



Vietnam Essential Hanoi 4 Days / 3 Nights

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2024 Tour Program

Day 1 (Arrive Hanoi):

Arrive at Hanoi's Noi Bai International Airport where you will meet your driver who will take you to your hotel located in the Old Quarter. Check-in and the rest of the day is free.

Hotel: Bendecir Hotel (3 Star) (or similar)

Day 2 (Hanoi):

Full Day: City Tour (Private tour):

Depart hotel: 9:00am

Finish: 5:00pm approx.

Start the day with a visit to the nearby **Ngoc Son Temple** venturing across the magnificent **The Hoc (Red) Bridge**. Visit the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, **One Pillar Pagoda** and **Huu Tiep Lake** where you will see the wreckage of a US B52 bomber, shot down over Hanoi during the Vietnam War.

Have lunch at a local restaurant and then visit the **Temple of Literature** dedicated to Confucius. Your guide will bring to life, the history and uniqueness within the Vietnamese culture. Then for something really different, visit **Train Street** where the main train line to Hanoi passes through a narrow laneway with homes, shops and bars on either side. Perhaps take time to have a cool drink at one of the bars. Then return to your hotel via the **Old French Quarter** and view the French architecture along the way.

Evening Street Food Tour (Private tour):

Depart hotel: 6:00pm

Finish: 8:30pm approx.

Tonight, you are in for a treat. Your guide will pick you up and take you on a **Street Food Tour** in the **Old Quarter**. Walk around and sample a delightful mix of Asian, Chinese and French influenced cuisine of your choice, all cooked in front of you.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Bendecir Hotel (3 Star) (or similar)

Price (Per Person):

2 Persons (1 Room): **\$970**

3 Persons (2 Rooms): **\$830**

4 Persons (2 Rooms): **\$760**

Prices valid to: 31st Dec. 2024

To/From: Hanoi

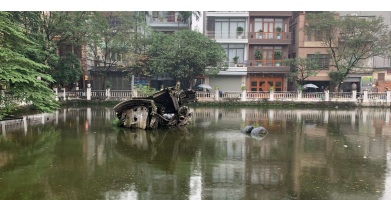
Duration: 4 Days

Departs: On request

Departure: Guaranteed

Inclusions:

- Airport transfers
- Hotel pick-ups/Drop-offs for tours
- Hotel (3 Star) accommodation
- Meals as indicated
- Experienced, English-speaking guide
- Comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle with driver
- All touring as per program
- Entrance fees as per program



Day 3 (Hanoi):

Full day: Halong Bay Tour ('Join-in' tour with private transfer):

Depart hotel: 7:00am

Finish: 8:00pm approx.

Take the 2-hour private transport to **Halong Bay** where you will board your boat for your day cruise of Halong Bay. Pass by magnificent limestone outcrops rising straight out of the ocean waters including **Dog Rock, Duck Rock** and **Thumb Rock**. Enjoy a buffet lunch on board.

Stop at **Bo Hon Island** and visit **Sung Sot Cave**, the largest and most beautiful in Halong Bay. Next stop is the **Luon Cave** where you will have the opportunity to kayak or board a 'bamboo' boat (both, a lot of fun!!) and venture through the cave to open out into a spectacular, hidden bay surrounded by the limestone mountains. The final stop is **Titov Island** where you can walk to the top of the rocky outcrop (about 450 steps) where you will be rewarded by a panoramic view of Halong Bay.

Return to Hanoi and your hotel after a fantastic day at Halong Bay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Bendecir Hotel (3 Star) (or similar)

Day 4 (Depart Hanoi):

Your day is free as you wish until your driver picks you up to take you to the airport in time for your outbound flight from Hanoi.

Meals: Breakfast

Exclusions:

- All travel to/from Hanoi
- Passport & eVisa expenses
- Meals and services not mentioned
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Personal expenses (e.g. telephone, internet, laundry, drinks, souvenirs etc.)
- Tips to Guides and Drivers

