

HIGHLIGHTS OF UNITED STATE TO VIETNAM TOUR 10 DAYS

Hanoi/Halong/Hue/Da Nang/Hoi An/Saigon/Cu Chi/Mekong Delta



Amazing package [Vietnam Tour](#) for 10 days will bring you, your family to explore the highlights of Vietnam such as Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Cu Chi Tunnels and Mekong Delta. We will travel through 3 main parts: Northern, Central, and Southern of Vietnam that discover and harvest of the unique and different features of Vietnam's country, people, history, culture, and beautiful landscapes.

DAY 1: UNITED STATE TO VIETNAM (D)

An average nonstop flight from the United States to Vietnam takes 22h 52m, covering a distance of 8444 miles. After arriving in Hanoi, our tour guide will pick up you then transfer to Hanoi city center, relaxing and overnight in Hanoi.

Inclusion: Transfer, tour guide, hotel in Hanoi

DAY 2: HANOI CITY TOUR (B, L)

AM: Good morning Hanoi then enjoy breakfast and coffee at the hotel. Impress Travel Team will pick up for Hanoi city tour, the beginning of the city tour to visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum complex that includes (Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ba Dinh Square, Presidential house, One pillar pagoda). Continuing to visit the West Lake and Tran Quoc Pagoda, it is one of the largest lakes in Hanoi and the pagoda is located in the lakeside, and one of the oldest pagoda in Hanoi within 500 years. Then we will have lunch, we will enjoy the Vietnamese lunch.

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PM: After lunch, we continue visiting Van Mieu, also known as the temple of literature that was built in 1070 as considered the first university of Vietnam under the royal and Confucius dynasties. Then stops at Art Museum nearby Van Mieu, where we will explore Vietnam's art such as most outstanding painting, photos, ethnographic displays, and famous lacquers via all parts of Vietnam countries. Then visit the legendary museum where is infamous with the nickname Hanoi Hilton by prisoners during the Vietnam War. Onwards to the most beautiful lake in Hanoi nearby the old quarter and considered a heart of Hanoi that named Hoan Kiem Lake and means the restored sword lake, it is related to a historical story about Le Loi King who returns the magic sword to the god after victory. After strolling around the lake with short relaxing we will take a cyclo ride through the old quarter's streets that known well for 36 old streets - the network of the old quarter is very narrow alleys and shop houses along each street with unique names by Hang...Streets. These are wonderful streets to show on the silk, fabrics, silvers, imitation papers and exotic medicine. The later this afternoon tour to take part in the enjoyable traditional famous performance that names Mua Roi Nuoc - The water puppet show originated from the northern part of Vietnam, to show the particular culture and local stories about agricultural works around the red river delta.

Impress Travel Team will bring you back to the hotel overnight in Hanoi.

Inclusion: *Private transfer, lunch, breakfast, entrance fee, cyclo, water puppet show.*

DAY 3: HALONG CRUISE PORT – BAI TU LONG BAY – VUNG DANG – CONG DAM – TRA SAN (B,L,D)

AM: Breakfast at hotel, check out hotel leaving Hanoi to Halong bay Cruise port. Embark at Halong cruise port then lunch.

- 07:40 – 08:00 Pick up at your hotel (near the Hanoi's Old Quarter) by Luxury van.
- 12:00 – 12:30 Embark at Halong cruise port.
- 12:30 – 13:00 Check-in. The cruise begins with a welcome drink and a safety briefing.
- 13:30 – 14:30 Set menu lunch served in the outdoor dining room (depending on the weather) while cruising into magnificent Bai Tu Long Bay; admire the fascinating limestone karsts on the way.

PM: Bai Tu Long Bay Discovery.

- 15:00 – 17:00 Cruise to Vung Dang – Cong Dam area: Swim or relax on a white sandy beach; Go kayaking through the mystery Karst Mountains in the Vung Dang area.
- 18:00 – 20:30 Return to Dragon Legend Cruise to refresh yourself in Mineral Seawater Pool, Fitness Room or the Spa and Massage Services before dinner.
- 20:30 Spend the rest of your evening relaxing, talking with the onboard team, watching movies, listening to music... Overnight in Tra San area.

Inclusion: *Transfer, tour guide, entrance fee, breakfast, lunch, dinner, cruise in Halong Bay (Private Cabin)*

DAY 4: TRA SAN – THIEN CANH SON CAVE – HALONG CRUISE PORT, YOUR FLIGHT TO HUE (B,L)

AM: Bai Tu Long Bay & Halong Bay Discovery

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- 06:30 – 07:00 Start a new day with a Tai Chi demonstration on the sun-deck.
- 07:00 – 07:30 Take in the morning view of the Bay's landscape with a cup of tea or coffee and enjoy breakfast in the fresh air.
- 7:30 – 09:45 Cruise to Cong Do area to explore the well-hidden Thien Canh Son Cave.
- 10:00 Check out your cabin.
- 10:45 – 11:30 Enjoy a Buffet while cruising towards the port.
- 11:30 – 12:00 Disembark. Drive to Yen Duc village in Dong Trieu province for a short break in this typical Vietnamese agricultural village which is rich in culture and traditions.

PM: Transfer back to Hanoi & your flight Saigon.

- 13:15 – 14:00 Enjoy water puppet show performed by local artists.
- 16:15 – 16:45 Arrive in Hanoi. Then transfer to Noi Bai airport for your flight to Hue city, then Hue city arrival, transfer to Hue City Center for relaxing and overnight in Hue.

Inclusion: Transfer, breakfast, lunch, tour guide, domestic flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City, Hotel in HCM, Cruise in Halong Bay

DAY 5: HUE CITY DISCOVERY - FULL DAY (B, L)

AM: Enjoy breakfast, then take part in the Hue city discovery with your personal tour guide and driver. Visit Hue Imperial City, including the Hue Citadel, the Flag Tower, main entrance gate with the Noon Gate with the Five Phoenix Pavilions, entering through the gate to visit the Thai Hoa Palace (the great Harmony Palace where Nguyen Kings held court), the Royal Theatre, Nine Dynasty Urns, and Five Phoenix Tower...Lunch is served at the restaurant.

PM: Visit King Minh Mang's Tomb & Khai Dinh Tomb, aboard a small dragon boat trip on the Perfume River to enjoy the landscape along two banks of Huong river, boat trip ends at pier where you get off for a visit to the Thien Mu Pagoda (Celestial Lady Pagoda), one of the oldest and most beautiful Pagoda in Hue, and listening to the tale about the Celestial Lady and how the Pagoda was constructed. The city tour ends at Dong Ba local market before return to the hotel, free & easy for (your dinner on your account)

Overnight at the hotel in Hue

Inclusion: Hotel breakfast, private A/C transfer, English speaking tour guide, lunch, entrance fee, hotel accommodation, water

DAY 6: HUE – DANANG – HOI AN (B / L)

AM: After breakfast at your hotel. We depart to Hoian, stopover on the summit of the Hai Van Mountain Pass (of 30 km length) for a sightseeing tour and taking photographs from the top of the mountain... (It is from the top of the Hai Van Mount Pass, where you may see a breathtaking scenery of the panoramic view of the Eastern Sea especially the white sandy Lang Co Beach all in your vision) On arrival Danang city, We take a visit to the Cham Museum to learn about the Cham people's history, culture, and especially architecture and sculpture with stones, temples, and towers, these are truly magnificent & unique artworks of a people who once found and developed a very brilliantly Empire and civilization from about the 4th until the 13th centuries and in the land where present day is the central part of Vietnam. Then, visit Marble mountain which is a cluster of five hills made from limestone and

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marble, and named after the 5 essential elements including metal, wood, water, fire, and earth, Marble Mountains are a well-known pilgrimage site with peaks, caves, tunnels, and temples all just waiting to be discovered. Lunch is served at the Vietnamese restaurant

PM: Transfer to Hoi An, upon arrival in Hoi An. We will visit the most attractive places in Hoi An such as Japanese Covered Bridge, Tan Ky House, Phuc Kien Association, later take part in the enjoying a boat trip along Thu Bon river, then free time for walking for shopping and find the best restaurant for your dinner (Your dinner does not include)

Overnight in Hoi An

Inclusion: *Hotel breakfast, private A/C transfer, English speaking tour guide, entrance fee, lunch, hotel accommodation, water, Thu Boat Trip.*

DAY 7: HOI AN COUNTRYSIDE TRIP AND SIMPLE COOKING CLASS, BIKING, FISHING AND LUNCH

AM: Good morning Hoi An, enjoy the breakfast at hotel then Impress Travel Team - [Vietnam Tours](#) will pick up from the hotel in Hoi An and takes you to Cam Nam fishing village to learn fishing for more experience under the instruction of the local people, especially, you will practice how to catch fish, how to cast a fish net into the river... next, proceed to the green Bay Mau water coconut forest, where you will get a chance to row a basket boat and using a fishing tool to catch field crabs while admiring the tranquil atmosphere of the real peaceful countryside area once the revolutionary base of Hoi An in the past, Leaving the coconut forest, you will be transferred and to ride a bicycle for visiting Tra Que Vegetable Village, You will ride through peaceful villages and enjoy the beauties of the countryside of surrounding area in Hoi An.

On arrival Tra Que, you are welcomed with the friendly smiles and special drink; “E” water or local tea. It is here that you will have a chance to do a cooking class with the family, under the instruction of the house owner, you will practice how to prepare ingredients, and cook the Hoi An special authentic dishes. Have lunch at the local family.

PM: You will dress in farming clothes, take a short walk around to visit the garden where local farmers work and use the traditional methods without having electrical machines support. After that you are under the instruction of the household; he will show you how to prepare and make the land, you fertilize green manure before growing vegetables. Watering the vegetables, which you have just grown, is the last activity in the procedure of planting them. After that, you come back to the house to relax by soaking your feet in Vietnamese herbs. This is one of the ways to refresh ourselves after a hard time in the garden of Vietnamese. Then you have transferred back your hotel in Hoi An. Free time and overnight in Hoian

Inclusion: *Hotel breakfast, private A/C transfer, local boat, basket boat and fishing tools, bicycle & helmet, English Speaking guide, entrance fees, cooking class, lunch, hotel accommodation, water*

DAY 8: HOI AN - CU CHI TUNNELS – SAIGON (B,L)

AM: Enjoy the morning time in Hoi An with breakfast, then transfer to Danang for your domestic flight to Saigon. Impress Travel - [Ho Chi Minh City Tours](#) Team will pick up at Tan San Nhat Airport then transfer to visit Cu Chi Tunnels. We also visit the local workshop to make the rice paper on the way that for wrapping the famous spring roll. Upon arrival in Cu Chi, we will take a chance to know about historical stories of the Vietnam revolution during the war, we have an experience of a crawling underground of exploring the magic tunnels of Cu Chi by the Vietnamese communist soldiers, after

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emerging from tunnels to have more experience of practicing to take the targets by AK 47, M 16, M30, 60 and machine gun (Noted: The cost for one bullet is 1 to 1.5 USD on your own account). We leave Cu Chi Tunnels transferring back to Ho Chi Minh City, where is have a Vietnamese lunch.

PM: After lunch, we will visit the most outstanding landscapes in Ho Chi Minh City such as Reunification Palace, War Remnant Museum, Emperor of Jade Pagoda, Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office and Ben Thanh Market. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight in HCM.

Inclusion: *Transfer, entrance fee, breakfast, lunch, tour guide, hotel in HCM.*

DAY 9: HO CHI MINH CITY - MEKONG RIVER DELTA TOUR (B, L)

AM: 7.30 AM leaving Saigon bustling city then drive to South of Saigon within 3-hour driving. Upon arrival at Cai Be, then getting started our discovery of the deep Mekong River Delta. We embark on the sampan boat to cruise via the Cai Be floating market where you can see the scattering of floating boats to sell & buy the products, the sampan moves to land on visiting the local factories where local people produce the coconut candies, rice popcorns, rice paste and dried longyan

PM: Further discovery of Cai Be by boat excursion to Dong Phu, Binh Hoa Phuc and An islands where is located between Vinh Long and Cai Be. After arriving here we will enjoy the lunch at orchards, the local family warmly welcome and serve you with delicious lunch, enjoy the warm cup of tea and seasonal fruits before walking around to explore the fruit orchards. Then we board on the sampan for continuing to cruise via the most beautiful landscape, peaceful countryside to capture the daily rule life along Mekong Rivers, we stop at An Binh Ancient church before reaching up to the Vinh Long pier. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh City, arrive in HCM at 17.30, and stay overnight at the same hotel.

Inclusion: *Transfers, tour guide, breakfast, lunch, boat trip in Mekong, Hotel in HCM*

DAY 10: SAIGON, TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT (B)

Enjoy the breakfast time at the hotel, then free at the leisure before transfer to Tan San Nhat Airport for your flight back home. Enjoy your trip and have a great time with Impress Travel Team.

Inclusion: *Transfers, Tour guide, Breakfast.*

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