

CULTURAL EXPERIENCE: VIETNAM

Day 1 Australia - Vietnam

Depart Australia on your flights to Vietnam. Upon arrival this evening, transfer to your accommodation.

First night's accommodation in Hanoi

Day 2 Hanoi

(B,L,D)



After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the city, including visits to the One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature and the Lake of the Restored Sword. This afternoon, visit a local school. Enjoy a restaurant dinner.

Second night's accommodation in Hanoi

Day 3 Halong Bay

(B,L,D)

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Halong Bay. Drive through the Red River Delta, past rice fields, water buffalo and Vietnamese villages. Experience a 5-hour cruise of the Bay and its islands, including a seafood lunch on board. Return to Hanoi in the evening.

Third night's accommodation in Hanoi

Day 4 Hanoi - Hue

(B,L,D)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hue, the ancient capital of Vietnam. Spend a free afternoon admiring the Imperial Palaces before retiring to your accommodation.

First night's accommodation in Hue

Day 5 Hue

(B,L,D)

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the city, including a morning cruise on the Perfume River and visits to the Thien Mu Pagoda, the Imperial Citadel and the Tomb of Emperor Tu Duc.

Second night's accommodation in Hue

Day 6 Hue - Hoi An

(B,L,D)



Travel through the Hai Van Pass to Hoi An. Enjoy a half-day walking tour of the town, visiting the ancient merchants' houses, a Hokkien temple, the 400 year old Japanese Covered Bridge and the colourful riverside market.

First night's accommodation in Hoi An

Day 7 Hoi An, My Son

(B,L,D)

Spend the morning at a local rural school, meeting the teachers and children. This afternoon, visit the Cham ruins at My Son. Return to your accommodation in Hoi An.

Second night's accommodation in Hoi An



Day 8 Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City

(B,L,D)

Enjoy a free morning in Hoi An before transferring to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon. Upon arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your accommodation. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

First night's accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 9 Ho Chi Minh City

(B,L,D)

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the city, including visits to the former Presidential Palace, the Notre Dame Cathedral and the History Museum. This afternoon, visit a local orphanage. Enjoy a restaurant dinner.

Second night's accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City

(B,L,D)

Meet a Vietnamese teacher and school class for breakfast. Enjoy a free day exploring the city as a group, including a restaurant lunch.



Third night's accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City

Day 11 Cu Chi Tunnels, Australia

(B,L,D)

This morning, visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible network of underground tunnels built by the Vietnamese resistance fighters during the long struggle for independence. Enjoy a restaurant lunch. Spend a free afternoon in the city. After dinner at a local restaurant, transfer to the airport for your return flights to Australia.

Day 12 Australia

Arrive home.



B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, PL = Packed Lunch, D = Dinner

We tailor all tours to meet your specific requirements.