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## **Open Tour: Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh Package**

*(7 days - daily departure)*

### **Day 1: Hanoi Arrival**

Arrive at Noi Bai International airport. We will pick you up with your name on a board, before transferring you to the Hanoi Old Quarter. Have lunch/dinner on your account.

Overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

### **Day 2: Hanoi – Ha Long (B/L)**

**7:30 – 8:00:** We will pick you up at the hotel in the Hanoi Old Quarter. Enjoy an interesting 3.5 hour drive to Ha Long city. On arrival we will have lunch, and then take an enjoyable boat trip of around 4 hours. Start cruising through the emerald waters between the limestone outcrops and long corridors to discover THIEN CUNG cave or SUNGSOT cave. We'll head back to Ha Long city where your minibus will be waiting for you to take you back to Hanoi.

**20:30:** Arrive in Hanoi.

Overnight in your hotel.

### **Day 3: Hanoi – Hoa Lu – Tam Coc – Hanoi (B/L)**

**07:45–08:15:** We will pick you up at your hotel in the Hanoi Old Quarter, then transfer you to Hoa Lu (2.5 hrs). Visit the historic capital of Viet Nam with its famous ancient temples of the Le and Dinh Dynasties. Bus transfer or cycle for an interesting hour on picturesque roads through peaceful villages, passing rice fields, rivers and rocky outcrops to Tam Coc (12km). Have lunch on arrival at Tam Coc.

**PM:** Take a Boat trip to visit Tam Coc to see the wonderful beauty of the karst formations as you pass along their base, and row into one of the many beautiful caves carved into the limestone. Drive back to your hotel to stay the night.

### **Day 4: Hanoi City Tour – Departure (B/L)**

After breakfast, you will check out & leave your luggage in the hotel lobby.

**08:00-08:30:** We will collect you from your hotel in the Hanoi Old Quarter to visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Museum. Discover the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho's final resting-place. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts and lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the One Pillar Pagoda founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049. The structure has become an important symbol for Hanoians. Continue to visit the Quan Thanh Temple (Taoist dating from the Ly Dynasty) and Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda on West lake ( One of the oldest pagoda in Vietnam ). Have Lunch there.

**PM:** After lunch, proceed to visit the Ethnology Museum, the Literature Temple and Quoc Tu Giam (Vietnam's first university, constructed in 1070, its gardens and well-preserved architecture offers a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past). We will take you past Hoan Kiem Lake to see the peaceful waters and visit Ngoc Son temple. For the end of the tour, take a coach trip through the Hanoi Old Quarter. You are free for to shop and relax until 15:30. Enjoy the Water Puppet Show at Thang Long Theatre. Have dinner on your account.

**18:30:** We will take you to the Noi Bai airport. Your flight will depart at 20:30 - arrive in HCM at 22:30.

We will pick you up at the airport and take you to your hotel in Ho Chi Minh center.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

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**Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City Tour (B/L)**

**06:30:** Have breakfast at the hotel.

**08:00-08:30:** Pick up at your hotel or 28/13 Bui Vien str, Dist 1, Ho Chi Minh city. We will visit Reunification Hall which was the residence of the President of the former South Vietnam until 1975. You'll see many interesting things such as: formal meeting rooms, private bedrooms, and war situation rooms 10 meter below ground.

Today, this address still holds many important functions in HCMC. We'll have guide who speaks your language to tell you important historical facts about this building and some French famous colonial structures including the Notre Dame Cathedral (constructed in 1877), the General Post Office, and City Hall.

Afternoon: Continue on to visit the War Crime Museum, China town (home to the biggest Chinese community in Vietnam) and Binh Tay market - a wholesale market. Stop for a while at a lacquer shop, where you can buy some special gifts for yourself, your friends and relatives.

The City Tour will end at around 17:00 in De Tham str – Pham Ngu Lao Str. Have Dinner on your account.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 6: Cao Dai Temple – Cu Chi Tunnel Half Day (B/L)**

Have breakfast at your hotel.

**08:00 – 08:30:** We will take you to Tay Ninh – a province 95km South East of HCMC, close to Cambodian border. The Cao Dai Temple is often described as a Walt Disney fantasia in the East. Its exterior is decorated with multi-colored dragons of all shapes and sizes competing for space with a number of swastikas. Above the main entrance is the all-seeing holy eye, the symbol of the Cao Dai sect. The interior is just as engaging with statues of Jesus Christ, Buddha and the Hindu god, Brahma, all standing alongside one and other.

**13:00:** After lunch, we will leave Tay Ninh and travel to Cu Chi. This is one of Vietnam's 'must see' locations. It is where guerilla warfare was enhanced and practiced successfully. You'll learn about the clever design of the tunnels and the strategic use of trap doors. Even with B-52 bombers dropping 30-ton loads of explosives, turning the jungle into a pockmarked moonscape, 30 thousand American troops failed to conquer the area! You'll even have a good chance to crawl around a portion of the 121 km long, multi-layered tunnel. You'll learn how thousands of guerillas managed to stay underground many days at a time, concealing everything (including their cooking smoke) from above. There're a lot more to enjoy, and for the more adventurous there's even a chance to fire real AK bullets.

**17:30:** Back to De Tham Str – Pham Ngu Lao Str. Have dinner on your account.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 7: Ho Chi Minh Departure (B)**

After breakfast, you are free time until your flight departs. We will pick you up 2.5 - 3 hours before departure time after which the tour ends.

**Includes**

- Airport car pick up and drop off if required
- Hotel accommodation as specified or similar (twin sharing or triple)
- A/C Transport & Boat trip in Ha Long Bay, Hoa Lu – Tam Coc
- Flight tickets: Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh
- English speaking guide
- All meals as per program (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Entrance and sightseeing fees

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**Excludes**

Insurance, Personal expenses, Tips  
Single supplement for the hotel  
Drinks & other costs not mentioned  
Domestic and international Tickets, airport tax on departure and arrival  
Vietnam Visa to enter the country if required

**Children's rate**

1 – 4 years old: Free of charge (sharing bed with parents)  
4 – 9 years old: 50% of above rate (sharing bed with parents)  
Over 9 years old: 100% of above rate

**Note**

The itinerary can be changed due to weather, tide levels and operating conditions  
Special food requests (diet or vegetarian) should be inquired about before your departure date  
The hotel/ flight may be changed depending on availability. It will be confirmed on receiving your deposit/payment

**Cancellation policy**

If cancellation made after completed booking of tour: 15% of total amount  
If cancellation made less than 30 days prior departure date: 35% total will be charged.  
If cancellation made less than 21 days prior departure date: 55% total will be charged.  
If cancellation made less than 14 days prior departure date: 77% total will be charged.  
If cancellation made less than 10 day prior departure date: 85% total will be charged.  
If cancellation made less than 72 hours prior departure date: 100% total will be charged.  
Bank fee & refund fee applied if any  
Cancellation will also draw a fee of 30 % of the total train ticket price/person

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