

RUNDREISE I VIETNAM, FRA NORD TIL SØR; NATUR, KULTUR, HISTORIE, SOL & BAD

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HVA ER INKLUDERT I REISEN?

- Sigon Oslo i økonomiklasse
- 😚 Flyreisen innenriks i Vietnam Hanoi Da Nang Saigon
- Overnatting i totalt 14 netter i Vietnam, i henhold til program under.
- Måltider, sightseeings/ utflukter med engelsktalende guide og all transport som beskrevet i program under. Flaskevann inkludert under alle transporter og utflukter. Inngangspenger til alle severdigheter og monumenter i programmet under er inkludert.
- Flyskatter og avgifter.

RUNDREISE I VIETNAM: NORD TIL SØR

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

Flight Arrival: Upon arrival at Hanoi - Noi Bai airport, look for your tour guide holding a signboard with your name on it. Then meet with your driver for a 45-min private transfer to your hotel in the center. Hanoi is Vietnam's modern-day capital. Classic, colonial architecture, distinctive cuisine, and a millennium of history and culture give Hanoi her elegance.

On arrival: Check in at your hotel before you join your personal guide for today's orientation of the city:

In the afternoon, stroll through Temple of Literature, a serene retreat from the busy streets outside. Built in 1070 and dedicated to Confucius, it became Vietnam's first university. Cap off the trip with a walk through the labyrinthine alleyways of the Old Quarters.



This oldest continuously developed area of Hanoi was once an important center of commerce where goods were sold on the street name of a particular guild. Stop at a roadside coffee shop, mingle with the locals and enjoy the daily life passing while tasting coffee.

Ask your guide for recommendation of restaurant for dinner (at own expense), og transfer back to your hotel for a good night sleep.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Silk Path Luxury, Premium Deluxe room

Day 2: Hanoi – Mai Chau

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before you'll meet your personal guide in the hotel lobby for private transfer towards the mythical Mai Chau.

Situated approximately 150 km to the southwest of Hanoi, Mai Chau is a rural and mountainous region populated by Thai ethnic groups who settled there many years ago. Following a four-hour drive through the beautiful countryside, reach Pom Coong village, surrounded by nature and made up of rolling hills, rustic houses, and immense rice fields. Despite modernity having changed the village lifestyle since their ancestors first settled hundreds of years ago, there are still chances to glimpse their traditional way of life and fascinating culture.





Meal included: Breakfast & Lunch Accommodation: <u>Mai Chau Ecolodge</u>, Junior Deluxe

Day 3: Mai Chau - Xa Linh

Breakfast at the lodge.

Spend around an hour drive to Xa Linh village, a mixture of modern and traditional buildings, sitting 1,000 meters above sea level. Take a light 2-hour walk along scenic mountain trails, getting a glimpse of local life. Have a chance to interact with locals who may also be wearing traditional H'mong clothing, which includes elaborately embroidered skirts for the women. If you are in Mai Chau on a Sunday, catch the weekly market in the village of Xa Linh. Picnic lunch is served on the road. Transfer back to your hotel for a rest.

Meal included: Breakfast & Lunch Accommodation: <u>Mai Chau Ecolodge</u>, Junior Deluxe

Day 4: Mai Chau - Ha Noi

Breakfast at the lodge.

Free at leisure in the morning to enjoy nature or stroll around your nearby area. After your own arrangement lunch in Mai Chau, begin the journey back to Hanoi. Along the way, be sure to have the camera ready on arrival to the top of the Mai Chau Valley, for superb views.

Arrive in Hanoi in the early evening, where you check in at your centrally located hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure for self-discovery.

Meal included: Breakfast.

Accommodation: Silk Path Luxury, Premium Deluxe room

Day 5: Hanoi - Halong Bay - Lan Ha Bay

Early breakfast at hotel and check out. Then at 09hrs00, meet your guide in the hotel lobby and take a 2.5-hour drive from Hanoi to Tuan Chau jetty for your Halong cruise overnight: Enjoy the UNESCO World Heritage site with a dense concentration of limestone islands, caves and grottos, and magnificent scenery.

11:30: Arriving at Lot 32 - Tuan Chau Marina – have check-in procedures at the waiting lounge. You can take special tea at lounge by warm welcome.

12:15: Transfer to Orchid Cruise by a tender boat. Welcome aboard, we'll have some welcome drinks and gather at the restaurant for a cruise briefing and some safety instructions.

13:00: Passengers will be taking lunch while we cruise and visit Ha Long Bay – Lan Ha Bay - one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature. 14:15: We progress to Trung Trang cave by our bus on Cat Ba Island which is located in the middle of Cat Ba National Park with Kim Giao Forest around the cave.

Trung Trang cave located in Trung Trang Valley, which is 15km away from the northwest of Cat Ba town.

The cave is 300m long through the mountain, possessing a mysterious beauty due to the geological tectonics in million years along with many historical vestiges. The cave has many stalactites with different shapes that stimulate human imagination and amaze visitors.

17:00: Orchid Cruises enters a less populated area at Tra Bau – Lan Ha Bay. Enjoy a nice swim in the green, emerald water.



18:00: Onboard you may join a cooking demonstration and enjoy the Happy Hour (buy 1 get 1) at the bar while watching the view of the bay at sunset.

19:15: Savor a fusion dinner made with the freshest ingredients in a sophisticated space with elegant French neoclassical style and traditional oriental touches.



Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accommodation: Orchid Classic Cruise, Private Suite with balcony

Day 6: Halong Bay - Hanoi - Danang

06:30: It is a perfect time to refresh and indulge yourself in the peaceful beauty of the bay with a Tai Chi session on the sundeck. If you want to hunt for dawn, get up from 5:30 to 6:00 depending on the season, and consult our sailors. 07:00: We will have breakfast at the restaurant while continuing the cruise.

07:45: Kayaking activities in the Ao Ech area are held to discover the hidden charm of Ha Long - Lan Ha Bay.

08:30: Orchid Cruises welcomes you back on board and it is time for checking out.

10:00: Enjoy a delightful brunch at our restaurant while cruising back.

11:30: Disembark Orchid Cruises at Tuan Chau Marina, say best wishes, and end your cruise with us.

Meet your guide at the pier and transfer to Hanoi airport for flight to Danang.

Domestic Flight: Hanoi – Danang (included)

Upon arrival at Danang airport, look for your tour guide holding a signboard with your name on it. Then meet with your driver for a 45-min private transfer to the hotel in Hoi An, the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town of the ancient port. This sublime riverside town is a feast for the eyes.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hoi An Boutique Resort, Deluxe room

Day 6 – Day 12: Hoi An – Beachstay and Hoi An Ancient Town at leisure (total 7 nights stay)

Enjoy these days at leisure to enjoy the beach and sun, only 20 minutes from Hoi An Ancient Town. The hotel offers free shullte service to/ from Hoi An several times a day. Welcome to the beautiful Ancient town of Hoi An!

Hoi An Ancient Town is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a South-East Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century. Its buildings and its street plan reflect the influences, both indigenous and foreign, that have combined to produce this unique heritage site.

Hoi An is a place where the bold march of progress peters into a leisurely amble. In this one-time trading port, the Thu Bon River meanders past crumbling shop houses and weathered pagodas, while sampans come and go from the old ferry quay. Outside the Old Town, two-lane roads slice through waving rice fields and emerge at a frothy coastline. Stay a couple of days, and Hoi An's easygoing beauty and lantern-lit nights may leave you hopelessly beguiled.



Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hoi An Boutique Resort, Deluxe room

Day 13: Danang – Ho Chi Minh

Breakfast at your hotel before check-out. Then you'll meet your guide in hotel lobby and transfer to airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh.

Domestic Flight: Danang - Saigon (included)

Upon arrival at Saigon - Tan Son Nhat airport, look for your tour guide holding a signboard with your name on it. Then meet with your driver for a 30-min private transfer to your hotel in the center. Saigon is the largest city, business and financial hub of Vietnam. It has a prominent history going back hundreds of years and still has classic colonial architecture.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Pullman Saigon Centre, Superior room

Day 14: Ho Chi Minh

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before meeting you personal guide in the hotel lobby and join in on todays orientation of the city (private basis with personal English speaking guide):

Full day Underground City and Modern Metropolis (10 hours)

Synonymous with the Vietnam War and a testament to the determined spirit of the Vietnamese, the underground network of passages at Cu Chi is a fascinating day trip out of the city. Work on the tunnels began during the war against the French in the 1940s and over the next 25 years as the conflict with America escalated, they were improved and expanded to create an underground city of meeting areas, storerooms, living quarters and much more. After 2-hour drive from Saigon, upon arrival, there is the option to go below the surface and visit sections of the tunnels firsthand. The more adventurous may go deeper and your guide will be on hand to give guidance on the degree of expected difficulty. Return to city for lunch at a local restaurant. Starting the city tour with a visit to the historic former Presidential Palace. This landmark gained its place in history as the first North Vietnamese tanks passed by, signifying the end of the Vietnam War.

Take a walk along Book Street, passing by the Notre Dame Cathedral, and stop by one of the local stands to purchase a Saigon postcard. Then visit the colonial-era Post Office, featuring classic Gothic, Renaissance, and French colonial designs. Take the opportunity to admire the stunning architecture of a bygone era and send a postcard to your family back home. (Remarks: Stamp and postcard are included).

Next, either walk or drive to the War Remnants Museum, primarily focuses on the Vietnam War but also showcases exhibits dating back to the French colonialist period and the first Indochina War. For those who are not interested in war relics, the Fine Arts Museum boasts a beautiful collection of ancient and modern art and sculptures. Return to the hotel or if time permits, choose to be dropped off at Ben Thanh market for personal exploration and souvenir hunting.



Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation: Pullman Saigon Centre, Superior room

Day 15: Ho Chi Minh Departure

Enjoy the day at leisure for either some last-minute shopping, or simply relax and enjoy the hotel facilities. In the late afternoon you'll meet your guide in the hotel lobby and transfer to Saigon airport for onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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