

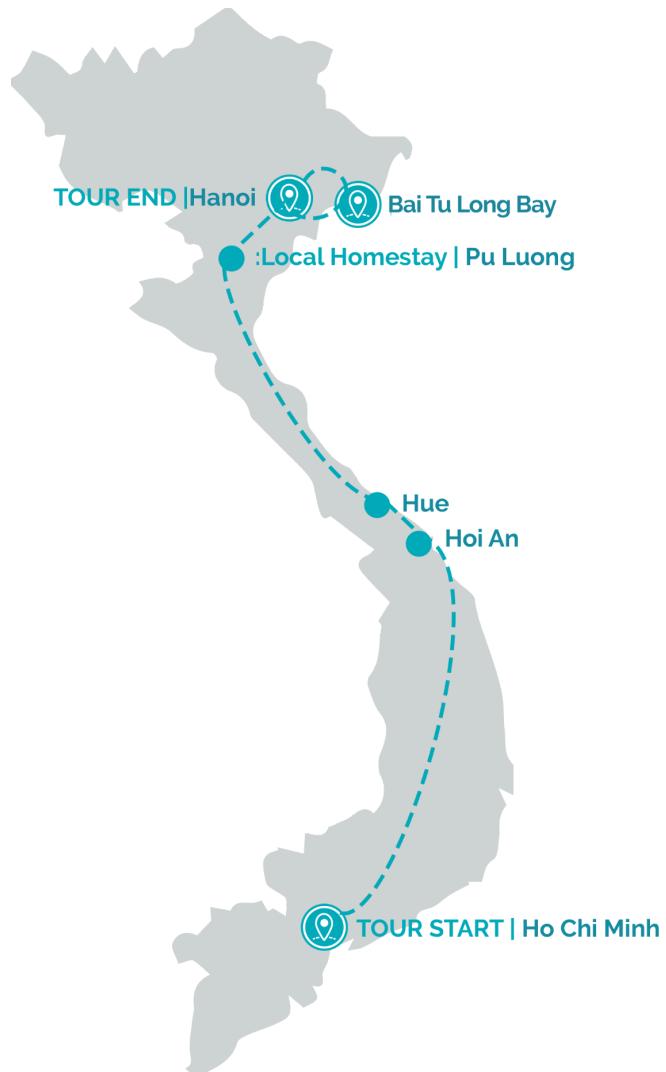


## ULTIMATE 12 DAY VIETNAM ADVENTURE

Step off the tourist trail on this 12-day Vietnam group tour, designed to show you the country's real side. Travel from Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi, exploring vibrant cities, quiet countryside and stunning natural landscapes along the way. Taste iconic street food, cycle through rural villages, stay in traditional homestays and cruise the emerald waters of Bai Tu Long Bay. With expert local guides, included experiences and time to soak it all in, this Vietnam group tour balances culture, adventure and connection — all shared with an epic group of travellers.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 11 nights of accommodation
- Welcome dinner
- Arrival Airport Pickup
- 9 breakfasts/5 lunches/5 dinners
- Group Leader and Local drivers and expert local guides throughout
- Ho Chi Minh City orientation walk
- Hanoi local foodie street food tour
- Bai Tu Long Bay cruise & kayaking
- Rural village bike tour
- Traditional cooking classes
- Homestay village walks through rice fields
- Waterfall hikes and swimming
- Scenic journeys through central Vietnam Cultural site visits, temples and pagodas
- Hands-on local workshops and experience





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## Day 1 | Welcome to Vietnam

Xin chào Vietnam. Your adventure kicks off with an airport pickup and transfer into Ho Chi Minh City. Once checked in, you've got time to relax, explore or ease into the city vibes. This evening, meet your group over a welcome dinner and toast the start of the journey. Wrap up the night with a rooftop swim and skyline views.

**Accommodation:** Twin/Double Rooms – Riverside Saigon (or similar)

**Activities:** Welcome dinner

**Meals:** Dinner

## Day 2 | Ho Chi Minh City & Overnight Train

Get your first real taste of Vietnam with an orientation walk through the buzzing streets of Ho Chi Minh City. Wander markets, local neighbourhoods and hidden corners as your guide introduces you to daily life in Saigon.

Later, join locals in the park for a fun game of foot badminton – easy, social and full of laughs. After some downtime, head to the station and board your overnight sleeper train north to Da Nang.

**Accommodation:** Overnight sleeper train

**Activities:** City orientation walk, local foot badminton

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 3 | Kayak into Hoi An

Arrive in central Vietnam and freshen up before the afternoon adventure. Head to Cam Thanh for a kayaking experience that takes you right into Hoi An, paddling past palm-lined waterways, fishing boats and riverside homes.

Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore Hoi An's lantern-lit streets, browse markets or visit a local tailor to create something custom.

**Accommodation:** Twin/Double Rooms – Hoi An Rose Hotel (or similar)

**Activities:** Kayak into Hoi An, tailor visit

**Meals:** N/A



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### Day 4 | Hoi An Countryside & Culture

This morning, cycle through the peaceful countryside of Cam Kim Island, passing rice paddies, farmland and village homes. Later, take part in a hands-on soap-making workshop that transforms used cooking oil into eco-friendly products, supporting local communities and reducing waste.

The afternoon is yours – relax at the beach, explore the Old Town or soak up Hoi An's laid-back charm.

**Accommodation:** Twin/Double Rooms – Hoi An Rose Hotel (or similar)

**Activities:** Countryside cycling, soap-making workshop

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 5 | Hai Van Pass to Hue

After breakfast, hit the road for one of Vietnam's most scenic drives. Travel along the iconic Hai Van Pass, winding between mountains and coastline with epic viewpoints along the way. Stop at a hidden waterfall and enjoy lunch before rolling into Hue, Vietnam's former imperial capital.

**Accommodation:** Twin/Double Rooms – Park View Hotel (or similar)

**Activities:** Hai Van Pass drive, Nhi Ho waterfall

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch

### Day 6 | Hue History & Overnight Train

Explore Hue from a local perspective, starting in Thuy Bieu village. Visit a traditional garden house and join a hands-on cooking class where you'll prepare classic Hue dishes using local ingredients.

In the afternoon, step back in time at the Imperial Citadel and visit the iconic Thien Mu Pagoda. After some rest, board the overnight train north to Ninh Binh.

**Accommodation:** Overnight sleeper train

**Activities:** Village walk, cooking class, Imperial Citadel, Thien Mu Pagoda

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch



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### Day 7 | Pu Luong Nature Reserve

Arrive in the north and travel into the lush landscapes of Pu Luong Nature Reserve. Stop at Ngoc Chau Pagoda before continuing into the hills. Settle into your homestay in Don Village, then head out to Hieu Waterfall, trekking through bamboo forests and rice terraces before cooling off in the cascading pools.

**Accommodation:** Multi-share rooms – local homestay

**Activities:** Pagoda visit, Hieu Waterfall trek & swim

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 8 | Pu Luong Villages & Traditions

Start the day with a scenic village walk through Ban Cong, crossing suspension bridges and wandering past rice fields, water wheels and riverside paths. Learn about local plants and traditional farming practices along the way.

Later, join a Com Lam cooking class, preparing bamboo sticky rice over an open fire before sharing lunch. Spend the afternoon soaking up village life at your own pace.

**Accommodation:** Multi-share rooms – local homestay

**Activities:** Village walk, Com Lam cooking class

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner

### Day 9 | Pu Luong to Hanoi

Say goodbye to your homestay hosts and travel to Hanoi. After checking into your boutique hotel, head out in the evening for a guided street food tour, sampling Hanoi's most iconic dishes and hidden foodie spots.

**Accommodation:** Twin/Double Rooms – Hoa Binh Hotel (or similar)

**Activities:** Hanoi street food tour

**Meals:** Breakfast, dinner

### Day 10 | Bai Tu Long Bay Cruise

Leave the city behind and head to Bai Tu Long Bay, a quieter and equally stunning alternative to Ha Long Bay. Board your overnight cruise and sail between towering limestone karsts. Visit hidden caves, kayak around Cap La Island and enjoy sunset drinks on deck before dinner



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**Accommodation:** Twin/Double Rooms – Renea Cruise (or similar)

**Activities:** Bay cruise, kayaking, cave visit

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner

## Day 11 | Bai Tu Long Bay to Hanoi

Start the morning with Tai Chi on deck as the bay drifts by. After brunch, explore Thien Canh Son Cave before returning to Hanoi around midday. The afternoon is free to explore, shop or relax.

**Accommodation:** Twin/Double Rooms – Hoa Binh Hotel (or similar)

**Activities:** Tai Chi, cave visit

**Meals:** Breakfast, brunch

## Day 12 | Depart Vietnam

Your Vietnam adventure comes to an end today. Say goodbye to your group and continue onward travels or head home, with help from your guide to organise next steps.

**Accommodation:** N/A

**Activities:** N/A

**Meals:** Breakfast