

Vietnam Legends

8 Days / 7 Nights

Discover the highlights of Vietnam on this 8 day journey from north to central Vietnam. Begin in Hanoi, exploring its ancient streets, colonial landmarks and vibrant markets before venturing south to Ninh Binh, where limestone peaks rise dramatically from tranquil waterways. Cruise through the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage treasure, before flying to Hue to uncover imperial tombs, citadels and pagodas along the Perfume River. Travel over the scenic Hai Van Pass to charming Hoi An, a beautifully preserved trading port filled with history, culture and colour, before concluding your journey by the coast in Danang.



Insider Experiences

- Ha Long Bay: cruise among emerald waters and limestone karsts, waking to sunrise Tai Chi on a traditional junk boat
- Hoi An Ancient Town: wander lantern-lit streets and centuries-old merchant houses in Vietnam's most atmospheric port
- Cu Chi Tunnels: descend into the vast underground maze that reveals the resilience of wartime Vietnam
- Trang An Landscape Complex: glide by small boat through limestone caves and ancient valleys in a UNESCO wonder
- Cai Rang Floating Market: watch the Mekong come alive at dawn as traders sell tropical produce from boat to boat

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Itinerary Details

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

On arrival in Hanoi, transfer to your hotel and enjoy free time until your tour briefing and welcome drinks with your fellow travellers.

Overnight in Le Jardin Hotel (or similar)

Day 2: Hanoi (B/ L)

Today experience the charm of Hanoi. Drive past some of Hanoi's unique sites including Long Bien Bridge, St Joseph's Church & the Opera House. Continue with a walking tour through the fascinating Old Quarter - 36 ancient streets where you can observe the daily bustle of life around the markets where peddlers continue to trade as they have done for centuries. Visit the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, dedicated to the father of modern Vietnam – Uncle Ho, to see his mausoleum, the Presidential Palace, his 'house on stilts' and the One Pillar Pagoda. A short drive to observe the Citadel & Flag Tower which was made a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2010.

After lunch at KOTO restaurant continue with a visit to the Temple of Literature - Vietnam's first university now dedicated to Confucian worship. Also visit Tran Quoc and Ngoc Son Temples then the "Hanoi Hilton" - the nickname given to the place where captured U.S pilots were imprisoned during the Vietnam War - now converted into a small museum before returning to your hotel.

Please note: The Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is closed on Mondays and Fridays; The Ho Chi Minh Museum & the Citadel are closed on Mondays. The Presidential Palace can only be viewed from the outside. The Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum has annual maintenance normally from September for 2 to 3 months and can only be viewed from the outside. All other sites in the Ho Chi Minh complex are still accessible during this period

Overnight in Le Jardin Hotel (or similar)

Day 3: Hanoi to Ninh Binh (B)

This morning travel some 90kms south to you Hoa Lu, the ancient capital of Vietnam dating back to the 10th century. Visit the famous sanctuary of Dinh Tien Hoang, a former emperor of the Dinh Dynasty, and the temple dedicated to the Le Emperor. Following the demise of the Le dynasty the capital was moved to Ha Noi.

After lunch (own arrangement) we visit the Trang An Landscape Complex. A spectacular landscape of limestone karst peaks permeated with valleys, many of them partly submerged and surrounded by steep, almost vertical cliffs. Exploration of caves has revealed evidence of traces of human activity over a continuous period of more than 30,000 years. Recently awarded UNESCO world heritage status we take a small boat through this magnificent area. Continue to Ninh Binh and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Ninh Binh Hidden Charm Hotel (or similar)

Day 4: Ninh Binh to Ha Long Bay (B/ L/ D)

Marvel at the towering limestone karsts and vast paddy fields as you make your way from Ninh Binh to Halong City, the gateway to Halong Bay. Dotted with 3,000 limestones karsts, Halong Bay is one of Vietnam's stunning natural wonders. Board a beautifully appointed junk boat and begin to cruise the impressive emerald waters of Halong Bay. Enjoy a sumptuous lunch before stopping to explore the many secluded corners of the bay. In the evening, retreat to your private cabin, or relax on the main deck or at the bar.

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Overnight in Athena Luxury Cruise (or similar)

Day 5: Ha Long Bay to Hue (B)

Rise early to enjoy a Tai Chi lesson on the sundeck, or choose to relax and take in your final moments in this majestic location before feasting on a delicious buffet brunch. After disembarking, drive back to Hanoi for your onwards flight to the former imperial capital of Hue, situated on the banks of the Perfume River.

Overnight in Pilgrimage Village Resort (or similar)

Day 6: Hue to Hoi An (B)

Depart your hotel for your half day tour of Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. View the tomb of the fourth emperor of the Nguyen Dynasty Tu Duc set beautifully amongst lakes & frangipani trees. Continue with a stop at Bunker Hill overlooking the Perfume River with panoramic views of the plains that stretch towards the mountains in the west. & then a brief stop at the Tiger Colosseum. Next we explore the impressive home of the Nguyen Dynasty emperors - the Citadel. Graded as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1993, much of the Citadel was destroyed during the Tet Offensive in 1968 but is gradually being restored. We finish with a short boat trip to the much-revered Thien Mu Pagoda, Hue's oldest and most beautiful.

After lunch (own arrangement), you will leave Hue for Hoi An. The guide and driver will take you over the beautiful Hai Van Pass - Vietnam's geographical and psychological boundary between north and south. The peak of the pass lies perpetually shrouded in clouds. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for check-in. This evening is free for you to explore Hoi An at leisure.

Overnight in Le Pavilion Luxury Resort (or similar)

Day 7: Hoi An (B)

This morning, you will begin your walking tour of this UNESCO world heritage site. Hoi An was once Vietnam's most active trading centre and over many centuries the Old Town has been largely preserved. The architecture of the city reflects the influence of Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, French and British traders. Hoi An is also the town where French Missionary Alexandre De Rhodes introduced Catholicism to Vietnam as well as the Romanised script that has become the standard Vietnamese script. Today you will be guided on a walking tour through the streets of enchanting Hoi An. You will visit a traditional ancient house, the Hoi An Museum, a Chinese Assembly Hall, Chau Ong pagoda and the Japanese Covered Bridge. The tour will end in Hoi An Ancient Town where you can enjoy more time at your leisure.

Overnight in Le Pavilion Luxury Resort (or similar)

Day 8: Hoi An to Da Nang Departure (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive to Danang, where your tour concludes with a transfer to Danang Airport for your onward journey. Alternatively, if you choose to extend your stay with a beach vacation, the transfer to your resort will be included and will replace the airport transfer. Enjoy the beauty of the coastline at one of the stunning resorts in and around Hoi An and Danang. Ask us for exclusive deals and recommendations to make your stay even more memorable.

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Inclusions

- Arrival and Departure Transfers
- English-speaking Tour Guide
- Entrance fees for locations specified
- Internal Flights as specified in itinerary
- Meals as stated (B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner)
- Overnight on Cruise as stated
- Tipping for Guide and Driver
- Transport in Air-conditioned Vehicles
- Accommodation in Stated Hotels or similar

Exclusions

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

Departures

Rates are NET per person in USD on a sharing Twin or Double Room basis.

Date	Start Date	End Date	TWN/DBL Share	SGL Room
05/04/2026	Sun, 05 Apr 26	Sun, 12 Apr 26	1036	1366
19/04/2026	Sun, 19 Apr 26	Sun, 26 Apr 26	1036	1366
03/05/2026	Sun, 03 May 26	Sun, 10 May 26	1013	1319
17/05/2026	Sun, 17 May 26	Sun, 24 May 26	1013	1319
31/05/2026	Sun, 31 May 26	Sun, 07 Jun 26	1013	1319
14/06/2026	Sun, 14 Jun 26	Sun, 21 Jun 26	1013	1319
28/06/2026	Sun, 28 Jun 26	Sun, 05 Jul 26	1013	1319
12/07/2026	Sun, 12 Jul 26	Sun, 19 Jul 26	1013	1319
26/07/2026	Sun, 26 Jul 26	Sun, 02 Aug 26	1013	1319
09/08/2026	Sun, 09 Aug 26	Sun, 16 Aug 26	1013	1319
23/08/2026	Sun, 23 Aug 26	Sun, 30 Aug 26	1013	1319
06/09/2026	Sun, 06 Sep 26	Sun, 13 Sep 26	1013	1319
20/09/2026	Sun, 20 Sep 26	Sun, 27 Sep 26	1013	1319
04/10/2026	Sun, 04 Oct 26	Sun, 11 Oct 26	1036	1366
18/10/2026	Sun, 18 Oct 26	Sun, 25 Oct 26	1036	1366

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01/11/2026	Sun, 01 Nov 26	Sun, 08 Nov 26	1036	1366
15/11/2026	Sun, 15 Nov 26	Sun, 22 Nov 26	1036	1366
29/11/2026	Sun, 29 Nov 26	Sun, 06 Dec 26	1036	1366
13/12/2026	Sun, 13 Dec 26	Sun, 20 Dec 26	1036	1366
27/12/2026	Sun, 27 Dec 26	Sun, 03 Jan 27	1036	1366
10/01/2027	Sun, 10 Jan 27	Sun, 17 Jan 27	1036	1366
24/01/2027	Sun, 24 Jan 27	Sun, 31 Jan 27	1036	1366
07/02/2027	Sun, 07 Feb 27	Sun, 14 Feb 27	1036	1366
21/02/2027	Sun, 21 Feb 27	Sun, 28 Feb 27	1036	1366
07/03/2027	Sun, 07 Mar 27	Sun, 14 Mar 27	1036	1366
21/03/2027	Sun, 21 Mar 27	Sun, 28 Mar 27	1036	1366

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1. Booking & Confirmation

All services are subject to availability and confirmed in writing. Proposals are valid at the time of issue and will only be guaranteed once accepted within a reasonable period. Rates may change if acceptance is delayed.

2. Payment Conditions

Full payment is required before guest arrival:

- Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia: **30 days prior**
- Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines: **35 days prior**

Payments must be made to the bank account stated on the invoice. All bank charges are borne by the payer. Late payments may result in price increases or cancellation of services. Overdue balances of more than 30 days are subject to 4% annual interest.

3. Deposits & Tickets

Most FIT bookings do not require deposits unless specific suppliers (e.g., cruises, trains, hotels) request it.

Group bookings for Japan & South Korea: 15% refundable deposit.

Airlines may impose immediate issuance and non-refundable conditions; once tickets are issued, airline cancellation rules prevail.

4. Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be submitted in writing.

Standard Policy (all countries except where noted):

- 31+ days: **No charge**
- 15–30 days: **10%**
- 7–14 days: **20%**
- 1–6 days: **50%**
- No Show: **100%**

Myanmar / Japan / South Korea:

- 46+ days: **No charge**
- 45–30 days: **20%**
- 29–14 days: **40%**
- 13–1 days: **75%**
- No Show: **100%**

Supplier-specific cancellation rules override the above when stricter.

5. Liability & Force Majeure

Kavaya acts as an intermediary between hotels, airlines, transport providers and local suppliers. We are not liable for loss, injury, delays, natural events, political incidents, or other force majeure events beyond our control. Any additional expenses caused by such events are borne by the traveler.

6. Complaints

All complaints must be submitted in writing within 4 weeks after the client's return.

7. Jurisdiction

Any legal claim against Kavaya Travel Group shall be handled under the jurisdiction of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.