

PROGRAM - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

WELCOME TO VIETNAM:

ITINERARY

- Day 1**
Arrival in Saigon

- Day 2**
Mekong Delta

- Day 3**
Saigon / Danang - Hoi An

- Day 4**
Hoi An

- Day 5**
Hoi An / Hanoi

- Day 6**
Hanoi visit

- Day 7**
Hanoi - Halong - Hanoi

- Day 8**
Hanoi / departure



Sample Itinerary
170 pax in Vietnam

Day 1 - Saturday: ARRIVE IN SAIGON

SAIGON, Pearl of Orient, is the largest city and economic capital. It is a blend of Chinese, colonial and modern influences. The huge number of people, shops and stalls give Saigon, now named Ho Chi Minh city a bustling atmosphere

The famous Rue Catinat of Graham Greene's Saigon may be called Dong Khoi Street nowadays but it is still the swankiest street downtown and lined with fancy restaurants, boutiques, art galleries and souvenir shops...

Arrive in Saigon. Meet Exotissimo english guide. Transfer to hotel.

Welcome drink at arrival

Optional:

- Room at disposal for early check in
- Lunch at hotel restaurant

In the afternoon, city tour of dynamic Ho Chi Minh City, still called Saigon by many locals, takes visits in the former Presidential Palace, the Notre Dame Cathedral, Old Saigon Post Office, a lacquer ware factory. Visit Thien Hau Pagoda and Binh Tay market in the city's bustling Chinatown.



Optional: Cocktail on the terrace of the Rex hotel

Dinner at hotel restaurant

Overnight at 4* **Majestic hotel** in superior room, including breakfast.

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Dinner at Hotel restaurant



Over-night at **MAJESTIC HOTEL** in Superior room, including breakfast

Optional:

- Supplement for upgrade to deluxe room, including the breakfast
- Accommodation in executive suite for 4 pax, containing 2 king size bed, including the breakfast
- Supplement for upgrade to Caravelle Hotel, in superior room, including the breakfast
- Accommodation in Caravelle executive suite for 4 pax, containing 1 double + 1 twin, including the breakfast

Day 2 - Sunday: SAIGON - MEKONG DELTA - SAIGON

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant

In the southernmost part of Vietnam, where the mighty Mekong River empties into the ocean, is the region known as the Mekong Delta. This is an area of fertile farming land, lush tropical orchards and numerous canals and waterways. The river remains the central focus of daily life in the delta towns ferrying people and produce to market and children to school.



Leave Ho Chi Minh city by road. Arrive in Cai Be. Boarding on boat, the tour start with visit of Cai Be colourful floating market. We will proceed by visit some local home factories such as rice paste making, rice pop corn. Then continue the excursion to Binh Hoa Phuoc, this evergreen islands among the Mekong River bring about large networks of meandering rivers, crossed with countless arroyos and remaining unknown to many people.

Lunch will await you at a fruit orchard where family descendants welcome you with a cup of warm green tea.

After lunch take a short walk to visit the orchard, then cruise again to discover beautiful landscapes along the river and observe the typical life Mekong Delta rural life. After crossing the Co Chien large river, the excursion will end at Vinh Long pier.

Disembark, back to Saigon, and transfer for a gala dinner at **Binh An** village restaurant, with accompanying by a jazz band

Optional: special show of Vietnamese art martial, the Vovinam

Dinner at **Temple Club** restaurant

Over-night at **MAJESTIC HOTEL** in Superior room, including breakfast



Day 3 - Monday : SAIGON / DANANG - HOIAN

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant
Transfer to airport for short flight to Danang.

Optional: domestic air ticket for flight Saigon - Danang in economy class, subject to change without prior notice from Vietnam Airlines

Transfer to Danang for visit of Cham Museum

Continue to Hoian Ancient town

The life line of Hoi An goes far for back into the past, before it was called Hoi An, to the time of Sa Huynh People of the Bronze Age and the Champa Civilisation that followed-cultures that lived and traded in the town's sea por, a major Asian trading port in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries whose architecture and relaxed lifestyle has changed little over the years.

Welcome drink at arrival and check in at hotel

Lunch at hotel restaurant

Free afternoon for relax on the beach or playing with sporting hotel's activities



Dinner at hotel restaurant

Accommodation in **VICTORIA HOI AN RESORT** hotel in superior garden view room, including breakfast

Optional:

- Supplement for upgrade to deluxe sea view room or in deluxe beachfront
- Accommodation in Royal Suite room for 4 pax

Day 4 - Tuesday: HOI AN VISIT - FREE TIME

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant

Take a walking tour of the ancient town centre to visit the former merchants' homes, the 400 year-old Japanese Covered Bridge and the colourful market.

Lunch at **Brother's Café** restaurant

Optional: Vietnam cooking class

Back to hotel, free afternoon for relax on the beach or playing with sporting hotel's activities

Dinner at hotel

Optional: BBQ Beach Party dinner on the beach, with decorating, lighting, music band for accompaniment of the dinner

Overnight at 4* **Victoria Hoian** hotel in superior room, including breakfast.



Day 5 - Wednesday: HOIAN - DANANG / HANOI

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant

Free at leisure until transfer to Danang airport

Lunch at hotel restaurant

Transfer to the Danang airport for the flight to Hanoi.

Optional: Domestic air ticket for flight Danang - Hanoi in economy class, subject to change without prior notice from Vietnam Airlines

The charm from the French era still emerges of the capital of Vietnam. City of broad boulevards lined with tamarind trees and numerous lakes, HANOI combines harmoniously the liveness of the Old Quarters with remarkable colonial architecture

Arrive in Hanoi, transfer to hotel.

Welcome drink while checking-in (non-alcoholic fruit punch)

Tour by cyclo in town

Optional:

Rally-cyclo in town with roadbooks, management, test, enigma and reward

Transfer to Thang Long Theatre for a Water Puppet Show

Dinner at Le Tonkin restaurant

Overnight at Sofitel Plaza hotel in superior room, including breakfast.

Optional:

- Supplement for upgrading to 5 stars Sofitel Metropole including breakfast, in premium room (std) or in deluxe room

- Optional: connecting room if required & follows hotel availability

Day 6 - Thursday: HANOI VISITS

On the day 6, the group will be divide in 2 half group. The first half group (2 buses) will take part of Hanoi visit. The second half group (3 buses) will take part of an excursion to Halong Bay. Vice versa on day 7. The 2 half group will joint for a common dinner at a same restaurant

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant

A full day city tour of Vietnam's capital.

Hanoi is a unique Asian city with tree-lined boulevards, French colonial architecture, peaceful lakes and oriental temples.

The city tour includes such sights as exterior view of Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda, and the Literature Temple

Lunch at Emperor restaurant

Continue of the visit including the Tran Quoc pagoda, the QuanThanh temple and the Museum of ethnology

Optional: "Dragon Boats" competitive on the East lake

- Authorization, organisation, setup, arbitrary, security boat
- Rental of dragon boat for the group for the competition
- Rental of 2 dragon boat with Vietnamese Team for demonstration
- Trophy (1 cup for Winner team and medals for each pax of finalist team)

Transfer for a dinner at Rung restaurant

Overnight at Sofitel Plaza hotel in superior room, including breakfast.

Optional:

- Supplement for upgrading to 5 stars Sofitel Metropole including breakfast, in premium room (std) or in deluxe room

- Connecting room if required & follows hotel availability



Day 7 - Friday: HANOI - HALONG - HANOI

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant

Many tales have been woven about the creation of Halong Bay, or Bay of Descending Dragon. In one version, the Bay's islands and islets were created when dragons, sent by gods, spat jewels and jade into the area to protect the people of Vietnam from invaders.



After breakfast, an early start to Halong Bay by the north way.

Board on junk for a cruise with 4hour on the Halong bay

Lunch on board

End of cruise, disembark and transfer back to Hanoi

Farewell dinner on the "Hanoi Street's Food" theme, at the typical SEN restaurant with typical Vietnamese dinner

Optional:

- Professional fashion show of Ao Dai Vietnamese dresses by 8 models of Elite agency in Vietnam during cocktail
- Traditional music band
- Dance show of the 4 Vietnam legendary animals: dragon, unicorn, tortue & phoenix)
- Accompanying by the jazz band group

Overnight at Sofitel Plaza hotel in superior room, including breakfast.

Optional:

- Supplement for upgrading to 5 stars Sofitel Metropole including breakfast, in premium room (std) or in deluxe room
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Day 8 -Saturday: HANOI / DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant

Free until transfer to the airport for the onward flight.

Optional : International departure airport tax

- End of Exotissimo's services -