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Hoi An - Tra Que Vegetable Villages -----	EXC-C07	(NEW)

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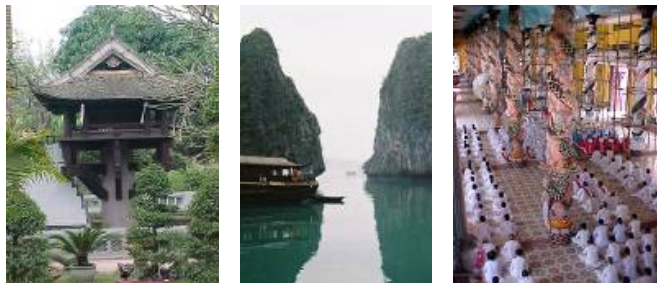
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# TOURS



# Phoenix Voyages

## HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM, 8 DAYS (VCT-HV-01)



### Day 1 **HANOI**

On arrival, welcome by your guide at the airport and transfer to your selected hotel.  
Free time at leisure.  
Overnight in Hanoi.

### Day 2 **HANOI** (B)

After breakfast, spend your day touring the capital and visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, its former residence, One Pillar Pagoda, Tran Quoc Pagoda and Temple of Literature. In the afternoon, visit the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology (closed on Monday), Ngoc Son Temple, enjoy a one-hour rickshaw tour of the capital then spend some times in the old quarter with its antique shops.  
Overnight in Hanoi.

### Day 3 **HANOI / HALONG / HANOI** (B/L)

After an early breakfast at the hotel we transfer by road to majestic Halong Bay. On arrival, board a private boat for a 5-hour cruise through mystical Halong Bay and admire one of the natural marvels of Vietnam. Visit islets, caves and, weather permitting enjoy a swim into the clear waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. A delicious seafood lunch will be served on board. Return to Hanoi in the evening.  
Overnight in Hanoi.

### Day 4 **HANOI / DANANG / HOI AN** (B)

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Danang. On arrival, visit the Cham Museum and stop at China Beach and the Marble Mountain. Continue to the riverside town of Hoi An, which was an important trading port during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries and which now is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Check into the hotel then take a walking tour round Hoi An's ancient quarter and explore its treasures including the Japanese Bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Phung Hung Old Merchant House, and Quang Dong Assembly Hall.  
Overnight in Hoi An.

### Day 5 **HOI AN / DANANG / HUE** (B)

After an early breakfast, transfer to Hue via the Hai Van Pass and through the picturesque fishing village of Lang Co. On arrival in Hue take a boat cruise along the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda then check into the hotel. In the afternoon, visit the Imperial Citadel and Emperor Tu Duc's Tomb.  
Overnight in Hue.

### Day 6 **HUE / HO CHI MINH CITY** (B)

After an early breakfast, transfer to Hue Airport for your morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). On arrival, transfer to your selected hotel. In the same morning, discover bustling Saigon: Enjoy a tour in the Old Colonial Residential Quarter with the old Hotel de Ville, the Opera House, the 19<sup>th</sup> century Notre-Dame Cathedral, the beautiful Central Post Office and the more modern Reunification Palace (outside). In the afternoon, visit the War Remnants Museum and continue to Cho Lon and the bustling Binh Tay Market. Finally, end the day with a visit to Vinh Nghiem Pagoda and a lacquer ware factory.  
Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 7 HO CHI MINH CITY / CU CHI / TAY NINH / HO CHI MINH CITY (B/L)**

In the morning depart for Tay Ninh and discover the Holy See Temple, home to the eclectic Cao Dai religion. Attend the colorful midday mass before taking lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon continue to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an incredible underground network built by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Return to Ho Chi Minh City at the end of the afternoon.  
Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 8 HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

Free time until transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for your departure flight.  
*End of our services.*

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- In general most places are closed in Vietnam throughout the period of the Lunar New Year.

**Supplement:**

- Half-board: 5 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 5 lunches and 7 dinners at local restaurants.

## **AU THENTIC VIETNAM, 12DAYS (VCT-AV-02)**



### **Day 1 HANOI**

On arrival, welcome by your guide at the airport and transfer to your selected hotel.  
Overnight in Hanoi.

### **Day 2 HANOI (B)**

After breakfast, spend a full day touring the capital and visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (closed on Mondays), his former stilt house residence, One Pillar Pagoda, Quanh Thanh and Tran Quoc Pagodas, Temple of Literature and Ethnology Museum. In the afternoon visit the History Museum and discover Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple and enjoy a cyclo (rickshaw) tour around the vibrant Old Quarter with its narrow streets and shops.

Early in the evening enjoy a traditional water puppet show.  
Overnight in Hanoi.

### **Day 3 HANOI / HOA LU (THUNG NANG) / HANOI (B/L)**

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer through the countryside to Hoa Lu, the ancient 10<sup>th</sup> century capital of Vietnam. On arrival, bicycle ride **or** take a buffalo cart through a traditional village to Bich Dong Pagoda and then continue to Thung Nang pier. Board a small sampan for a spectacular 2-hour cruise through one cave and numerous waterways and beautiful rural scenery of limestone cliffs and rice paddies. Return to have lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Dinh Tien Hoang and Le Dai Hanh Dynastic temples before transferring by road back to Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi.

### **Day 4 HANOI / BUT THAP / HALONG (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, transfer by road to famous Halong Bay. On your way stop at But Thap Pagoda and continue by road to Halong Bay. Arrive around 12h30 and board a junk for a memorable cruise through mystical Halong Bay. Enjoy a delicious seafood lunch on board and spend your day admiring one of the natural marvels of Vietnam. Visit islets, caves and, weather permitting enjoy a swim in the clear waters of the Gulf of Tonkin.

Dinner and overnight on the junk.

### **Day 5 HALONG / HANOI (B/L)**

Morning, discover Man's Head Island, Tortoise Island, Luon Cave, Bai Tu Long Bay and Bai Tho Mountain. and enjoy the brunch till disembarkation. The cruise ends at around noon, then we drive back to Hanoi. On the way stop at the traditional ceramic factory of Chu Dau in Hai Duong.

Overnight in Hanoi.

### **Day 6 HANOI / HUE (B)**

Transfer to the airport for the morning flight to Hue. In the afternoon visit the Imperial Citadel and the mausoleums of Emperor Tu Duc and Emperor Khai Dinh.

Overnight in Hue.

### **Day 7 HUE / DANANG / HOI AN (B)**

After breakfast, take a boat cruise on the serene Perfume River. Visit Dong Ba Market and Thien Mu Pagoda situated on the river bank. Transfer to Danang via the Hai Van Pass and through the picturesque fishing village of Lang Co. On arrival visit the Cham Museum and Marble Mountains and continue to Hoi An.

Overnight in Hoi An.

### **Day 8 HOI AN (B)**

In the morning visit the riverside town of Hoi An which was an important trading port during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries and which now is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour round Hoi An's ancient town and explore its treasures including the Japanese Bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Phung Hung Old Merchant House, Quang Dong Assembly Hall. In the afternoon there is free time to explore the town.  
Overnight in Hoi An.

**Day 9 HOI AN / DANANG / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

After an early breakfast, transfer to Hue Airport for your morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). On arrival, transfer to your selected hotel. In the same morning, discover bustling Saigon: Enjoy a tour in the Old Colonial Residential Quarter with the old Hotel de Ville, the Opera House, the 19<sup>th</sup> century Notre-Dame Cathedral, the beautiful Central Post Office and the more modern Reunification Palace (outside). In the afternoon, visit the War Remnants Museum and continue to Cho Lon and the bustling Binh Tay Market. Finally, end the day with a visit to Vinh Nghiem Pagoda and a lacquer ware factory.  
Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 10 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAI BE / VINH LONG / CAN THO (B/L)**

In the morning depart from Ho Chi Minh City and drive to Cai Be, in the heart of the Mekong Delta. On arrival board a sampan for a cruise on the Mekong River and its myriad canals to Vinh Long. Visit an old colonial house, a rice popcorn factory and enjoy a special lunch located in an orchard of elephant ear fish from the Mekong River. In the afternoon, continue the cruise to Vinh Long and then drive to Can Tho, the principal town of the Mekong Delta Region.  
Overnight in Can Tho.

**Day 11 CAN THO / MY THO / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

After breakfast board a sampan to visit Cai Rang floating market and a fruit garden (Ba Cong) and then a ride on "xe loi" (motor cyclo) from Chap Phap Bridge to Binh Thuy Ancient House (over 100 years old). Witness rural life and lush vegetation along the riverbanks and discover Can Tho's market before driving back to Ho Chi Minh City. Along the way, visit Vinh Trang Pagoda in My Tho. Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City late in the afternoon.  
Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 12 HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

Free time until transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for your departure flight.  
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- If the clients cannot ride bicycle, transfers will be available by car or van.

**Supplement:**

- Half-board: 7 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 7 lunches and 10 dinners at local restaurants.

## ***ALONG THE COASTLINE, 14 DAYS (VCT-AC-03)***



### **Day 1 HANOI**

On arrival, welcome at the airport and transfer to your selected hotel.

Afternoon, enjoy the orientation tour of the city including Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple and the Old Quarter and Temple of literature

Overnight in Hanoi.

### **Day 2 HANOI / HALONG (B/L/D)**

After breakfast visit Continue by road to Halong Bay. Arrive around 12h30 and board a junk for a memorable cruise through mystical Halong Bay. Enjoy a delicious lunch on board and spend your day admiring one of the natural marvels of Vietnam: Visit islets, caves and, weather permitting enjoy a swim in the clear waters of the Gulf of Tonkin.

Dinner and overnight on the junk.

### **Day 3 HALONG / HANOI (B/L)**

Morning, discover Man's Head Island, Tortoise Island, Luon Cave, Bai Tu Long Bay and Bai Tho Mountain, and enjoy the brunch till disembarkation. The cruise ends at around noon, then we drive back to Hanoi. On the way, stop at the traditional ceramic factory of Chu Dau in Hai Duong.

Overnight in Hanoi.

### **Day 4 HANOI / HUE (B)**

Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Hue. In the afternoon, visit the Imperial Citadel and the mausoleums, of Emperor Tu Duc and Emperor Khai Dinh.

Overnight in Hue.

### **Day 5 HUE / DANANG / HOI AN (B)**

After breakfast, take a boat cruise on the serene Perfume River. Visit Dong Ba Market and Thien Mu Pagoda on the river bank. Transfer to Danang via the Hai Van Pass and through the picturesque fishing village of Lang Co. On arrival visit the Cham Museum and Marble Mountains and continue to Hoi An.

Overnight in Hoi An.

### **Day 6 HOI AN (B)**

In the morning visit the riverside town of Hoi An which was an important trading port during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries and which now is officially a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour round Hoi An's ancient town and explore its treasures including the Japanese Bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Phung Hung Old Merchant House, Quang Dong Assembly Hall. In the afternoon there will be free time to explore the town at leisure.

Overnight in Hoi An.

### **Day 7 HOI AN / QUI NHON (B)**

After an early breakfast transfer to Qui Nhon, one of Vietnam's more active second-string seaports (330 km). On the way stop in Tam Ky and visit Khuong My and Chien Dan Towers. Near Qui Nhon visit Canh Tien Tower and the silver towers of Banh It. Arrive in Qui Nhon and check into your hotel before touring the city.

Overnight in Qui Nhon.

### **Day 8 QUI NHON / NHA TRANG (B)**

After breakfast visit Thap Doi Towers and drive to Nha Trang (230 km). Stop at the beautiful Dai Lanh beach before continuing to Nha Trang. On arrival take a city tour and visit the Ponagar Cham Towers, Hon Chong Rocks and Cho Dam Market.

Overnight in Nha Trang.

**Day 9 NHA TRANG (B/L)**

After breakfast, transfer to Nha Trang's port for a boat cruise to visit neighboring islands. Lunch on an island before returning to the hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax on the beach or explore the town.  
Overnight in Nha Trang.

**Day 10 NHA TRANG / DALAT (B)**

After breakfast transfer to the cool hill station of Dalat (250 km). On the way visit the Cham towers of Poklong Garai. Arrive in Dalat and visit Tuyen Lam Lake, Truc Lam pagoda and Emperor Bao Dai's villa.  
Overnight in Dalat.

**Day 11 DALAT / PHAN THIET (B)**

After breakfast, visit the market of Dalat and then take a colonial train ride up to Cho Mat. Drive to Phan Thiet, one of the most beautiful beaches in Vietnam with large sand dunes.  
Overnight in Phan Thiet.

**Day 12 PHAN THIET (B)**

After breakfast there is a morning excursion to the sand dunes of Mui Ne and a fishing village. The afternoon is free time to enjoy the beach.  
Overnight in Phan Thiet.

**Day 13 PHAN THIET / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

Free time at leisure till transfer by road to Ho Chi Minh City.  
Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 14 HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

Free time for personal visiting and shopping until transfer to the airport for your departure flight.  
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**Supplement:**

- Half-board: 11 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 11 lunches and 12 dinners at local restaurants.

## **FROM NORTHERN MINORITIES TO DEEPER MEKONG DELTA, 15 DAYS, (VCT-NM-04)**



### **Day 1 HANOI**

On arrival, welcome at the airport and transfer to your selected hotel.

Afternoon, enjoy the orientation tour of the city including Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple and the Old Quarter and Temple of literature.

Overnight in Hanoi

### **Day 2 HANOI / HOA LU<THUNG NANG> / HANOI / LAO CAI (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer through the countryside to Hoa Lu, the ancient 10<sup>th</sup> century capital of Vietnam. On arrival, bicycle ride or take a buffalo cart through a traditional village to Bich Dong Pagoda and then continue to Thung Nang pier. Board a small sampan for a spectacular 2-hour cruise through one cave and numerous waterways and beautiful rural scenery of limestone cliffs and rice paddies. Return to have lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Dinh Tien Hoang and Le Dai Hanh Dynastic temples before driving back to Hanoi. Have a local dinner before transferring to the railway station for the overnight train to Lao Cai.

Overnight on the train.

### **Day 3 LAO CAI / SAPA (B)**

Arrival at Lao Cai railway station early in the morning. Transfer by road to Sapa (approximately 45 minutes). Breakfast will be taken on arrival at the hotel. Free time in the morning to relax. In the afternoon, visit Sapa Market, Thac Bac Waterfalls and Traurion Pass with its splendid views of the surrounding mountains and valleys.

Overnight in Sapa.

### **Day 4 SAPA (B/L) < light trekking >**

Breakfast at hotel. Full day discovery of minority villages located in Sapa Valley. Drive to Lao Chai and then trek (2km) through rice fields to a traditional Black H'Mong house and then continue the trek to Ta Van village (2km) to visit a Day (pronounced Zay) minority village. Picnic lunch on the way, then walk through a bamboo forest till we reach Giangtachai a Red Dzaio village. This part of trip is fascinating with beautiful scenery and colourful ethnic minorities such as the Red Dao with their unique customs and traditions. Your driver will be waiting for you at Giangtachai to bring you back to the hotel.

Overnight in Sapa.

### **Day 5 SAPA and its surroundings (B/L) < minority market >**

After breakfast at the hotel we check out. We have an excursion to one of the beautiful minority markets in the region (depending on the day of the week). After a local lunch we transfer to Lao Cai for the overnight train back to Hanoi.

Overnight on the train.

### **Market days:**

- **Tuesdays: Coc Ly Market.** The chance to meet H'Mong Flower, Lachi, Nung and Fula ethnic minorities. After visiting the market, take a cruise on the Clear River before going back to Lao Cai.
- **Saturdays: Can Cau Market.** Located in a neighboring valley to Sapa. To reach the market we follow a spectacular road with beautiful scenery. This market is the weekly meeting point for Flower H/Mong, Fula, Black H'Mong and is one the most authentic markets in the region. After the market we will visit some nearby villages before returning leisurely to Lao Cai..
- **Sundays: Muong Khuong or Bac Ha Markets :** the busiest market of the region where you will meet the H'Mongs, Fula, Dao and other ethnic minorities who come and exchange not only the goods but the gossip of their own community

**Day 6 HANOI / HALONG (B/L/D)**

Arrive in Hanoi early in the morning. After breakfast at a local restaurant, continue by road to Halong Bay. Arrive around 12h30 and board a junk for a memorable cruise through mystical Halong Bay. Enjoy a delicious lunch on board and spend your day admiring one of the natural marvels of Vietnam: Visit islets, caves and, weather permitting enjoy a swim in the clear waters of the Gulf of Tonkin.  
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**Day 7 HALONG / HANOI (B/L)**

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Overnight in Hanoi.

**Day 8 HANOI / HUE (B)**

Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Hue. In the afternoon, visit the Imperial Citadel and the mausoleums of Emperor Tu Duc and Emperor Khai Dinh.  
Overnight in Hue.

**Day 9 HUE / DANANG / HOI AN (B)**

After breakfast, take a boat for a cruise on the gentle Perfume River. Visit Dong Ba market, Thien Mu Pagoda on the river bank. Transfer to Danang via the Hai Van Pass and through the picturesque fishing village of Lang Co. On arrival visit the Cham Museum and Marble Mountain and continue the trip to Hoi An.  
Overnight in Hoi An.

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Overnight in Can Tho.

**Day 13 CAN THO / CAI RANG / CHAU DOC (B)**

After breakfast board a sampan to visit Cai Rang floating market and a family run noodle-making factory and witness rural life and the lush vegetation along the riverbanks. Discover Can Tho's market then drive to Chau Doc, near the Cambodian border. On arrival, visit Sam Mountain, a popular pilgrimage site with a selection of Chinese, Cham and Khmer temples before checking into your hotel.  
Overnight in Chau Doc.

**Day 14 CHAU DOC / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

After breakfast cruise through a fascinating floating village where fish are bred in their natural environment, and learn more about Cham culture while visiting a small village and its mosque. In the afternoon drive back to Ho Chi Minh City. Arrive early in the evening.  
Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Day 15 HO CHI MINH CITY** (B)

Free time until transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for departure flight.

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- In general most places are closed in Vietnam throughout the period of the Lunar New Year.

**Supplement:**

- Half-board: 9 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 9 lunches and 13 dinners at local restaurants.

## ***HIGHLANDS FINDERS, 15DAYS (VCT-HF-05)***



### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY***

On arrival, our guide will welcome you at the airport. Transfer to your hotel and check-in. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

### ***Day 2 HO CHI MINH CITY / DALAT (B)***

After breakfast, depart to Dalat, known as “Petit Paris” during colonial times. On the way, visit a rubber plantation, a tea and coffee processing plant in Bao Loc and Coho village before arriving in Dalat in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Dalat.

### ***Day 3 DALAT (B)***

After breakfast, visit the market of Dalat known for its fresh vegetables and flowers. Discover then Tuyen Lam Lake, Truc Lam Pagoda, Emperor Bao Dai’s villa and the old Railway Station. In the afternoon, visit Lat Minority village. This minority has given its name to Dalat, which means the water point of the Lat. End the afternoon with the visit of the XQ Folk village, where you will enjoy a cup of traditional tea.

Overnight in Dalat.

### ***Day 4 DALAT / LAK LAKE (B)***

After breakfast, depart along scenic Highway 20 to Lak Lake and stop at Jun village. Enjoy an elephant ride and cross Lak Lake to Mlieng village, home to the Mnong Minority. Spend some time walking through the village and discover the traditional long houses.

Overnight in Lak Lake in a traditional long house (community centre).

### ***Day 5 LAK LAKE / BUON MA THUOT (B/L)***

After breakfast, enjoy a tour by dugout canoe on Lak Lake then transfer to Buon Me Thuot for lunch. In the afternoon drive to Buon Don Village. Have a look at an amazing suspension bridge then spend time strolling around the village and visit the former house of a famous elephant hunter.

Overnight in Buon Ma Thuot.

### ***Day 6 BUON MA THUOT (B/L)***

After breakfast, visit the Ede village of Tur, Drei Sap waterfalls and return to Buon Me Thuot for lunch. Visit the Ethnographic Museum and spend time in an Ede village where you will meet families weaving traditional ethnic fabrics.

Overnight in Buon Ma Thuot.

### ***Day 7 BUON MA THUOT / PLEIKU (B)***

After breakfast, depart to Pleiku through the Ta Grong Pass and numerous tea and coffee plantations. The contrast between the green of the coffee plantations and the red laterite is striking. In the afternoon, visit a Jarai village and discover their amazing funereal art. Each tomb is surrounded by several wooden statues representing each step of the deceased person’s life.

Overnight in Pleiku.

### ***Day 8 PLEIKU / KONTUM (B)***

After breakfast, depart to Kontum. Upon arrival, visit the seminary and the charming wooden church of Kontum, built in 1913. The prayers are written in the 3 main languages of the Minority people and if you are lucky to attend a Holy Mass, you will see that the church is too small to welcome all followers wearing their most beautiful clothes. Later in the day, visit the Bana villages of Kon Jari and Kon Kotu and visit the Communal House.

Overnight in Kontum.

**Day 9 KONTUM (B)**

After breakfast, depart to Dak To town located 40 km Northwest of Kontum. Dak To was an American air base during the Vietnam war and the runway and some settlements still remain. Then, we will reach Da Ki Rob, a Sedang village, accessible only after crossing a bamboo bridge over a river. Continue to Dak Ri Peng and visit afterwards, a Gie Trieng village. Have a look over the Lao-Cambodia-Vietnam border point and if access is permitted, visit the unique village of the Brao People, one of the smallest ethnic groups in Vietnam consisting only 300 people. Return to Kontum at the end of the day.  
Overnight in Kontum.

**Day 10 KONTUM / HOI AN (B)**

After breakfast, depart to Hoi An via scenic Highway 24. On the way, stop at the communal houses of various ethnic groups and will see the last minority group of the region: the Hre People. Pass upon pass, valley upon valley, slowly we reach sea level. In the coastal plain, stop near Tam Ky and visit Chien Dan Cham towers dating from the 11<sup>th</sup> before arriving in Hoi An at the end of the day.  
Overnight in Hoi An.

**Day 11 HOI AN / MY SON / HOI AN (B)**

After breakfast, drive to My Son, the ancient kingdom of Champa and spend the morning touring Vietnam's most important Cham ruins (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Return to Hoi An beginning of the afternoon and visit the Ancient town of Hoi An, which was an important trading port during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries and which, now is officially A UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a walking tour round Hoi An ancient town and explore its treasures including the Japanese covered bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Phung Hung Old Merchant House, Quang Dong Assembly Hall.  
Overnight in Hoi An

**Day 12 HOI AN / DANANG / HUE (B)**

After breakfast, transfer to Hue, the former imperial capital via the Hai Van Pass. On the way, visit the Marble Mountains and Danang's famous Cham Museum. Upon arrival in Hue, check into your hotel and later visit the Imperial Citadel and Dong Ba Market.  
Overnight in Hue.

**Day 13 HUE (B)**

After breakfast, take a boat cruise on the serene Perfume River to the seven-storey Thien Mu Pagoda on the riverbank. Continue by road to Emperor Minh Mang's mausoleum. In the afternoon, discover Emperor Tu Duc's mausoleum. Stop on the way to see how conical hats and incense sticks are made.  
Overnight in Hue.

**Day 14 HUE / HANOI (B)**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to take your flight to Hanoi. On arrival, welcome at the airport and transfer to your hotel.  
Spend the day touring the capital and visit the Ethnology Museum as well as the main places of interest in the capital. Early in the evening, enjoy a traditional water puppet show.  
Overnight in Hanoi.

**Day 15 HANOI (B/L)**

Breakfast at hotel. Free time till transfer to airport for departure flight.  
***End of our services.***

**Our prices include:**

- Accommodation in shared double or twin room at hotels selected.
- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- English speaking guide for each area except during time at leisure.
- Entry fees for all sightseeing as mentioned on the program.
- Private boat for cruises mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch or (D) for dinner.
- Flights Hue - Hanoi including domestic airport taxes.
- Government taxes currently in force (V.A.T.).

**Our prices do not include:**

- Visa for Vietnam.

- International flights and airport taxes.
- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

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- In general most places are closed in Vietnam throughout the period of the Lunar New Year.
- This visit is subject to Provincial Government approval and may be cancelled without prior notice. In that case, the visit will be replaced by a visit to the artificial Lake of Yali.

**Supplement:**

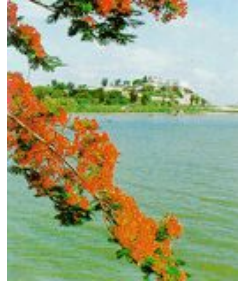
- Half-board: 11 lunches at local restaurants.
- Full-board: 11 lunches and 14 dinners at local restaurants.

## **MODULE TOURS HANOI & SURROUNDINGS**



# Phoenix Voyages

### **HALONG BAY, 2 days (VMD-N01)**



#### **Day 1 HANOI / BUT THAP PAGODA / HAI PHONG / HALONG (L)**

In the morning, transfer by road to the famous Halong Bay. On your way, stop at But Thap Pagoda and at Hai Phong for a sightseeing tour of Vietnam's most important seaport. Lunch will be in a local restaurant. In the afternoon visit Du Hang Pagoda, Hang Kenh Communal House with its numerous wooden sculptures before continuing to Halong. Overnight in Halong.

#### **Day 2 HALONG / HANOI (B/L)**

After an early breakfast board a private boat for a 5-hour cruise through the mystical Halong Bay and admire one of the natural marvels of Vietnam. Visit islets, lagoons and caves and, weather permitting, enjoy a swim in the clear waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. A delightful seafood lunch will be served on board, before returning to Hanoi later in the afternoon. On the way, stop to visit the traditional ceramic workshop of Chu Dau in Hai Duong.

***End of our services.***

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch.
- Lunches (L) mentioned.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hanoi.

## ***HALONG BAY ON BOARD A TRADITIONAL JUNK, 2 days (VMD-N02) < recommended >***



This is without doubt the best way to discover Ha Long Bay... On board a traditional Junk!

### ***Day 1 HANOI / HALONG (L/D)***

In the morning transfer to Halong Bay. Arrive around 12h30 and board the junk for a memorable cruise through the mystical Halong Bay. Be delighted by food on board and spend your day admiring one of the natural marvels of Vietnam: Visit islets, lagoons and caves and, weather permitting, enjoy a swim in the clear waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. Dinner and overnight on the junk.

### ***Day 2 HALONG / HANOI (B/L)***

Morning, discover Man's Head Island, Tortoise Island, Luon Cave, Bai Tu Long Bay and Bai Tho Mountain. and enjoy the brunch till disembarkation. The cruise ends at around noon, then we drive back to Hanoi. On the way back, stop at the traditional ceramic workshop of Chu Dau in Hai Duong.

***End of our services.***

### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch and Dinner (D) mentioned.
- Taxes.

### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hanoi.

### ***Note:***

- Advance passport details are required for registration on the junk.

### ***Supplement:***

- For families or Honeymooners: Private VIP Junk is recommended.

## ***HANOI / HOA BINH / MAICHAU / HANOI, 2 days (VMDN03)***



### ***Day 1 HANOI / HOA BINH / MAI CHAU (L/D)***

Pick up at your hotel and drive to the Thai minority village of Mai Chau via Hoa Binh in the heart of Tonkin. En route stop at the Song Da Reservoir and then visit Muong and Dao minority villages to learn about their traditional way of life. Continue by road to Mai Chau and take a late lunch in the village. Dinner and Overnight in a traditional stilt house.

### ***Day 2 MAI CHAU / HANOI (B/L)***

After breakfast, visit of the Ban Lac minority villages and then return by road to Hanoi. Local lunch in Hoa Binh. On the way back, stop to visit the silk village in Ha Dong and conical hat making village of Chuong. Arrive in Hanoi late in the afternoon.

***End of our services.***

#### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch and Dinner (D) mentioned.
- Taxes.

#### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hanoi.

## **HANOI / HOA BINH / MAI CHAU / HOA LU / HAI PHONG / HALONG, 4 days (VMDN04)**



### **Day 1 HANOI / HOA BINH / MAI CHAU (L/D)**

Pick up at your hotel and drive to the Thai minority village of Mai Chau via Hoa Binh in the heart of Tonkin. On the way stop at Song Da reservoir and then visit Muong and Dao minority villages to learn about their traditional way of life. Lunch in Hoa Binh, before continuing to the minority village of Mai Chau. Dinner in Mai Chau.

Overnight in a traditional stilt house.

### **Day 2 MAI CHAU / HOA LU (THUNG NANG) / NINH BINH (B/L)**

After breakfast transfer to Ninh Binh via National road 12A. Check into your hotel then visit temples dating from the Dinh and Le dynasties. Take a local lunch before going to Thung Nang by bicycle or buffalo cart and boarding a small sampan for a spectacular cruise through numerous waterways and beautiful rural landscape of limestone cliffs and paddy fields. Visit Bich Dong Pagoda before returning to your hotel.

Overnight in Ninh Binh.

### **Day 3 NINH BINH / PHAT DIEM / HAIPHONG (B/L)**

After breakfast drive to the village of Kim Son and visit Phat Diem's cathedral. On the way stop to admire the beautiful scenery and take pictures then drive back to Ninh Binh. Lunch in a local restaurant then continue to Hai Phong, Vietnam's most important seaport. On the way visit the Keo pagoda near Nam Dinh and on arrival enjoy a city tour of Hai Phong.

Overnight in Hai Phong.

### **Day 4 HAI PHONG / HALONG / HANOI (B/L)**

After breakfast drive to Ha Long Bay. On arrival, board a private boat for a 5-hour cruise through mystical Ha Long Bay to admire one of the natural marvels of Vietnam. Visit islets, lagoons and caves and, weather permitting, enjoy a swim in the clear waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. A delightful seafood lunch will be served on board. Return to Hanoi in the middle of the afternoon and transfer to your hotel.

***End of our services.***

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch and Dinner (D) mentioned.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hanoi.

## ***HANOI / PERFUME PAGODA / HOA BINH / MAI CHAU / HOA LU, 3 days (VMDN05)***



### ***Day 1 HANOI / PERFUME PAGODA / HOA BINH (L)***

Pick up at your hotel and transfer to the Perfume Pagoda, a complex of pagodas and Buddhist shrines, approximately 70km southwest of Hanoi. On arrival take a sampan for a cruise along the gentle Yen River to reach Thien Tru Pagoda. Along the way stop at Den Trinh Temple and visit pagodas. Enjoy a picnic box for lunch and in the afternoon join a two-hour walking tour and explore Giai Oan Pagoda and Huong Tich Cave. Continue to Hoa Binh. Overnight in Hoa Binh.

### ***Day 2 HOA BINH / MAI CHAU / NINH BINH (B/L)***

After breakfast drive to the Thai minority village of Mai Chau. On the way stop and visit a Muong minority village and learn about the traditional life of the local people. Lunch in Mai Chau and in the afternoon continue to Ninh Binh via National road 12A. Dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Ninh Binh.

### ***Day 3 NINH BINH / HOA LU / HANOI (B/L)***

After breakfast cycle through the traditional village to Bich Dong Pagoda and then continue to Thung Nang pier. Board a small sampan for a spectacular 2-hour cruise through numerous waterways and beautiful rural landscape of limestone cliffs and rice paddies and visit one cave. Return and have lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon visit temples from the early Dinh Tien Hoang and Le Dai Hanh dynasties before returning to Hanoi late in the afternoon. ***End of our services.***

#### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch.
- Taxes.

#### ***Our prices do not include:***

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- Accommodation in Hanoi.

## ***HANOI / LANG SON / CAO BANG / BA BE, 4 days (VMDN06)***



### ***Day 1 HANOI / LANG SON / CAO BANG (L)***

Pick up at your hotel and drive to Lang Son. On the way visit the small village of Dong Mo then Tam Thanh and Nhi Thanh grottoes on arrival. In the afternoon continue by road to reach Cao Bang via That Khe and Dong Khe. Stop on the way to visit Dong Dang market as well as Nung and Tay minority villages. Lunch en route.

Overnight in Cao Bang.

### ***Day 2 CAO BANG / BAN GIOC WATERFALLS (B/L)***

After breakfast, drive to a local minority market (normally on weekends or every 05-10-20th day of lunar calendar) and the beautiful 800 meter long grottoes of Nguom Ngao before arriving at the famous Ban Gioc Waterfalls that marks the border with China. Take a picnic lunch at the waterfalls. Return to Cao Bang in the afternoon, stopping along the way to visit the 100 year old forging village of Phuc Sen.

Overnight in Cao Bang

### ***Day 3 CAO BANG / BA BE (B/L)***

After breakfast, drive to Ba Be. Lunch on arrival then take a small boat on the lake through Nang River until Dau Dang Waterfalls. Discover the National Park and visit the Tay village of Polu. Check into your hotel.

Overnight in Ba Be.

### ***Day 4 BA BE / HANOI (B/L)***

After breakfast, drive through the well protected Ba Be National Park to the Tay Village of Pac Ngoi. Continue by road back to Hanoi. On the way stop to visit ethnic minority villages. Lunch en route. Arrive in Hanoi by the end of the afternoon and transfer to your hotel.

***End of our services.***

### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch.
- Taxes.

### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hanoi.

## ***SAPA BY TRAIN, 4 days (VMDN07)***



### ***Day 1 HANOI / LAO CAI***

Pick up at your hotel at approximately 20h30 and transfer to the railway station to catch the night train to Lao Cai (Departure: 21h30, Arrival: around 5h30 on the following day).  
Overnight on board.

### ***Day 2 LAO CAI / SAPA (B)***

Arrive at Lao Cai station in the early morning and transfer by winding road to Sapa (1 hour). Sapa is home to numerous colorful hill tribes (Black H'mong, Flower H'mong, Red Dao) and to Vietnam's highest peak Mount Fansipan. Breakfast on arrival just after check-in. In the afternoon visit the Thac Bac waterfalls and walk up Ham Rong Mountain with its orchid garden and beautiful panoramic views of Sapa.  
Back to Sapa town and visit its local market.  
Overnight in Sapa.

### ***Day 3 SAPA / LAO CAI (B/L)***

After breakfast, spend a full day in Sapa's surroundings countryside involving light trekking to explore scenic villages. The journey begins from Sapa by car to Lao Chai village, a Black Hmong settlement. From here we are able to walk to Ta Van village where the Day (pronounced Zay) minority lives. Here you will be able to rest and enjoy a picnic lunch. After lunch the walk continues through a bamboo forest to Giang Ta Chai, a Red Dao minority village. After taking a well-earned rest near a waterfall we climb uphill to a road where the car is ready for the ride back to Sapa. Transfer to Lao Cai and the overnight train to Hanoi leaving at 21h00.  
Overnight on the train.

### ***Day 4 LAO CAI / HANOI***

Arrive in Hanoi at around 5h00 and transfer to your hotel.  
***End of our services.***

#### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch.
- Taxes.

#### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hanoi

## ***SAPA / SIN CHAI / SAPA, 2 days (VMD-N08)***



### ***Day 1 SAPA / SIN CHAI (L/D)***

Pick up at your hotel at 9h00 and transfer to the H'Mong village of Sin Chai. On arrival, check into a local house and join the owner to prepare your own lunch. In the afternoon, meet your guide at the community center who will introduce you to the village's history, culture and daily life. Then enjoy a 4km trek through the forest, or drive to a village to visit schools and gardens. Dinner in the village and in the evening meet the villagers at the community center and enjoy H'Mong traditional music and dance. Overnight in the village.

### ***Day 2 SIN CHAI / SAPA (B/L)***

After breakfast, gather at the community centre and assist the villagers in their daily activities such as planting trees, cleaning or walking with a "Ka Kheo", a tool made with bamboo. Lunch in the village and in the afternoon return to Sapa.

***End of our services.***

### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Basic accommodation in the village of Ban Ho.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch and Dinner (D) mentioned.
- Taxes.

### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Sapa.

## **SAPA / BAN HO / SAPA, 3 days (VMD-N09)**



### **Day 1 SAPA / BAN HO (L/D)**

Pick up at your hotel at 9h00 and transfer to the Dao and Tay village of Ban Ho. On arrival, check into a local house and enjoy a lunch with the family of the owner. In the afternoon, join the owner to help with house work and if weather permits enjoy a swim at Lave stream. Dinner in the village and in the evening meet the villagers at the community centre and enjoy Tay and Dao traditional music and dance. Overnight in the village.

### **Day 2 BAN HO (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, enjoy a 6km trek along the banks of the stream and through the forest to reach a large fall. On the way, witness beautiful scenery and exotic vegetation. On arrival, enjoy a lunch and if weather permits a swim in the fresh water. Return to the village in the afternoon and in the evening, visit an English class for minorities and if you feel like it, communicate in English. Dinner and overnight in the village.

### **Day 3 BAN HO / SAPA (B)**

After breakfast, visit the surrounding area and plant a tree as a souvenir of your stay. Take walk to reach the road and drive back to Sapa.

***End of our services.***

### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Basic accommodation in the village of Ban Ho.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch and Dinner (D) mentioned.
- Taxes.

### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Sapa.

## ***HANOI / MAI CHAU / SON LA / DIEN BIEN PHU / PHONG THO / SAPA, 7 days (VMDN10)***



### ***Day 1 HANOI / HOABINH / MAICHAU (L/D)***

Pick up at your hotel and drive to the Thai minority village of Mai Chau via Hoa Binh in the heart of Tonkin. On the way stop at Song Da reservoir and then visit Muong and Dao minority villages to learn about the traditional life of the local people. In the afternoon continue to Mai Chau. Lunch en route. Dinner and overnight in a stilt house (community centre).

### ***Day 2 MAI CHAU / SON LA (B/L)***

After breakfast drive to Son La (200 km), home to Hmong, Black Thai and White Thai. Lunch en route and on arrival visit the Old French Prison and its museum and the Lookout Tower. Later, stroll through villages in the south of the town. Overnight in Son La.

### ***Day 3 SON LA / DIEN BIEN PHU (B/L)***

After breakfast, depart at 7h00 and drive to Dien Bien Phu (170Km, about 6 hours) through the Pha Din Pass with its beautiful scenery. On the way stop at Thuan Chau market, 40km from Son La, where we will see Black Thai. On arrival take lunch at a local restaurant then visit Dien Bien Phu Museum (closed Mondays and Tuesdays), A1 Hill, Dien Bien Phu Cemetery, the bunker headquarters of French Commander Colonel Christian de Castries and the Memorial dedicated to French soldiers. Overnight in Dien Bien Phu.

### ***Day 4 DIEN BIEN PHU / PHONG THO (B/L)***

After breakfast drive to Phu Tho (190 Km) along the Nam Na Valley. On the way, 22 km from Dien Bien Phu, stop in Hoi Chan then in Muong May and Lai Chau. Along the way visit hamlets of Red H'mong. Lunch en route. Overnight in Phong Tho.

### ***Day 5 PHONG THO / SAPA (B)***

After breakfast visit the local market then drive to the former mountains retreat of Sapa (80km). On the way stop at Tam Duong and the market then enjoy a walk through tea plantations. Visit Binh Lu market. Discover Thac Bac Waterfall before reaching Sapa and checking into the Hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore Sapa town and its local market. Overnight in Sapa.

### ***Day 6 SAPA (B)***

After breakfast enjoy a full day of exploring in and around Sapa: Visit Ta Van village (Day community) and Lao Chai village (Mong) on foot and discover the traditional way of life of these welcoming people. With its rice paddies, wooden bridges and rivers the area, remains relatively unspoiled and offers magnificent scenery. We also visit Ta Phin (a Red Dao village) and there is also an optional 3-hour walk to Ham Rong Mountain with you its orchid garden and beautiful panoramic views of Sapa. Overnight in Sapa.

### ***Day 7 SAPA / HANOI (B/L)***

After breakfast, return to Hanoi via Lao Cai and Yen Bai (400 km, a 12-hour drive with stops at Flower H' Mong, Nung and Dao villages along the way). N.B. On Sundays there is the chance to drive to Bac Ha or Muong Khuong markets (or Coc Ly market on Tuesdays), to see Flower H'mong, Fula, Tay, Nung and other ethnic minorities. Lunch en route. Arrive in Hanoi late in the evening and transfer to your hotel.

*End of our services.*

**Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch and Dinner (D) mentioned.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hanoi.

## **HANOI / SAPA (light trekking & minority market), 5 days (VMDN11)**



### **Day 1 HANOI / LAOCAI**

Pick up at your hotel at around 20h30 and transfer to the railway station to catch the night train to Lao Cai (Departure: 22h00, Arrival: around 6h30 on the following day).  
Overnight on board.

### **Day 2 LAOCAI / SAPA (B)**

Arrive at Lao Cai station early in the morning then transfer to Sapa (1 hour), home to over 30 colourful hill tribes (including Black H'mong, Flower H'mong, Red Dao) and to Vietnam's highest peak: Mount Fansipan. Breakfast on arrival just after check-in. In the afternoon explore Sapa town and its local market as well as Thac Bac Waterfalls.  
Overnight in Sapa.

### **Day 3 SAPA (B/L) < light trekking >**

Breakfast at hotel. A full day discovering minority villages located in the Sapa Valley. We transfer by road to Lao Chai and then trek (2km) through rice fields to visit a traditional Black H'Mong house before continuing our walk (2km) to the Day village of Ta Van.  
Enjoy a picnic lunch on the way and then walk through a bamboo forest till we reach Giangtachai, a Red Dao village. This part of the trek is fascinating on a number of levels as we encounter beautiful landscapes and find out more about the colourful Red Dao with their unique style of dress and interesting tradition.  
Your driver will be waiting for you at Giangtachai village to bring us back to hotel.  
Overnight at hotel in Sapa.

### **Day 4 SAPA and its surroundings (B/L) < minority market >**

After breakfast at the hotel we check out. We then have an excursion to one of the charming minority markets in the region (depending on which day of the week it is). After a local lunch we transfer to Lao Cai for the overnight train back to Hanoi.  
Overnight on the train.

#### **Market days:**

- **Tuesday: Coc Ly Market** where you will meet the ethnic minorities from H'Mong Flower, Lachi, Nung and Fula. After visiting the market, take a cruise on the Clear River before returning to Lao Cai.
- **Saturday: Can Cau Market** is located in one of the valleys around Sapa. To reach the market, we follow a spectacular road with beautiful scenery. This market is the weekly meeting point for Flower H'Mong, Fula, and Black H'Mong. This is one of the most authentic markets in the region. After the market we visit some nearby villages before returning slowly to Lao Cai.
- **Sunday: Muong Khuong or Bac Ha Markets** : the busiest market of the region where one can meet the H'Mong, Fula, Dao and other ethnic minorities who come to exchange the goods and gossip of their own community.

### **Day 5 HANOI (B)**

Arrive in Hanoi station early in the morning - Transfer to your hotel.  
**End of our services.**

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.

- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch.
- Taxes.

*Our prices do not include:*

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hanoi.

## **LOST VALLEYS IN TONKIN (BABE / CAO BANG / HA GIANG), 8 days (VMDN12)**

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### **Day 1 HANOI / BA BE LAKE (L)**

Pick up at your hotel and drive to Ba Be Lake via Thai Nguyen. Local lunch in Bac Can. Arrive in Ba Be early in the afternoon. Visit the show room and layout of Ba Be National Park before taking a small boat to cruise on one of the lakes and through Nang River as far as the Dau Dang Waterfalls. Discover the national park and visit a Tay village of Polu. Check into your hotel.  
Overnight in Ba Be.

### **Day 2 BA BE LAKE / CAO BANG (B/L)**

After breakfast, drive through the well preserved Ba Be national park to the delightful Tay village of Pac Ngoi. Continue the drive to Cao Bang. On the way we may stop at one of the local markets (depending on which day of the week) and stop to visit some minority villages.  
Overnight in Cao Bang.

### **Day 3 CAO BANG / BAN GIOC WATERFALLS (B/L)**

After breakfast, drive to visit a local minority market (normally held on weekends or every 5-10-20<sup>th</sup> day of lunar calendar) and the beautiful 800 meter long grottoes of Nguom Ngao before reaching the famous Ban Gioc Waterfalls that mark the border with China. Picnic lunch at the waterfalls. Return to Cao Bang in the afternoon, stopping en route at 100 year old forging village of Phuc Sen.  
Overnight in Cao Bang.

### **Day 4 CAO BANG / BAO LAC/ HA GIANG (B/L)**

After breakfast, drive to Ha Giang with majestic scenery and stunning views over the valleys, mountains and bamboo forests. On the way, stop at Tin Tuc Market (only possible on the 05<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> days of the lunar calendar) Visit the small village of the San Chi people. Continuing by road we will have the chance to meet White H'Mong, Lolo, Nung and Tay near Bao Lac. Arrive in Ha Giang late afternoon.  
Overnight in Ha Giang.

### **Day 5 HA GIANG / DONG VAN (B/L)**

After breakfast, depart for Dong Van via mountainous roads and many valleys. Along the way visit the Bo Y Village and Binh Yen Standing Stone before arriving in Quan Ba. Visit the H'Mong village of Lung Tam to discover the art of traditional weaving and embroidery.  
Lunch in Yen Minh.  
Continue by road through steep mountain passes and forests to Dong Van via Meo Vac and the famous Happiness Road. Continue through the impressive Ma Pi Leng Pass. Check in to the hotel in Dong Van and take a walk through the old streets with houses over 100 years old.  
Overnight in Dong Van.

### **Day 6 DONG VAN / PHO BANG / YEN MINH (B/L)**

After breakfast visit the Dong Van market and Saphin market as well as Vua Meo - the Palace of the King of H'Mong. Continue by road to Pho Bang which features old multi-level houses made of clay bricks with tiled roofs. If visiting Dong Van on the weekend one can shop at an authentic mountain market where all sorts of produce, including colourful traditional clothing can be purchased. Local lunch. In the afternoon we visit a minority village near Yen Minh and a traditional corn wine distillery at Thanh Van.  
Overnight in Yen Minh.

**Day 7 YEN MINH / HA GIANG (B/L)**

After breakfast, drive back to Ha Giang On the way stop at the H'Mong and Dao villages and the Gate of Paradise, a pass at an elevation of 1,500m. We then have lunch in Ha Giang and in the afternoon visit the beautiful Tay village of Phuong Do with its stilt houses, fish ponds and rice fields.

Overnight in Ha Giang.

**Day 8 HA GIANG / HANOI (B/L)**

After breakfast we drive back to Hanoi. Local lunch. Arrive in Hanoi late in the afternoon.

***End of our services.***

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- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch mentioned.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

**Note:**

- There is the option of continuing your journey up to Sapa.
- Recommended vehicles for this program : 4X4 or Zace or Minibus depending on the road conditions



***HUE / DANANG / HOI AN, 3 days/2nights (VMD-C01)***



**Day 1 HUE**

Pick up at your hotel and transfer to discover Hue, the ancient capital of Vietnam under the Nguyen Dynasty. Visit the Imperial Citadel followed by the royal tombs of Emperors Minh Mang and Tu Duc as well as the Dong Ba riverside market.

Overnight in Hue.

**Day 2 HUE / DANANG / HOI AN (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. We take a morning cruise on the gentle Perfume River with stops at villages specializing in the making of conical hats and incense sticks. We then continue to Thien Mu Pagoda on the river bank. Later we visit the mausoleum of Emperor Khai Dinh. In the afternoon transfer to Danang via the Hai Van Pass. Upon arrival in Danang, visit the Cham Museum.

Continue the road to the Ancient Town of Hoi An.

Overnight in Hoi An.

**Day 3 HOI AN (B)**

After breakfast we discover Hoi An, an important trading port during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries and which, nowadays, is officially listed as a world heritage site. Take a walking tour around Hoi An's ancient town and explore its treasures including the Japanese Bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Phung Hung Old Merchant House and the Quang Dong Assembly Hall.

The afternoon is free to explore the town some more.

***End of our services.***

**Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hoi An.

## ***HOI AN / MY SON / HUE, 4 days/3nights (VMD-C02)***



### ***Day 1 HOI AN***

Pick up at your hotel in Hoi An and visit the Hoi An famous Old Quarter which was once an important trading port during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries and which, nowadays is officially listed as a world heritage site. We take a walking tour around the ancient town and explore its treasures including the Japanese Bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Phung Hung Old Merchant House and Quang Dong Assembly Hall. Overnight in Hoi An.

### ***Day 2 HOI AN / MY SON / HOI AN (B)***

After breakfast drive to My Son to discover the archaeological ruins of the ancient Cham kingdom and spend the morning touring Vietnam's most important Cham site (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). The afternoon is free time at leisure in Hoi An. Overnight in Hoi An.

### ***Day 3 HOI AN / DANANG / HUE (B)***

After breakfast, transfer to Hue, the former imperial capital via the Marble Mountains and Danang with its famous Cham Museum and the Hai Van Pass. In the afternoon discover the Imperial Citadel and Dong Ba riverside market. Overnight in Hue.

### ***Day 4 HUE (B)***

After breakfast, take a boat cruise on the gentle Perfume River to the seven-storey Thien Mu Pagoda on the riverbank. Continue by car and visit Emperor Minh Mang's mausoleum. In the afternoon, discover Emperor Tu Duc's mausoleum. We also stop at villages to see how conical hats and incense sticks are made. Transfer back to your hotel.

***End of our services.***

### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast.
- Taxes.

### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hoi An.

## ***HIGHLANDS from HOI AN, 5 days (VMDC03)***



### ***Day 1 HOI AN / KONTUM***

Pick up at your hotel at 8h00 and transfer to Kontum in the Highlands. On the way stop near Tam Ky and visit the 11<sup>th</sup> century Chien Dan Cham towers and a H'Re minority Village. Arrive in Kontum around 16h00 then visit the Banhar villages of Kon Jari and Kon Kotu with the opportunity of swimming in the Dakbla River, weather permitting.

Overnight in Kontum

### ***Day 2 KONTUM / PLEIKU (B)***

After breakfast, visit Dak To village located 40 km northwest of Kontum. Cross a bamboo bridge to reach Da Ki Rob, a Sedang village and continue to Dak Ri Peng. Visit a Gie Trieng village. In the afternoon, visit a seminary and Kontum's charming wooden church built in 1913. Depart for Pleiku, stopping en route at the Jarai village of Yachim (subject to authorisation) and Bien Ho Lake.

Overnight in Pleiku.

### ***Day 3 PLEIKU / BUON MA THUOT / LAK LAKE (B)***

After breakfast, depart at 8h30 and drive to Buon Ma Thuot (200 km) through the Ta Grong Pass and numerous tea and coffee plantations. On arrival, visit the Ethnic Minority Museum of Buon MaThuot. In the afternoon drive to Lak Lake and stop at Jun village. Enjoy then an elephant ride and cross Lak Lake to Mlieng village, home to M' nong and Ede minorities.

Overnight in Lak Lake in a traditional long house (community centre).

### ***Day 4 LAK LAKE / BUON MA THUOT (B)***

After breakfast, enjoy a tour by dugout canoe on Lak Lake then transfer to Buon Ma Thuot. In the afternoon drive to Buon Don Village. Discover the amazing suspension bridge and spend some time strolling around the village visiting the former house of a famous elephant hunter.

Overnight in Buon Ma Thuot.

### ***Day 5 BUON MA THUOT / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)***

After breakfast, visit the Ede village of Tur and Drei Sap Waterfalls before transferring to Ho Chi Minh City (350 km). Arrive in Saigon by the end of the afternoon and transfer to your hotel.

***End of our services.***

#### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast.
- Taxes.

#### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### ***Note:***

- Programme is subject to change without prior notice due to issue of authorization to visit villages mentioned in the programme.

## ***HIGHLANDS from HO CHI MINH CITY, 5 days (VMDC04)***



### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / BUON MA THUOT***

Pick up at your hotel and depart to Buon Ma Thout along the Ho Chi Minh Trail which forms the border with Cambodia. On the way stop to visit Drei Sap waterfalls and the Ede village of Tur near Buon Ma Thuot. Overnight in Buon Ma Thuot.

### ***Day 2 BUON MA THUOT / LAK LAKE (B)***

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the town's Ethnology Museum. Transfer to Lak Lake. Enjoy an elephant ride and cross Lak Lake to Mlieng village, home of the Mnong minority. Here we can walk in the village and discover traditional long houses.

Overnight in Lak Lake in a traditional long house (community centre).

### ***Day 3 LAK LAKE / BUON MA THUOT / PLEIKU (B)***

After breakfast, depart for Pleiku through the Ta Grong Pass and numerous tea and coffee plantations. The contrast between the green of the coffee plantations and the red laterite soil makes for some beautiful photos. Visit a Jarai village and their intricate funeral art. Each tomb is surrounded by several wooden carved statues representing each stage of life (subject to authorisation).

Overnight in Pleiku.

### ***Day 4 PLEIKU / KONTUM (B)***

After breakfast, depart to Kontum. Upon arrival, visit the seminary and Kontum's charming wooden church built in 1913. The prayers are written in the three main languages of the minority people (Banhar, Sedang, Jarai) and if you are fortunate enough you may attend a Holy Mass which is always packed out with devotees all wearing their most beautiful clothes. Later visit the Banar villages of Kon Jari and Kon Kotu and visit the Communal House.

Overnight in Kontum.

### ***Day 5 KONTUM / HO CHI MINH CITY or HOI AN (B)***

Breakfast at hotel.

**Option 1:** Transfer to airport in Pleiku for flight back to Ho Chi Minh City

**Option 2:** Transfer by road to Hoi An. (same price as VMD-C03)

**End of our service.**

#### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast.
- Taxes.

#### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Flights Pleiku - Ho Chi Minh City as well as domestic airport taxes and airport transfer.
- Accommodation in Hoi An.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### ***Note:***

- Programme is subject to change without prior notice due to issue of authorization to visit villages mentioned in the programme.

## ***DMZ-PHONG NHA from HUE, 3 days (VMDC05)***



### ***Day 1 HUE / LAO BAO***

Pick up at your hotel and drive to the border town of Lao Bao via A Luoi. On the way stop to visit the minority villages of Bru Van Kieu, Ta Oi and Paco. Upon arrival in Lao Bao, visit the border market and the old French prison.

Overnight in Lao Bao.

### ***Day 2 LAO BAO / DONG HA / DONG HOI (B)***

In the morning, drive to Dong Ha encountering some beautiful scenery. En route visit reminders of the war including Dakrong Bridge, Khe Sanh Base, Con Thien Firebase, Carroll Camp, Khe Sanh Combat Base and Ta Con Airfield. Later we visit the famous Hien Luong Bridge across the Ben Hai River which was once the border between North and South Vietnam along the 17th parallel. We then continue by road to Vinh Moc Tunnels and the underground village in the northern part of the DMZ.

Overnight in Dong Hoi.

### ***Day 3 DONG HOI / PHONG NHA / HUE (B)***

In the morning there is an excursion to the Phong Nha Caves, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a cruise on the river before reaching the caves.

Return to Hue.

***End of our service.***

### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast.
- Taxes.

### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Hue.

## **MODULE TOURS SOUTH & SURROUNDINGS**



# Phoenix Voyages

### **MEKONG DELTA: CAN THO, 2 days (VMDS01)**



#### **Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAI BE / VINH LONG / CAN THO (L)**

In the morning depart Ho Chi Minh City and drive to Cai Be, in the heart of the Mekong Delta. On arrival board a sampan for a cruise on the Mekong River and its myriad canals to Vinh Long. Visit an old colonial house, a rice popcorn factory and taste local delicacies for lunch. In the afternoon continue to Can Tho, the largest town in the Mekong Delta.

Overnight in Can Tho.

#### **Day 2 CAN THO / MY THO / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

After breakfast board a sampan to visit Cai Rang floating market and a fruit garden (Ba Cong) and then ride on a “xe loi” (motor cyclo) from Chap Phap Bridge to Binh Thuy Ancient House dating back over 100 years. Witness the delta’s rural life and the beautiful vegetation along the riverbanks. Discover Can Tho’s market and then drive back to Ho Chi Minh City. On the way, visit Vinh Trang Pagoda in My Tho. Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City late in the afternoon.

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

***End of our services.***

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch mentioned.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

## ***MEKONG DELTA: HOME STAY IN BEN TRE, 2 days (VMDS02)***



### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / BEN TRE (L/D)***

Depart from your hotel and transfer to Ben Tre province in the Mekong Delta. On arrival, take a boat for a cruise along islets and tropical orchards. Cruise through the canal of Xep and reach a small island where a horse-drawn cart will awaits you. Enjoy a tour through the island and discover small villages. Stop en route to taste tropical fruits and visit a bee farm then continue on a rowboat through the narrow, tree-lined canals of the river. Enjoy lunch on Turtle Island then visit handicraft villages. Continue by boat to a small village for an overnight stay at a local family home. On arrival free time to go fishing or swimming in the river. Dinner and overnight in a local house in Ben Tre.

### ***Day 2 BEN TRE / HO CHI MINH CITY (B/L)***

Early breakfast and visit a fruit orchard. We follow this with a bike ride to the local market where we purchase some food to prepare Vietnamese dishes for our lunch. Leave the village at the beginning of the afternoon and return by road to Ho Chi Minh City.

***End of our services.***

#### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch mentioned.
- Taxes.

#### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

## **MEKONG DELTA: CAN THO / CHAU DOC. 3 days (VMDS03)**



### **Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAI BE / VINH LONG / CAN THO (L)**

In the morning depart Ho Chi Minh City and drive to Cai Be, in the heart of the Mekong Delta. On arrival board a sampan for a cruise on the Mekong River and its myriad canals to Vinh Long. Visit an old colonial house, a rice popcorn factory and taste local delicacies for lunch. In the afternoon, continue to Can Tho, the largest town in the Mekong Delta. On arrival at Can Tho visit a Khmer pagoda and a Chinese temple before checking into the hotel.

Overnight in Can Tho.

### **Day 2 CAN THO / CAI RANG / CHAU DOC (B)**

After breakfast board a sampan to visit Cai Rang floating market and a fruit garden (Ba Cong) and then ride on a “xe loi” (motor cyclo) from Chap Phap Bridge to Binh Thuy Ancient House. Witness rural life and beautiful vegetation along the riverbanks. In the afternoon drive to Chau Doc, near the Cambodian border. On arrival visit Sam Mountain, a popular pilgrimage site with a host of Chinese, Cham and Khmer temples before checking into your hotel.

Overnight in Chau Doc.

### **Day 3 CHAU DOC / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)**

After breakfast, cruise through a fascinating floating village where fish are bred in their natural environment and learn more about Cham culture as we visit one of their villages and its mosque. Return to Ho Chi Minh City by road via Cao Lanh.

Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City in the evening.

*End of our services.*

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch mentioned.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

## ***MEKONG DELTA: CAN THO / CHAU DOC, 4 days (VMDS04)***



### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAI BE / VINH LONG / CAN THO (L)***

In the morning depart Ho Chi Minh City and drive to Cai Be in the heart of the Mekong Delta. On arrival board a sampan for a cruise on the Mekong River and its myriad canals to Vinh Long. Visit an old colonial house, a rice popcorn factory and taste local specialties for lunch. In the afternoon, continue to Can Tho, the largest town of the Mekong Delta. On arrival visit Can Tho's Khmer pagoda and Chinese Temple before checking into the hotel. Overnight in Can Tho.

### ***Day 2 CAN THO / CAI RANG / CHAU DOC (B)***

After breakfast board a sampan to visit Cai Rang floating market and a fruit garden (Ba Cong) and then ride on a "xe loi" ( motor cyclo) from Chap Phap Bridge to Binh Thuy Ancient House. Witness rural life and the beautiful vegetation along the riverbanks. In the afternoon drive to Chau Doc, near the Cambodian border. On the way enjoy a short walk along country paths to a village where bamboo baskets are made. Overnight in Chau Doc.

### ***Day 3 CHAU DOC / TRI TON / CHAU DOC (B)***

After breakfast cruise through a fascinating floating village where fish are bred in their natural environment and learn more about Cham culture while visiting a small village and its mosque. In the afternoon, visit the popular pilgrimage site with a collection of Chinese, Cham and Khmer temples and then continue to Tri Ton, a place renowned for its numerous Khmer sanctuaries. Return to Chau Doc in the afternoon. Overnight in Chau Doc.

### ***Day 4 CHAU DOC / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)***

Return to Ho Chi Minh City by road via Cao Lanh. On the way stop at Vinh Trang Pagoda and a Cao Dai temple in Ben Luc. Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City by the end of the afternoon.  
***End of our services.***

#### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch mentioned.
- Taxes.

#### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### ***Note:***

- Exclusive offer at Victoria hotels only with Phoenix Voyages.

## ***MEKONG DELTA ON BOARD THE BASSAC, 2 days (VMDS05)***



### ***Departure from Cai Be***

#### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAI BE / TRA ON (L/D)***

Depart from your hotel and drive to Cai Be in the heart of the Mekong Delta. En route visit the Cao Dai temple at Ben Luc before boarding the Bassac around noon. The Bassac is a converted and fully equipped traditional rice barge. After getting acquainted with the crew, cast off for a memorable cruise to Cho Lac. Whilst on board enjoy a local lunch on board. Later one can relax on the upper deck or enjoy the open bar. In the middle of the afternoon we weigh anchor and visit a village on the banks of either the Co Chien or Mang Thit River where we can sample tropical fruits before returning aboard the Bassac to enjoy the sunset. Local dinner on board as the boat reaches its destination near Phuoc Hau Pagoda in Tra On. Overnight on board.

#### ***Day 2 TRA ON / CAN THO / HO CHI MINH CITY (B/L)***

In the morning, enjoy a Western style breakfast while the ship navigates the Tra On floating market before continuing to Can Tho. Arrive in Cai Rang, check out of the ship and board a small local boat to visit the floating market and the nearby arroyos and gardens. Disembark at Can Tho and stroll through the market before having lunch in a local restaurant. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh City beginning of the afternoon. Arrive by the end of the afternoon.

***End of our services.***

### ***Or Departure from Can Tho***

## ***MEKONG DELTA ON BOARD THE BASSAC, 2 days (VMDS06)***

#### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAN THO / VINH LONG (L/D)***

Depart early in the morning from your hotel and drive to Can Tho, the largest town in the Mekong Delta. If time permits stroll through Can Tho market before boarding the Bassac around noon. The Bassac is a converted and fully equipped traditional rice barge. After getting acquainted with the crew, cast off for a memorable cruise to Vinh Long, followed by the Tra On floating market. While admiring the beautiful scenery and everyday life of the Mekong Delta enjoy a local lunch on board. Later one can relax on the upper deck or enjoy the open bar. In the middle of the afternoon we weigh anchor and visit a village on the banks of either the Co Chien or Mang Thit River where we can sample tropical fruits before returning aboard the Bassac to enjoy the sunset. Local dinner on board as the boat reaches its destination near My Thuan Bridge in Vinh Long.

Overnight on board.

#### ***Day 2 VINH LONG / CAI BE / HO CHI MINH CITY (B/L)***

In the morning, enjoy a Western style breakfast while the ship continues to Cai Be. Check out of the ship and board a small local boat to visit the floating market and a family-run business. Disembark in Cai Be and enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh City beginning of the afternoon stopping along the way at the Cao Dai temple at Ben Luc. Arrive by the end of the afternoon.

***End of our services.***

### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.

- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast, (L) for lunch and (D) for dinners mentioned.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

**Note:**

- Departure from Cai Be generally on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
- Departure from Can Tho on Mondays, Wednesdays - Fridays and Saturdays: Please contact us.

## ***HO CHI MINH CITY TO PHNOM PENH, 3 days (VMDS07)***



### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAI BE / VINH LONG / CAN THO (L)***

Depart from your hotel and drive to Cai Be in the heart of the Mekong Delta. On arrival board a sampan for a cruise on the Mekong River and its myriad canals to Vinh Long. Visit an old colonial house, a rice popcorn factory and taste local delicacies for lunch. In the afternoon continue to Can Tho, the largest town of the Mekong Delta. On arrival visit Can Tho's Khmer Pagoda and Chinese Temple before checking into the hotel. Overnight in Can Tho.

### ***Day 2 CAN THO / CAI RANG / CHAU DOC (B)***

After breakfast board a sampan to visit Cai Rang floating market and a fruit garden (Ba Cong) and then drive to Chau Doc near the Cambodian border. Check into your hotel and in the afternoon cruise through a fascinating floating village where fish are bred in their natural environment and learn more about Cham culture while visiting a small village and its mosque. End the day at Sam Mountain, a popular pilgrimage site with a collection temples of Chinese, Cham and Khmer temples. Overnight in Chau Doc

### ***Day 3 CHAU DOC / PHNOM PENH (B)***

After an early breakfast take a boat at 7h30 and cross the Cambodian border to reach Phnom Penh. Arrive in Phnom Penh by midday.

***End of our services.***

#### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch mentioned.
- Taxes.

#### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Phnom Penh.

#### ***Note:***

- Cambodian visa is available at the border point: (one ID photo is required.)

## ***HO CHI MINH CITY / DALAT / NHA TRANG / PHAN THIET, 5 days (VMDS08)***



### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / DALAT (L)***

Depart from your hotel in the morning and drive to the cool hill station of Dalat (300 km). On the way stop in Bao Loc and visit a tea and coffee processing plant and Pongour Waterfall. Arrive in Dalat in the afternoon and visit the local market. Lunch en route in a local restaurant.

Overnight in Dalat.

### ***Day 2 DALAT / NHA TRANG (B)***

After breakfast tour the city and visit Tuyen Lam Lake, Truc Lam Pagoda and Emperor Bao Dai's villa. Transfer to Nha Trang (250 km), Vietnam's premier beach resort. On the way visit the Cham towers of Poklong Garai.

Overnight in Nha Trang.

### ***Day 3 NHA TRANG (B/L)***

After breakfast drive to the port of Cau Da and take a boat to visit some islands. Lunch in a local restaurant and in the afternoon visit Hon Chong Rocks, Po Nagar Cham Towers, Long Son Pagoda and Xom Moi Market.

Overnight in Nha Trang.

### ***Day 4 NHA TRANG / PHAN THIET (B)***

After breakfast, drive to Phan Thiet (250 km). On arrival visit the country's largest sand dunes and the fishing hamlet of Mui Ne. The rest of the day is free at leisure to enjoy the beach.

Overnight in Phan Thiet.

### ***Day 5 PHAN THIET / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)***

Free morning at leisure. At around 14h00 drive back to Ho Chi Minh City.

***End of our services.***

### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch mentioned.
- Taxes.

### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

## ***MEKONG DELTA & VILLAGES (by bicycle), 3 days (VMDS09)***



### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAI BE / CAN THO (L)***

Depart from your hotel and drive to Cai Be in the heart of the Mekong Delta. On arrival board a sampan for a cruise on the Mekong River and its myriad canals to Vinh Long. Visit an old colonial house, a rice popcorn factory and taste local delicacies for lunch. In the afternoon continue to Can Tho, the main town of the Mekong Delta. On arrival visit Can Tho's Khmer pagoda and Chinese Temple before checking into the hotel. Overnight in Can Tho.

### ***Day 2 CAN THO (village bicycle tour) (60km-08hrs) (B/L)***

After breakfast depart the hotel by bicycle to visit a series of handicraft villages where people make rice paper, bamboo baskets and sampans. We also get to see the traditional old houses of Mr The and Mr Ba Cha as well as fruit orchards. Later we stop at a local live market with a selection of fish, turtles and other reptiles! Local lunch.  
Return to hotel in the afternoon.  
Overnight in Can Tho.

### ***Day 3 CAN THO / HO CHI MINH CITY (B)***

After breakfast board a Sampan to visit Cai Rang floating market with rowing boats. Ballade in "xe loi" to visit Chinese and Khmer pagodas. Drive back to Saigon stopping to visit Ving Trang Pagoda. Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City late in the afternoon.  
***End of our services.***

#### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room including breakfast.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch mentioned.
- Taxes.

#### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

## ***BIRD WATCHING IN THE MEKONG DELTA , 2 days (VMDS10) <new>***



### ***Day 1 HO CHI MINH CITY / CAO LANH (L)***

Morning departure from Ho Chi Minh City and drive to Cao Lanh. After lunch at hotel in Cao Lanh, depart for Tam Nong - Tram Chim National Park (45km) in Dong Thap Province. Tram Chim bird sanctuary is 7,600 hectares of wetlands with a diversity of surface and semi-submerged plants, and surface and riverbed animals. However, its birds are its main feature. Over 200 resident and migratory species have been identified, a quarter of the total number in Vietnam. Upon arrival, take a sampan for a cruise to the watchtower with panoramic views of the Park. Continue to a series of canals to view a host of fish and birds in their natural environment before reaching the home of the Red-headed Cranes, one of the 15 most endangered cranes in the world. Return to the hotel.

Overnight in Cao Lanh.

### ***Day 2 CAO LANH / HO CHI MINH CITY (L)***

After an early breakfast depart for Gao Giong. Upon arrival watch a short 15 minute video presentation about Dong Thap Muoi before climbing up the 18 meter high watchtower to view the breathtaking scenery. Take a small sampan for a cruise through cajuput forest to the bird fields (approximately 40 hectares) and witness the birds in their natural habitat. Enjoy local specialties for lunch.

After lunch we return to Ho Chi Minh City by car.

***End of our services.***

### ***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in twin or double shared room at Song Tra Hotel.
- Private boat for cruise and entry fees.
- Meals as mentioned on the program: (B) for breakfast and (L) for lunch mentioned.
- Taxes.

### ***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.
- Accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City.

### ***Note:***

- The best time to visit Tram Chim is during the dry season from December to April (early morning or late afternoon).
- There is the possibility of continuing your trip as far as Can Tho either by road or express boat.

## **EXCURSIONS IN HANOI & THE SURROUNDING AREA**



# Phoenix Voyages

### **EXC-N01- HANOI CITY TOUR**

(L)

Spend a full day touring the capital: visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (except Mondays) and his former residence, One Pillar Pagoda, Quan Thanh and Tran Quoc pagodas and Temple of Literature.

After lunch at a local restaurant, continue your sightseeing with a visit to the Ethnology Museum and then discover Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son Temple. Finally, enjoy a cyclo (rickshaw) tour through the Old Quarter.

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

### **EXC-N02-HANOI / HALONG / HANOI**

(L)

Early in the morning we transfer by road to the renowned Ha Long Bay. On arrival board a private boat for a 4-hour cruise through mystical Ha Long Bay and admire one of the natural marvels of Vietnam. Visit islets, natural caves and, if weather permits, enjoy a swim into the clear waters of the Gulf of Tonkin. For lunch a delightful choice of fresh seafood will be served on board. Return to Hanoi in the evening.

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Private boat for cruise.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

### **EXC-N03-HANOI / THAY & TAY PHUONG / HANDICRAFT VILLAGES / HANOI**

(L)

Spend a full day discovering Hanoi's surrounding areas: visit Thay & Tay Phuong Pagodas, the silk village of Van Phuc, the conical hat making village of Chuong and the rattan and bamboo village of Phu Vinh.

Lunch in a local restaurant in Hanoi. In the afternoon visit the ceramic village of Bat Trang and the craft village of Dong Ho.

Return to Hanoi by the end of the afternoon.

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

***EXC-N04-HANOI / HOA LU / TAM COC / HANOI*** (L)

Transfer through the countryside to Hoa Lu, the ancient 10<sup>th</sup> century capital of Vietnam. On arrival visit Dinh Tien Hoang and Le Dai Hanh Dynastic temples and then continue to Van Lam village for lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon board a small sampan for a spectacular 3-hour cruise through numerous waterways and beautiful rural landscape of limestone cliffs and rice paddies to the stunning Tam Coc caves. Discover Bich Dong Pagoda before returning to Hanoi in the late afternoon.

***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Private boat for cruise.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

***EXC-N05-HANOI / HOA LU / THUNG NANG / HANOI*** (L)

Transfer through the countryside to Hoa Lu, the ancient 10<sup>th</sup> century capital of Vietnam. On arrival we can either cycle or take a buffalo cart through a traditional village to Bich Dong Pagoda and then continue to Thung Nang pier. Here we board a small sampan for a spectacular 2-hour cruise through numerous waterways and beautiful rural landscape of limestone cliffs and rice paddies and visit one cave. Return to have lunch at local restaurant and in the afternoon visit Dinh Tien Hoang and Le Dai Hanh Dynastic temples before returning by road to Hanoi.

***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Private boat for cruise.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

***EXC-N06-HANOI / PERFUME PAGODA / HANOI*** (L)

Transfer to the Perfume Pagoda, a complex of pagodas and Buddhist shrines approximately 70km southwest of Hanoi. On arrival take a sampan cruise along the gentle Yen River to Thien Tru Pagoda. Along the way we stop at Den Trinh Temple and other pagodas. Enjoy a picnic box lunch and in the afternoon join a walking tour and explore Giai Oan Pagoda and Huong Tich Cave. Return to Hanoi in the late afternoon.

***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Private boat for cruise.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

***EXC-N07-HANOI / HOA BINH / HANOI*** (L)

In the morning transfer to Hoa Binh, the gateway to Tonkin and only 80 km southwest of Hanoi. On arrival stop at Song Da Reservoir and enjoy a cruise on the lake followed by a visit to Muong and Dao minority villages and learn about their traditional way of life. Lunch in Hoa Binh. Return to Hanoi by the end of the afternoon, stopping en route at Van Phuc silk village.

**Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Private boat for cruise.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

***EXC-N08-BIRD WATCHING: HANOI / HOA LU (BUDDHA GROTTOS & STORK SWAMP) (L) <new>***

Transfer through the countryside to Hoa Lu, the ancient 10<sup>th</sup> century capital of Vietnam. On arrival we can either cycle or take a buffalo cart through a traditional village to Bich Dong Pagoda and then continue to Hang But, a series of recently discovered Buddha Grottoes Cruise for 1 hour through beautiful rice fields and deserted valleys before arriving at an ecological garden where we board a boat to go inside the mangrove swamp to observe storks and cranes. Return to Hoa Lu to have lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon visit Dinh Tien Hoang and Le Dai Hanh Dynastic temples before the transfer by road back to Hanoi.

**Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Private boat for cruise.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

## **EXCURSIONS IN HUE / DANANG / HOI AN / NHA TRANG & THE SURROUNDING AREAS**



# Phoenix Voyages

### **EXC-C01-DANANG / HOI AN / DANANG (L)**

In the morning, pick up at your hotel in Danang or Hoi An. Stop at the famous China Beach, visit the Cham Museum and Marble Mountains then drive to Hoi An. Discover the ancient town which used to be an important trading port during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries and which, nowadays, is officially listed as a world heritage site. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant then visit Hoi An's ancient quarter including the Japanese Bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Phung Hung old house, Quang Dong Assembly Hall before returning to Danang or Hoi An.

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

### **EXC-C02-DANANG / MY SON / HOI AN / DANANG (L)**

In the morning visit the Cham Museum then drive to My Son, the ancient capital of the Cham Kingdom and spend the morning touring Vietnam's most important Cham ruins (now UNESCO World Heritage listed). Local lunch in Hoi An. In the afternoon visit the ancient town of Hoi An: the Japanese Bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda, Phung Hung old house, Quang Dong Assembly Hall.

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

### **EXC-C03-HUE (L)**

Spend a full day discovering Hue, the former capital of Vietnam under the Nguyen Dynasty. In the morning take a boat for a cruise on the gentle Perfume River. Visit a conical hat and an incense stick-making village and the Dong Ba Market and then continue to Thien Mu Pagoda on the bank of the River. After lunch in a local restaurant, where you can try some of Hue's unique cuisine, visit the Imperial Citadel and the mausoleums of Emperors Tu Duc and Khai Dinh.

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Private boat for cruise.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

**EXC-C04-HUE / DEMILITARIZED ZONE / HUE (L)**

In the morning drive near Dong Ha and visit some of the major sites of the Demilitarized Zone: Visit Con Thien Firebase, Camp Carroll, Dakhrong Bridge, Khe Sanh Combat Base, Ta Con Airfield and Vail hill tribe village. At noon, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Return to Hue by the end of the afternoon.

**Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

**EXC-C05-NHA TRANG (L)**

In the morning drive to Nha Trang harbour to take a boat for a cruise to visit Con Se Tre Island and Tri Nguyen Aquarium. Lunch in a local restaurant.

In the afternoon visit the Po Nagar Cham Towers, Hong Chong Rocks and Xo Moi market.

**Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Private boat for cruise.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

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**EXC-C06-HOI AN - LANTERN MAKING TOUR (L) < new >**

Our local guide will meet you at your hotel and bicycle ride or car transfer to the home of a craftsman in the old streets. Here you will have a brief introduction to the history, design and colour of the lanterns as well as the many stages of making them. You can make your own lantern and keep it as a souvenir. After that you will learn how to cook traditional Hoi An cuisine, have lunch and relax. After lunch you will be shown how to decorate and pack the lantern, before saying goodbye to your host and returning to your hotel.

**Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

**EXC-C07-HOI AN - TRA QUE VEGETABLE VILLAGES (L) < new >**

In the morning ride cycle from your hotel to Tra Que a charming village nearby Hoi An. Upon arrival the guide will give a brief introduction on the history of the village and the cultivation of the vegetables. This is followed with a trip around the gardens and the chance to help the farmers in cultivating the land. Activities you can do include raking, sowing, watering and picking the vegetables. Later you can help prepare the lunch

with a local family. Your lunch will consist of many local delicacies including 'tam huu' spring rolls and Banh Xeo a type of pancake.

After your lunch and you can have a rest in the family's house or cycle back to Hoi An.

**Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

**Our prices do not include:**

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## **EXCURSIONS IN HO CHI MINH CITY & THE SURROUNDING**



# Phoenix Voyages

### **EXC-S01-HO CHI MINH CITY (L)**

Spend a full day touring bustling Saigon. Visit Cho Lon and Binh Tay Market and discover Giac Lam Pagoda, thought to be the oldest in the city. Visit the vast sanctuary of Vinh Nghiem Pagoda and a lacquer ware factory before lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon explore the Old Colonial Residential Quarter which includes the Hotel de Ville, Opera House, Central Post Office and the elegant 19<sup>th</sup> century Notre-Dame Cathedral as well as the more modern Reunification Palace. Finally, end the day with a visit to the War Remnants Museum.

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

### **EXC-S02-HO CHI MINH CITY / TAY NINH / CU CHI / HO CHI MINH CITY (L)**

In the morning depart for Tay Ninh to discover the largest Cao Dai temple, the Temple of the Holy See. Attend the colourful noon mass before taking lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon continue to Cu Chi to explore the incredible underground network of tunnels built by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Return to Ho Chi Minh City at the end of the afternoon.

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

### **EXC-S03-HO CHI MINH CITY / CAI BE / HO CHI MINH CITY (L)**

In the morning depart Ho Chi Minh City and drive to Cai Be in the heart of the Mekong Delta. On arrival board a sampan for a cruise on the Mekong River and its myriad canals. Visit an old colonial house, a rice popcorn factory and taste local specialties for lunch in an orchard. Return to Ho Chi Minh City late in the afternoon.

#### **Our prices include:**

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

#### **Our prices do not include:**

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.

***EXC-S04-HO CHI MINH CITY / BEN TRE / HO CHI MINH CITY (L)***

Depart from your hotel and transfer to Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. On arrival, take a boat cruise along islets and tropical orchards. Cruise through Xep Canal and reach a small island where a horse-drawn cart awaits you. Enjoy a tour through the island discovering small villages. Stop en route to taste tropical fruits and visit a bee farm, then continue on a rowboat through narrow, tree-lined canals. Enjoy a lunch at Turtle Island then visit handicraft villages and a coconut candy factory before returning to shore and driving back to Ho Chi Minh City.

***Our prices include:***

- Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle.
- English speaking guide.
- Entry fees.
- Private boat for cruise.
- Lunch (L) in a local restaurant.
- Taxes.

***Our prices do not include:***

- Drinks, tips, personal expenses and all services not clearly mentioned.