole Da Nang city and Da Nang bay through the mist in a romantic afternoon on Ba Na peak.

Go down by the cable system. Get on coach and return the city centre.

16:30 -17:00 drop-off at your hotel, our driver will wait for transfer you to your hotel.

From 19.00hrs: Dinner in the local indian restaurant.



Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

**Accommodation:** Danang city.

## Day 6-(16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE): Danang - Hochiminh city; Hochiminh city tour - shopping

Breakfast at the hotel

Our driver will come and transfer you to Danang Airport for the next destination.

Flight detail: VJ 625, Departs at 1040 hrs and Arrive SGN at 1200 hrs.

Arrival in Tan Son Nhat Airport, meet up with your tour guide and then transfer to the hotel in Ho Chi Minh city center. (check-in: 14.00hrs)

From 13.00: Our Tour Guide will Peak up you for visit to the Independence Palace, also known as the Reunification palace, which was built on the site of the former Norodom palace. Continue the sightseeing with the beautiful structures from the French Colonial times such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, the historic Central Post Office. Followed by the remarkable site of the War Remnants Museum the museum has a vast display of the both the Indochina wars. You can have time to shopping in Ben Thanh Market.

From 19.00hrs: transfer for dinner in the local Indian restaurant.

21.00hrs: transfer back to your hotel after that you can have free time to explore Bui Vien area at night and back to the hotel by your own account.



Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

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**Accommodation:** Ho chi minh city

## **Day 7-(17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE): Hochiminh -Mekong Delta - Hochiminh**

Breakfast at the hotel

8.00AM:Pick up at your hotels in Ho Chi Minh City. Continue to visit My Tho city. With a boat trip on the Tien River, you will be excited by the light breeze from the river and the natural beauty of four beautiful islands such as Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise along the riverside.

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.

Be rowed in a small sampan through the Thoi Son canal and



treat yourself to the beauty of the countryside, visit the family business & bee-keeping farm, enjoy honey tea and coconut candy workshop.

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, back to your hotel around 17.00hrs.



19.00: Dinner in the local Indian restaurant.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: in Ho chi minh city

## **Day 8 (18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE): Hochiminh city - Cu Chi Tunnels-Trip**

Breakfast at the hotel

Free time in the morning, check out room:

12.00PM. (latecheck-out on request)

From 12.30PM: we can start the tour in the afternoon, our tour guide will pick up at your hotels in Ho Chi Minh City. The trip to Cu Chi will take you an approximately one-and-a-half- hour bus drive. Before exploring the tunnels, you will watch an introductory video about how the





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tunnels were made and how Vietnamese people survived in the harsh conditions of the wartime. Then, spend your time exploring the remaining areas and tunnel system which include special living areas with kitchens and bedrooms side by side with other martial facilities like weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers helping whoever lives inside the tunnels meet their basic needs. Besides, there are also many hidden trap doors and dangerous traps within the maze-like tunnels for security purposes during the war. Afterward, special tea and cassava (guerrillas' food during the war) will be served. Break time. Then we will transfer back to Ho Chi Minh city, transfer to dinner.



From 19.30: Dinner in the local Indian restaurant

From 10.00PM: Our driver will wait for you to transfer to TanSon Nhat airport for the next flight.

From 19.30: Dinner in the local Indian restaurant

Drop to Hotel.

Over night stay at Hotel.

## Day 9- (19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE): CHECK OUT DROP TO AIRPORT

From 12.00PM: Our driver will wait for you to transfer to TanSon Nhat airport for the next flight.

**Flight detail: 20<sup>th</sup> June SGN-CCU (6E 1642) 0335-0525**

**TOUR COST: RS.65, 000/-PER PERSON ON TWIN SHARING BASIS + AIRFARE**

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- Return economy class airfare on Indigo Air ex-Kolkata with 20kg baggage allowance.
- Airfare for Hanoi to Da Nang.
- Airfare for Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh City.
- 01 Night stay at la Pandora Cruise, Da Nang.
- Confirm Early Check in at Hanoi
- 02 night stay at La Casa , Hanoi
- 02 night stay at Cicilia Hotel, Da Nang.
- 03 nights stay at Alagon City Hotel at Ho Chi Minh City.
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Every day.
- Late check out on the last day.
- Transfers and sightseeing tours as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fee, wherever applicable.
- Tour Escort from Kolkata.
- Visa fees for Vietnam.

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