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Issue Date:	05-Jul-16
No. of people:	2

16 DAY BEST OF VIETNAM WITH HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE



Day	Date	Pick up	G	Activities	Accommodation	B	L	D
1	05-Jul-16	TBC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hanoi arrival	Legacy Hang Bac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	06-Jul-16	08:15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hanoi city tour	Legacy Hang Bac	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	07-Jul-16	08:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hanoi - Mai Chau	Mai Chau Nature Place	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	08-Jul-16		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mai Chau - Hanoi	Legacy Hang Bac	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	09-Jul-16	08:15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hanoi - Halong Bay	Majestic Cruise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	10-Jul-16		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Halong Bay - Hanoi	Legacy Hang Bac	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	11-Jul-16	TBC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hanoi fly to Hoi An	Lemongrass Homestay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	12-Jul-16	08:15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Visit My Son Sanctuary	Lemongrass Homestay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	13-Jul-16		<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoi An free and easy day	Lemongrass Homestay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	14-Jul-16	12:00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer to Hue	Tam Tinh Vien Homestay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	15-Jul-16	08:15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hue city full day	Tam Tinh Vien Homestay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	16-Jul-16	TBC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hue fly to Ho Chi Minh	Silverland Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	17-Jul-16	07:45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Visit Cu Chi Tunnels	Silverland Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	18-Jul-16	07:45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Visit Mekong Delta	Hung Homestay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	19-Jul-16		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cai Rang floating market - Back to Ho Chi Minh city	Silverland Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	20-Jul-16	TBC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ho Chi Minh city departure		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Day 1 05 July 2016 Pickup Time: TBC

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Hanoi arrival

We will pick you up at airport then transfer to your hotel. The rest of day is at your leisure. We recommend you to take a slow walk around Hoan Kiem Lake, which is very scenic, so remember to bring your camera. In walking distance from your hotel, you can go to Thang Long theatre where you can enjoy traditional Vietnamese water puppet show. Another option is to do some shopping, you will find plenty of shops in the old town as well as street night market. Should you wish to taste famous Vietnamese coffee, you will find many coffee shops in French style with a view to the lake. Overnight in Hanoi.

Legacy Hang Bac

Deluxe Room

<http://www.hanoilegacyhotel.com/hang-bac>

Day 2 06 July 2016 Pickup Time: 08:15

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Hanoi city tour

You will be picked up for city tour at around 08:00 - 08:30 am, then visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum to explore the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho's final resting-place. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts and lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the One Pillar Pagoda, which was founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049 - the structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. Then continue on to the Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda at West lake (One of the oldest pagodas in Vietnam). 12:00: Lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, the Guide will take you to visit either Bat Trang pottery village (applied on Mon, Wed & Fri) or the Ethnology Museum (apply on Sun, Tue, Thu & Sat). Then, visiting the Literature Temple and Quoc Tu Giam, see Vietnam's first university, constructed in 1070 - it's gardens and well-preserved architecture will offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. Take you past Hoan Kiem Lake to see the peaceful waters, and the beauty of Ngoc Son temple. At the end, journey through Hanoi's Old Quarter, where you'll then have a chance for some shopping and exploration. Tour ends around 16h00 - 17h00.

English Speaking Guide

Legacy Hang Bac

Deluxe Room

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Day 3 07 July 2016 Pickup Time: 08:00

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Hanoi - Mai Chau

In the morning, we will drive to Mai Chau, passing through mountainous villages of Hoa Binh province. We will stop for lunch at a local family at Pom Coong Village. After lunch, we will enjoy a bike ride through the lovely Thai villages amidst terraced rice fields in Mai Chau valley. The afternoon bike ride will finish at 5:00 pm at Buoc Village, where your friendly Thai hosts welcome you to join their dinner. Enjoy Thai traditional dance at the community stilt-house in the evening. Homestay overnight at the stilt-house belonging to a Thai family.

English Speaking Guide

Mai Chau Nature Place

Garden View Bungalow

<http://maichaunatureplace.com>

Day 4 08 July 2016

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Mai Chau - Hanoi

Enjoy the fresh morning atmosphere in the valley as well as delicious homestay breakfast. We will then visit 1000 Step Cave and local market before having lunch. After lunch we will rest and then drive back to Hanoi.

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<http://www.hanoilegacyhotel.com/hang-bac>

Day 5 09 July 2016 Pickup Time: 08:15

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Hanoi - Halong Bay

Pick up at your hotel at 8.00 am then we will depart for Halong Bay. On the way we stop at a handicraft workshop for a short break. Enjoy the journey through Red River Delta with lush rice fields, water buffalos and everyday Vietnamese rural life. After we arrive in Halong, check-in on cruise and relax for a while. Then we lift anchor and sail to visit Sung Sot caves where we have one hour for kayaking. We will be cruising between the many lime stones and set anchor at beautiful spot. As the sun sets over the bay, dinner is served on board with fresh seafood, salads, and fruits. There will also be a cooking class on board, where you can learn to cook some basic Vietnamese dishes. Overnight in Ha Long Bay at the cruise ship.

English Speaking Guide

Majestic Cruise

2 Day 1 Night Ocean View Cabin

<http://halongmajesticcruise.com>



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Day 6 10 July 2016

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Halong Bay - Hanoi

The beautiful sunrise in Halong bay should never be missed, especially if you are into photography. The breaking of a new day could start with a Tai chi session (if you are keen on early morning exercise). Breakfast will be served on the boat around 7.30 am, you will then have time to enjoy a wholesome brunch as your boat weaves through the magnificent limestone karst formations on your return towards Halong City. Upon disembarkation, you will be transferred back to Hanoi. Drop off at Legacy hotel for short staying. Our guide will meet you at the hotel lobby to transfer you to train station. Overnight on train to Sapa.

English Speaking Guide

Legacy Hang Bac

Executive Room

<http://www.hanoilegacyhotel.com/hang-bac>

Day 7 11 July 2016 Pickup Time: TBC

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Hanoi fly to Hoi An

Arrive in Hanoi around 5.00 am next day. You will be welcome and pick up by our private guide and transfer to hotel for having rest. After breakfast transfer to airport for the flight to Danang. Landing to Danang airport, our drive will take you to Hoi An ancient town, which is 30 km from Danang. The rest of the day is at your leisure to freely discover Hoi An city on your own. Overnight in Hoi An

Lemongrass Homestay

Deluxe Room

<http://www.hoianlemongrass.com/>



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Day 8 12 July 2016 Pickup Time: 08:15

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Visit My Son Sanctuary

Our guide will pick you up at around 8.00 am and take you to My Son, a World Heritage site, 50 km southwest of Hoi An. You will learn about the Cham history and how this massive sanctuary was built. My Son is a complex consisting of more than 65 architectural towers and temples dating back to 4th century. The site was used for religious ceremonies for Kings of the ruling dynasty as well as burial site for national heroes and royal family up to the 19th century. My Son is considered to be of same historical significance as Southeast Asia's greatest archaeological sites, including Angkor Wat in Cambodia, Bagan in Myanmar, Ayutthaya in Thailand and Borobudur in Indonesia. After the visit, you will be taken about 30km by bus and embark on boat for the trip back along the Thu Bon River back to Hoi An. Back to Hoi An around 2.00pm. The rest of day is at your leisure. Overnight in Hoi An.

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Lemongrass Homestay

Deluxe Room

<http://www.hoianlemongrass.com/>

Day 9 13 July 2016

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Hoi An free and easy day

You have a free day to relax and explore Hoi An ancient town at your own pace. Overnight in Hoi An.

Lemongrass Homestay

Deluxe Room

<http://www.hoianlemongrass.com/>

Day 10 14 July 2016 Pickup Time: 12:00

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Transfer to Hue

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Hue city by private car. The car ride takes you around 3.5 hours through Hai Van pass, which is very beautifully scenic. Upon arrival, check in hotel. Leisure time. Overnight in Hue.

Tam Tinh Vien Homestay

Deluxe Double Room

<http://huehomestay.wevina.vn/>



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Day 11 15 July 2016 Pickup Time: 08:15

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Hue city full day

You will be picked up at 8.30 am then transferred to visit the Imperial Citadel, this was the center of power for the Nguyen Dynasty who ruled between 1802 and 1945. Here, we will visit Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynastic Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace, and the Forbidden Purple City. We will board a boat for a wonderful trip on Perfume River and a visit to Thien Mu pagoda where you will enjoy a vegetarian meal prepared by the local nuns. The afternoon continues with a visit to the fantastic tombs of the emperors Minh Mang and Khai Dinh. Our guides will give you a deep understanding of the King's philosophy of geomancy and how this affected royal life. The rest of day is at your leisure. You are free to discover the ancient city by your own. Overnight in Hue city.

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Tam Tinh Vien Homestay

Deluxe Double Room

<http://huehomestay.wevina.vn/>

Day 12 16 July 2016 Pickup Time: TBC

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Hue fly to Ho Chi Minh

Free time until pick up time for airport transfer. Arrival in Ho Chi Minh city, check in hotel. Relax. Overnight in Saigon.

Silverland Central

Deluxe Room

<http://www.silverlandhotels.com/silver-land-central-hotel-spa.html>

Day 13 17 July 2016 Pickup Time: 07:45

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Visit Cu Chi Tunnels

After breakfast at hotel, you will be picked up at around 07:45 and drive to Cu Chi Tunnels. Cu Chi is a network of more than 120 km under the ground and were built by sweat and blood of Vietnamese guerrillas to hide and fight against the rival forces. You will be introduced to many kinds of booby traps used during Vietnam War. We will take time to explain the methods of creating, maintaining and living in these tunnels as well as the special technique of hiding smoke invented by the guerrillas. The visit also includes visiting different type of underground halls, secret working, meeting rooms. You will spend an hour experiencing the tunnels with a guide. Afterwards, enjoy tea and cassava (guerrilla's food during the war). Return to Ho Chi Minh City. Overnight in hotel.

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Silverland Central

Deluxe Room

<http://www.silverlandhotels.com/silver-land-central-hotel-spa.html>



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Day 14 18 July 2016 Pickup Time: 07:45

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Visit Mekong Delta

You will be picked up at around 7:45- 08:00 am from hotel then depart for My Tho where we will take a boat ride along the river and enjoy the houses on stilts and see fruit plantation along the river banks. We then proceed to Tortoise Island where we will have lunch in the fruit orchard. A beautiful boat ride through Tan Thach canal in Ben Tre, cruising under the shadow of the water coconut trees. We visit a family workshop making coconut candy which is a local delicacy. We will also enjoy rowing in a boat along the creeks. After taking a delightful walk through the fruit plantation and villages, we proceed to Can Tho. Overnight in Can Tho city.

English Speaking Guide

Hung Homestay

Private Bamboo Hut

<https://www.facebook.com/HungsHomestay>

Day 15 19 July 2016

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Cai Rang floating market - Back to Ho Chi Minh city

After breakfast, we take the morning boat trip to visit the Cai Rang floating market, the river is at its busiest at this time of the day. Keep cruising through the small canals system and visit a rice noodle making village. Then, you ride bicycle along trail in countryside (option) before the transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City. Overnight in Saigon

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Deluxe Room

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Day 16 20 July 2016 Pickup Time: TBC

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Ho Chi Minh city departure

After breakfast, you have your own time to go shopping or relax until pick up time for airport transfer for your homeward flight. Tour end. Good bye and see you again.



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THE TOUR INCLUDE:

Accommodation on twin share basis
Meals as mentioned (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner)
Airport transfers
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Tours and transfers as mentioned
Entrance fees for mentioned visits

THE TOUR EXCLUDE:

Visa
Travel Insurance
Other meals than mentioned
Other services than mentioned
Laundry, telephone calls and expenditure of a personal nature
Drinks and Tips



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