TripRoutes

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VIETNAM · WINTER 2026–27

Ho Chi Minh – Hanoi – Halong – Hanoi

7 Days / 6 Nights 2N Ho Chi Minh · 3N Hanoi · 1N Halong Bay

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	VALID	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-VN-16	**7 Days / 6 Nights**	**1 Oct – 20 Dec 2026**	**USD 488 pp**

Tour highlights

- Ho Chi Minh City: Notre-Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office and Ben Thanh Market
- The Mekong Delta by boat, at My Tho and Ben Tre
- The Cu Chi Tunnels
- Hanoi's Ho Chi Minh Complex, One Pillar Pagoda and Old Quarter
- A night on a Ha Long Bay cruise, with tai chi on deck at dawn

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive Ho Chi Minh City – City Tour

Private tour

Welcome to Vietnam. Our guide meets you at Tan Son Nhat Airport and takes you to your hotel (check-in from about 2 pm). 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*



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DAY 02

Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta (My Tho & Ben Tre)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · Group (SIC) tour

Pick-up about 7:30, back about 17:30. Drive to My Tho on the Mekong and visit Vinh Trang Pagoda, from the late 19th century. A boat takes you past the Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix and Tortoise islands; on Unicorn Island, walk the lanes through fruit orchards, taste tropical fruit and hear traditional folk songs. Then a hand-rowed sampan through the palm-lined Thoi Son canal, a honey farm with honey tea, and a coconut-candy workshop. After lunch at a local restaurant, cycle through Tan Thach village or rest in a hammock. Back to Ho Chi Minh City in the late afternoon.

Overnight: *Ho Chi Minh*



DAY 03

Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi Tunnels – Evening Flight to Hanoi

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. Then a driver (no guide) takes you to the airport for your flight to Hanoi (air fare not included). Our guide meets you at Noi Bai Airport and takes you to your hotel.

Overnight: *Hanoi*



DAY 04

Hanoi City Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · Group (SIC) tour

Pick-up about 8:00, back about 16:30. A full guided day in Hanoi. Start at the Ho Chi Minh Complex, where you can see Ho Chi Minh's embalmed body in the Mausoleum (closed on Mondays, Fridays and during annual maintenance), the two houses where he lived and worked from 1954 to 1969, and the One Pillar Pagoda. Then the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, on the country's 54 ethnic groups (on Mondays, the Vietnamese Women's Museum instead). Lunch of Vietnamese dishes, with vegetarian options. In the afternoon: Tran Quoc Pagoda on West Lake, Hanoi's oldest, from the 6th century; the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, founded in 1070; and Hoa Lo Prison, built by the French and now a museum. Note: cover shoulders and knees at the mausoleum, pagodas and temples.

Overnight: *Hanoi*



DAY 05

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 06

Ha Long Bay – Hanoi

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. Check in at your Hanoi hotel; the evening is free.

Overnight: *Hanoi*



DAY 07

Departure from Hanoi

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
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
Hanoi *3 nights*	First Eden Hotel / ROH — Superior & Deluxe or similar	Thang Long Opera Hotel — Superior or similar	Grand Vista Hotel — Deluxe 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

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 779	USD 488	USD 464	USD 448	USD 437	USD 217
4-Star	USD 901	USD 545	USD 524	USD 509	USD 502	USD 280
5-Star	USD 1,117	USD 658	USD 638	USD 623	USD 615	USD 388

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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