

# VIETNAM

## Package tour for 8 Days 7 Nights

**Highlights: Ho Chi Minh (02 nights)/ Danang (02 nights)/ Hanoi (02 nights)/ Halong (1 night)**

### **WHY INDO-CHINA HOLIDAYS?**

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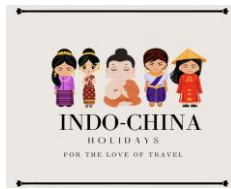
### **BRIEF ITINERARY**

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES	MEALS	ACCOMMODATION
1	Ho Chi Minh arrival	Airport transfer and free time for leisure Cu Chi Tunnels half day	N/A	Ho Chi Minh Hotel
2	Ho Chi Minh	Mekong day trip	B,L	Ho Chi Minh Hotel
3	Ho Chi Minh - Danang	Airport transfer – Fly to Danang Hoi An Town half day	B	Danang Hotel
4	Danang	Visit Golden Bridge and Ba Na Hills	B,L	Danang Hotel
5	Danang – Hanoi	Airport transfer – Fly to Hanoi Hanoi city tour half day	B	Hanoi Hotel
6	Hanoi – Halong	Halong Bay 2 days 1 night on cruise	B,L	Cruise
7	Halong – Hanoi	Halong day 2 on cruise – back to Hanoi	B	Hanoi Hotel
8	Departure	Transfer to the airport	B	

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### HOTEL LIST

Destination	Hotel 4*	Hotel 5*
Hanoi	Hanoi Tokyo Mina Hotel Rex Hanoi	Peridot Grand Apricot Grand Plaza
Halong	Dragon Bay Cruise Verdure Lotus	La Casta Rita Cruise Le Theatre Aquamarine
Da Nang	Minh Toan Safi Eden Ocean View Stella Maris	Rosamia DLG Muong Thanh Luxury
HCMC	Harmony Saigon Adora Art Ramada Saigon	Hotel Grand Saigon Equatorial Saigon Windsor Plaza Saigon

### PRICE (All by USD)

No pax		2 - 3	4 - 8	9 - 14	15 - 22	23 - 40
4*	SIC	570	554	549	543	539
	PVT	842	699	633	597	566
5*	SIC	763	750	744	738	733
	PVT	1036	893	829	792	760

### SUGGESTIONS:

**TOTAL DOMESTIC AIRFARES** (2 internal flights Ho Chi Minh – Da Nang, Da Nang - Hanoi)  
= US\$ 200 per person

**OPTIONAL EXTRA MEALS** (vegetarian is available)

Vietnamese lunch = US\$ 12 per person

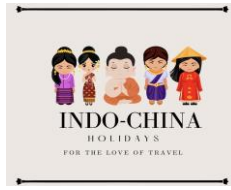
Indian lunch = US\$ 14 per person

Vietnamese dinner + private evening transfer = US\$ 16 per person

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Indian dinner + private evening transfer = US\$ 18 per person

### TOUR TIME & ACTIVITIES

**Daily tour times:** Please note that we will stick to the agreed time written above, any changes to the departure times or finishing times must be informed to us the day before departure and we will confirm if these changes are possible.

**Your late departure:** We suggest you to leave on time everyday so that it won't affect to the sites to see and other activities afterward, if you leave later than the written time;

- (1) you will certainly have a shorter visiting time.
- (2) you will have to cut some of the sightseeing places.
- (3) you may have to pay extra.

**Your change of activities:** If you wish to change the site to visit or other activities, please inform us the day before departure and we will confirm if these changes are possible.

Extra charges can be applied to changes (time and activities) such as tour guide and driver are working more than the confirmed details.

### ACCOMMODATION

Check-in time of hotel is after 14:00 and check out time before 12:00 pm

Notes: Hotel/Cruise can be changed into similar standard, depending on the availability.

### FOOD

If you have any allergies, special requests or if you are on a special diet please let us know well beforehand, we cannot cancel / amend the booking within a day.

Meals are served as a set menu in the local restaurant (except for the cruise) unless you have special requests.

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## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Due to the traffic situation, we will need 2.5 hours for domestic flight and 3.5 hours for the international one.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### 1. Definitions

- Final itinerary: The final program after meeting the customer's requirements and agreeing on the program, services, and prices. The customer pays the deposit (and the company creates a booking code).
- Travel date: The day a customer starts the tour with the company.
- Policy application milestones: start date, 15 days before the start date, 7 days before the start date.

### 2. Policy on full itinerary cancellation

- Cancellation 15 days before the start date: No charge for cancellation and refund of deposit for tour and hotel services (not applicable to air tickets, train tickets, services that must be paid in advance to get an early bird price, and policies of hotels not following Lily's program).
- Cancellation from 7-15 days before the start date : 50% of the total cost will be charged for tour and hotel services.
- Cancellation within 7 days before the start date: 100% of the total cost will be charged for tour and hotel services.
- If hotel and cruise changes due to their own reasons (maintenance, rooms fixed, etc), we will support to find another similar hotel and cruise

### 3. Policy on program changes from the customer's side

**Changes made 15 days before the start date:** If the customer needs to change the final itinerary, there will be no charge and the final itinerary will be sent to the customer again *(not applicable to flight tickets, train tickets, services that must be paid in advance to get an early bird price, and policies of hotels not following Lily's program - sales staffs are responsible to inform customers in advance when booking).*

**Changes made within 15 days:** Lily's Travel has the right to refuse service changes or the customer will have to pay extra costs. Sales staff will report the extra cost after updating information from partners, and customers will have to bear all costs caused by these changes if any. *(The customer should review the entire program and confirm the final version before the tour)*

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#### **Changes made to the program after the start date:**

Lily's Travel has the right to refuse service changes or the customer will have to pay extra costs. Sales staff will report back after updating information from partners, and customers will have to bear all costs caused by these changes if any.

#### **Changes can be free up to 3 times, but you will be extra charged for the 4th time.**

Customers are supported in changing the program, getting a refund in case of unexpected events such as natural disasters, storms, or accidents, injuries, food poisoning, etc caused by Lily's Travel or Lily's Travel partners' mistakes.

Based on the spirit of customer service, Lily Travel will provide maximum support for cancellations due to practical needs, but based on the principles outlined. In cases where Lily Travel is able to resell services that customers need to cancel; we will refund customers the amount we resold them for.

#### **4. Refund Policy.**

The applicable refund amount will be processed within 10-14 business days.

#### **5. We will not take any responsibility for expired passports and visa applications if you apply the visa yourself.**

This is the company's cancellation and program change policy. This policy will be supplemented and applied in conjunction with deposit and payment policies.

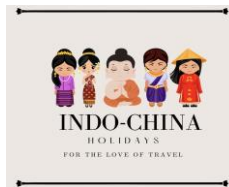
#### **CHILDREN POLICY**

- Child under 3 (sharing the same bed with parent): Free of charge
- Child from 3-10 years old: 55% price of adult in case sharing the same bed with parent and 85% price of adult in case using an extra bed

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## NOTES

### VIETNAM ELECTRONIC VISA (E-VISA)

Vietnam e-visa can be applied by yourselves at <https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/web/guest/trang-chu-ttdt>, or apply through our company at US\$ 40 per person.

The processing time is 7 working days, but we highly recommend you to send us all passport copies, passport photos and international flight tickets 14 days before the tour starts.

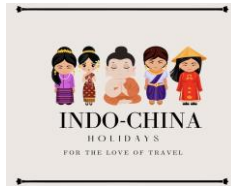
### INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS:

Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ All activities on the itinerary</li><li>+ 24/7 hotline support guaranteed;</li><li>+ Meals (not drink) as stated in the itinerary (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner);</li><li>+ Experienced English-speaking guide;</li><li>+ Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary;</li><li>+ Transfers: Airport Pick up and drop as per your flight timings + Internal Transfers in a comfortable and hygienic vehicle.</li><li>+ Bottle of water on the coach (1bottle/1 person/1 day)</li><li>+ Accommodation as mentioned above. Check in: 2 pm. Check out: 11.am</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Drinks</li><li>+ Early check in &amp; late check out room (available upon request and depend on room availability)</li><li>+ Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance).</li><li>+ International or Domestic flight tickets</li><li>+ Vietnam Visa</li><li>+ Tipping for guides, drivers, hotel staff, restaurant staff, boat rider, etc.</li><li>+ Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc.</li><li>+ Meals, if not specified in the itinerary</li><li>+ All other services not specified in the itinerary</li><li>Surcharge for Peak season, Tet Lunar New year holidays, and compulsory dinner at some hotel &amp; resort on Xmas and New Year's Eve.</li></ul>

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## DETAILED ITINERARY

### DAY 1: HO CHI MINH ARRIVAL – CU CHI TUNNEL

Upon reaching Ho Chi Minh, complete the immigration and visa on arrival process at the airport. Meet our driver at the airport and board your transfers to reach the pre-booked hotel. Complete the check-in procedure at the hotel and get ready to explore Vietnam.

You will have free time to relax and get ready to explore Cu Chi tunnel in the afternoon start 12:45 PM.

Cu Chi Tunnels is a legendary underground system of over 220 km of tunnels, a must-see for both Vietnamese and foreign travellers who are interested in the history of the Vietnam War. The tunnels are now a historical structure of Vietnam and considered a heroic district for the role they played in the resistance to US forces during the Vietnam War.

The tunnels are located approximately 60km from Ho Chi Minh city. Enjoy the scenery along the way, as we pass the lush, endless rice fields and the ducks and water buffaloes swimming in the rivers. You might find it hard to imagine that once the area was almost completely destroyed by bombs and mines from the war, when Cu Chi was a “free target zone”.



Once we arrive, you will get a chance to walk through some of the tunnels, discover the hidden corners and imagine what life was like here for the resistance soldiers. If you like, try to cook with the smokeless stoves used by Vietnamese soldiers to cook during the war. You can even try foods which the soldiers lived on. If you're feeling brave, or curious, you can even try your hand at shooting at AK-47, one of the guns used during the war.

Head back to the city in the afternoon; the tour finishes at **7:00 PM**.

### DAY 2: MEKONG DELTA

Have a hearty breakfast at the hotel and get ready by around 8 to 8:30 am to begin an interesting day of this tour.

Board your transfer to My Tho city, after which you will be starting the one-and-a-half-hour bus ride that will take you through the lush green landscapes of the rice paddies.

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Later, embark on a boat ride along the Mekong River as it is the only means of transportation to explore this region.



Watch the fisherman fishing using the fish cages from their unique floating houses on the river.

The boat will further take you through a small canal to one of the two islands in the region famous for producing the local specialties like coconut candy, coconut handicrafts, etc.

You can also visit the bee farms to try the freshly made honey and taste the honey wine. Stop by and listen to Vietnamese traditional music as performed by the villagers (Đàn Ca Tài Tử – A folk art form from Southern Vietnam accredited by UNESCO in 2013 as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity). Click some postcard-perfect pictures of the surrounding vistas before heading to a local restaurant for lunch.

Re-energize yourself by having a special Vietnamese lunch prepared by the locals in a natural setting under the shade of the trees. During this tour, you will also visit the Vinh Trang pagoda, the biggest pagoda in the Mekong delta.

The rest of the time is at leisure for you to relax and take walk around.

Later, start your journey back to the city and where you can spend the rest of the evening at leisure.

Return back to the hotel for an overnight stay.

### **DAY 3: FLY TO DANANG – HOI AN**

Have breakfast at your hotel.

Our driver will take you from the hotel to the airport for a domestic flight to Danang.

Airport transfer 2 ways.

Upon arrival, you will have free time to relax before exploring Hoi An Town in the afternoon.

15:00: Our guide will meet you at our hotel in Hoi An center and start the Hoi An City Tour.

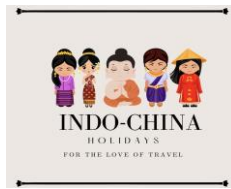
- Firstly, you'll visit Hoi An Market, which is always bustling. It offers an unmissable shopping experience.

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This market is full of sights, colors, sounds, and smells.

Then, our tour guide will buy entrance tickets (included in the price) and start walking to Hoi An Old Town. Go to the Phuc Kien Chinese Assembly Hall, a colorful mélange of bright gates, dragon statues, and elaborate rooftops.

Get an introduction to ancestor worship while visiting the family altar and watching local devotees make offerings. - You will see remarkably well-preserved old houses, such as Phung Hung Ancient House or Tan Ky House, that have withstood 200 years of weather and war. Learn about the prosperous merchants who used to live in these homes, trading with buyers from all around the world.

Make a stop at the Japanese Bridge. The bridge spans a small waterway and was constructed more than 400 years ago to connect the Japanese community with the Chinese who lived on the other side of the water. Admire the carvings and paintings inside the bridge, learning about their symbolism and cultural significance.

- Additionally, visit some of Hoi An's well-known handicraft shops and artwork galleries. Discover smaller laneways and local neighborhoods, gaining a better appreciation of Hoi An's endless charm.

Enjoy your time on the boat ride, and drop off flower lanterns to pray for good luck for you and your family.



You will immerse yourself in the fanciful space of the lantern street.

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#### DAY 4: BA NA HILLS

In the center of Vietnam, close to Danang, are the Ba Na Hills, a highland resort. It is renowned for its breathtaking mountain scenery, French colonial architecture, and an array of sights and entertainment choices. Panorama views of the surrounding hills and shoreline are available from Ba Na Hills, which is located at an elevation of more than 1,400 meters above sea level. One of the main attractions at Ba Na Hills is the Golden Bridge, a pedestrian bridge that spans across two mountain peaks and is held up by giant stone hands. The bridge is a popular spot for photos and offers stunning views of the surrounding scenery. Visitors can also take a cable car ride to the top of the mountain, which is one of the longest and highest cable car rides in the world.



At the top of the mountain, there are several other attractions to explore, including a French village with European-style buildings, a flower garden, an amusement park, and a wax museum (optional). There are also several restaurants and cafes serving a variety of Vietnamese and international cuisine.

Ba Na Hills is a popular day trip destination from Danang or Hoi An, and visitors can spend several hours exploring the attractions and enjoying the scenic views. It is also possible to stay overnight at one of the resorts or hotels located on the mountain.

#### DAY 5: HANOI

Have breakfast at your hotel and then our driver will take you from the hotel to the airport for a domestic flight to Hanoi. Airport transfer 2 ways.

Upon arrival, relax and explore visit Hanoi city tour half day.

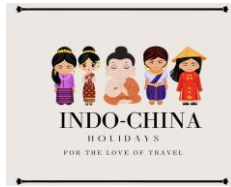
13:30: Get picked up at your hotel to visit Temple of Literature, the first university of Vietnam, established in the 11th century.



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15:15: Leave for Hoa Lo Prison Museum, which was originally used by the French colonists in Indochina for political prisoners and later by North Vietnam for U.S. prisoners of war during the Vietnam War. During this later period, it was known to American POWs as the "Hanoi Hilton".

16:15 -16:30: Back to hotel

### **DAY 6: HANOI - HALONG BAY**

Have a hearty breakfast at the hotel and begin your journey to Halong Bay.

This journey will take you through the Red River Delta where you can see the everyday life of the Vietnamese Villagers.

Upon arriving at Halong, board a traditional sailing junk and get greeted by the crew members.

Discover some of the treasures disseminated across the Bay of the Descending Dragon during the afternoon: fascinating caves, pristine beaches, picturesque floating villages, and fantastic rock formations rising up out of emerald water.



After having a delicious lunch on board, spend the rest of the time at leisure, wherein you can choose to attend our chef's cooking demonstration and try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking.

Spend the rest of the evening on the sundeck of your cruise and admire the colors of the sunset painting the sky.

Later, have your dinner accompanied by a wide selection of wines and beverages (additional cost for drinks) along with various entertainment options like - movie night, squid fishing, etc. You can also choose to enjoy your drink by sitting relaxedly surrounded by limestone rocks majestically springing out from silent waters in the night.

Overnight stay on the cruise at Halong Bay.

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### **DAY 7: HALONG - HANOI**

Start your day early with sunrise and join a Tai Chi lesson on Sundeck.

Start the day enjoying some delights with a light breakfast followed by a colorful brunch.

Continue exploring Halong Bay by sailing across its 2000+ islets and visiting some of its major highlights.



After enjoying the spectacular scenery of Halong Bay on a memorable cruise, we'll return to Hanoi, where you can check in and relax before embarking on a night in Hanoi.

### **DAY 8: DEPARTURE**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, our attentive driver will transfer you to the airport for a flight back home.

Your amazing Vietnam Tour ends as you get dropped at the airport.

Have a safe flight!

**Thank you for choosing Indo-China Holidays as your Vietnam trip Organizer.**

**See you very soon in Vietnam!**

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