

TRAVEL PASSES

Complete Vietnam Express Ways (from Hanoi)

Backpacking

12 Days / 1 Country

Vietnam

Departure city: **Hanoi, Vietnam**

End city: **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**



HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend 2 days partying in breathtaking Halong Bay
- Explore the Vietnamese countryside by bicycle and motorbike
- Marvel at the history of the ingenious Cu Chi Tunnels

Discover the natural wonders, culture, and history of Vietnam on a remarkable journey from Hanoi, the capital city, to iconic Ho Chi Minh City. Party and cruise in world-famous Halong Bay, explore the countryside on a motorbike, visit ancient temples and quaint towns, and more!

MAP



Experiences Included

Halong Bay Party Cruise 2D/1N



Travel from Hanoi to nearby Halong Bay for a fun 2-day party cruise with new friends and exciting activities.

INCLUDED

- 1 night cabin on cruise
- Transfers to/from accommodation & pier
- Hanoi accommodation pick-up & drop-off (Old Quarter)
- Roundtrip bus transfers Hanoi-Halong Bay pier
- 1B / 2L / 1D
- Water & cultural activities
- Kayaking
- Swimming
- Snorkeling
- Cooking demonstration
- English speaking guide

NOT INCLUDED

- Airport pick-up & drop-off
- Other meals & drinks
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Travel insurance

Hoi An Bicycle Day Trip



Ride through the Vietnamese countryside just outside of Hoi An to small islands, local artisans, and have a homemade lunch with a local family.

INCLUDED

- Minivan Transportation
- English Speaking Guide
- Bicycle
- Entrance Tickets
- Boat Trip
- Lunch

NOT INCLUDED

- Soft Drinks and Alcoholic Beverages
- Other Meals/Drinks
- Tips
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance

Countryside Motorcycle Adventure



Take an exciting motorcycle ride around Dalat with an English speaking driver/guide. Ride on the back of a motorcycle and admire the region's beautiful lakes, waterfalls, lush forests in the countryside and discover the local culture.

INCLUDED

- Motorcycle Tour with English Speaking Guide
- (You ride on the back of the motorcycle with a guide to take you around.)

NOT INCLUDED

- Meals
- Drinks
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance

Cu Chi Tunnels Half Day Experience



Learn about the history of Vietnam as you visit the Cu Chi Tunnels - an amazing complex of underground tunnels used during the Vietnam war.

INCLUDED

- Mini van transportation
- English-speaking guide

NOT INCLUDED

- Optional shooting range
- Entrance fees
- Lunch
- Tips for guide
- Other personal expenses
- Travel insurance

Recommended Itinerary

This is a recommendation for your trip, but travel passes are flexible and you can decide how long to stay in each destination.

Day 1: Halong Bay, Vietnam

Halong Bay Party Cruise 2D/1N (from Hanoi)

DepartureTimes: 08:00, 08:30

Hanoi Old Quarter accommodation pick-up & transfer to Halong Bay (L/D)

Today you will be picked up from your hotel in the Hanoi Old Quarter between 8:00 - 8:30 am depending on the location of your hotel. Please be ready and waiting in the lobby from 8:00 am. Take a scenic 3.5-hour bus ride through rural Vietnam en route to Halong Bay arriving at the marina at around noon. Take a quick ferry to your Party Cruise to get settled in to your cabin and then have a traditional Vietnamese lunch on board as you set sail into the calm waters and stunning scenery of Halong Bay. Pass by several unique islets in the form of different animals and objects; Duck Islet, Swan Islet, Fighting Cocks Islet, Incense Burner Islet and Stone Dog Islet. After lunch go for 2hr kayaking trip through a tunnel to get off the beaten path and discover Halong Bay's Frog Pond. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy. Jump off the boat into emerald waters, go for a swim, and try out the "water trampoline," the outdoor jacuzzi, or some volleyball until dinner is served around 7pm. Eat your fill because the next item on the agenda is partying with a live DJ until the sun comes up!

Day 2: Hanoi, Vietnam

Halong Bay Party Cruise 2D/1N (from Hanoi)

DepartureTimes: 08:00, 08:30

See Halong Bay & return to the Hanoi Old Quarter (B/L)

Wake up this morning to the peaceful atmosphere on the bay with the gentle waves and cheerful seabirds singing their morning songs as the sun rises over the horizon. Have breakfast at 8:00 am and enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Halong Bay in the morning. Check out of your cabin and pay your bill as your ship cruises back to the pier. Enjoy a Vietnamese cooking demonstration and your last traditional Vietnamese meal on board before arriving back at the pier.

Relax on your return bus ride back to Hanoi watching the rural scenery pass by. Upon arrival, you will be dropped off at your hotel in the Hanoi Old Quarter where your trip will come to an end around 5 - 5:30 pm.

Day 3: Hanoi, Vietnam

Hanoi to Hue

Type: Transfer

DepartureTimes: 18:00

Duration: 13 hrs.

Day 4: Hue, Vietnam

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 5: Hoi An, Vietnam



Hue to Hoi An

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **08:00, 13:15**

Duration: **4 hrs.**

Day 6: Hoi An, Vietnam



Hoi An Bicycle Day Trip

DepartureTimes: **08:00**

Duration: **5 hrs.**

This morning you will be picked up at your accommodation to go pick out a bike before heading out on your unforgettable day tour to Cam Kim island. We will cross the Thu Bon river along with plenty of locals heading to school or to the central market. Here we will make a stop in the Kim Bong carpentry village and take a look at the fishing boat builders on the riverbank. Here there are several families famous for generations of boatmaking and carpentry. They also contributed in building Hoi An's beautiful wooden houses for Chinese and Japanese traders that make the town such a charming destination today.

Leaving the town, we will cycle past a scenic rice field and small river branches where you can see large fishing nets hanging over the water. We will visit a family on a small local island to see the most common local occupation: weaving sleeping mats, a tradition hundreds of years old.

Finally, we will cycle through the tranquil countryside to another family's house for a homemade local lunch. After a great meal with even better company, we will cycle back to town. After returning your bike you will be dropped off at your hostel in the afternoon.

Day 7: Hoi An, Vietnam



Hoi An to Nha Trang

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **18:15**

Duration: **hrs.**

Day 8: Nha Trang, Vietnam

● Free Day

Explore on your own, or add an optional extra experience

Day 9: Dalat, Vietnam



Nha Trang to Dalat

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **07:30, 13:00**

Duration: **4 hrs.**

Day 10: Dalat, Vietnam



Countryside Motorcycle Adventure

DepartureTimes: **08:30**

Duration: **8 hrs.**

Take an exciting motorcycle tour around Dalat with an English speaking driver/guide. Ride on the back of a motorcycle to admire the beauty of this region filled with natural wonders such as lakes, waterfalls, lush green forests and floral gardens. Take a break at the Truc Lam meditation center and see the beautiful Paradise lake, Elephant waterfall and Linh An pagoda. Immerse yourself in the local way of life at a Chicken minority village (K' ho people) and learn about the local industry as we stop by a vegetable farm, a mushroom farm, a coffee farm and a silk factory. Arrive back to Dalat around 16:00 pm.

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



Dalat to Ho Chi Minh City

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **08:00, 21:30**

Duration: **8 hrs.**

Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



Cu Chi Tunnels Half Day Experience

DepartureTimes: **7:45, 13:00**

Duration: **6 hrs.**

Get an early start around 7:45am and head to the historic Cu Chi tunnels (Ben Dinh), approximately 70kms away from central Ho Chi Minh City. The Cu Chi tunnels represent one of the most famous vestiges of the Vietnam War and one of the keys to Vietnam's victory. This vast and amazing subterranean network consists of over 200kms of tunnels connected with one another in an intricate cobweb formation. With determination and endurance, the tunnels were dug with rudimentary tools and the openings were camouflaged so well that no enemy could find them. Upon arrival around 9:30am, view a short presentation video about the Cu Chi tunnels originally used during the Vietnam War before experiencing the famous tunnels from the inside. Crawl into these fascinating underground dwellings to get a feel of the stamina and grit it took to live in the tunnels. Afterwards, you can try the steamed tapioca root which was the main staple food in Cu Chi during the war. Next, for those interested, there will be an opportunity to fire off rounds from an AK47 or MK16 at the nearby rifle range (not included). Around 13:30 pm, we will be back in Ho Chi Minh, where the tour will come to an end.

