

VIETNAM SIGNATURE JOURNEY

11 Days / 10 Nights

This tour offers an immersive journey through Vietnam's most captivating regions, blending cultural discovery with natural wonders. Begin in Hanoi with its historic landmarks, lively Old Quarter, and vibrant culinary traditions before boarding an overnight train to the misty mountains of Sapa. Trek through ethnic minority villages, surrounded by cascading rice terraces and rich local heritage. Continue south to Ninh Binh, where ancient capitals, limestone peaks, and tranquil waterways await. Venture onward to Quang Binh for awe-inspiring cave explorations in the UNESCO listed Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park. Conclude with days of relaxation at the beaches of Phan Thiet and a final cultural immersion in lively Ho Chi Minh City. The tour balances adventure, scenic beauty, and meaningful cultural encounters for a memorable Vietnam experience.



Insider Experiences

- Visit the Ho Chi Minh Complex and the Temple of Literature to immerse yourself in Vietnam's rich history and culture
- Take a hands-on cooking class in Hanoi's Old Quarter to learn traditional Vietnamese dishes from local chefs
- Trek through the ethnic villages of Lao Chai and Ta Van in Sapa while admiring stunning rice terraces and interacting with H'mong and Dzay communities
- Glide along the waterways of Tam Coc or Trang An on a peaceful sampan ride, discovering hidden caves and limestone formations
- Explore the lesser-known Paradise Cave in Phong Nha–Ke Bang National Park for a breathtaking underground landscape beyond the usual tourist path

Validity Period: Jan 2026 to Dec 2026

Itinerary Details

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, meet your guide for a warm welcome before transferring by private vehicle to your hotel in the city. After check-in, the rest of the day is free for you to relax and adjust to the pace of Hanoi or take a gentle stroll through the surrounding neighborhood. Enjoy your first impressions of Vietnam's capital at your own leisure.

Overnight in Le Jardin Hotel & Spa (4 Star) or similar.

Day 2: Hanoi City Tour & Train to Lao Cai (B/ L)

Begin the morning with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Complex, an important landmark honoring the country's founding father, followed by a stop at the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Continue with a leisurely walking tour through the atmospheric Old Quarter. From 09:00 to 13:00, join a hands-on cooking class where you will learn to prepare traditional dishes, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. In the evening, transfer to Hanoi Railway Station to board the overnight train to Lao Cai.

Overnight in Overnight on the Train or similar.

Day 3: Sapa Ethnic Valley Trek (B/ L)

Arrive early in Lao Cai and transfer to Sapa, where a light breakfast awaits before you set out on a scenic trek. Walk through the ethnic villages of Lao Chai and Ta Van, home to the H'mong and Dzay communities, while admiring sweeping rice terraces and daily rural life. After enjoying a local lunch and the tranquil mountain scenery, return to Sapa town for check-in. The afternoon is free for you to explore or rest at leisure.

Overnight in DeLaSol Sapa (4 Star) or similar.

Day 4: Sapa to Hanoi (B)

Spend the morning at your own pace, with time to explore Sapa's lively local market or take an optional excursion on the Fansipan cable car for breathtaking mountain views. In the afternoon, depart Sapa and travel back to Hanoi aboard a comfortable 24-seat limousine bus, a journey of approximately five hours through the dramatic northern landscapes. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for a relaxing evening.

Overnight in Le Jardin Hotel & Spa (4 Star) or similar.

Day 5: Hanoi to Ninh Binh (B/ L)

This morning, drive south for about two hours to reach Ninh Binh, often referred to as "Halong Bay on Land." Begin with a visit to Hoa Lu, the ancient capital of Vietnam, before continuing to the picturesque Bich Dong Pagoda nestled among limestone formations. Later, enjoy a peaceful sampan boat ride as you glide through the dramatic caves and waterways of Tam Coc or Trang An.

Overnight in Ninh Binh Hidden Charm (4 Star) or similar.

Day 6: Train to Quang Binh (B)

Enjoy a leisurely morning with free time to relax or ride a bicycle through the tranquil countryside of Ninh Binh, passing rice fields and quiet villages. As evening approaches, transfer to Ninh Binh Railway Station and board the Reunification Express train bound for Dong Hoi in Quang Binh Province. Settle into your cabin for your overnight journey.

Overnight in Overnight on the Train or similar.

Day 7: Phong Nha & Paradise Cave Exploration (B/ L)

Arrive in Dong Hoi and transfer directly to Phong Nha–Ke Bang National Park, a UNESCO-listed area renowned for its impressive cave systems. Embark on a boat trip along the serene Son River to enter Phong Nha Cave, famous for its underground river and striking rock formations. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Paradise Cave, one of the most spectacular dry caves in Asia, admired for its vast chambers and beautiful stalactites.

Overnight in Melia Vinpearl Quang Binh (5 Star) or similar.

Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City to Mui Ne (B)

Transfer to Dong Hoi Airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, where you will meet your private driver (no guide) for the onward journey to Phan Thiet or Mui Ne. The approximately four-hour drive brings you to a beautiful beachfront resort where you can unwind and enjoy the coastal atmosphere. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure after check in.

Overnight in Radisson Phan Thiet (5 Star) or similar.

Day 9: Phan Thiet Beach Leisure (B)

Today is entirely free for relaxation and beach activities. Soak up the sun along Phan Thiet's golden coastline or choose from a variety of optional experiences, such as a jeep ride to the famous red and white sand dunes, exciting kitesurfing sessions, or a soothing spa treatment. The day is yours to enjoy at a leisurely pace.

Overnight in Radisson Phan Thiet (5 Star) or similar.

Day 10: Phan Thiet to Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Depart Phan Thiet in the morning for the return drive of approximately four hours to Ho Chi Minh City. In the afternoon, explore the city's key landmarks, including the historic Reunification Palace, the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral, the colonial-era Central Post Office, and the lively Ben Thanh Market. In the evening, enjoy a memorable dinner cruise along the Saigon River with illuminated skyline views.

Overnight in Paradise Saigon Boutique Hotel & Spa (4 Star) or similar.

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City Departure (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy free time until your private transfer to the airport for your onward departure. Leave Vietnam with wonderful memories of your journey.

Inclusions

- Accommodations as stated or similar
- Meals as stated (B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner)
- English-speaking Tour Guide
- Entrance fees for locations specified
- Overnight on Train as specified
- Transport in Air-Conditioned vehicles
- Arrival & Departure Airport Transfer
- Train tickets Hanoi – Lao Cai and Ninh Binh – Dong Hoi

Exclusions

- Tipping
- International Flights
- Meals not stated in itinerary
- Personal Expenses (Laundry, Mini-bar, Phones, Drinks, etc.)
- Porters
- Travel Insurance
- Visa Fees
- Early Check-in and Late Check-out

Costing Summary

Costing basis	Jan26 - Apr26 & Oct26 - 26Dec26	May26 - Sep26
2 Pax	1682	1655

Prices are in US Dollar per person on a DBL/TWN room sharing basis.

Peak season surcharges and compulsory meals: 24-31 Dec.26, Tet holidays in Vietnam:
16-21Feb.26: to be advised upon booking

Terms and Conditions

- All rates are indicative and may vary depending on season, hotel availability, or currency fluctuations.
- Prices are starting from per person.
- The itinerary is a sample and can be customized to suit individual preferences.
- Hotel accommodations are subject to availability, and categories can be upgraded upon request.
- All transfers, tours, and included services are subject to confirmation at the time of booking.
- Meal inclusions, sightseeing, and activities may be adjusted based on operational needs.
- Optional tours or special requests may incur additional charges.