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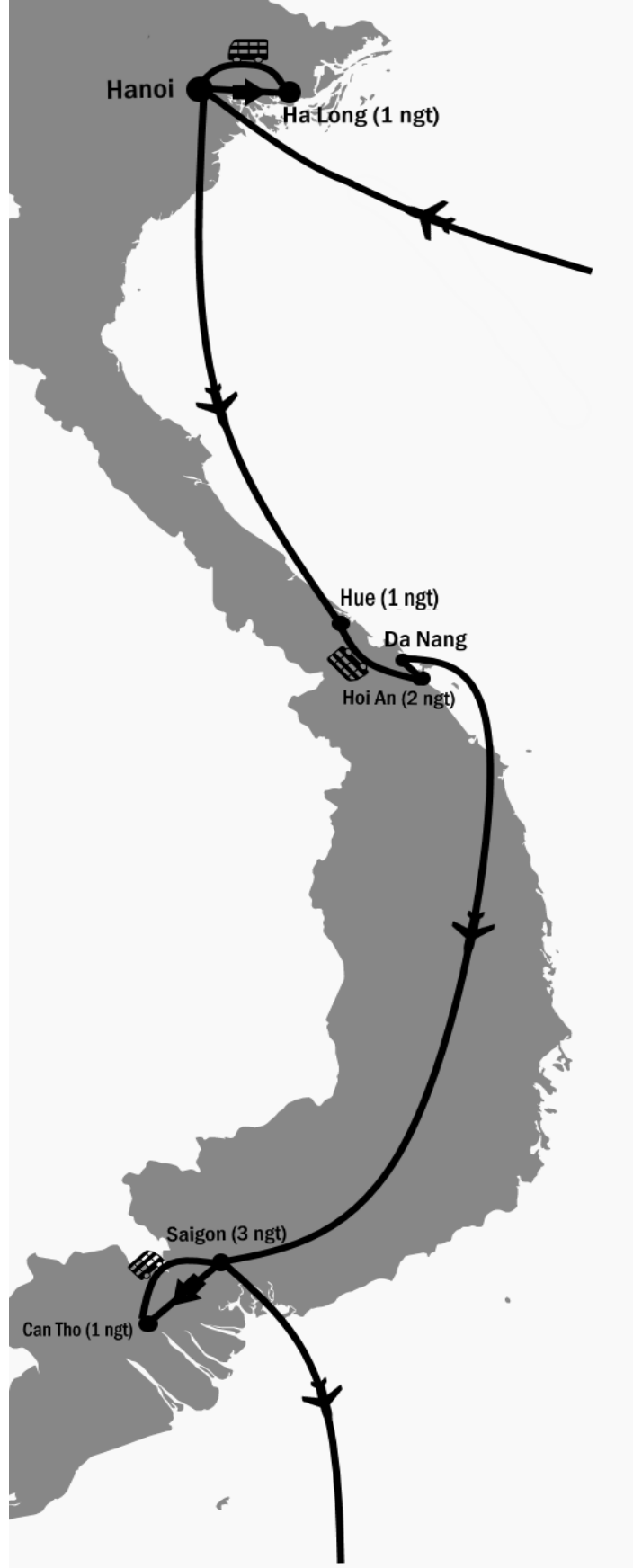
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13 Day Vietnam Holiday Special Tour 2019



An ancient and beautiful land now recovering from its turbulent past, welcomes visitors through its bustling gateway cities of Ho Chi Minh (former known as "Saigon") and Ha Noi. Steeped in culture, coupled with remarkable sightseeing opportunities, friendly people and over 2,000 kilometres of stunning coastline, much of which is undeveloped, Vietnam is an exciting country just waiting to be explored.

Day 01: AUSTRALIA – HANOI ARRIVAL

Depart Australia on Vietnam Airlines in the morning and arrive in Hanoi in the evening. Upon arrival, you are welcome at the airport and transferred to the hotel. Overnight at MK Premier Hotel**** or similar.

Day 02: HANOI – HA LONG BAY (B.L.D)

You will have breakfast in the morning, and then we depart from Hanoi and travel by air-conditioned bus through the Red River Delta to beautiful Ha Long Bay. The scenic drive will pass through some of the rural landscape before arriving in the afternoon to the World Heritage site of Ha Long Bay. Ha Long Bay consists of more than 3000 islands, which time, wind and waves have sculptured into fantastic shapes. Upon arrival, check in the junk at noon. You will experience a fantastic cruise in Ha Long bay to visit Thien Cung cave, Dau Go Cave, and round over Tuan Chau Island, Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island and a swim at Titov beach. Enjoy dinner on board while watching sunset and enjoy fishing, drinking Vietnamese wine, and spending a night on the Phoenix Deluxe Junk**** or similar.

Day 03: HA LONG BAY – HANOI (B.L.D)

In the morning, you will have breakfast and from there, go for a morning cruise to visit Man's Head Island, Tortoise Island, Luon Cave, Bai Tu Long Bay, Toad Island and Bai Tho Mountain. Afterwards, return to Ha Long City where lunch will be served on board. We will drive back to Hanoi for the night. In the evening enjoy a traditional Vietnamese water puppet show. Overnight at MK Premier Hotel**** or similar.

Day 04: HANOI – HUE (B.L.D)

Following breakfast enjoy a city tour includes such sights such as Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda, and the Fine Art Museum. Then move on to the Temple of Literature, Lake of Restored Sword and the Old Quarter. In the afternoon, you will be transferred to the airport for a flight to Hue. Overnight at Parkview Hotel**** or similar.

Day 05: HUE (B. L. D)

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, take a boat cruise on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda-one of the most beautiful Pagodas in Vietnam built at the end of 16th century and Kinh Minh Mang's tomb. In the afternoon we will visit Imperial palace: a citadel surrounded by large moats. Then continue onwards to visit King Tu Duc's tomb. Enjoy traditional music on Perfume River in the evening. Overnight at Parkview Hotel **** or similar.

Day 06: HUE – HOI AN (B.L.D)

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a drive over the mighty Hai Van Pass. On the way there, we will visit Cham Museum where the remaining evidence of the Champa civilization can be viewed. Then visit the Marble Mountains, which is fascinating maze of cave and temples, hidden with five sacred marble rocks. Visit Hoi An town with Japanese Bridge, Old House, Chinese Temple and Hoi An Cultural Museum. Overnight at La Residencia Hotel & Spa**** plus or similar.

Day 07: HOI AN – MY SON – HOI AN (B.L.D)

Today we travel by boat on Thu Bon River for an overview of Hoi An Ancient City, then followed by a visit to My Son, Vietnam's most important Cham ruins site and Bang An, one of Vietnam's best preserved Cham towers. Overnight at La Residencia Hotel & Spa **** plus or similar.

Day 08: HOI AN – DANANG – SAIGON (B.D)

In the morning, you are free at leisure to explore Hoi An ancient town. In the afternoon, you are transferred to Danang airport for the flight to Saigon. Upon arrival, you are transferred to the hotel and shortly afterwards, you will visit the former Presidential Palace, the History Museum, the Notre Dame Cathedral and Old Saigon Post Office. Overnight at Harmony Hotel**** or similar.

Day 09: SAIGON – CU CHI TUNNELS – CAN THO (B.L.D)

Today you will drive to Cu Chi guerrilla's area and visit the underground tunnels. There are more than 200km of tunnels that were built by the Communist guerrillas during the war. After that, continue to drive to Can Tho City, considered as the capital of Mekong Delta. Visit Cao daist Temple in Cai Lay District on the way. Dinner. Overnight at Muong Thanh Luxury Hotel **** or similar.

Day 10: CAN THO – SAIGON (B.L.D)

In the morning, you will take a boat ride to visit the floating market and fruit garden. Then continue to visit Truc Lam Phuong Nam Zen Monastery and the local market. Lunch will be served with a Southern Amateur Musical Performance. We will drive back to Saigon and stop at Saigon China Town to visit the bustling wholesales market and Holy Lady Temple. Overnight at Harmony Hotel**** or similar.

Day 11: SAIGON (B.L.D)

After breakfast we visit Jade Pagoda, Lacquerware Factory and War Crime Museum. After lunch, transfer you to Ben Thanh Market for shopping or free at your own leisure. Overnight at Harmony Hotel**** or similar.

Day 12: SAIGON DEPARTURE – AUSTRALIA (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. You are at leisure today for shopping until transfer to the airport for your flight homeward to Australia.

Day 13: AUSTRALIA

You will arrive in Australia in the morning. Your unforgettable Vietnam Tour ends.

Departure Date: 27/02, 27/03, 24/04, 22/05, 26/06, 24/07, 21/08, 18/09, 23/10 & 13/11/2019

Tour price: Vietnam Airlines \$2,880, now from \$2,380 per person, twin or double share.

Singapore Airlines: \$2,980 per person, twin or double share.

Single supplement: \$680

Land only price: \$1,980 (including Vietnam internal flights)

Inclusions:

1. International and domestic economy class airfare;
2. Airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$250, subject to change);
3. Ten-night accommodation at four-star hotels as indicated or similar on twin-shared basis;
4. One-night accommodation on a four-star Junk Boat in Halong Bay;
5. Transfers and transport by air-conditioned vehicle all through;
6. Cruises as stated in the itinerary;
7. Meals and sightseeing with entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary;
8. English-speaking guide.

Exclusions:

1. Travel insurance;
2. Vietnam visa fee (currently \$110, subject to change);
3. Tip to guides and drivers (\$5 per person per day for the guide and driver to share);
4. Personal expenses;
5. Any meals and services not mentioned in the itinerary.