



**TRAVEL PASSION INC.**  
A PASSION FOR TRAVEL

## HO CHI MINH – CU CHI TUNNELS – MEKONG DELTA DA NANG - HOI AN – BA NA HILLS HA LONG BAY – HA NOI

04 NIGHT 05 DAY

### DAY 01: HO CHI MINH ARRIVAL – CITY TOUR

Arrive Tan Son Nhat international airport. Tour guide and driver will pick you up and transfer to your hotel.

Afternoon: Transfer to Cu Chi, 50 km to the northwest of Saigon city. The incredible underground network in Cu Chi stretched over 200 kilometers and became legendary during the American war. The extensive tunnels have been specially constructed with living areas, storage facilities, weapon factories, field hospitals, command center, plus accommodation.

Upon arrival to the **Cu Chi Tunnels**, watch a short introductory video showing how they were constructed, then spend the next hour exploring the maze of tunnels. Experience history first-hand as you crawl the legendary Cu Chi tunnels, sample local food and food eaten by soldiers who lived in the wonder of Vietnam's unique military art. A war veteran will show you around, allowing a moving insight into the struggles they endured.

Transfer back to the center of city. We then enjoy a walking tour to visit the famous **Ben Thanh Market**, this will give you a good insight into the Vietnamese markets as well as an opportunity to interact with locals.

Free your time at leisure. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

### DAY 02: MEKONG DELTA - HO CHI MINH CITY - FLY TO DA NANG (B,L).



Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to **My Tho**. It's famous for its extensive orchards and immense rice fields. On the way passing rice fields to discover rural activities of the local people, gardening, fish pond, rice planting.

We then take a private leisurely boat trip, stocked with cold, cloth towels, bottled water, fresh, seasonal fruits, and green tea, cruise around the four beautiful islands known as **Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands** (04 sacred animals of Buddhism). We can see the fishing market and visit the floating fish farm.

Enjoy a rowing boat ride in the shadows of the water-coconut palms along the tiny canals to discover "**Coconuts homeland**", **Ben Tre**. Enjoying fresh coconut juice on the boat. We will visit the picturesque orchards and sample the freshly picked fruit at the invitation of friendly local farmers. Spend some time in the villages to learn about the daily lives of the inhabitants, enjoying some kinds of tropical fruits while listening southern traditional music. You can learn how to make coconut candy. You can try some candies, visit the honey bee farm and try the honey, banana wine, ginger jams, soy beans... made by the villagers.

We boat back to My Tho via a natural canal, cruising under the shadows of water coconut palms.

Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh city. We will visit some highlight of Ho Chi Minh city, begin with a visit to the twin towers of **Notre Dame Cathedral**, a red brick edifice with twin spires constructed, a familiar landmark in Ho Chi Minh City since the 1880s.

Then head across the square to the historic **Saigon Central Post Office**, a grand and impressive building incorporating Gothic and Renaissance styles - you may wish to send a postcard home.

Transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport to take a flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival Da Nang airport, you are welcome by our driver and then be transferred to your hotel in Da Nang.

Free your time at leisure. Overnight in Hoi An.

### DAY 03: BA NA HILL - FLY TO HA NOI (B).

Breakfast at hotel.

Tour guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel & transfer to **Ba Na Hills**. Arrive at the Cable car station at the foot of Ba Na Mountain. Enjoy the first leg Cable car, which achieves two Guinness World records in 2009, longest non-stop cable car (5,042m) and highest non-stop cable car (1,292m). Sitting in the cabin, in midair, looking upon the endless tree line of the forests, bring you with spectacular views of the lush jungle and fairly waterfalls along the way. Experience pristine ecological systems of the Ba Na Mountains will leave you the sense of unforeseeable discovery.



Visit the **Le Jardin**, old wineries, remains of French Villas and **Linh Ung Pagoda** with 27m high Buddha statue. We then leave the Le Jardin for the second cable car station to visit the top of mountain and see the remain of old villas. Conquer the **Peak of Chua Mountain** at the height of 1,487m. View the whole Danang city under the cluster of white clouds. Leave Peak of Chua Mountain, visit the trail of **Dreaming Stream, Rainbow Waterfall, Suspension Bridge, Golden Valley**, and ruined **Opera House**...



Next, visit the **Fantasy Amusement Park**, and enjoy the 4D Movie and optionally a few free games. (Games which have rewards, are payable at the location). Play with wild monkeys and take photos. Free time for visiting Ba Na Hills. We return to Cable car station at foot of Ba Na Mountain.

We transfer to Da Nang airport to take a flight to Ha Noi. You are welcome at Noi Bai airport by our driver and then transfer to the hotel .

Free your time at leisure. Overnight in Ha Noi.

#### DAY 04: HANOI - CRUISE ON HA LONG BAY (B,L,D).

Breakfast at hotel.

Our driver will pick you up at the lobby of your hotel. We depart for Ha Long city to visit **Ha Long Bay**, a World Natural Heritage site and a World of New7Wonders.

Ha Long Bay features thousands of limestone karsts and isles in various sizes and shapes with 1969 islets. Several of the islands are hollow, with enormous caves, other support floating villages of fishermen. You have chance of observing scenic country side of Vietnam dominated by enormous lush rice field.



Upon arrival in Ha Long. Check-in between 11:30 - 12:00 at the boat port. Enjoy a refreshing "Welcome cocktail" upon check-in on the sun deck. Enjoy your lunch as the vessel sails to Ha Long Bay passing the **Fighting cocks Islet**, the **Elephant leg Islet**, the **Castle Islet**, the **Soi Sim Island**...

Arrive at **Surprise Grotto** - one of the most famous grotto in the entire Ha Long, we will visit the cave by tender.

After taking a lot of photos and admire the beauty of the cave we will visit the **fishing village** by local rowing boat with the opportunity to interact with fishermen who have been living in the bay for almost three generations then we return to the vessel for free time at your leisure. You can swim in the clear emerald waters, soak up the sun



over a cool beer on the top deck sun lounge or try your hand at some kayaking (your account) amongst the huge limestone outcrops that surround us.

We retire to the cruise and relax on the top deck and enjoy a refreshing drink from the bar. Enjoy and learn the **Vietnamese cooking demonstration** on the sundeck, you can attend the chef's cooking demonstration and try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking. Your delicious seafood dinner will be served at the restaurant. Stay overnight on cruise for a more in-depth experience.

At night, you may join some activities like: Fishing, shrimp fishing, squid fishing with the crew on board. It's a good time to drink a beer with the squid you caught.

(The itinerary above may be changed depending on the cruise we choose and weather permitting).



## DAY 05: HA LONG BAY - HA NOI CITY & SHOPPING - FLY DEPARTURE (B,L).

Greet the day with a morning **Tai Chi Exercise** with an opportunity to view the sunrise over the bay. Sitting on the upper deck we can enjoy the breath-taking beauty of the rocky islands rising from the crystal-clear water of the bay. We can hear the birds singing, cicadas chirping ashore and the gentle lapping of the waves against our boat, the perfect soundtrack to accompany the fresh air and gentle breeze.

Enjoy the international brunch buffet served in the restaurant. Check-out on board and disembarkation at boat port.

12:00. Our driver will pick you up then transfer to Ha Noi

We will visit some highlight of Ha Noi city. We visit to the **Temple of Literature** - Vietnam's first university. Constructed in 1070, the temple is dedicated to one of the world's most famous scholars, Confucius, inside the temple grounds huge stone stele rest on the backs of even larger stone turtles (in Vietnamese culture the turtle represents longevity).

Enjoy a **traditional water puppet performance "Roi Nuoc"**. The stage is actually a large container of water where the characters (carved wooden puppets) "act" out the story, most of the stories are whimsical and fun, and the puppeteers stand in waist deep water behind a screen controlling the puppets with rods that mostly are under the water.

Enjoy shopping time at Hanoi old quarter until our driver picks you up then transfer to airport to take your departure flight.



### SERVICE INCLUSIVE OF

- ✓ Local English-speaking guides.
- ✓ All accommodation double share with daily breakfast.
- ✓ 01 night on Cruise on Ha Long Bay
- ✓ All meals as indicated on itinerary.
- ✓ Private air-conditioned car.
- ✓ Private airport arrival & departure transfers.

- ✓ Private boat with seasonal fruits on Mekong delta
- ✓ Water puppet show in Hanoi.
- ✓ Cable car round trip Ba Na Hills.
- ✓ All entrance fees & permits during guided time.
- ✓ Domestic gov't tax and service charge.
- ✓ Complimentary 02 bottles mineral water per person on touring days provided on the coach.

### SERVICE EXCLUSIVE OF

- ✓ International air tickets/Domestic air tickets & airport taxes.
- ✓ Passport & visa fees, visa stamping.
- ✓ Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephone calls, room service, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, etc.
- ✓ Single room (quoted separately), Child or adult in triple sharing room.
- ✓ Other language may be on request.
- ✓ Vegetable meals may be on request.
- ✓ Bottled/mineral water during any meal.
- ✓ **Compulsory Tipping for guides, drivers**
- ✓ Local tourist guides where not specified above.

### CHILDREN POLICY:

- ✓ Child under 5 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: Free of charge (no meal is provided)
- ✓ Child 5-under 10 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: 50% of package cost
- ✓ Child 5-under 10 years old sharing room with two (2) adults with extra bed: 80% of package cost
- ✓ Child under 10 years old sharing room with one (1) adult: 100% of package cost
- ✓ Child 10 years old and above: 100% of adult cost

### **NOTE: Surcharge for Public Holidays: *please contact for details***

- + National Day: Sep 1 – 3
- + Christmas: Dec 24 - 26
- + New Year: Dec 27 – Jan 3

#### ACCOMMODATION IN HO CHI MINH CITY

3* Hotel	4* Hotel
<b>LIBERTY SAIGON GREENVIEW 3* or SIMILAR</b>	<b>ALAGON SAIGON HOTEL &amp; SPA 4* or SIMILAR</b>
Add: 187 Pham Ngu Lao St., District 1	Add: 289 -291 Ly Tu Trong, Ben Thanh, Dist 1
<a href="https://www.libertysaigongreenview.com/vi/">https://www.libertysaigongreenview.com/vi/</a>	<a href="http://www.alagonhotels.com">www.alagonhotels.com</a>

#### ACCOMMODATION IN HOI AN

3* Hotel	4* Hotel
<b>PAVILLON HOI AN – PARADISE HOTEL or Similar</b>	<b>DELICACY HOTEL &amp; SPA or Similar</b>
508 Hai Ba Trung, Hoi An	116 Hung Vuong, Hoi An
<a href="https://lepavillonhoiangroup.com/paradise-hotel">https://lepavillonhoiangroup.com/paradise-hotel</a>	<a href="https://hoiandelicacyhotel.com">https://hoiandelicacyhotel.com</a>

#### ACCOMMODATION IN HA NOI

HA NOI BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA or Similar	IMPERIAL HOTEL & SPA or Similar
07 Ngo Gach, Hang Buom, Hoan Kiem, Hà Nội	44 Hang Hanh, Hoan Kiem, Ha Noi
<a href="https://www.hanoiboutiquehotel.vn">https://www.hanoiboutiquehotel.vn</a>	<a href="https://hanoiimperialhotel.co">https://hanoiimperialhotel.co</a>

