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# VIETNAM HISTORY TOUR

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## 1. Itinerary

### **Day 1: Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)**

Arrive at Tan Son Nhat Airport in Saigon. Process through customs; meet tour guide and driver with air-conditioned vehicle. Transfer to hotel. Welcome cocktail upon arrival. Overnight in Saigon.

### **Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City City Tour**

A full day visit dynamic Ho Chi Minh City, still called Saigon by many locals the Remnants of War Museum, the Presidential Palace, the Notre Dame Cathedral, Old Saigon Post Office. In the afternoon visit History Museum, Thien Hau Pagoda and Binh Tay market in China Town. Overnight in Saigon. (B)



### **Day 3: Saigon Cu Chi Saigon**

Morning visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible underground tunnel network constructed by Vietnamese resistance fighters during the long struggle for independence. In the afternoon visit Ho Chi Minh Museum, Revolution Museum. Free time for shopping. Dinner at Mandarin restaurant. Overnight in Saigon. (B, D)



### **Day 4: Saigon Danang Hoian**

At leisure in the morning. At noon take flight to Danang. Arrive in Danang. Visit Cham Museum. Continue to Hoian, on the way visit China Beach once famous as a beach resort for resting US soldiers and Marble Mountain, five sacred hills known as the Marble Mountains containing dozens of Buddhist shrines. Drive to Hoian. Overnight in Hoian. (B)





### Day 5: Hoian

Hoi An was a major Asian trading port in the 17th and 18th centuries and its architecture and relaxed lifestyle has changed little over the years. Take a walking tour of the ancient town centre to visit former merchants' houses, the 400 year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the colourful market. Dinner at Full moon resto. Overnight in Hoi An. (B, D)



### Day 6: Hoian Danang Hue

Leave Hoian for Hue. On the way to Hue, stop at Red Beach, the actual site where the Marines first landed in 1965. Drive over the Hai Van Pass and stop to check out the US and French constructed bunkers and the spectacular view. Arrive in Hue. Check in to hotel. Overnight in Hue. (B)



### Day 7: Hue

A boat trip on the romantically named Perfume River visits Hue's best-known religious site, Thien Mu Pagoda. Visit the Citadel and Flag Tower, location of fierce fighting and the longest VC resistance of the Tet Offensive of 1968. This is the "Forbidden City" home of the Nguyen Dynasty of emperors in Vietnam. Visit the elaborate mausoleums of emperors Tu Duc and Khai Dinh. Royal Dinner. Overnight in Hue (B, D)





#### **Day 8: Hue DMZ Tour Hue**

Transfer to Dong Ha. Start DMZ tour with a visit the Rockpile. Dakrong Bridge, Ho Chi Minh Trail. In the afternoon visit Hien Luong Bridge Ben Hai River, Vinh Moc Tunnels. Return to Hue. Overnight in Hue (B)



#### **Day 9: Hue Hanoi**

Transfer to airport for flight to Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi. Meet and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Hanoi. (B)

#### **Day 10: Hanoi**

A full day city tour of Vietnam's capital. Hanoi is a unique city with tree-lined boulevards, French colonial architecture, peaceful lakes and oriental temples. The city tour includes such sights as Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda, Old Hanoi Hilton (Hoa Lo Prison), Army Museum, the Temple of Literature, the Museum of Ethnology, the Lake of the Restored Sword and the Old Quarter. In the evening enjoy a traditional Vietnamese water puppet show. Overnight in Hanoi. (B)

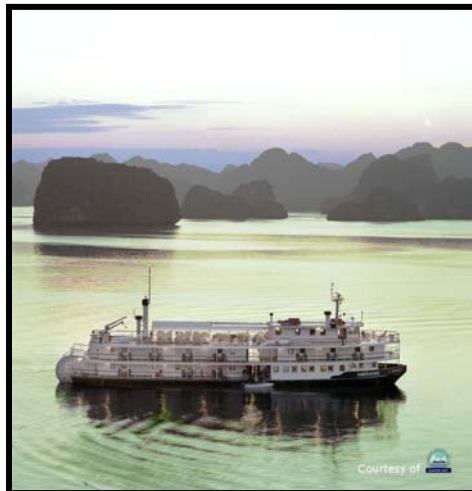


#### **Day 11: Hanoi Halong**

Pick up at hotel at 08h00. Leave Hanoi by road for Halong Bay. Enjoy the journey through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta and the scenery of rice fields, water buffalo and everyday Vietnamese village life. Arrive in Halong. Welcome cocktail is served before checking in on board the most luxurious cruiser in Asia, the Emeraude to cruise in the magnificent bay. A Vietnamese buffet lunch is included and served on board.

The Emeraude offers all the home comforts and personal service you could possibly wish for, in order to make the most of your visit to Halong Bay. All cabins are 10.5 square meters and equipped with air-conditioning, heating, shower and WC.... Other facilities include the Bar and Restaurants on the foredeck, and the Sundeck and Bar located on the upper deck, from where you can enjoy spectacular views of Halong Bay's many incredible rock formations.

There is an optional guided visit to Sung Sot Grotto if weather and tide permit. There are options of afternoon tea with pastries on sun deck or in restaurant and an aperitif before dinner. Vietnamese buffet dinner is served in the Emeraude Restaurant. Overnight is in a nicely decorated and private cabin. (B, L, D)



#### Day 12: Halong Hanoi

After a night on board the Emeraude, you will awaken to see daylight filtering through the morning mists and rock formations, giving you unforgettable memories of your visits to Halong Bay. A European buffet breakfast is served on board while the Emeraude cruise ashore. At 09.30 disembarking and picking up our private vehicle to Ha Noi. Farewell dinner at Forest restaurant. Overnight in Ha Noi (B, D)



#### Day 13: Depart Hanoi

Check out at 12h00. Transfer to airport for your onward flight. End of services (B)

**NOTICE: Please be informed that some war sites are impossible to go inside to visit because some places in wartime now are serving the government military purposes.**

END OF SERVICES

## 2. SELECTED HOTELS

CITY	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	HOTEL CATEGORY
SAIGON	MAJESTIC	DELUXE POOL VIEW	4 star
HOIAN	LIFE RESORT	JUNIOR SUITE GARDEN	4 star
HUE	LA RESIDENCE	DELUXE	4-5 star
HANOI	MELIA	DELUXE	5 star
HALONG	EMERAUDE CRUISE	CABIN	Luxury



The Majestic, Saigon

The Life Resort, Hoian



The Melia, Hanoi

The Emeraude Cruise





### 3. PRICE for GROUP IN SHARING:

Number of Pax	US Dollars per pax
40	On Application
Single Supplement	On Application

\*\*There will be surcharge and compulsory dinner at some hotels on Christmas and New Year. We will inform when receiving booking.

\*\*\*Airfare subjects to change without notice from Airlines

#### Inclusive

- Accommodation at selected hotels
- English speaking guide throughout, knowledgeable about Veterans
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- Entrance fees for mentioned visits
- Boat rides mentioned
- Meals where indicated (B for Breakfast, L for Lunch and D for Dinner)
- Water Puppet Show in Hanoi
- Royal Dinner in Hue
- Visa approval letter if requested

#### Exclusive

- Flight to and from Vietnam with international airport tax
- Air ticket Sgn/Dad and Hue/Han on economy class with airport tax
- Meals other than mentioned
- International airport tax USD 12 per person from Saigon and USD 14 from Hanoi
- Services other than mentioned
- Laundry, telephone calls and expenditure of a personal nature
- Visa stamping fee

#### Important notes:

- *The tour price does not include personal insurance so we highly recommend that clients take out their own insurance before departure.*

- *Please make sure you have got Vietnam visa before entering Vietnam.*

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