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# 13 DAY VIETNAM HIGHLIGHTS TOUR - NORTH TO SOUTH



Day	Date	Pick up	G	Activities	Accommodation	B L D
1	05-Mar-18	On Arrival		Hanoi Arrival	MK Premier Hotel	
2	06-Mar-18	08:30	<b>✓</b>	Hanoi city full day tour	MK Premier Hotel	<b>✓</b> ✓
3	07-Mar-18	08:15	✓	Hanoi - Halong Bay	Flamingo Cruise	<b>v v</b>
4	08-Mar-18		<b>✓</b>	Halong Bay - Hanoi	MK Premier Hotel	<b>✓</b> ✓
5	09-Mar-18	TBC		Fly to Da Nang - Transfer to Hoi An	Hoi An Waterway Resort	
6	10-Mar-18	08:15	<b>✓</b>	My Son tour	Hoi An Waterway Resort	<b>v v</b>
7	11-Mar-18			Hoi An free and easy	Hoi An Waterway Resort	
8	12-Mar-18	TBC		Fly to Ho Chi Minh City	Muong Thanh Hotel Saigon	
9	13-Mar-18	07:45	<b>✓</b>	Ho Chi Minh City tour	Muong Thanh Hotel Saigon	<b>v v</b>
10	14-Mar-18	07:45	<b>✓</b>	Visiting Cu Chi tunnels	Muong Thanh Hotel Saigon	<b>v v</b>
11	15-Mar-18	07:45	<b>✓</b>	Visiting Mekong Delta	Muong Thanh Hotel Saigon	<b>v v</b>
12	16-Mar-18			Ho Chi Minh City free and easy	Muong Thanh Hotel Saigon	
13	17-Mar-18	TBC		Ho Chi Minh City departure		

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#### Day 1 Monday, March 5, 2018 Pickup Time: On Arrival

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Day Activity: Hanoi Arrival

We will pick you up at airport then transfer to 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.

MK Premier Hotel

**Luxury Room** 

http://mkpremier.vn/

#### Day 2 Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Pickup Time: 08:30

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Day Activity: Hanoi city full day tour

You will be picked up for city tour at around 08:15 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.

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#### Day 3 Wednesday, March 7, 2018 Pickup Time: 08:15

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Day Activity: Hanoi - Halong Bay

06:15: Tai Chi class on the Sun-deck.

07:15: Have light breakfast with Coffee, tea and Bakeries on board.

07:30: Swimming or climbing up to the mountain and getting a complete view of Halong Bay at Titov

Beach

09:30: Check out time. Then joining our COOKING CLASS on the sun-deck. Let's see how to make the fresh/fried spring rolls and mix fish-sauce.

10h15: Enjoying a traditional Vietnamese lunch while cruising back to the pier.

11:30: Disembarkation at Tuan Chau Pier. Our car will be at your disposal to pick you up then drive back to

Hanoi.

16:00: Arrive in Hanoi.

Leisure time. Overnight in Hanoi.

**English Speaking Guide** 

Flamingo Cruise

Premium Deluxe Ocean View DBL/TWN

http://flamingocruises.vn/

# Day 4 Thursday, March 8, 2018

BRF LUN DIN

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Day Activity: Halong Bay - Hanoi

06:15: Tai Chi class on the Sun-deck.

07:15: Have light breakfast with Coffee, tea and Bakeries on board.

07:30: Swimming or climbing up to the mountain and getting a complete view of Halong Bay at Titov

Beach

09:30: Check out time. Then joining our COOKING CLASS on the sun-deck. Let's see how to make the fresh/fried spring rolls and mix fish-sauce.

10h15: Enjoying a traditional Vietnamese lunch while cruising back to the pier.

11:30: Disembarkation at Tuan Chau Pier. Our car will be at your disposal to pick you up then drive back to Hanoi.

16:00: Arrive in Hanoi.

Leisure time. Overnight in Hanoi.

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#### Day 5 Friday, March 9, 2018 Pickup Time: TBC

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<u>Day Activity:</u> Fly to Da Nang - Transfer to Hoi An

You will have free time until airport transfer for your flight to Hoi An. On arrival, you will be picked up and transferred to your hotel. Leisure time. Overnight in Hoi An.

Hoi An Waterway Resort

Deluxe River View with Balcony

hoianwaterway.com

#### Day 6 Saturday, March 10, 2018 Pickup Time: 08:15

BRF LUN DIN

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Day Activity: My Son tour

After breakfast at hotel, our guide takes 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. Enjoy your evening at leisure and explore the town on your own. Overnight in Hoi An town.

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Hoi An Waterway Resort

Deluxe River View with Balcony

hoianwaterway.com

#### Day 7 Sunday, March 11, 2018

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Hoi An free and easy

A free day in Hoi An. Overnight in Hoi An.

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#### Day 8 Monday, March 12, 2018 Pickup Time: TBC

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Day Activity: Fly to Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, we leave Hoi An for Da Nang airport to fly to Ho Chi Minh City. Pick up at airport then transfer to hotel for check-in. The evening is at your leisure. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

Muong Thanh Hotel Saigon

**Deluxe Room** 

http://muongthanh.vn/vi/hotel/sai-gon-centre-49.html

#### Day 9 Tuesday, March 13, 2018 Pickup Time: 07:45

BRF LUN DIN

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Day Activity: Ho Chi Minh City tour

Pick up at around 07:45 am from hotel and head to visit the Re-Unification Palace, the former palace of President Thieu and his predecessors. This building now is a museum and venue for Government official receptions. The next stops are the 2 landmarks of the city, the Central Post Office and the Notre Dame Cathedral. The Cathedral was built in between 1863 and 1880 with materials imported from France, is also referred to as Basilica of Our Lady of The Immaculate Conception. Continue to visit the War Remains Museum, where the Vietnam War crimes are in displayed. This is the most popular museum in Vietnam with approximately half a million visits annually. Having lunch and then get dropped off back to your hotel. Lesure time. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

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## Day 10 Wednesday, March 14, 2018 Pickup Time: 07:45

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Day Activity: Visiting Cu Chi tunnels

After breakfast, departing for 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). Before finishing the tour, you can watch a short (15 minutes) documentary about the tunnel. Return to Ho Chi Minh City. Overnight in hotel.

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#### Day 11 Thursday, March 15, 2018 Pickup Time: 07:45

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**Day Activity:** Visiting Mekong Delta

At the scheduled time, proceeding to My Tho. On arrival to My Tho, visit Vinh

Trang pagoda, take a leisurely boat ride along the river, view the stilt houses, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank. Proceed to Tortoise islet, have lunch in the orchard garden. Then a boat ride to An Khanh – a less touristy attraction in Ben Tre, enjoy cruising on a hand-rowed sampan under the shadow of the water coconut trees along natural canals, then enjoy seasonal fruit & honey tea to the sound of "Southern Vietnamese folk music", performed by locals. Visit a family business which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste the delicious coconut candy & observe the pastoral life as you roam through the fruit plantation and village. Meet the bus and return to HCMC. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh city.

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#### Day 12 Friday, March 16, 2018

BRF LUN DIN

Day Activity: Ho Chi Minh City free and easy

A free and easy day for you to explore the city on your own. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

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## Day 13 Saturday, March 17, 2018 Pickup Time: TBC

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Day Activity: Ho Chi Minh City departure

After breakfast, free time until airport transfer for your homeward flight. Tour ends, see you again.

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#### THE TOUR INCLUDE:

Private travel consultant, 24/7 hotline support

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 f

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