

The Grand Tour of 17 Days

VIETNAM

A Journey from Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi

20 March – 5 April 2027

Discover the captivating diversity of Vietnam on an unforgettable journey from south to north. Experience the vibrant energy of Ho Chi Minh City, the historic treasures of Hue and Hoi An, the spectacular landscapes of Da Nang and Ha Long Bay, and the cultural charm of Hanoi. Along the way, explore ancient temples and imperial monuments, discover traditional villages and local markets, cruise through magnificent waterways, experience rural Vietnamese life and enjoy the country's fascinating history, culture and cuisine.

20 MARCH 2027

Meet at 11:45 with the tour leader at the Malta International Airport. Check in for our flight EK110 to Dubai departing at 14:45. (Local time).

21 MARCH 2027 | ARRIVAL IN HO CHI MINH CITY

Arrive in Dubai at 00:55. At 04:00 fly to Ho Chi Minh City by EK 364 and arrive at 13:55 (Local time) Upon arrival in Ho Chi Minh you will be welcomed at the airport and transferred to our **4-Star Hotel Continental Saigon**, centrally located. After check-in, time to relax after you can join the tour leader to start exploring the vibrant surroundings of Vietnam's largest city. Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon, is Vietnam's dynamic economic center and a fascinating blend of modern development and French colonial heritage. Its historic landmarks, lively streets, markets and vibrant atmosphere make it an exciting introduction to Vietnam.

22 MARCH 2027 | HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast, begin with the sightseeing tour of Ho Chi Minh City. Visit the impressive **Notre Dame Cathedral**, renowned for its distinctive red-brick façade and French colonial architecture, followed by the magnificent **Saigon Central Post Office**, one of the city's finest architectural landmarks. Continue to **Ben Thanh Market**, one of Ho Chi Minh City's most famous and historic markets, where you can experience the lively atmosphere and discover local products and souvenirs. Enjoy a walk along **Nguyen Hue Walking Street**, the vibrant heart of the city. After lunch, visit the **Reunification Palace**, formerly the headquarters of the South Vietnamese government. The building and its grounds have been preserved and provide a fascinating insight into the history of Vietnam during the 20th century. The final visit of the day is the **War Remnants Museum**, an important and thought-provoking museum presenting the history and impact of the Vietnam War.

23 MARCH 2027 | CU CHI TUNNELS – HUE

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast and check-out, depart for the **Cu Chi Tunnels**, one of Vietnam's most remarkable historical sites. Discover the extensive underground tunnel network used during the Vietnam War and learn about the extraordinary conditions in which people lived and worked underground. The site also features wartime exhibits and reconstructed facilities, offering a fascinating insight into this important period of Vietnamese history. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. After lunch, transfer to Ho Chi



Minh City Airport for your flight to Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. Upon arrival, meet your local representative and transfer to the **4-Star TCC hotel**. Hue is renowned for its magnificent imperial monuments, traditional culture and distinctive cuisine, and is one of Vietnam's most historically significant destinations.

24 MARCH 2027 | HUE CITY & IMPERIAL HERITAGE

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast, discover the historic treasures of Hue. Begin with the magnificent **Imperial Citadel**, constructed during the Nguyen Dynasty. Explore its impressive monuments, including the **Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynastic Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace** and the remains of the **Forbidden Purple City**. Continue to **Thuy Xuan Incense Village**, where you can discover the traditional craft of incense making and observe local artisans preparing colourful incense sticks using age-old techniques. After lunch, visit the impressive **Tomb of King Khai Dinh**, one of the most ornate royal mausoleums in Hue. Continuing to **Thien Mu Pagoda**, one of Hue's most important landmarks and a symbol of the city. Dating back to 1601, the pagoda overlooks the **Perfume River** and is one of Vietnam's most recognizable religious sites. Later, explore **Dong Ba Market**, a historic local market offering a fascinating glimpse into everyday Vietnamese life. End the day with a **traditional Hue Folk Song performance** on the Perfume River.

25 MARCH 2027 | HUE – MARBLE MOUNTAINS – HOI AN

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast and check-out, Hue departs and travels south towards Hoi An, passing through the scenic surroundings of **Da Nang**. En route, visit the spectacular **Marble Mountains**, a group of limestone hills featuring caves, Buddhist shrines and ancient temples. Explore the caves and enjoy the fascinating combination of natural scenery and spiritual heritage. Continue to **Hoi An** and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, begin your discovery of **Hoi An Ancient Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Vietnam's best-preserved historic trading ports. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the atmospheric **Japanese and Chinese Quarters**, passing **traditional houses, temples, pagodas**, communal buildings, **local markets** and charming shops. Check in in our **4-Star Hoi An Central Boutique Hotel & Spa**. In the evening, experience the spectacular Hoi An Memories Show at Hoi An Impression Theme Park, an impressive outdoor production celebrating the history and culture of Hoi An. Dinner at a local restaurant.

26 MARCH 2027 | HOI AN – FARMING & FISHING EXPERIENCE

Breakfast & Lunch

Today, experience the traditional rural lifestyle surrounding Hoi An. Enjoy a **fascinating Farming & Fishing Life experience**, offering an authentic insight into the daily lives of local farming and fishing communities. Cycle through the peaceful countryside, passing through rice fields and traditional villages. Visit a local organic vegetable garden and experience some of the traditional farming activities alongside local farmers. The experience continues with a **boat trip along the waterways**, where you will meet local fishermen and learn about traditional fishing techniques. You will also have the opportunity to experience a traditional Vietnamese **bamboo basket boat**. This memorable excursion provides an authentic cultural insight into rural Vietnamese life and the warm hospitality of the local communities.

27 MARCH 2027 | HOI AN AT LEISURE

Breakfast

Enjoy a relaxing day at leisure in Hoi An. Take the opportunity to explore the charming ancient town independently, browse its traditional shops and markets, enjoy a coffee by the river or simply relax and make use of the facilities at your hotel.

28 MARCH 2027 | HOI AN – DA NANG

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast and check-out, depart for Da Nang, one of central Vietnam's most attractive coastal cities. spectacular coastal scenery and panoramic views over the South China Sea. Continue to Da Nang and visit the famous **Love Bridge and Dragon Bridge**, two of the city's most recognisable landmarks. Enjoy a leisurely walk and take in the views of the Han River and Da Nang skyline. The final visit of the day is **Han Market**, traditional market offering a variety of local products and souvenirs. After lunch proceeding to our **4-Star Hotel Prince**.



29 MARCH 2027 | BA NA HILLS & GOLDEN BRIDGE

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day excursion to **Ba Na Hills**, a spectacular mountain resort surrounded by lush landscapes. Travel by **scenic cable car**, enjoying panoramic views as you ascend into the mountains. Explore the resort's charming French-inspired architecture, gardens and attractions before visiting the **world-famous Golden Bridge**, dramatically supported by giant stone hands and offering spectacular views across the surrounding mountains. Enjoy time exploring Ba Na Hills and taking photographs of this extraordinary setting. Return to Da Nang in the late afternoon.

30 MARCH 2027 | DA NANG – HAIPHONG – HA LONG

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast and check-out, transfer to Da Nang Airport for your flight to Haiphong. Upon arrival, we meet our local representative and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Entertainment centers, offering a wide range of shops, restaurants and leisure facilities. Continue towards Ha Long and check in to the **4-Star hotel Soleil Ha Long** and the rest of the day at leisure.

31 MARCH 2027 | HA LONG BAY CRUISE

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast and check-out. Board for your Ha Long Bay cruise on the **5-Star Scarlet Pearl Cruise**. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Vietnam's most spectacular natural attractions, Ha Long Bay is renowned for its emerald waters, towering limestone karsts and picturesque islands. Once aboard, settle into your cabin and enjoy the magnificent scenery as the cruise sails into the heart of the bay. Lunch will be served on board while you cruise among the dramatic limestone formations and peaceful waters. Spend the afternoon relaxing on board, enjoying the scenery and taking photographs of this extraordinary natural landscape. Dinner will be served on board.

01 April 2027 | HA LONG BAY – NINH BINH

Brunch & Dinner

Wake up to the beautiful scenery of Ha Long Bay and enjoy a light breakfast. Continue cruising through the bay before returning to the harbour. After disembarkation, transfer to **Ninh Binh**. Visit **Hoa Lu**, the ancient capital of Vietnam, where historic temples and monuments provide an insight into the country's early history. Continue to **Mua Cave**, famous for its spectacular panoramic views over the surrounding limestone landscape and **Ngo Dong River**. Those wishing to climb the steps to the viewpoint can enjoy one of the most impressive vistas in the region. Dinner and overnight at the **4-Star Ninh Binh Legend hotel**.

2 APRIL 2027 | NINH BINH – TRANG AN – HANOI

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast. Depart to Trang An to enjoy a relaxing **sampan boat trip** through Trang An, one of Ninh Binh's most spectacular natural areas. Cruise through peaceful waterways surrounded by dramatic limestone karsts and explore the area's impressive caves. Later, enjoy a scenic countryside experience, with the opportunity to explore the peaceful rural surroundings and rice fields. Lunch enroute will be served at a local restaurant. Continue to Hanoi, Vietnam's elegant capital city, located on the banks of the **Red River**. Upon arrival, check in at the **4-Star Thang Long Hotel**. In the Evening you can join the tour leader for a familiarization walk.

3 APRIL 2027 | HANOI CITY TOUR

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast, begin your sightseeing tour of Vietnam's fascinating capital. Visit the **historic Temple of Literature**, founded in 1070 and regarded as Vietnam's first **national university**. Explore its peaceful courtyards, gardens and traditional architecture. After lunch, continue to **Hoan Kiem Lake**, the cultural heart of Hanoi, and visit **Ngoc Son Temple**, beautifully situated on a small island in the lake. Continue into Hanoi's famous **Old Quarter** and **36 Old Streets**, where narrow streets, **traditional houses**, local shops and lively markets provide an authentic glimpse into the city's character. In the evening, enjoy a performance of **traditional Vietnamese Water Puppetry**, a unique art form originating in the rice paddies of northern Vietnam.

4 APRIL 2027 | HANOI – DEPARTURE

Breakfast

Enjoy your final morning in Hanoi at leisure. Take the opportunity to relax at the hotel or explore the surrounding area independently or shopping before your departure. Hotel late check-out until 20:00 hrs. We will then be transferred to Hanoi Airport.

05 APRIL 2027 HANOI - MALTA

Fly by EK395 at 01:35 hrs. and arrive in Dubai at 05:05 (local Time). At 07:55 fly back to Malta by EK109 at 07:55 and arrive at 13:55.

Price per person includes:

***Half board, All Excursions, Entrance fees & Airport Tax**

Discounted Price

Triple room €3'420

Double room €3'430

Single room €4'130

Price Includes:

- **Flights with Emirates Airlines**
- **Malta / Hanoi/ Ho Chi Minch/ Malta via Dubai**
- **Domestic flights**
- **All Transfers and excursions as per program**
- **All entrance fees.**
- **Hotels 4/5* as per itinerary**
- **Daily Buffet Breakfast**
- ***All Meals as per program**
- **Airport tax**
- **Local guides during all excursions**
- **Experienced Tour Leader**
- **Insolvency Protection**

Mandatory tipping in total €55 per person for Vietnamese guides & drivers

Unforgettable holidays



Visa required