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## "10 Days Around Vietnam Tour"

(Guaranteed daily departure on private tour, full board)

### ITINERARY

#### Day 01 Hanoi - Arrival (D)

Meet on arrival at Hanoi / Noi Bai International Airport, transfer to hotel.

P.m: City tour (if time permits): Temple of Literature, built in the 11th century as Vietnam's first university, Fine Art Museum, Quan Thanh Temple. Dinner at local restaurant. Evening: Water puppet show, the unique Vietnamese traditional art. Accommodation.

#### Day 02 Hanoi - Haiphong - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Breakfast.

A.m: Visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (closed on Monday, Friday and the whole October-November) and Residence, One-Pillar Pagoda, Army Museum. Drive to Halong (170 km east of Hanoi) via Hai Phong with bridge and ferry crossing. Lunch at local restaurant. Dinner and accommodation at hotel.

#### Day 03 Halong Bay - Hanoi (B/L/D)

Breakfast. Discover Halong Bay, listed as a World Heritage Area of outstanding natural beauty. "Dragon descending to the sea" as it is known in Vietnamese, picturesque Halong Bay has more than 3,000 limestone islets rising from the clear emerald water, many of them containing beautiful grottoes. A 5-hour boat trip will visit one grotto, then continue to explore more of these wonders of creation. Seafood lunch on board.

P.m: Drive back to Hanoi. Dinner and accommodation.

#### Day 04 Hanoi - Hue (B/L/D)

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Hue, the royal city of Vietnam's last ruling dynasty. Arrival in Hue, transfer to downtown. Take a dragon boat to visit Thien Mu Pagoda and Minh Mang tomb. Lunch at local restaurant.

P.m: Continue sightseeing in Hue with visit to the royal tombs of King Tu Duc and King Khai Dinh and Tu Dam pagoda. Dinner and accommodation.

#### Day 05 Hue -Danang (B/L/D)

Breakfast. In the morning, we visit to Dong Ba market, and the ruin of royal residence at Imperial Citadel. Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon : depart Hue for Danang across to Hai Van Pass (Pass of the Ocean Clouds), passing through many pretty red-tiled villages with fruit orchards, enjoying spectacular views of sky and sea. Transfer to Bamboo Green\*\*\* hotel or similar. Dinner and accommodation.

#### Day 06 Danang - Hoi An -Danang -Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/D)

Breakfast. Proceed to Hoi An to discover the historic town which used to be a prosperous seaport city during the 16th

to 18th centuries. Its sizeable community of foreign merchants resulted in a unique architectural style with Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese influences. Lunch at local restaurant.

P.m: Return to Danang and transfer to the airport for afternoon flight to Ho Chi Minh city. Transfer to hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

**Day 07 Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho -Can Tho (B/L/D)**

Breakfast. Coach trip to My Tho (2-hour drive from Ho Chi Minh City) and visit Vinh Trang Pagoda. My Tho is a prosperous town in the Mekong Delta. It is famous for its extensive orchards and immense rice fields. Enjoy a boat ride on the Mekong River and visit an orchard on an island, with lunch en route.

P.m: Continue with a visit to a snake farm and Dong Tam village before proceeding to Can Tho. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

**Day 08 Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/D)**

Breakfast. Boat trip to visit Cai Rang floating market and fruit orchard. Lunch at local restaurant.

P.m: Return to Ho Chi Minh city. Transfer to hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

**Day 09 Ho Chi Minh City -Cu Chi Tunnels (B/L/D)**

Breakfast. Visit Chinatown, Thien Hau Pagoda, History Museum and the former Presidential Palace. Lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon drive to Cu Chi (75 km northwest of Ho Chi Minh City) visit an amazing complex of underground tunnels used during the American war. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh city. Dinner at local restaurant. Accommodation.

**Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City -Departure (B)**

Breakfast. Leisure time until transfer to Ho Chi Minh City / Tan Son Nhat airport for departure.

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**PRIVATE PACKAGE TOURS -US Dollar**

**Number of passengers (Nett per person in half-twin room)**

Validity: Until October 31, 2006. Hotel seasonal charge may be applied during holidays season

Hotel category	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-14	15-19	20 - up	SGL S/C
Deluxe class	2,132	1,264	1,152	1,015	943	909	885	351
First class	1,864	1,131	1,018	883	809	776	753	234
Superior class	1,745	1,071	958	823	749	716	693	182
Tourist class	1,685	1,041	928	793	719	686	663	150

**Including:**

- Accommodation with meals as specified in the programme
- Transfers and tours with English/German speaking local guide
- Domestic airtickets Hanoi/Hue - Danang /Ho Chi Minh and domestic airport tax in Vietnam
- Service charges, room tax and handling fee

**Not included:**

- Departure airport tax in Ho Chi Minh at USD 12.00 nett per person
- Vietnamese visa fees
- Personal insurance
- Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs and laundry etc.