

**HANOI – HA LONG BAY – OVERNIGHT CRUISE (L, D) Tuesday 7th April**

Check out of your hotel in Hanoi

Proceed to Ha Long Bay and check-in on board (private transfers)

Transfer from Cruise Centre to the Golden Cruise, you will be greeted by crew on board and the cruise manager to conduct a safety briefing. As the cruise start moving towards the beautiful islet, lunch will be served on board and prepared for the first tour to Surprise Cave (Sung Sot).

After the cave tour, you will be guided to island of sandy beaches and explore the pagoda during the first day trip. Swimming and kayaking is made available for guest during the tour or choose to hang out at the finest bar on the sundeck and simply relaxing with like-minded travelers.

In Golden Cruise, we are offering travelers the exciting routing to discover the beauty scenery of Ha Long Bay while on the boat. Routing of overnight cruise, travelers have the chance to see the different shape and size Rock Mountain that truly creating the beauty seascape.

Transfer back on board and join us for the cooking demonstration with happy hour and snacks bar on the sundeck. Dining in a luxury venue and atmosphere during your dinner with traditional seafood dishes from Halong Bay

Join the crew for squid fishing and get to know about local culture during night-time.

Overnight on board

Each overnight cruise in Ha Long has a different itinerary & subject to change without prior notice due to weather conditions

**DAY 8: HA LONG BAY– HANOI – HUE (Internal Flight) Wednesday 8th April**

(B, Brunch)

Light breakfast on board (cake, pastry, milk, coffee...)

Enjoy your fresh morning in the middle of the bay, the sunrises on Halong with Tai Chi exercise on sundeck. The wholesome brunch is served while the vessels cruises slowly through the magnificent rock formations & back towards port

Disembark to Tuan Chau Wharf. Say goodbye to the crew.

Afterwards drive back to the airport and either return to the UK or continue on the central highlights tour

**Cost: £240.00**

**Single Supplement: £80.00**

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## CENTRAL HIGHLIGHT

### ITINERARY

- Day 1: Da Nang arrival (Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Day 2: Da Nang – Hue – Da Nang
- Day 3: Da Nang – Ba Na Hill – Hoi An
- Day 4: My Son Sanctuary – Hoi An ancient town
- Day 5: Hoi An (Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>)

### DAY 1: DA NANG ARRIVAL

Your journey begins with a welcome meeting at 4 pm. Please look for a note in the hotel lobby or ask the reception where it will take place.

### DAY 2: DA NANG – HUE – DA NANG (B)

Breakfast at hotel.

Proceed to **Hue**, en route stopover on top of **Hai Van Pass** for photo shooting. Hai Van pass is the harmony of clouds & ocean, where the mountains meet the East Ocean and the view are spectacular. As the former imperial capital, Hue offers a unique insight into historic Vietnam. The city is filled with relics of a fascinating pass and the ancient architecture is a sight to behold. This peaceful city is also the cradle of Buddhism in Vietnam and tranquil pagodas are abounding.

Arrive in Hue, you will have a chance to visit a famous King's tomb in Hue city, **Khai Dinh tomb** – a blend of Western and Eastern architecture. Then, having lunch at local restaurant.

After lunch, you will start with a private excursion of the **Imperial Citadel** – a UNESCO listed site. Despite being bombarded heavily by bombs during the Vietnam War, many sections of the citadel are still intact and incredibly well-preserved. Other sections have been restored with care by the Vietnamese Government. After visiting the Citadel, you will visit one of the most beautiful and famous pagodas in Hue. **Thien Mu Pagoda** – the oldest pagoda located on the bank of charming Perfume River in the city.

Finish tour in Hue, the car takes you back to Da Nang. Overnight in Da Nang

### DAY 3: DA NANG – BA NA HILLS – HOI AN (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel

Enjoy a trip on **cable car** which has received many Guinness World Records such as longest single wire cable car system (5,771.61m), highest difference between departure and arrival terminals (1,368.93m) ... Contemplate the grandeur of mountain and the green forests below. Free to take part in games at **Fantasy**

**Park** - the indoor theme park which satisfies the entertainment demands of all ages, featuring amusing games for children to X-games for adults (except Wat Showroom & Carnival Skills). Or you can freely explore Vietnam's amazing **Golden Bridge** which The Time magazine has listed it in its list of **top 100 most wonderful destinations** in the world for 2018. The Golden Bridge is located midway between the sky at an altitude of over 1.400m. All will bring you the adventurous feeling as in the fairyland and wonderful experiences with four seasons in one day and an abundant fauna and flora system.

**Buffet lunch** at Ba Na Hills.

Late afternoon, transfer to **Hoi An**, known as one of South-East Asia's major international ports of call for Dutch, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese and other trading vessels with name of Faifo.

Overnight in Hoi An.

#### **DAY 4: MY SON SANCTUARY – HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN WITH STREET (B)**

Breakfast at hotel

In the morning, take excursion to My Son Sanctuary. Granted UNESCO World Heritage status in 1999 the tower-temples were the seat of the Champa Kingdom for the majority of its existence between the 4th and 13th centuries. The sanctuary is situated in an impressive location surrounded by hills, around 35 km inland from the coast at Hoi An. Explore the ruins then visit the small museum at the entrance to My Son before heading back to Hoi An

Lunch at local restaurant

This afternoon, stroll around the charming old town and visit ancient houses, local markets, traditional handicraft workshops, Chinese community's assembly halls and Japanese Bridge Pagoda. We shall try a Hoi An specialties: White Rose & Banh Mi Phượng (Baguette)

#### **Optional**

**tour:**

In the evening, enjoying 1-hour "Hoi An Memories" show which is a large-scale outdoor real world performance with a capacity of 3,300 people. The stage features both watery and mountainous sceneries, stretching over 1 kilometer, with the participation of 500 performers.

Overnight in Hoi An.

#### **DAY 5: HOI AN**

After breakfast either transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK

Or continue with Southern Highlights in which case transfer to the airport for your flight to Saigon

#### **Hotels Used:**

Danang	4* Belle Maison or similar
Hoi Ann	4* Little Hoi Ann or similar

**Cost: £499pp**

**Single Supplement: £150**

**Includes**

Flights from Hanoi to Da Nang

All transfers from airport/hotels/airport in Vietnam

Itinerary as shown above

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## **SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS**

### **ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City Arrival (Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April)
- Day 2: Cu Chi Tunnels – City tour
- Day 3: Mekong delta – Ho Chi Minh City
- Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April)

### **DAY 1: HO CHI MINH CITY**

Your journey begins with a welcome meeting at 4 pm. Please look for a note in the hotel lobby or ask the reception where it will take place.

### **DAY 2: CU CHI UNDERGROUND TUNNELS – HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR (B)**

Breakfast at hotel & proceed to ***Cu Chi Tunnels***. This is an underground village of local guerillas in Vietnam War. This network of tunnels, which stretched for over 200km, became legendary during the 1960s. The Cu Chi tunnels played a vital part in the U.S.-Vietnam War in that they allowed the Viet Cong to control a large rural area only 30 to 40 km from Saigon. Spend time explore the tunnel then test your marksmanship with an AK rifle at a local rifle range (optional with surcharge)

And continue visit Saigon's historic landmarks such as the ***Notre Dame Cathedral***, the ***Central Post Office*** and ***former Presidential Palace*** - the headquarters of the Saigon Government during the American war

Late evening, enjoy ***dinner cruise along Saigon River***

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

### **DAY 3: HO CHI MINH CITY - MEKONG DELTA EXCURSION (B, L)**

Drive to My Tho, a capital of Tien Giang Province, is an inland port in the Mekong River Delta which is two-hour drive from Hochiminh City.

Cruising on Tien River to visit Thoi Son Islet by motorized boat, you will see the My Tho fishing village with floating fish farm, stilt houses and fruit plantation along the river bank. Walking on the village road, you will visit tropical orchards, bee-keeping farm, taste natural honey and honey wine, enjoy tropical fruits and traditional local folk songs, explore the local coconut candy production process, taste candy & coconut pulp. You will have a chance to try a rowing boat ride along the creeks, under the shadow of the water coconut trees.

Lunch at local restaurant with Mekong Specialties like deep-fried Elephant Ear fish & deep-fried sticky rice ball.

Drive back to Ho Chi Minh City.

#### **DAY 4: HO CHI MINH CITY DEPARTURE (B)**

Transfer to the airport for return flights back to the UK

##### **Hotels**

4\* Liberty Central or Similar

Cost: £499

Single Supplement: £190

##### **Includes**

Flights from Da Nang to Saigon

Transfer to/from Hotel/Airport

Itinerary as shown

**Total Costs of ALL Vietnam Add-Ons £1238.00**

Halong Bay Cruise £240

Central Vietnam £499

Southern Highlights £499