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Hanoi – Sapa – Halong – Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh

10 Days / 9 Nights 2N Hanoi · 1N Sapa · 1N Halong Bay · 3N Da Nang · 2N Ho Chi Minh

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	VALID	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-VN-09	**10 Days / 9 Nights**	**1 Oct – 31 Dec 2026**	**USD 751 pp**

Tour highlights

- Hanoi's Ho Chi Minh Complex, One Pillar Pagoda and Old Quarter
- Sapa's rice terraces and Cat Cat village
- Fansipan, the 'Roof of Indochina', by cable car
- A night on a Ha Long Bay cruise, with tai chi on deck at dawn
- Ha Long Bay's limestone islands, Surprising Cave and kayaking

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive Hanoi – City Tour

Private tour

Welcome to Vietnam. Our guide meets you at Noi Bai Airport and takes you to your hotel (check-in from about 2 pm). In the afternoon, a guided visit to the Ho Chi Minh Complex: the Mausoleum (seen from outside, as it is closed on Mondays, Fridays and every afternoon), the Presidential Palace, Ho Chi Minh's stilt house and the One Pillar Pagoda. Then a walk through the Old Quarter's busy lanes, old shops and colonial buildings, before you are dropped back at the hotel.

Overnight: *Hanoi*



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DAY 02

Hanoi – Sapa – Cat Cat Village

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner · Group (SIC) tour

Pick-up about 6:00 for the sleeper bus to Sapa, with breaks on the way; the last stretch climbs past terraced valleys. Arrive around 13:00 to a welcome drink, a briefing and lunch of local dishes, then check in. In the afternoon, a guided walk of about 2.5 km (two hours) down to Cat Cat village, home of the Black H'mong, past the waterfall and the old French hydro-power station, with a visit to a H'mong family. Dinner in Sapa, and the evening free in town.

Overnight: *Sapa*



DAY 03

Sapa – Fansipan Peak – Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · Group (SIC) tour

After breakfast, a 20-minute cable car ride up Fansipan, the 'Roof of Indochina'. From the top station, visit the pagodas and climb the last 600 steps to the 3,143 m summit (allow about 1.5 hours). Back in Sapa, check out and have lunch, then the group sleeper bus returns to Hanoi, arriving around 20:30–21:00, and you are taken to your hotel.

Overnight: *Hanoi*



DAY 04

Hanoi – Ha Long Bay (Overnight Cruise)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast and check-out, the cruise's shuttle bus takes you to Ha Long Bay. Board the boat and set off over a lunch of local dishes, out among some 2,000 limestone islands and islets: a UNESCO World Heritage Site whose name means 'descending dragon'. In the afternoon, a guided walk through a cave of stalactites and stalagmites, then time on a small island to swim or climb to a viewpoint over the bay. Back on board, watch the sunset, join a Vietnamese cooking class and have dinner on deck; squid fishing is optional later. An English-speaking guide stays on board. Note: the exact route depends on the cruise you choose.

Overnight: *Cruise, Ha Long Bay*



DAY 05

Ha Long Bay – Hanoi – Evening Flight to Da Nang

Meals: Breakfast, Brunch

Start with tai chi on the sundeck at dawn, with tea and coffee as the boat moves on through the islets. Later, kayak or take a bamboo boat into a hidden lagoon if you like. Check out of your cabin around 9:00 and have brunch as the boat heads back to shore, then disembark around 11:00 and take the shuttle bus back to Hanoi. A driver (no guide) then takes you to the airport for your flight to Da Nang (air fare not included). Our guide meets you at Da Nang airport and takes you to your hotel.

Overnight: *Da Nang*



DAY 06

Da Nang – Basket Boats, Hoi An & Lantern Boat Ride

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner · Group (SIC) tour

Morning free. Pick-up about 12:00, back about 19:30. Start at Cam Thanh coconut village, where locals show you how to row a round bamboo basket boat and fish the traditional way among the palms. Then Hoi An Old Town: the Phuc Kien Assembly Hall with its dragons and ornate roofs, a 200-year-old merchant's house (Phung Hung or Tan Ky), a traditional arts show and the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, with time for the craft shops and quiet lanes. Dinner of a local speciality, then at 18:00 a boat on the Hoai River to float a paper lantern, and the lantern-lit night market before you head back.

Overnight: *Da Nang*



DAY 07

Da Nang – Ba Na Hills & the Golden Bridge

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · Group (SIC) tour

Pick-up about 7:30, back about 17:30. Drive to Ba Na Hills and ride one of the world's longest non-stop cable cars (about 11.6 km) up the mountain. At the top: Le Jardin d'Amour gardens, the Golden Bridge held up by giant stone hands, and Linh Ung Pagoda. After lunch at a local restaurant, the French Village and Fantasy Park's rides and games, then the cable car down. Note: the alpine coaster (about USD 3), wax museum (USD 5), Debay wine cellar (USD 5) and coin games at Fantasy Park are not in the ticket.

Overnight: *Da Nang*



DAY 08

Da Nang – Morning Flight to Ho Chi Minh City – City Tour

Meals: Breakfast · Private tour

After breakfast and check-out, the morning is free until a driver (no guide) takes you to the airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City (air fare not included). You are met on arrival and taken to your hotel. In the afternoon, a guided tour of the city: Independence (Reunification) Palace, built on the site of the old Norodom Palace; the French colonial Notre-Dame Cathedral (seen from outside while it is restored) and Central Post Office; and the War Remnants Museum, on the Indochina wars. End at Ben Thanh Market for crafts, souvenirs and street food.

Overnight: *Ho Chi Minh*



DAY 09

Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi Tunnels

Meals: Breakfast · Group (SIC) tour

After breakfast and check-out. Pick-up about 7:30, back about 14:30. About 1.5 hours by road to the Cu Chi Tunnels. A short film explains how they were dug and how people lived underground; then you explore the tunnels themselves, with their kitchens, sleeping quarters, workshops, field hospitals and hidden trapdoors. Tea and cassava, the guerrillas' staple, to finish. A shooting range is there if you want it, at your own cost. Back to your hotel.

Overnight: *Ho Chi Minh*



DAY 10

Departure from Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast and check-out, the rest of the day is free until a driver (no guide) takes you to the airport for your flight home.



Hotels by category

City	3-Star	4-Star	5-Star
Hanoi *2 nights*	First Eden Hotel / ROH — Superior & Deluxe or similar	Thang Long Opera Hotel — Superior or similar	Grand Vista Hotel — Deluxe or similar
Sapa *1 night*	The View Hotel — Superior or similar	Sapa Charm Hotel — Superior or similar	KK Sapa Hotel — Superior or similar
Halong Bay *1 night*	Le Journey Premium Cruise — Deluxe Cabin or similar	Hera Classic Boutique Cruise — Deluxe Cabin or similar	La Regina Royal Cruise — Noble Suite or similar
Da Nang *3 nights*	Fivitel King Hotel — Superior (inside view) or similar	Santa Luxury Hotel — City View or similar	Rosamia Danang Hotel — Deluxe City View or similar
Ho Chi Minh *2 nights*	Prague Hotel — Superior with window (double bed only) or similar	Sky Gem Hotel Sora — Superior (internal view) or similar	Hotel Equatorial Ho Chi Minh — Deluxe or similar

Hotels are listed in order of preference, or similar, subject to availability. Ha Long Bay nights are on board the cruise (shared boat).

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin / double sharing in your chosen category (check-in ~14:00, check-out ~12:00)
- ✓ One night on board a shared Ha Long Bay cruise where mentioned, with meals on board
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = breakfast, Br = brunch, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- ✓ Sightseeing and tours as per the itinerary — private or group (SIC) as marked
- ✓ Private airport transfers in A/C vehicles; shared coach for group (SIC) tours
- ✓ English-speaking guides as per the itinerary
- ✓ Boat trips and entrance fees for the sightseeing mentioned
- ✓ Two bottles of water per person per full tour day, one per half day or transfer

Not included

- ✗ International and domestic air tickets and airport taxes
- ✗ Vietnam e-visa (single entry) / Cambodia visa
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ Early check-in, late check-out and room upgrades
- ✗ Compulsory tips on private tours: USD 3 per person per full day, USD 1.5 per half day or transfer
- ✗ Tips on group (SIC) tours, personal expenses — laundry, drinks, phone calls
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ GST 5% and TCS as per Government of India rules
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per adult on twin sharing, by group size (number of adults travelling together):

Category	Solo traveller	2–3 adults	4–5 adults	6 adults	8 adults	Single supplement
3-Star	USD 1,089	USD 751	USD 712	USD 690	USD 680	USD 235
4-Star	USD 1,232	USD 825	USD 788	USD 765	USD 755	USD 304
5-Star	USD 1,612	USD 1,036	USD 998	USD 977	USD 967	USD 474

Rates in US Dollars per person on twin sharing, by number of adults travelling together. Single supplement is for one guest in a room on his own. GST 5% and TCS extra as per Government of India rules. Payable in INR at the prevailing exchange rate.

Good to know

- Rates are per person in US dollars and don't apply on black-out dates (Christmas, New Year and local holidays). Ask us for prices on those dates.
- Prices depend on the number of adults travelling together; the solo price already includes the single supplement.
- Flights between cities are not included. We quote them separately at the best fare we can find.
- Group (SIC) tours are shared with other travellers, with a different guide in each city.
- Some hotels ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in.
- Indian passport holders need a Vietnam e-visa, and a Cambodia visa for Siem Reap or Phnom Penh. Your passport must be valid for six months beyond your return date.
- If a hotel is full, we offer a similar one in the same category.

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% is charged on the package cost as per government rules.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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