



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

## **HA NOI CITY – TRANG AN COMPLEX HA LONG CRUISE – HOI AN – SAI GON**

Duration: 7 nights 8 days

### **DAY 1: PICK UP – HA NOI CITY TOUR**

**(B)**

**Morning:** Arrive Noi Bai international airport. Tour guide will pick you up at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Check in hotel

**Afternoon:** Enjoy a private *Ha Noi city tour*.

The driver and our English guide will pick you up at your hotel. We will visit 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).

Enjoying a cyclo ride through *Hanoi's Old Quarter*, also known as "*36 streets*." This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It's a great place to explore with plenty of photo opportunities all around you. You will have some free time to explore the old quarter and enjoy interaction with local artisans. We will also visit *Hoan Kiem Lake, the heart of Ha Noi*.

Start your evening with a *traditional water puppet performance "Roi Nuoc"* (Approx. 50 minutes). 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.



## DAY 2: TRANG AN – BAI DINH PAGODA – HA NOI

(B,L)

**Morning:** You have breakfast and check out of the hotel. Get on the bus to visit and pray to Buddha at *Bai Dinh Pagoda* (including electric car shuttle to the pagoda), the largest pagoda in Vietnam with 500 Arhat statues, the largest bronze Buddha statue in Vietnam, 10m high, weigh 100 tons. You have lunch at the restaurant to enjoy the specialties of rocky mountain goats.



**Afternoon:** You go to the wharf to board the boat to visit *Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex - a UNESCO World Heritage Site*, helping Vietnam enter the list of 30 World mixed heritage sites for the first time. . Take a boat down the winding Sao Khe river between rice fields, where limestone strips, valleys and rivers intertwine to create a magical, mysterious space, visit Bright Cave, Dark Cave, Wine Making Cave...



15h00: Leaving Ninh Binh, go back to Ha Noi.

**Evening:** You are free to roam around Ha Noi at Night

## NGÀY 3: HA NOI - EMBARK HA LONG CRUISE

(B,L,D)

08:20 - 8:50 Tour guide and Limousine pick you up at your hotel in Hanoi old quarter and departure to Halong Bay

11:30 - 12:00 Arrive to Tuan Chau harbor.

12:00 - 12:30 Transferred by speedboat to Cruise. Welcome to Cruise and enjoy Welcome drink, meet the captain, crew to get a brief introduction about cruise and safety guidelines. Check-in your cabin.

13:00 - 13h30 Enjoy Vietnamese seafood buffet or set menu lunch, while cruising in the magnificent Halong Bay, admiring the fascinating rock formations in the bay. Continue cruising through Con Vit islet (Duck Islet), Thumb islet and Gia Luan Harbor were belonged to Cat Ba area.





15:00 Mingling yourself in the stunning views of the Bay and its dramatic limestone islets as we sail through the calm emerald waters heading to Dark & Bright Cave (Hang Sang & Toi). Customers will participate in outdoor activities and choose options between Kayaking Or sitting on bamboo boat for about 1 hour.



16:00 The Ship move to Tra Bau area and reaching there at 16h50. Here you are free to swim around the boat for a period of 45 minutes.

17:30 - 18:30 Enjoy Afternoon Tea Party with free freshly prepared snacks fruit and your ordered favorite drinks while waiting for sunset on Lan Ha Bay. Take advantage of the Happy hours "Buy 2 get 1 free" drink program at the Mimosa Cafe Lounge and the Sky bar on 5th floor



18:30 - 19:10 Join cooking class guided directly by Chef of Rita Cruise. You have chance to practice Vietnamese traditional dishes such as spring roll or famous cuisine of Vietnam.

19:10 - 19:30 Dinner will be served at the restaurant on the 4th floor. After dinner, you have free time to participate in nightlife activities such as Squid Fishing on the 1st floor, listen to music, enjoy drinks or Singing Karaoke in our special room on 5th floor, please contact us to register.

#### NGÀY 4: HA LONG BAY – DA NANG – HOI AN

(B,L)

06:30: 07:00 *Tai-chi exercise* at 5th floor Sundeck to welcome a new day (Optional)

07:00- 7:45 Morning view of bay's landscape with a cup of tea or coffee then having breakfast at our restaurant.

08:00 The Ship Passing by *the Frog Pond area* for sightseeing where *the Hollywood blockbuster movie King Kong was filmed*. Customers can take Sea Swimming or Go Kayaking in 45 minutes around the mother boat.



09:30 Back to your cabin, take relax and check carefully all the luggage before leaving your cabin. Check-out from the private cabin and enjoy a fantastic cruise on the bay for room service. Complete check-out procedure.



10:00 Have buffet lunch at the cruise while cruising

towards the port

11:00 - 11:20 Back to Tuan Chau pier by tender boat. Farewell

13:50 Driver will pick you up and transfer to the airport, take a flight to Da Nang.

*NOTE: If you take flight from Ha Noi – Da Nang, flight should departure after 19:00*

*If you take flight from Ha Long, please take flight from Hai Phong – Da Nang (HPH – DAD, 18:45, VietjetAir)*

## DAY 5: HOI AN - CHAM ISLAND

(B)

Breakfast at hotel. Tour guide will pick you up from your hotel. We take you to explore the underwater wonders of Cham Island, off the coast of Hoi An in Vietnam. These tours typically offer a comprehensive package that includes transportation, snorkeling gear, and a guided snorkeling experience.

Only a 15-minute speed boat from Hoi An old town, Cham Island is a wonderful place with all the scuba diving services. Visiting the marine protected area, a place to valuable information about Cham Island, visit the origin and mysterious stories of Champa Ancient Well, a historical relic left by the Cham people lived on the island and continuing to visit Hai Tang Pagoda, the only temple on the island for over 200 years, a place to worship the religion of fishermen on Cham Island

At the afternoon, take speed boats move you to the mainland. The driver will transfer you back to hotel.

At night: We enjoy a walking around the historic town soaking up the atmosphere, exploring the many Chinese assembly halls and fascinating ancestral homes, some of which have been occupied by the same family for fifteen generations. One of the most spectacular Assembly Halls is the **Phuc Kien Assembly Hall**, built in 1690. The pagoda inside contains intricate statues and artwork, in part dedicated to Thien Hau Than Mau, the Goddess of the Sea and protector of fishermen.

Walking tour of the ancient town center takes us to the sites of former merchants' homes, the **400-year old Japanese Covered Bridge** - The symbol of Hoi An. The Japanese covered bridge was the first bridge in Hoi An and was constructed in 1593. It was built by the Japanese community of Hoian to





link them with the Chinese quarters across the stream. We continue to visit the **Chua Ong Pagoda** and **Tan Ky old house**, with more than 200 years of history.

After the dinner, enjoy a short cruise on the river to experience the **Lantern Floating**, a small boat riding with a lantern drop for good luck

#### DAY 6: HOI AN – DA NANG – HO CHI MINH

After breakfast. Check out hotel and Tour guide will pick you up from your hotel and take you back to Da Nang. Visit Marble Mountain which is made up of five limestone outcrops in isolation from surrounding plains, each riddled with caves and grottoes with some made into pagodas and shrines. Continue to visit Son Tra Peninsula (Monkey Mountain): You will pass and enjoy sea bath on My Khe Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches Forbes magazine vote. Then, you will visit Linh Ung pagoda with the highest Lady Buddha statue in Vietnam (65 meters height).



At noon: Transfer to the airport and take flight to Ho Chi Minh City.

After an hour on plane, you landed to Tan Son Nhat Airport, driver will drive you to hotel. Check in and get rest.

Free in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### DAY 7: HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNELS (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel. Tour guide and driver will pick you up at hotel and then transfer to discover Cu Chi Tunnels. 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...

Back to down town. Free your time at leisure. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### DAY 8: HO CHI MINH CITY – DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out hotel and begin with a visit 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. We continue to visit the Reunification Palace, the headquarters of the Saigon government during the American war.

We will explore the China Town called “Cho Lon”. This place is now a significant commercial center of the Chinese in Saigon which still preserves the precious values of culture, religion and architecture dating back thousands of years. The pipe-shaped tiled roofs in Chinatown streets combining with typical Chinese architectures feature a unique classic beauty. Here we will visit the Thien Hau Temple, which was built in the early 19th century and dedicated to the goddess of seafarers.

After that, transfer you to Tan Son Nhat airport. End of tour.

### **SERVICE INCLUDED:**

- ✓ Air-conditioned transport vehicle
- ✓ Accommodation: 4-star hotel and 01 night on the Rita cruise ship on Ha Long Bay
- ✓ Round-trip electric car to Bai Dinh Pagoda
- ✓ Boat tour to Trang An tourist area
- ✓ Sharing canoe to Cham Island
- ✓ Snorkeling facility in Cham Island
- ✓ One-time admission ticket to visit sites according to the program.
- ✓ Water in the car: 01 500ml bottle of water + 01 cold towel/person/day
- ✓ English tour guide
- ✓ Domestic gov't tax and service charge.
- ✓ Breakfast at the hotel

### **SERVICE EXCLUDED:**

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Other meals during the trip
- ✓ Single room (quoted separately), Child or adult in triple sharing room.
- ✓ Other language may be on request.
- ✓ Bottled/mineral water during any meal.
- ✓ Gratuities to tour guides, drivers and restaurant staff for services rendered.
- ✓ Peak tourist season or special event rates.

### **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	
<b>3* Hotel</b>	<b>4* Hotel</b>
<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	
<b>3* Hotel</b>	<b>4* Hotel</b>
<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	
<b>HA NOI BOUTIQUE HOTEL &amp; SPA or Similar</b>	<b>IMPERIAL HOTEL &amp; SPA or Similar</b>
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.com">https://hanoiimperialhotel.com</a>
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#### **COMPULSORY TIPS POLICY:**

- Group from 2-5 pax: Minimum USD 5/ pax/ day
- Group from 6-10 pax: Minimum USD 4/ pax/ day
- Group from 11 pax & above: Minimum USD 3/ pax/ day