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VIETNAM

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TOURS

Vietnam Land of Adventure (14 days)

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - ADV14D

Day 1: Arrival

Tonight our group will gather together for a welcome dinner and go through the trip plan together. (D)

Day 2: Hanoi - Mai Chau - Hang Kia village

After breakfast we depart Hanoi for Mai Chau. After lunch in a traditional stilt house of the Thai people, we drive for one hour to Sa Linh Village to begin our trekking. Today we'll walk on the off beaten track to Hang Kia village, home of the H'mong Minority people where we stay overnight in a traditional long house. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Hang Kia village – Van village

Today we'll trek through tropical rain forest, using the local tracks and passing through cornfields as we descend in to Mai Chau Valley. The trek takes around 7 hours and is quite steep in places. Lunch will be provided en route, and if weather permit, we will have a picnic near a babbling brook at the foot of the valley. Tonight we will be their guests in Van village. There, we will be toasted as honored guests and sample some of their homemade rice wine! (B, L, D)

Day 4: Van village - Khoe - Hanoi

This morning we'll trek for a couple of hours passing through several more Thai hamlets. We walk on the valley floor and are surrounded by rice paddies and beautiful scenery. At the small village of Khoe we meet up with our waiting vehicle and drive back towards Mai Chau. Lunch is again provided in Mai Chau and there is also the chance to do a little souvenir shopping before we return to Hanoi (B, L)

Day 5: Hanoi - Halong Bay

After breakfast we head for a 3-hour drive to Halong Bay. This two-day cruise gives us the chance to enjoy the bay from the luxury of our private junk. We board at noon and enjoy lunch on board. In the afternoon, we explore some of the limestone caves. Then our captain will find a secluded spot for swimming and sun bathing before dinner. For the night owls, there is an option of night fishing (L/D)

DAY 6: Halong Bay

Rising in the morning, we have time for an early morning dip followed by breakfast. This morning we continue to cruise around the bay to find more secluded areas to either swim or kayak in. At midday we will return to the main harbor for a 3-hour journey back to Hanoi. (B, L)

DAY 7: Hanoi - Hue

Enjoy your free morning in Hanoi today for shopping or just hanging around the great environment of the old quarter. In the afternoon, we take a flight to Hue (free evening in Hue). (B)

Day 8: Hue – Hoi An

Our day begins with a visit to the Citadel, containing the Imperial City and the Forbidden Purple City, the Emperor's private residence. We continue our day by cruising Perfume River, in the afternoon we visit Thien Mu Pagoda. Around 4.00pm we board our vehicle to Danang and continue to Hoi An, via the scenic Hai Van pass. Check in Hotel and enjoy your evening. (B, L)

Day 9: Hoi An

Hoi An is a charming, small town which can be easily explored on foot. More than any other place in Vietnam, Hoi An retains the feeling of centuries past and is a favorite with all travelers. At noon, we gather again for, followed by a half day tour of the ancient town. (B, L)



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Day 10: Hoi An

Cua Dai beach is simply the best choice for today. With long stretch sandy beach and the warm sun of Middle of Vietnam, you can spend the whole day on the beach with a book on your hand. Seafood restaurants are along the coast line. (B)

Day 11: Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh City

This morning we'll transfer to Danang, take the one-hour flight to Ho Chi Minh City. We will have an early lunch before an afternoon tour of the city including Cholon, the War Remnants museum and the Reunification Palace and the Binh Tay market. (B, L)

Day 12: Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta

This morning we drive through the Mekong Delta to the town of Cai Be, well-known for its floating market. Here we will board our private boat for a cruise along the maze of waterways and canals to Vinh Long. We will stop at the home of a Bonsai gardener for a sumptuous Delta lunch, including the popular dish of 'Elephant ear fish', before continuing our exploration of the tributaries and canals of the delta. Towards the end of the day we arrive at the home of a local family whose house is built on stilts over the water. These people will be our hosts for this evening and will tell us more about life in the Delta. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Vinh Long - Ho Chi Minh City

Rising early to the sounds of the Delta coming to life for another day, we'll have breakfast before boarding our riverboats once more for a cruise to Vinh Long town, stopping along the way to visit some local cottage industries. Following this we will have rendezvous with our vehicle for the drive to the town of My Tho, where we will visit the Vinh Trang pagoda, before our return to Ho Chi Minh City. Tonight we have a special time at Linh and Mai house for a traditional music performance follow by a great dine out to toast for a success trip. (B, L)

Day 14: Departure day

We will say goodbye after breakfast and you have time to do your last shopping before we check out and transfer to airport for the flight home. (B)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 plus
Price/person	2,450	1,630	1,390	1,250	1,180	1,080	1,050	1,020	990	950	930	910	890

Single supplement: 405\$

Trails of Vietnam – 14 Days

Grade: Moderate

Trip code: FAT - TOV14D

This unique journey through Vietnam links the fascinating cities of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh with the breathtaking countryside of the central highlands. Our cycle routes take us into rural landscapes with emerald green rice paddies and remote villages. This trips visits Vietnam's most breathtaking waterways and mountain landscapes and the cycling provides a personal form of local interaction which no other transport mode can offer. You will be warmly embraced and greeted by smiling faces as you cycle past rural villages. AND you don't need to be a triathelete to enjoy it! This itinerary is suitable for medium fitness levels and includes a support vehicle for tired cyclists!

Day 1: Arrive In Ha Noi

Arrive into Hanoi and transfer to the hotel. Group meeting in the evening.

Day 2: Ha Long Bay

After breakfast we head for a 3 hour drive to Halong Bay. This two-day cruise gives us the chance to enjoy the bay from the luxury of our private junk. We board at noon and enjoy lunch on board. In the afternoon, we explore some of the limestone caves. Then our captain will find a secluded spot for swimming and sun bathing before dinner. For the night owls, there is an option of night fishing (L/D)

Day 3: Ha Noi/Overnight Train To Hue

Rising in the morning, we have time for an early morning dip followed by breakfast. This morning we continue to cruise



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around the bay to find more secluded areas to either swim or kayak in. At midday we will return to the main harbor to transfer back to Hanoi. We have a couple of day rooms at the hotel to freshen up dinner. Tonight we head southwards to Hue by train. (B, L)

Day 4: Arrive In Hue

Upon arrival in Hue, Buffalo Tours crew will be waiting to introduce traveler to our bicycles. This afternoon, we will warm up our leg muscles to visit Imperial citadel and ride along Perfume River to visit the famed Thien Mu Pagoda. *Approx. cycling distance:* 30 km (B, L)

Day 5: Hoi An

After breakfast we enjoy a ride to one of the Royal tombs. It is excellent cycling down narrow paths and through small villages. We return to Hue for lunch. Then we take our bus to Da Nang before cycling on to the World heritage town of Hoi An. *Approx. distance cycled:* 50 km (B, L)

Day 6: Hoi An

Hoi An, probably the most delightful town in Vietnam, was a major sea port in the Middle Ages. Untouched in any of the wars. We spend the morning walking the narrow streets and admiring the architecture and history during a morning tour. Free afternoon (B, L)

Day 7: Quang Ngai

We leave Hoi An early to start our day of cycling. The route will take us at times along the coastline and through rural areas, passing rice paddies, ancient Cham ruins dating back to the 7th century. We cycle the back roads to the village of My Lai. *Approx. distance cycled: 110 km* (B, L)

Day 8: Kon Tum

Today is a more challenging day as we head to uphill road into the Highlands. This cycling takes us up hill and down dale with stunning photo opportunities. We will ride past many remote villages, tropical forest, over bridges and along quiet, scenic roads. Overnight in Kon Tum. *Approx. distance cycled:* 85 km (B, L)

Day 9: Buon Me Thuot

We leave Kon Tum by bus to get out into the countryside and start another spectacular day of cycling. Today we have gentle rolling hills all day making the cycling easy. *Approx. distance cycled: 110 km* (B, L)

Day 10: Da Lat

After a short drive we start the day's cycling at the edge of a coffee plantation. It's a bit of workout as we slowly climb up to Dalat, a mountain-top town, long favored as a destination of travelers. We leave the warmer temperature behind as we pedal into the cooler climates of Dalat. Approx. distance cycled: 100 km (B, L)

Day 11: Nha Trang

This morning we'll visit King Bao Dai's Summer and a most unusual guesthouse (the Crazy House needs to be seen to be believed!). We will visit some of the scenic vantage points and places around Dalat's hilly countryside. After lunch we take our bus for a drive to Xong Pha pass. From here we set off our bikes for 36 km winding descent through the forest. *Approx. distance cycled:* 70 km (B, L)

Day 12: Nha Trang

Nha Trang is Vietnam's premier beach town. Today, we have a cycle-free day to enjoy the clear blue waters and relaxed ambiance of Nha Trang. (B)

Day 13: Ho Chi Minh City

This morning we transfer to Cam Ranh airport to take the morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City. In the afternoon, we have a half day city tour (B, L)

Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City

This morning, we travel to the remarkable Cu Chi tunnels, home to 5,000 VC troops during the Vietnam/U.S. War. We then return to Ho Chi Minh City after lunch and spend the remainder of the day free at leisure. Tonight we join our Vietnamese tour leader for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.



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Day 15: Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Our trip concludes with a transfer to the airport for onward flight.

Price in US\$

No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/person	2,723	1,795	1,764	1,637	1,548	1,490	1,408	1,339	1,291	1,248	1,212	1,182

Single supplement is US\$250 per person

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TOURS

Northern Bike Discovery - 8 days

Grade: Challenging
Trip code: FAT - NBD

HANOI – SON LA – DIEN BIEN – LAI CHAU – PHONG THO – SAPA – HANOI

Discover Vietnam's rugged north-west region and minority villages on bicycle. Our fleets of modern European road bikes ensure you get the most out of the trip in terms of comfort and enjoyment. Along the way we encounter dramatic landscapes and sweeping panoramas. Highlights include the terraced valleys of Sapa and the historic battlefields of Dien Bien Phu.

Day 1: Hanoi - Mai Chau

Enjoy a beautiful drive to Mai Chau inhabited by Thai, Muong and H'mong minority people. Part-cycle to Hoa Binh where we stop for lunch. Part-cycle to Mai C

hau. Stay overnight in Lac or Poong Con village of Thai people. (L/D)

Day 2: Mai Chau - Son La

Our ride today will pass through Black Thai and Muong villages each with a suspension footbridge and fascinating hydraulic works. We also will stop at a local tea manufacturer which is also an interesting point. We arrive in Son La by mid afternoon. The rest of the day is spent cycling around town. (B/L/D)

Day 3: Son La - Dien Bien Phu

The scenery from Son La to Dien Bien Phu is extremely breath-taking. We make an early start this morning to visit one or two colorful markets, which are excellent for photographing. In Dien Bien Phu we take a tour of historic town. (B/L/D)

Day 4: Dien Bien

Full day to explore Dien Bien Phu by bicycle. Overnight in Dien Bien Phu (B,L).

Day 5: Dien Bien Phu - Tam Duong

Today's part cycling explores the remote wilderness - the scenery is awesome. We will also visit a couple of tribal villages along the way, arriving in Tam Duong in late afternoon. (B/L/D)

Day 6: Tam Duong - Sapa

We visit a colorful hill tribe market before making our way up to Sapa. Our ride today is more challenging, riding 26 km uphill to Tram Ton pass. At an altitude of 2000 m, this is the highest pass in Indochina. We will arrive in Sapa by mid afternoon for a free afternoon. (B/L)

Day 7: Sapa

Following breakfast we start a six-hour trek that will take us along buffalo paths and trails and through several hill tribe villages. Stopping for a picnic lunch on the way, we will return to Sapa in late afternoon. (B/L/D)

Day 8: Sapa - Hanoi

Bid Sapa farewell and catch our support vehicle for the journey to Hanoi. For those who love to have more exercise, scenic route is waiting for them (B/L)



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No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	S/S
Price/person	1422	921	915	793	716	665	628	610	600	587	571	558	120

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TOURS

Sapa Retreat – 5 Days

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - SP5D

Hanoi - Sapa - Hill tribe villages - Hanoi

Sapa is a former French hill station situated in the valleys near the Chinese border. Its high elevation of 1,600 meters creates its cool climate. This inspired the French to build villas there as a summer retreat. Today, Sapa still attracts visitors for its stunning scenery, comfortable climate, colorful markets, and a variety of ethnic hill tribes living in nearby villages.

Day 1: Hanoi - Sapa

Our trip starts with an overnight train journey from Hanoi to Lao Cai.

Day 2: Sapa

Arrive early morning in Lao Cai and take a vehicle to Sapa (approx. 45 mins). Check into the hotel, freshen up and have breakfast. We then start with a five to six hour trek to the hill tribe villages of Cat Cat, Ta Van and Cau May. As we walk through these villages nestled in the valleys below Sapa, we will meet some of the local ethnic minority people. These minority people, including the Red Zao, H'mong and Tay people, walk to Sapa to trade at the markets. Overnight in Sapa town. (L)

Day 3: Sapa

Today we walk to Ham Rong Mountain for a panoramic view of Sapa and its surrounds. Once we have come back down, we will then drive six kilometers out of town. From here we commence an hour-long walk to Ta Phin, situated in a wide valley and surrounded by rice paddies. Ta Phin is a Dao community. Dao women are particularly striking as they wear a large red turban often covered with old coins or jewelry. They also shave their hair and eyebrows. Here we have the opportunity to visit a Zao household and learn a little about their way of life. From here we will return to Sapa for lunch and have free time in the afternoon. (B, L)

Day 4: Sapa - Hanoi

Today we have an optional market day trip. Depending on the day of the week, this may either be Bac Ha (Sunday), home to the flower H'mong hill tribe minority people or Can Cau takes part on Saturday, Coc Ly on Tuesday. Alternatively you may relax in Sapa town and enjoy the views and local restaurants. Early evening we head back to Lao Cai for an overnight train back to Hanoi. (B, L)

Day 5: Hanoi

We arrive back to Hanoi station in the early morning. Our guide will arrange a transfer back to your hotel.

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SS
Price/person	584	362	309	267	241	225	212	208	204	198	192	188	46

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TOUR

Pu Luong Nature Reserve (4 days)

Grade: Easy - Moderate Trip code: FAT - PLNS4D



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Hanoi – Pu Luong – Hill tribe villages - Hanoi

The Pu Luong Nature Reserve is an area of outstanding beauty, cultural interest and high biodiversity value stretching from Mai Chau in the North West to Cuc Phuong National Park in the south east. The region is blessed with rich forest, limestone panoramas, magnificent rice terraces and breathtaking scenery. On this trip you can experience the everyday life and culture of Thai and Muong people and stay in scenic villages with traditional home stay accommodation.

Day 1: Hanoi – Pu Luong (Hang village)

After breakfast we'll depart Hanoi for Pu Luong Natural Reserve. This scenic drive takes around four hours. We'll have lunch in Ban Sai village then drive to the point we begin our trek. We'll trek for approximately three hours before arriving at the Thai village of Hang. We spend the night with a local Thai family in a traditional house built on stilts. Whilst enjoying their hospitality we will discover a little more about their lives and culture. (B, L, D)

Day 2: Pu Luong (Hang village - Kho Muong village)

This morning we have the opportunity to stroll around Hang village before we start trekking. Today we will be walking for six hours. You will walk among the rice terraces; pass through several Thai villages and hamlets. The trek is moderate - but worth the efforts for the scenery. In the afternoon you can discover Kho Muong by foot or chatting with our hosts as they prepare our dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Pu Luong (Kho Muong - Hin village)

This morning we set out from Kho Muong and trek for roughly three hours on an uphill gradient through a picturesque forest passing several villages along the way. We'll break for lunch in the village of Nua before setting off again for a further two hours, this time the trail is predominately downhill. Our final destination for today is Hin village, another Thai community. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Pu Luong - Hanoi

We leave Hin village and catch a motorcycle taxi for a short ride to La Han ferry where a car will pick us back to Hanoi. (B)

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 plus
Price/person	535	307	228	191	179	164	153	145	145	138	134	130



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SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TOURS

Mekong waterways – (3 Days)

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT – MKW3D

Three days on the complex maze of the Mekong Delta is hardly enough for some people, but this tour will give you a taste of life on the Mekong River and its tributaries. The tour starts in Ho Chi Minh City and from there we travel to Cai Be. Here we board our boat and cruise down into the heart of the Delta, viewing life as the local population does. Gliding on the bustling waterways and shopping at floating markets and visiting local villages along the way.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh long

Our tour starts with a drive (3 hours) through the Mekong Delta to Vinh Long Province; from here we board our river boats for a cruise along the endless waterways of the mighty Mekong. One of our stops will be to a small restaurant serving the local delicacies on the river. We arrive at the lush orchards of Vinh Long where we spend the night in a local home stay. The accommodation is simple – but it provides a unique experience and the chance to get to know a local family (L, D)

Day 2: Vinh Long - Can Tho

After having breakfast, we bid farewell to our hosts we will cruise to visit Ong Giao Garden and the handicraft village to see how bricks and pottery items are made. The visit also allows you to discover how fish sauce and soya bean sauce is made. We arrive in Vinh Long Town for lunch. After lunch, it takes about 1.5 hours to arrive Can Tho, which is considered to be the heart of the Mekong Delta. We will spend the night at our hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City

Before starting our journey back to Ho Chi Minh City we board a motor boat to visit Cai Rang floating market and fruit gardens in Can Tho.

(B)

Price in US\$

Price base on 3 star Hotel

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/person	\$453	\$265	\$227	\$191	\$178	\$162	\$158	\$148	\$158	\$151	\$148	\$143
Price base on 4 star	Hotel											<u> </u>

	Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ſ	Price/person	\$580	\$332	\$314	\$257	\$257	\$229	\$233	\$215	\$232	\$217	\$220	\$209



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SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TOURS

Cai Be Princess - Mekong Delta Boat Trip

Trip Code: **FAT - CBMK**Departure City: Ho Chi Minh

Our one day private cruise excursion starts from Ho Chi Minh with a drive to Cai Be – Phu An where we will board the Cai Be Princess at around 10.00 am. Upon embarkation on Cai Be Princess junk boat, clients are welcomed with fresh rolled cotton towels. The tour will start with the visit of Cai Be colorful floating market. We will proceed by the visit of some local home factories such as rice paste making, rice pop corn, coco candies, and longans drying processing.

The trip continues along the Mekong canals to Dong Hoa Hiep Island located between Vinh Long and Cai Be. During this 40 minutes cruise you will discover beautiful landscapes along the river and observe the typical Mekong delta rural life. Stops on the way can be made upon request for particular visits or photos making. These evergreen islands among the Mekong River still remain unknown to many people.

Lunch awaits you at Le Longanier restaurant at La Residence de Phu An resort, a superb Indochine style resort. After a short walk along a narrow canal, the excursion will end at around 3.30pm where the vehicle will await you for your transfer back to Saigon.

During the cruise, fresh cotton towels, hot green tea, mineral water and exotic seasonal fruits will be served on board free of charge.

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price / person	\$216	\$117	\$101	\$83	\$77	\$72	\$61	\$59	\$65	\$54	\$52	\$51

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TOUR

Ha Long Bay Cruise – Day trip

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HLBC

Ha Long Bay, located in the Gulf of Tonkin, covers an area of 1,500 square km. With more than a thousand limestone peaks rising up from its crystalline emerald waters this area is one of the natural wonders of Vietnam and now one of five World Heritage-listed sites in Vietnam. Visitors have constantly marveled at Ha Long Bay's natural beauty. The tiny islands are dotted with innumerable beaches and grottoes created by the wind and the waves that provide an excellent backdrop for swimming or just lazing about on the boat deck.

We depart Hanoi at 7.00pm for the four-hour drive through the fertile flood plains of the Red River Delta to Ha Long City. Once at Ha Long City we board our private boat for a five-hour cruise of this stunning area, stopping along the way to visit one of the limestone caves in the bay. There will also be time for a swim in the bay's emerald waters. Whilst on board, you will be served a delicious local seafood lunch.

What to take:

We suggest a small, lightweight daypack for cameras, extra film, and drinking water and swimming gear.

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Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	9 pax	10 pax	11 pax	12 pax
Price/person	152	85	71	57	50	47	45	43	41	39	37	36



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VIETNAM CYCLING ADVENTURES

CYCLE HANOI TO HUE (8 Days)

Grade: Moderate to Challenging Best Season: Year round Trip code: FAT - CHH8D

Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Hoa Lu - Tam Coc - Ninh Binh - Thanh Hoa - Vinh - Dong Hoi - Dong Ha - Hue

This is a fantastic way to see northern Vietnam – you require a reasonable level of fitness, however the roads are mostly flat and easy to ride. By taking to the roads and cycling from the capital Hanoi to the former Imperial capital of Hue, you will see life as it truly. Our fleet of modern European road bikes ensures you get the most out of the trip in terms of comfort and enjoyment.

Day 1: Hanoi – Ninh Binh / Hoa Lu & Tam Coc (cycling distance 33km)

In the morning we drive out to Ninh Binh town, from here we take to our bikes and cycle to the picturesque setting of Hoa Lu. We will then cycling the off beaten track from Hoa Lu to Tam Coc town, grasp a refreshing lunch and continue our afternoon with a boat trip to Sunshine valley. Overnight in Ninh Binh town (L/D)

Day 2: Ninh Binh – Thanh Hoa (80km)

Today we'll cycle the 80km to the town of Thanh Hoa. We'll cycle through spectacular limestone mountains and lush green rice paddies. The cycling is flat and very easy. Overnight in Thanh Hoa (B/L/D)

Day 3: Thanh Hoa – Vinh (60km)

We drive for the first 85km Quynh Luu town. From there we cycle to Dien Chau where we have lunch. In the afternoon we cycle to Cua Lo with its white sandy beach and the town of Vinh in Nghe An province. (B/L/D)

Day 4: Vinh – Dong Hoi (100km)

As with yesterday we begin our journey by bus to the small town of Ky Anh. We then revert to peddle power to negotiate the Ngang Pass. Our destination for tonight is the fishing port of Dong Hoi. (B/L/D)

Day 5: Dong Hoi – Phong Nha – Dong Hoi (90km)

Following breakfast we cycle the 44km to the spectacular Phong Nha cave. The cave is probably the most beautiful and certainly the largest in Vietnam. UNESCO recently designated the area as the country's fifth World Heritage Site. We continue cycling to Dong Hoi along part of the famous Ho Chi Minh Trail which is very much enjoyable quiet and relaxing. (B/L/D)

Day 6: Dong Hoi – Dong Ha (63km)

Today we'll cycle south along Highway 1 using both our bicycles and our support vehicle. We reach the town of Dong Ha where we stay for the night. In reaching Dong Ha we pass through the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) and Vinh Moc Tunnels, scenes of the bitterest fighting during the American War. (B/L/D)

Day 7: Dong Ha – Hue (78km)

Today we'll cycle straight to the former Imperial capital and cultural center of Vietnam, Hue. (B/L/D)

Day 8: Depart Hue

The tour ends after breakfast. (B)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/ person	1,880	1,100	1,070	970	900	870	855	798	762	732	707	686

Single supplement: US\$140.00



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CYCLING ADVENTURES

Cycle Vietnam (14 days)

Grade: Challenging Best Season: Year-round Trip code: FAT – CC15

Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Hoa Lu - Tam Coc - Ninh Binh - Thanh Hoa - Vinh - Dong Hoi - Dong Ha - Hue

This is a fantastic 15 day itinerary — combining sightseeing, cycling, driving and train. You don't need to be an Olympic athlete; the cycling is flat and suitable for all fitness levels. Plus, there is a support vehicle the whole way! This itinerary takes you from north to south and covers several major attractions along the way, including the picturesque fishing town of Hoi An, the former Imperial capital of Hue and the vibrant metropolis of Saigon. The scenery is particularly breath taking and by traveling by bicycle you'll have the chance to meet a multitude of people.

Day 1: Arrive Hanoi

You will be met on arrival and transfer to your Hotel. Group meeting and welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Depart Hanoi to Hue

Today we have the entire day to relax and see Hanoi's fine sights. In the evening we catch the Reunification Express train to Hue. (B, D)

Day 3: Hue

Arriving into Hue, we are introduced to our bicycles, each designated bike being then adjusted and fitted with our own equipment as required. A short ride to Tu Duc's tomb may be possible during the afternoon. (B, L)

Day 4: Hue - Hoi An

The morning is spent sightseeing on our bikes around Hue. Time depending we hope to visit the Citadel and the Thien Mu Pagoda. We then get on a bus to Danang before cycling on to the World Heritage town of Hoi An. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Hoi An

A free day to explore the fascinating riverside town. Hoi An is a charming, quaint fishing town that can easily be explored on foot (or bicycle!). Some of its many attractions include the Chinese Assembly Halls, the ancient ancestral homes, and tailors' shops. There is also the pleasant Cua Dai beach 4 km from town. (B)

Day 6: Hoi An - Quy Nhon

We travel by bus to Quang Ngai where we cycle 10 km into the district of Song My, to the better known hamlet of My Lai. After visiting the simple memorial and museum we ride back to our buses and then travel to Qui Nhon (B, L, and D)

Day 7: Quy Nhon to Pleiku (via An Khe)

Today is one more challenging day as we head inland off Highway 1 and tackle the uphill road on Highway 19. We will only expect to part-cycle this, a gain of 750 meters over a distance of 186 km before reaching Pleiku (alt. 785m). Pleiku is in an area of the Truong Son mountain range (running much of the length of the country) which is home to some of Vietnam's 54 hill tribe minority groups. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Pleiku - Buon Ma Thuot

Today's part-cycle is on an excellent road, Highway 14, taking in 197 km of undulating and scenic uplands. We'll pass by coffee plantations and national parks on our way to the largest town in the Western Highlands, and the capital of Dac Lac Province. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Buon Ma Thuot - Nha Trang

Today's part-cycle covers 194 km on Highway 28 and whilst undulating is mostly downhill towards the coast and Nha Trang. The accommodation for the next 2 nights is situated high on the headland overlooking the islands and equipped with its own private beach. (B, L, D)



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Day 10: Nha Trang

We'll have a cycle-free day to enjoy the clear blue waters and relaxed ambience of Nha Trang. The way you wish to spend the rest of the day is up to you; a relaxing massage, a cooling swim in the pristine waters, a pedicure or cool beer by the sea. We can plan to return via one of the local fishing towns for the freshest seafood lunch available. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Nha Trang - Dalat

We begin today on with 95 km to Phan Rang. The cycling is excellent, made easier by the often-present strong tail wind. After lunch we then start the bus ride to Dalat. Dalat is situated at a height of 1500 meters and thus attracts a cooler climate. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Dalat

Dalat is set in the hills north of Ho Chi Minh City and is a renowned retreat for poets and artists. The atmosphere typifies this patronage with typical French provincial villas and lush undulating hills. This morning we'll visit King Bao Dai's Summer Palace and try to imagine this period of opulence and extravagance. We also visit a most unusual guest house (the Crazy House needs to be seen to be believed). Encounter some of the scenic vantage points and places around Dalat's hilly countryside. Close to our hotel there are a number of small French style cafes which boast the best coffee in Vietnam and are a good place to relax and watch the passing parade. This afternoon can be spent relaxing, exploring the lake area or seeking out some of the impressive French architecture throughout the town. (B)

Day 13: Dalat to Ho Chi Minh City by support vehicle

After breakfast, we'll drive south east for 7 hours (approx 350 km) to Ho Chi Minh City. On the way, we'll pass small hamlets as well as tea, coffee cashew nut. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels

This morning, we travel to the remarkable Cu Chi tunnels. In the afternoon, we'll walk through the heart of the city past some of Ho Chi Minh's famous sites. Tonight we'll join our Vietnamese guides for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Depart Ho Chi Minh City

Trip will conclude after breakfast. (B)

Price in US\$

No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price	2,483	1,590	1,576	1,356	1,274	1,236	1,224	1,168	1,119	1,077	1,042	1,014

^{*}Single supplement: US\$250 per person *Group from 20 pax and more: US\$899.00

CYCLING ADVENTURES

Northern Bike Discovery (8 days)

Grade: Challenging
Best Season: Year-round
Trip code: FAT – NBD8D

HANOI – SON LA – DIEN BIEN – LAI CHAU – PHONG THO – SAPA – HANOI

Discover Vietnam's rugged north-west region and minority villages on bicycle. Our fleets of modern European road bikes ensure you get the most out of the trip in terms of comfort and enjoyment. Along the way, we encounter dramatic landscapes and sweeping panoramas. Highlights include the terraced valleys of Sapa and the historic battlefields of Dien Bien Phu.

Day 1: Hanoi – Mai Chau

Enjoy a beautiful drive to Mai Chau inhabited by Thai, Muong and H'mong minority people. We will part-cycle to Hoa Binh and part-cycle to Mai Chau. Stay overnight in Lac or Poong Con village of Thai people. (L/D)



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Our ride today will pass through Black Thai and Muong villages each with a suspension footbridge and fascinating hydraulic works. We'll also stop at a local tea manufacturer and arrive in Son La by mid afternoon. The rest of the day is spent cycling around town. (B/L/D)

Day 3: Son La - Dien Bien Phu

The scenery from Son La to Dien Bien Phu is extremely breath-taking. We make an early start this morning to visit one or two colorful markets. In Dien Bien Phu we take a tour of historic town. (B/L/D)

Day 4: Dien Bien

We'll have a full day to explore Dien Bien Phu by bicycle. Overnight in Dien Bien Phu. (B/L)

Day 5: Dien Bien Phu - Tam Duong

Today's part cycling explores the remote wilderness - the scenery is nothing short of awesome. We will also visit a couple of tribal villages along the way, arriving in Tam Duong in late afternoon. (B/L/D)

Day 6: Tam Duong – Sapa

We'll visit a colorful hill tribe market before making our way up to Sapa. Our ride today is more challenging; riding 26 km uphill Tram Ton pass, the 16 km descent into Sapa is spectacular. We will arrive in Sapa by mid afternoon for a free afternoon. (B/L)

Day 7: Sapa

Following breakfast we start a six-hour trek that will take us along buffalo paths and trails and through several hill tribe villages. This is an absolutely spectacular walk through scenery inhabited by the Tay, Zay and H'mong people. Stopping for a picnic lunch on the way, we will return to Sapa in late afternoon. (B/L/D)

Day 8: Sapa - Hanoi

Bid Sapa farewell and catch our support vehicle for the journey to Hanoi. For those who love to have more exercise, scenic route is waiting for them. (B/L)

Price in US\$

No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/person	1422	921	915	793	716	665	628	610	600	587	571	558

Single supplement: 120\$

CYCLING ADVENTURES

Cycle North East Vietnam (5 days)

Grade: Challenging
Best Season: Year-round

Trip code: FAT – CNE5D

HANOI - BA BE - CAO BANG - LANG SON - HANOI

Cycle through the breathtaking north-east region on this culture-packed program. Explore the tranquil Ba Be National Park and Ban Gioc waterfalls. Enjoy the unforgettable hospitality of minority villages and cruise on the crystal clear waters of Ba Be Lake. This tour explores an incredibly beautiful area boasting waterfalls, rivers, deep valleys, lakes and caves set amid towering peaks and the friendly Zao, H'mong and Tay minority tribes.

Day 1: Hanoi – Ba Be (cycling distance 42 km)

Drive to Ba Be Lake National Park, 270 km north of Hanoi. After arriving at the small town of Phu Thong we cycle the remaining 42 km to the guesthouse. (L/D)

Day 2: Ba Be – Cao Bang (cycling distance 50km)

Drive to a private boat for a cruise on the lake. Swim in the crystal clear waters before a sumptuous lunch on board. Then travel to Cao Bang and enjoy part-cycling on the scenic passes along the way. (B/L/D)



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Day 3: Cao Bang – Ban Gioc – Cao Bang (cycling distance 80 km)

We'll cycle and visit the natural wonders of Ban Gioc Water falls and Nguom Ngao Cave. We return to Cao Bang in late afternoon where we spend the second night in town. (B/L/D)

Day 4: Cao Bang – Lang Son (cycling distance 80km)

After breakfast, we bid Cao Bang farewell and get on our saddle again for a great ride onto the border town of Lang Son, a booming trade town. The afternoon will be spent exploring Nhi Thanh Cave, Tam Thanh Pagoda and the Dong Kinh market. (B/L/D)

Day 5: Lang Son - Hanoi

Travel back to Hanoi. There will be a chance to cycle part of the way for eager cyclists. Along the way we will make numerous photo stops as we pass through charming hill tribe villages. (B/L)

Price in US\$

No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 - 20
Price/person	991	630	614	539	500	486	456	440	335	417	403	399

*Single supplement: US\$70.00 per person *Group from 20 pax and more: US\$370.00

CYCLING ADVENTURES

Cycle Mai Chau (3 Days)

Grade: Moderate
Best Season: Year-round
Trip code: FAT - CMC3

HANOI - HOA BINH - MAI CHAU - LAC VILLAGE - VAN VILLAGE - MAI CHAU - HANOI

Cycling in the north west highlands of Mai Chau is a great way to see this stunning part of Vietnam, offering both adventure and hill tribe life. The verdant and rugged mountain scenery of the Highlands provides a beautiful backdrop. As we cycle we encounter Muong and White Thai inhabitants and are guests in their traditional stilt houses allowing us to see firsthand how these minority peoples live. Our modern lightweight European bikes make exploring this part of the country an enjoyable and relatively easy experience and there is a support vehicle on hand if necessary.

Day 1: Hanoi - Hoa Binh - Mai Chau

In the morning, we transfer by support vehicle to Hoa Binh town. We then drive to Mai Chau visit the White Thai village of Lac. Here we spend the night as guests of the Thai people in a traditional home stay built on stilts. (L, D)

Day 2: Lac village – Van village (27km)

Today we set off for Van village deep in the heart of the scenic Mai Chau valley. Our first stop is at the Ma River where we have lunch. After lunch we cycle to some of the neighboring villages in the valley to Van village. You can walk around or play football with local boys. This evening, following dinner we are treated to some homemade rice wine! (B, L, D)

Day 3: Van village - Hanoi (35km)

We'll leave Van village this morning and cycle through some beautiful countryside en route to the village of Xo before arriving back in Lac village approximately 20 km away! In Lac, we have lunch before the return drive to Hanoi. (B, L)

Price in US\$

No of pa	x 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price	438	282	271	256	240	237	228	220	218	210	200	190

*Single supplement: NA

*Group from 20 pax and more: US\$165.00



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Cycle Mekong Delta (3 days)

Grade: Easy

Best Season: Year-round **Trip code: FAT - CMK3**

Explore the fertile and lush flood plains of the Mekong Delta by bicycle and witness the wonders of the Mekong Delta at a pace ideal for soaking up its many splendors. En route we visit a Cao Dai temple, an area populated by the Khmer people, delightful fruit orchards and the complex maze of waterways that interlace the scenic landscape of the delta.

Our modern lightweight European bikes make exploring this part of the country an enjoyable and relatively easy experience and there is a support vehicle on hand if necessary.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City – My Tho (cycling distance 65 km)

In the morning we drive out of Ho Chi Minh City, once we are safely out of the suburbs and in the delta proper we commence our cycling. Along the way, we'll visit Cao Dai temple. Then we'll cycle through a particularly picturesque part of the delta known as Go Cong. From here it is a further 25 km to the town of My Tho where we will stay for the night. (L, D)

Day 2: My Tho – Tra Vinh (40km)

Today, we'll combine cycling with ferry rides to get our isolated and fascinating destination of Tra Vinh. Tra Vinh is home to over 300,000 ethnic Khmer who keep their culture alive including their practice of Theravada Buddhism. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Tra Vinh – Ho Chi Minh City (30km)

We continue on from Tra Vinh after breakfast and cycle through a beautiful landscape of rice paddies and lush green fields, waterways and fruit orchards. En route we pass through several delta towns before arriving at Vinh Long. From here we load our bikes back on to the support vehicle for the return journey to Ho Chi Minh City. (B, L)

Price in US\$

No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 - 20
Price per pax	\$495	\$298	\$280	\$274	\$251	\$226	\$220	\$205	\$206	\$195	\$194	\$186

^{*} Single supplement: **US\$30.00per person***Group from 20 pax and more: **US\$160.00**

CYCLING ADVENTURES

Cycle Ninh Binh (2 days)

Grade: Easy

Best Season: Year-round **Trip code: FAT – CNB2**

Get away from the hustle and bustle of Hanoi to an area of spectacular beauty. This 2 day trip, combining some soft cycling is perfect for the whole family – for travelers and expatriates alike.

Just 100km south of Hanoi, Ninh Binh Province offers a world of natural and cultural heritage to explore.

Day 1: Hanoi – Hoa Lu – Tam Coc – Thung Nang – Ninh Van (25km cycling)

We'll leave Hanoi at 8.00am and head south for a 2-hour drive along Highway One to Hoa Lu. We are then introduced to our bicycles, each designated bike being then adjusted and fitted with our own equipment as required. After Hoa Lu, we continue with a 1-hour cycle to Tam Coc (12 km). Lunch break and check in a hotel to freshen up. In the afternoon we'll enjoy a boat trip to visit Thung Nang then cycle to Ninh Van stone art village. At 5.00 pm we back to the hotel to enjoy a late afternoon view from your window. (L)

Day 2: Ninh Binh – Nho Quan - Cuc Phuong National Park (45 km cycling)

Following breakfast we'll get on our bus for a half an hour drive to the gate of Dong Giao Farm. Here we'll cycle for 18 km through pineapple and corn farms. We'll continue another 10 km cycle from Nho Quan to the gate of Cuc Phuong Park. At 12:00 midday, we'll enjoy a long lunch break at Cuc Phuong Park; recharge your energy for another 19km cycling to the



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centre of the park. We will start again around 2pm and make a couple of stops along the way to visit the Cave of Ancient Man. Upon arrival at the park, we have a short walk through the park and a drink break before boarding the bus again. (B, L)

Price in US\$:

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 - 20	s/s
Price/person	251	153	179	151	134	123	114	108	119	114	109	106	12

CYCLING ADVENTURES

Northern Vietnam Combination Adventure (15 days)

Grade: Moderate

Best Season: Year-round

Trip code: FAT – NVCA15D

The Northwest mountainous region offers, perhaps, the most spectacular scenery anywhere in Vietnam. Opportunities to see something of the lives, customs and costumes of many of Vietnam's ethnic minorities abound. Discover Northern Vietnam and all its charm with a combine Activities Adventure trip is the best way to get in a real emotional Vietnam. Stay cool!

Day 1 Arrive Hanoi

Airport pick up and group meeting in a fine restaurant of Hanoi (D)

Day 2 City tour

Today, you will have a full day city tour. In the evening, we sit back and enjoy a water puppet show - a performing art unique to Vietnam. (B/L)

Day 3 Hanoi – Mai Chau (140 km)

After breakfast, we'll take our support vehicle and drive out of Hanoi heading west for Luong Son town. From here, we set off on our bikes and ride along the scenic and quite road for about 25 km to Hoa Binh town where we have lunch. And continue to Mai Chau afterward. Our destination today is the Pong Con village, where we'll enjoy home stay. (B/L/D)

Day 4 Mai Chau (cycling)

Today is a more challenging day as we climb hills and descend into valleys. We will make a loop from Pong Con with 35 km passing through several villages of Thai people.

This evening, following dinner will sample the traditional Thai rice wine (B/L/D)

Day 5 Mai Chau – Son La (150 km/part-cycling)

Son La is notable for the color of its minorities, the terraced rice fields, the tea plantations, and the mangoes. Our ride today will pass close to several particularly attractive Black Thai and Muong. We'll arrive to Son La by mid afternoon. Free cycle to discover the town. (B/L/D)

Day 6 Son La – Dien Bien Phu (160 km/part-cycling)

The scenery from Son La to Dien Bien Phu is extremely breathtaking. Early start this morning will afford the opportunity to visit one or two colorful markets, after checking in the hotel we'll leave our bikes behind and take a tour of historic Dien Bien Phu. (B/L/D)

Day 7 Dien Bien Phu – Tam Duong (210 km/part-cycling)

Today's part cycling is simply a great experience and we really feel that we are riding high in a remote wilderness. The scenery is nothing short of awesome. We will arrive in Tam Duong in late afternoon. (B/L/D)

Day 8 Tam Duong – Sapa (73 km/part-cycling)

We visit a colorful hill tribe market before making our way up to Sapa. Our ride today is more challenging since we have to endeavor 26 km uphill of Tram Ton pass. Reach Sapa by mid afternoon and spend the remainder of the day strolling around town. (B/L)



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Day 9 Sapa/Trek

Following breakfast we'll embark on our six-hour trek that will take us along buffalo paths and trails and through several hill tribe villages. This is an absolutely spectacular walk through stunning scenery inhabited by the Tay, Zay and H'mong people. (B/L/D)

Day 10 Sapa/Trek

Today's trek is longer with some truly magnificent landscapes. We will have time to photograph the beautiful terraced rice paddies and surrounding mountain range. By mid afternoon we'll reach the Tay village of Ban Ho where we stay overnight. (B/L/D)

Day 11 Sapa/Overnight train to Hanoi

After breakfast there will be a 2-hour uphill trek to Su Pan where our jeeps are waiting to take us back to Sapa town. We have free afternoon in town until we catch the overnight train to Hanoi. (B/L)

Day 12 Hanoi - Halong Bay

Arriving Hanoi early in the morning, our bus will pick us up and transfer directly to Halong bay. Two day cruising Halong Bay will give us the chance to relax and take in the stunning scenery of this World Heritage Site. Swimming, sunbathing, cave exploring or night fishing are activities available during the trip. (B/L/D)

Day 13 Halong Bay

Rising in the morning, we have time for an early morning dip followed by breakfast. This morning we'll continue to cruise around the bay to find more secluded areas to either swim or kayak in. As the sun begins to set why not relax in the Games room with a refreshing drink and gaze upon the natural splendor of the day. (B/L/D)

Day 14 Ha Long Bay - Hanoi

Whilst having breakfast we enjoy 2-hour cruise heading back to Halong city where our vehicle is waiting to take us back to Hanoi. Free afternoon until we regroup to enjoy the farewell dinner in one of Hanoi's superb restaurants. (B/D)

Day 15 Depart Hanoi

Today is departure day. There will be a transfer waiting to take us to the airport for our onward flight. (B)

Group size	2-3	4 – 5	6 – 9	10 – 12	13 – 16	Single supp
Price/person	1,400	1,050	895	810	750	102



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TREKKING ADVENTURES

Conquer Fansipan Mountain (6 days)

Grade: Moderate – Challenge **Trip code: FAT – CFM6D**

Best Season: March to July & Sept to Dec

At 3,143 meters Mt. Fansipan is Vietnam's highest mountain. Although it's only 9 km from Sapa town, it takes at least three days to get to the peak and back. The top is accessible year-round to anybody, so long as they are in good shape. As there are no mountain huts on the way, we will be camping. Our porters carry the equipment and food. No ropes or technical climbing skills are needed, just endurance and plenty of energy. The terrain is rugged, wet and often cold.

Day 1: Hanoi - Sapa by night train

Let the journey begin! Tonight we will board the night train from Hanoi to Lao Cai Station, near the border of China. (B, L)

Day 2: Sapa

Upon arrival in Lao Cai we drive the 35 km to Sapa. The morning will be free to explore this colorful town. Later we visit the main market and walk to Ham Rong hill for some panoramic views of Sapa. (B/D)

Day 3: Into the hills - Climb first peak (2,400 m)

After breakfast, we meet our local guide and porters, and then we'll start our trip. A bus will bring us up to Tram Ton at 1945 m where our adventure starts with a trek through a beautiful forest. Our first day is just enough activity to warm up our muscles. After lunch break, we'll continue to our first peak at an elevation of 2,400 m where we have a little stream for a shower and flatland to set up camps for the night. (B, L, D)

Day 4: The Summit (3,143 m)

After our first night on the mountain we set out for the seven-hour trek to the summit. The second day is the hardest day in our journey, our trek through forest and up steep paths will require some effort and reasonable fitness. We will reach the roof of Vietnam: Fansipan Peak around noon. Once at the summit we'll spend some time soaking up the best panorama in Vietnam. After lunch we'll descend back to elevation of 2,700 m to set our camp where we have our final night on the mountain. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Down the hill to Sapa

Today it's downhill just about all the way. After lunch, we'll arrive at the base around 2.00 pm and head back to Sapa to for a beer or a massage or a nap – you deserved it! We will have a celebratory dinner at 5.00pm, before transferring to Lao Cai station for our overnight train back to Hanoi. (B, L)

Day 6: Hanoi

Upon arrival at Hanoi railway station you will be transfer back to your Hotel

Price in US\$

No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12-20
Price/person	777	531	428	375	354	339	322	308	300	291	282	279

* Single supplement: US\$23.00 per person *Group from 20 pax and more: US\$259.00



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TREKKING ADVENTURES

SAPA Mountains and Valleys trek (8 days)

Grade: Moderate

Best Season: March to December **Trip code: FAT - SPVT8D**

At an elevation of 1,600 meters, Sapa is a delightful former French hill station situated in the mountainous region of Vietnam's northwest, close to the Chinese border. The region is home to many ethnic minority groups, each wearing their traditional and colorful attire.

This cultural trip includes a 5-day trek through the hills and valleys of the Sapa region, encountering several minority villages along the way. This trip provides an authentic experience of local traditions and culture. Experience the genuine warmth and hospitality of the northern region whilst taking in the spectacular scenery.

Day 1: Hanoi

Group meeting and transfer to train station to catch the night train to Lao Cai

Day 2: Lao Cai - Sapa

Upon arrival at Lao Cai we'll drive 35 km to the former hill station of Sapa. In the afternoon we trek to Cat Cat village, and then make a drive to the Red Dao village of Ta Phin. Overnight in Sapa town. (B)

Day 3: Sapa - Ylinh Ho - Lao Chai - Ta Van. (Trekking distance: 15 km)

Begin trekking at 10.00 am down the valley to the Muong Hoa River and from here to the Black H'mong village Lao Chai San, Lao Chai. We then continue to Ta Van village to visit Zay people. We'll stay overnight with a local family in Ta Van. Accommodation is basic but a unique and special experience. (L, D)

Day 4: Ta Van- Giang Ta Chai - Seo Trung Ho. (Trekking distance: 15 km)

After the breakfast we'll continue to the Red Dao people at Giang Ta Chai. The scenery is breathtaking on the trekking way. Overnight in the Seo Trung Ho village of Red (B, L, D)

Day 5: Seo Trung Ho - Nam Toong - Thanh Phu (Trekking distance: 20 km)

Continue along small paths in the rice fields, cross the Muong Hoa River and arrive at the Tay village Thanh Phu. We stay overnight in a wooden Tay stilt house. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Thanh Phu - Nam Sai - Nam Ken - Ban Ho (Trekking distance: 20 km)

After breakfast we'll hike to Nam Sai Village to visit the Tay People, and then we'll trek up to the Red Dzao Village the village of Xa Pho tribe - the smallest group in Sapa who have very little contact with modern Vietnam. Overnight in the Ban Ho Village. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Ban Ho - Sapa. (Trekking distance: 6 km)

After breakfast, we'll trek to Ban Den place. From here, we are collected by our vehicle and transferred back to Sapa. In the afternoon you will have time to experience the colourful Sapa before driving to Lao Cai for the overnight train. (B)

Day 8: Sapa - Hanoi

Upon arrival at Hanoi Station you will be transferred back to your hotel.

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Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 -20
Price per pax	908	558	460	406	376	357	343	333	321	314	309	304

^{*} Single supplement: US\$23.00 per person

^{*} Group from 20 pax and more: US\$265.00



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TREKKING ADVENTURES

SAPA Retreat – 5 Days

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - SPR5D

Hanoi – Sapa – Hill tribe villages - Hanoi

Sapa is a former French hill station situated in the valleys near the Chinese border. Its high elevation of 1,600 meters creates its cool climate. This inspired the French to build villas there as a summer retreat. Today, Sapa still attracts visitors for its stunning scenery, comfortable climate, colorful markets, and a variety of ethnic hill tribes living in nearby villages.

Day 1: Hanoi - Sapa

Our trip starts with an overnight train journey from Hanoi to Lao Cai.

Day 2: Sapa

Arrive early morning in Lao Cai and take a vehicle to Sapa (approx. 45 mins). Check into the hotel, freshen up and have breakfast. We then start with a five to six hour trek to the hill tribe villages of Cat Cat, Ta Van and Cau May. As we walk through these villages nestled in the valleys below Sapa, we will meet some of the local ethnic minority people. These minority people, including the Red Zao, H'mong and Tay people, walk to Sapa to trade at the markets. Overnight in Sapa town. (L)

Day 3: Sapa

Today, we'll walk to Ham Rong Mountain for a panoramic view of Sapa and its surrounds. Once we have come back down, we will then drive six kilometers out of town. From here we commence an hour-long walk to Ta Phin, situated in a wide valley and surrounded by rice paddies. Ta Phin is a Dao community. Dao women are particularly striking as they wear a large red turban often covered with old coins or jewelry. They also shave their hair and eyebrows. Here we have the opportunity to visit a Zao household and learn a little about their way of life. From here we will return to Sapa for lunch and have free time in the afternoon. (B, L)

Day 4: Sapa - Hanoi

Today we have an optional market day trip. Depending on the day of the week, this may either be Bac Ha (Sunday), home to the flower H'mong hill tribe minority people or Can Cau takes part on Saturday, Coc Ly on Tuesday. Alternatively you may relax in Sapa town and enjoy the views and local restaurants. Early evening we head back to Lao Cai for an overnight train back to Hanoi. (B, L)

Day 5: Hanoi

We arrive back to Hanoi station in the early morning. Our guide will arrange a transfer back to your hotel.

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	Price/person	584	362	309	267	241	225	212	208	204	198	192	188	46



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TREKKING ADVENTURES

SAPA Hill Tribe Mountain trek (6 days)

Grade: Easy – Moderate Trip code: FAT - SP6D

Best season: March to December

This 6 days trip includes 3 days of trekking through many unique and remote villages. Three nights are spent with local tribes, in comfortable home stays, getting acquainted with traditional mountain village life. The genuine hospitality of these people will ensure a truly unforgettable experience.

Day 1: Hanoi

Depart Hanoi in the evening on the overnight train to Lao Cai on the Vietnamese - Chinese border.

Day 2: Lao Cai - Sapa

Upon arrival at Lao Cai we drive 35 km to the former hill station of Sapa. In the afternoon we embark on a walk into the nearby Cat Cat valley, meeting some Hmong villages along the way. Later we drive to the Red Dao village of Ta Phin nestled in a picturesque valley. Overnight in Sapa town.

(L)

Day 3: Sapa - Lao Chai - Ta van - Thanh Phu (Trekking distance: 20 km)

This morning we'll drive 7 km to Lao Chai, walking downhill to visit Lao Chai, the village of the Back Hmong people. We then continue to walk 2 hours to visit the Zay minority at Ta Van where the jeep will transfer us a further 12 km long. Enjoy the picturesque scenery along the way and diverse ethnic minorities. We then continue trekking downhill to Thanh Phu the most beautiful valley where we will spend the night in a stilt house of the Tay people.

(B, L, D)

Day 4: Thanh Phu - Xa Pho - Nam Toong - Nam Ken - Ban Ho. (Trekking distance: 20 km)

After breakfast, we'll trek to the village of the Xa Pho tribe, the smallest ethnic group in Sapa who have very little contact with modern Vietnam. We continue to trek up to Namtoong, to visit the Nam Ken Village of Red Zao where we'll stay overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Ban ho-Su Pan-Sapa (Trekking distance: 5 km)

Enjoy a morning exploring the village or go swimming at the La Vie Waterfall. We have a small uphill walk to our waiting vehicle before transferring to Lao Cai Train station for the overnight train to Hanoi. (B, L)

Day 6: Sapa - Hanoi

Upon arrival at Hanoi station you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SS
Price/person	673	434	378	330	308	290	278	268	263	260	255	250	20



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TREKKING ADVENTURES

SAPA Mini villages trek (5 days)

Grade: Easy – Moderate
Trip code: FAT - SMV5D
Best season: March to December

This mini adventure includes 2 nights on the sleeper train, 1 night in a hotel and 1 night in a hill tribe home stay. For those wanting a little extra comfort, you can upgrade your sleeper train and hotel...however — one thing is for sure — the home stay is not to be missed! This provides a unique glimpse into local hill tribe life and the local hospitality is very memorable. Enjoy the fresh air, lush green landscapes, fresh rivers and the delicious home cooking of the traditional home stay.

Day 1: Hanoi - Sapa

Let the journey begin! Tonight we'll board the night train from Hanoi to Lao Cai Station, near the border of China.

Day 2: Sapa

Our adventure starts with the drive from Lao Cai Station to the mountain town of Sapa. This journey will take 1 hour, but the drive is worthwhile, as the scenery on our northward journey into the highlands is both dramatic and breathtaking. Arriving in Sapa around 8.00 am, we freshen up with a good breakfast. After lunch, we will walk to the nearby Cat Cat valley, visiting Hmong villages. Then drive to the colorful Red Dao village of Ta Phin nestled in a picturesque valley. Overnight in Sapa town.

(B)

Day 3: Sapa

Begin trekking through the spectacular scenery visiting several Dao and Tay villages before arriving at the Red Dao village of Sin Chai where we will be their guests for the night in traditional bamboo huts.

(B, L, D)

Day 4: Sapa

Walk to My Son village belonging to the Xafo people. From here, we'll proceed to another Red Dao village for lunch before descending to Ban Ho village for a swim in the nearby La Vie waterfall. Drive to Lao Cai for our overnight train back to Hanoi.

(B, L)

Day 5: Hanoi

Upon arrival at Hanoi Station (around 5.00am) you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 -20
Price per person	590	371	323	281	261	246	236	228	226	221	214	211

^{*} Single supplement: US\$23.00 per person *Group from 20 pax and more: US\$181.00



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TREKKING ADVENTURES

Mai Chau Walk (3 days)

Grade: Moderate

Trip code: FAT - MCW3DBest season: Year round

Mai Chau - Hang Kia village - Van Village - Khoe

This trip to the North West highlands of Mai Chau is a mini adventure offering a night in a village home stay. This is a great trip for those wanting to see local hill tribes but with limited time. We trek for one and a half days through villages in Mai Chau and overnight in White Thai villages where we have the opportunity to observe the lifestyle of these minority people. From the mountainous region of Mai Chau, we'll travel back to the nation's capital, Hanoi.

Day 1: Hanoi - Mai Chau - Hang Kia village

After breakfast, we'll depart Hanoi for Hoa Binh province and the town of Mai Chau. After lunch in a traditional stilt house of the Thai people, we'll drive for one hour to Sa Linh Village to begin our trekking. We'll walk along gravel tracks and small paths, used by the locals to Hang Kia village. We'll then stay overnight in a Hmong family in a traditional long house. (L, D)

Day 2: Hang Kia village – Van village

Today, we'll get well and truly off the beaten track as we trek through tropical rain forest, using the local tracks and passing through cornfields as we descend in to Mai Chau Valley. The trek usually takes around 7 hours and is quite steep in places. Lunch will be provided en route. We arrive at Van village by late afternoon and will have time to walk around this charming little village, enabling us to understand a little more about how the people live. The village is home to the Thai people; tonight we will be able to sample some of their homemade rice wine! (B, L, D)

Day 3: Van village - Khoe - Hanoi

This morning, we'll trek for a couple of hours passing through several more Thai hamlets. We walk on the valley floor and are surrounded by rice paddies and beautiful scenery. At the small village of Khoe we'll meet up with our waiting vehicle and drive back towards Mai Chau. Lunch is again provided in Mai Chau and there is also the chance to do a little souvenir shopping before we return to Hanoi.

(B, L)

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No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 - 20
Price/person	386	225	169	143	127	117	112	109	104	99	96	93

^{*} Single supplement: N/A

^{*}Group from 20 pax and more: US\$86.00



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TREKKING ADVENTURES

Hill tribe Discovery - Mai Chau trek 6 days

Grade: Moderate

Trip code: FAT - MCT6D
Best season: Year round

This trip to the northwest highlands of Mai Chau offers a balance of culture and adventure, set amongst some of northern Vietnam's most stunning scenery. We spend 5 nights in ethnic minority villages, walking an average of 5 hours a day. We trek for four days through villages in the Mai Chau area and overnight in White Thai and Hmong villages where we have the opportunity to observe the lives of the minority peoples. From the mountainous region of Mai Chau, we travel back to the capital, Hanoi. Travelers who prefer to get off the beaten track often prefer Mai Chau to Sapa.

Day 1: Hanoi - Mai Chau - Hang Kia Village

We'll depart Hanoi at 8.00am heading west to Hoa Binh Province where we stop for refreshments. From our stop we climb towards the Mai Chau valley, two hours away, stopping on the way to take in the spectacular scenery. Following lunch in Mai Chau town we drive to the Hmong village of Sa Linh from where we commence a 3-hour trek to the village of Hang Kia. Home stay at Hang Kia for the night. (L, D)

Day 2: Hang Kia - Van Village

Today, we'll get well and truly off the beaten track as we trek through tropical rain forest, using the local tracks and passing through cornfields as we descend in to Mai Chau Valley. We'll arrive at Van village by late afternoon, wander around this charming little village, enabling us to understand a little more about how the people live. Van is home to the Thai people, we spend the night in a traditional house. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Van village - Xo Village

After breakfast, we'll spend the morning strolling around the surrounding villages and meeting villagers along the way. After a morning's exploring, we will return to Van village for lunch. After lunch we'll have time for a short siesta or stroll down to the river before embarking on a 3 hours walk to the village of Xo. Following dinner, we will have the opportunity for more cultural interaction. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Xo village - Poong Cong Village

Bidding farewell to our new friends after breakfast, it is a five-hour trek from Xo to Poong Cong village where we have lunch. We have the afternoon free to wander around the picturesque Thai villages. This evening is spent in Poong Cong village. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Poong Con Village - Nanh Village

From Poong Cong we'll drive to the Da River, 30 minutes from Mai Chau town, where we'll board our boat for a half an hour river cruise. From our drop off point we have a 2-hour trek to Nanh village, inhabited by the Zao people where we'll spend the night. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Mai Chau- Hanoi

Departing the village at around 8.00am, we'll retrace our steps back to the boat for a cruise back to meet with our waiting vehicle and the trip back to Hanoi. (B)

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 -20
Price/person	811	465	338	280	245	232	215	199	194	185	177	162

^{*} Single supplement: NA



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TREKKING ADVENTURES

Pu Luong Nature Reserve

Grade: Easy- Moderate
Trip code: FAT - PLNR4
Best season: Year round

The Pu Luong Nature Reserve is an area of outstanding beauty, cultural interest and high biodiversity value stretching from Mai Chau in the North West to Cuc Phuong National Park in the south east. The region is blessed with rich forest, limestone panoramas, magnificent rice terraces and breathtaking scenery. On this trip you can experience the everyday life and culture of Thai and Muong people and stay in scenic villages with traditional home stay accommodation.

Day 1: Hanoi – Pu Luong (Hang village)

After breakfast, we'll depart Hanoi for Pu Luong Natural Reserve. This scenic drive takes around four hours. Enjoy our lunch break in Mai Chau, then drive further into the reserve where we begin our trek to the Thai village of Hang. We'll spend the night with a local Thai family who will be our hosts in a traditional house built on stilts. Whilst enjoying their hospitality we will discover a little more about their lives and culture.

(B, L, D)

Day 2: Pu Luong (Hang village - Kho Muong village)

This morning we have the opportunity to stroll around Hang village before we start trekking. Today we will be walking for approximately six hours. The trekking route today is off the beaten track, among the rice terraces, pass through several Thai villages and hamlets. The trek is moderate - but worth the efforts for the scenery. We have our picnic lunch on the way and take a rest before embark on the most beautiful path to the village of Kho Muong. In the afternoon you can discover Kho Muong by foot or chatting with our hosts as they prepare our dinner. Home stay for the night. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Pu Luong (Kho Muong - Hin village)

This morning, we'll set out from Kho Muong and trek for roughly three hours on an uphill gradient through a picturesque forest passing several villages along the way. The mountain hiking can be considered as hard trek. When you reach the mountain side you will get the great view of Kho Muong valley. We'll break for lunch at Nua village before setting off again for a further two hours to Hin village. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Pu Luong - Hanoi

We leave Hin village and catch a motorcycle taxi for a short ride to La Han ferry where our vehicle pick us back to Hanoi. (B)

No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/person	535	307	228	191	179	164	153	145	145	138	134	130

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TREKKING ADVENTURES

Pu Luong Adventurous trek – 6 Days

Grade: Moderate – Challenge Trip code: FAT - PLA6D Best season: Year round

The Pu Luong Nature Reserve is an area of outstanding beauty, culture and biodiversity value stretching from Mai Chau in the North West to Cuc Phuong National Park in the south east. The region is blessed with rich forest, limestone panoramas, magnificent rice terraces and breathtaking scenery. On this trip you can experience the everyday life and culture of Thai and Muong people and stay in scenic villages with traditional home stay accommodation. Be warned – it's not for the faint hearted.

Day 1: Hanoi – Pu Luong (Hang village)

After breakfast, we'll depart Hanoi for Pu Luong Natural Reserve. This scenic drive takes around four hours. Enjoy our lunch break in Mai Chau, then drive further into the reserve where we begin our trek to the Thai village of Hang. We'll spend the night with a local Thai family who will be our hosts in a traditional house built on stilts. Whilst enjoying their hospitality we will discover a little more about their lives and culture.

(B, L, D)

Day 2: Kho Muong village

This morning we have the opportunity to stroll around Hang village before we start trekking. Today we will be walking for approximately six hours. Along the way we pass through several Thai villages and hamlets before arriving at the village of Kho Muong. This is a Muong minority village and we will be their guests for the night. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Cao Hoong village

Today we'll have a full day trek as we climb to the summit of Pu Luong Mountain. En route we'll pass through a number of small hamlets and minority villages. At the summit, the panoramic views of Pu Luong are magnificent. The climb to the top takes around eight hours with a further two hours for the descent to the village of Cao Hoong where we stay overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Trinh village

Our hike through the verdant countryside today will take around five hours as we encounter the local population going about their daily lives cultivating the fields and herding buffalo. In the afternoon we'll arrive at the village of Trinh. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Son village

Departing Trinh village we have a six hour trek to our next home stay in Son village. This village is located on the slopes of the mountain and as such offers a cooler location. (B, L, D)

Day 6 Pu Luong - Hanoi

We leave Son village and walk through several hamlets and villages for approximately three hours. We then rendezvous with our awaiting vehicle that will take us back to Hanoi where the trip ends. (B)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/person	747	434	350	297	265	250	237	225	215	205	200	195

Single supplement: N/A



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TREKKING ADVENTURES

Cao Bang Trek (8 days)

Grade: Moderate

Best season: Year round **Trip code: FAT- CB8D**

Hanoi - Be Be Lake - Cao Bang - Hanoi

Cao Bang is located in Vietnam's rugged North near the Chinese border. It is home to nine different ethnic minorities including the Tay, Nung, Dao and Hmong. This exciting new trek brings us in to contact with several of these fascinating and colorful peoples. We spend 4 full days exploring the dramatic countryside in and around Cao Bang and are the guests of the Tay and Red Dao tribes.

Day 1: Hanoi - Ba Be Lake

Depart Hanoi early in the morning; we'll head north 270 km toward Ba Be Lake. Along the way we'll make a stop at the Thai Nguyen Ethnology Museum before arriving at our guest house in Ba Be. (L, D)

Day 2: Ba Be Lake

After breakfast from our guesthouse, we'll drive a short distance to the jetty where we'll board our private boat for a cruise on the lake. Cave visiting. Tonight, we'll spend in Pac Ngoi village of the Tay minority people. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Ba Be - Cao Bang

This morning, we'll take the road again for the 90 km drive to Cao Bang. Here the Hmong, Zao, Tho and Nung ethnic minority people all live in harmony. After lunch, we will visit Pac Po Cave, the hideout used by Ho Chi Minh under the war. Late afternoon, we'll back to Cao Bang and spend the night at a Hotel (B, L, D)

Day 4: Cao Bang Trek (15 km)

We'll drive to the Ta Lung border near China where we have lunch. Later, we'll begin our trek with a 15 km walk to the Tay village of La where we will stay overnight in a home stay. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cao Bang Trek (16 km)

Today we'll trek from La village to Na Mieng village, another Tay community which is nestled in a beautiful valley amidst a dramatic mountain range. Enjoy your peaceful night in Na Mieng. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cao Bang Trek

Another serious day's trekking through several minority hamlets. We'll stop for lunch at the village of Dong Khe before venturing on to the Red Dao settlement of Pac Khoang. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cao Bang Trek (17 km)

Our final full day of trekking brings us to the Tay village of Na Pang, a 17 km hike. We will stay overnight in the Tay village. Tay is the most populous of the hill tribes. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Cao Bang - Hanoi (12km)

We'll leave our hosts this morning and trek for a further 12 km until we reach the village of That Khe. After lunch in the village, we'll meet up with our vehicle which will transport us back to Hanoi. (B)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/person	1,370	880	685	594	570	552	536	520	510	496	484	475

Single supplement is US\$50 per person



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KAYAKING ADVENTURE

KAYAKING HALONG BAY – 04 days

Grade: Moderate

Trip code: FAT - KHL4D

Ha Long Bay, located in the Gulf of Tonkin, covers an area of 1500 square km. with more than a thousand limestone peaks soaring from its crystalline emerald water. The calm sea provides an ideal location for sea kayaking as we paddle through a maze of islets amid dramatic natural scenery. With our modern kayaking equipment, we are able to maximize on speed and maneuverability as we paddle through the open sea and explore the many hidden lagoons and stalagmite caves that are difficult to access by any other means. After a day of paddling we unwind on our boat and enjoy dinner. As with our other Kayak tours, this tour offers flexibility in activity levels while still combining the best of sea kayaking. Designed with this in mind it is a good tour for both novice and experienced Kayaker alike with a little more time to spare.

Our equipment includes modern fiberglass kayaks. These are stable and safe with lightweight aluminium paddles. All passengers and guides are supplied with modern, international standard buoyancy vests. We also use lightweight tents, all of which are fitted with mosquito screens. In keeping with our philosophies on safety, our guides have been trained in basic first aid and CPR by an international medical clinic.

Day 1: Hanoi - Ha Long Bay

After breakfast at hotel, buses will pick us up and we start our 4-hours drive to Halong City stopping on the way for some refreshments and local hospitality. Upon arrival at Halong City, we transfer to our boat for a cruise in the stunning Halong Bay. Sea food lunch will be served on board. After lunch we will have opportunity to visit one of the most beautiful caves of Halong, Surprise Cave. From here we take our boats to the Ti Top Beach, where we can have a swim or climb up to the top of the island for outstanding panoramic view of the Bay.

Stay overnight on board.

(L, D)

Day 2: Ha Long Bay - Lan Ha Bay

Today we will have approximately 6 hours of paddling time amongst some of the most stunning scenery Vietnam has to offer. Our tiny kayaks are dwarfed against the massive limestone peaks that tower above us as weave our way through the labyrinth of islets. From our previous overnight spot we kayak to the Dark Cave, and then make our way to beautiful beaches of Ba Trai Dao. Our today's destination is Lan Ha Bay where we will anchor at a quieter lagoon to spend the night. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Lan Ha Bay - Ho Ba Ham - Van Gia - Hang Trong

Today is another great day of kayaking. Soaking the morning atmosphere of the bay, we kayak to visit a number of lagoons and caves. The highlight of the day is our visit to the floating village of Van Gia that provides us better understanding of the water life of the local fishermen.

Our today's destination is the Trong Cave (B, L, D)

Day 4: Ha Long Bay - Hanoi

Following breakfast this morning, we kayak around Luon Cave before returning to Halong Bay harbor where we meet with our vehicle for the 3hour drive back to Hanoi. (B, L)

Price in US\$

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No of pax	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Price/person	990	546	480	410	358	312	279	255	230	217	205	195	

Single supplement: N/A



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CRUISE

Halong cruise on Jewel of the Bay – 02 days Daily departure Trip code: FAT - HLC2D

Halong Bay covers an area of 1,500 square km. With more than a thousand limestone peaks rising up from its crystalline emerald waters, this area is rightly viewed as one of the natural wonders of Vietnam and is one of five World Heritage-listed sites. This two-day itinerary gives us the chance to enjoy the bay from the luxury of our private junk. Here you can relax on the tanning deck, swim in the clear waters and enjoy the best cuisine available in the bay. All the while you will be looked after by our dedicated and attentive crew. There is also the option of exploring some of the bay's most secluded lagoons using our fleet of modern easy-to-maneuver kayaks for some unforgettable scenery only accessible by kayak.

Day 1: Hanoi - Halong Bay

We'll depart from the capital for Halong Bay approximately three hours away. En route we'll have a short stop at the Sao Dao center run for and by handicapped children. Upon arrival at Halong Bay (approx. midday) we will be met by the Customer Services Manager and transferred to our luxury junk, the 'Jewel of the Bay'. Once we have settled in, we can begin our cruise around majestic Halong Bay accompanied by a delicious lunch. After lunch we have the chance to explore some of the limestone caves, the afternoon can fill in with a fresh swim, soak up the sun on the top deck or try our hand at some kayaking. In the evening our cook will prepare a splendid meal comprised of fresh seafood dishes as well as traditional Vietnamese fare as we weigh anchor in the heart of the bay. For those that are interested there is the opportunity to do a spot of night fishing from the boat. (L, D)

Day 2: Halong Bay – Hanoi

Rising to the tranquil beauty of the bay we have time for an early morning dip followed by breakfast. This morning we continue to move around the bay to find more secluded areas to either swim or kayak in. The kayaks are lightweight and easy to use and in keeping with our safety policies all participants will be issued with water buoyancy vests. The junk will be near us at all times serving as a back up vessel for those that require it. At around midday we will return to the main harbor before transferring to our awaiting vehicle for a 3-hour journey back to Hanoi. We should be back in the capital at around 3.00pm.

Price in US\$: 150/person Single supplement: 35\$

CRUISE

Halong cruise on Jewel of the Bay – 03 days Daily departure

Trip code: FAT – HLC3D

Halong Bay covers an area of 1,500 square km. With more than a thousand limestone peaks rising up from its crystalline emerald waters, this area is rightly viewed as one of the natural wonders of Vietnam and is one of five World Heritage-listed sites. This two-day itinerary gives us the chance to enjoy the bay from the luxury of our private junk. Here you can relax on the tanning deck, swim in the clear waters and enjoy the best cuisine available in the bay. All the while you will be looked after by our dedicated and attentive crew. There is also the option of exploring some of the bay's most secluded lagoons using our fleet of modern easy-to-maneuver kayaks for some unforgettable scenery only accessible by kayak.

Day 1: Hanoi - Halong Bay

We'll depart from the capital for Ha Long Bay approximately three hours away. En route we have a short stop at the Sao Do center run for and by handicapped people. Upon arrival at Ha Long Bay (approx. midday) we will be met by the Customer Services Manager and transferred to our luxury junk, the 'Jewel of the Bay'. Once we have settled in we can begin our cruise around majestic Halong Bay accompanied by a delicious lunch. After lunch we have the chance to explore some of the limestone caves dotted around the bay. Then our captain will find a secluded spot where we can swim in the clear water of the bay, soak up the sun on the top deck or try our hand at some kayaking. After we have finished exploring for the day we retire to the junk. We can relax on the top deck using the sun-tanning area or enjoy a refreshing drink from the bar. In the evening our cook will prepare a splendid meal comprised of fresh seafood dishes as well as traditional Vietnamese fare as we weigh anchor in the heart of the bay. For those that are interested there is the opportunity to do a spot of night fishing from the boat.



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Day 2: Halong Bay

Rising to the tranquil beauty of the bay we have time for an early morning dip followed by breakfast. This morning we continue to move around the bay to find more secluded areas. For those that wish to do some more kayaking you have the option of spending most of the morning with your kayaks and rendezvous with the junk for lunch. The kayaks are lightweight and easy to use and in keeping with our safety policies all participants will be issued with water buoyancy vests. The junk will act as a back up vessel following us at all times.

After lunch we will head back to the main harbor for half an hour administration work, get the permission for the second night out. In the afternoon we once again move around the bay at a leisurely pace stopping to view some more caves with a different routine. As the sun begins to set why not relax in the Games room with a refreshing drink and gaze upon the natural splendor of the day. This evening, another tasty meal will be served on board.

Day 3: Halong Bay - Hanoi

This morning we'll continue to move around the bay to find more secluded areas to either swim or kayak in. At around midday, we will return to the main harbor before transferring to our awaiting vehicle for a 3-hour journey back to Hanoi. We should be back in the capital at around 3.00 pm.

Price in US\$: 225/person Single supplement: 70\$

INSTYLE TRAVEL

Essential Highlights – 11 days

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT – EH

Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hue – Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh – Mekong Delta

Day 1: Hanoi

Tonight, our group will gather together for a welcome dinner and go through the trip plan together. (D)

Day 2: Hanoi

Today, we will enjoy a city trip to discover as much as possible of the local life in Hanoi. The day starts with a visit to **The Temple of Literature**. Our morning continues with a visit to three of the most beautiful pagodas located on the Westlake side, a great chance to relax. Our lunch will be at *Kim Lien Pagoda*. The afternoon will continue with a tour around the busy life of the Old quarter of Hanoi by traditional cyclo. (B, L)

Day 3: Halong Bay

After breakfast, we'll take a 3 hours drive to Halong Bay. This two-day itinerary gives us the chance to enjoy the bay from the luxury of our private junk. Here you can relax on the tanning deck, swim in the clear aqua blue waters and enjoy the best cuisine available in the bay. There is also the option of exploring some of the bay's most secluded lagoons using our fleet of modern easy-to-maneuver kayaks for some unforgettable scenery only accessible by kayak. (L, D)

Day 4: Halong Bay - Hanoi

Rising to the lapping waters of the bay, we have time for an early morning dip followed by breakfast. This morning we continue to cruise around the bay to find more secluded areas to either swim or kayak in. At midday, we will return to the main harbor and head back to Hanoi. Tonight we will have dinner at one of the best restaurants in Hanoi – this city is a culinary paradise! (B, L, D)

Day 5: Hanoi - Hue

We'll an early morning flight to Hue – the ancient capital of Vietnam. In the afternoon, we'll take a half day City tour. After freshening up, we'll enjoy dinner together at one of Hue's finest restaurants. (B, D)



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Day 6: Hue - Hoi An

This morning, we'll depart Hue for the scenic drive to Hoi An. Along the way we'll pass by the beautiful vista from Hai Van Pass and also visit the Cham museum on the way. In the afternoon, we'll check into one of the finest hotel's in Hoi An for some rest and relaxation. (B)

Day 7: Hoi An

This morning, we'll embark on a half day walking tour of Hoi An - visiting the ancient sites of this world heritage town. Then at noon, you are in for a real culinary treat – a cooking class! (B, L)

Day 8: Hoi An - Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

After lunch, we'll depart for Danang airport and then take an hour flight to Ho Chi Minh City. We'll have free time before meeting in the evening for dinner and a traditional Vietnamese concert at a local artisan's place. It'll be a truly unique cultural evening. (B, D)

Day 9: Bassac Cruise to discover Mekong Delta

After enjoying our breakfast, we'll drive about 2 hours to My Tho – at the beginning of the Mekong Delta, where we'll board of the Bassac Boat. This two-day cruising trip will give you a wonderful chance to discover the charming life of the Mekong Delta region. The luxury junk is accompanied by an attentive crew who will serve a delicious lunch as you cruise between My Tho and the Ben Tre islands.

Rendezvous with a local boat for a visit of the Ben Tre islands: rowing through the canals shaded with water coconut trees, through to a honey farm where you will taste the local production. Before dusk you will cruise towards Cai Be. Dinner is served en route. After dinner, you can just relax next to the bar for a drink before retiring to your cabin as the Bassac weighs anchor for the night. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh

Breakfast is available from 6.30 am in the morning. Mid-morning, you will depart the Bassac cruise and transfer to a local boat for an extensive visit of Cai Be, visiting the floating market, a local pop-rice and sweets production centre and visit the old colonial buildings onshore. After lunch our van will take us back to Ho Chi Minh City – back to the Caravelle hotel to relax. (B, L)

Day 11: Depart Ho Chi Minh & Vietnam

Tour ends after breakfast.

Price in US\$:

Group size	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12	13 plus
Price per Person	2,884	2,230	1,915	1,770	1,732	1,669

Single Supplement: US\$1,004



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INSTYLE TRAVEL

Vietnam Golfing Tour - 10 days

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - GT

This trip will give you the opportunity to discover the diversity of Vietnam in terms of culture, landscapes and history, while devoting time to your favorite hobby, Golf. Vietnam was one of the first countries in Asia to create high quality golf courses, including the last Emperors' private 9-hole course in Dalat in the 1920s. There are currently 6 golf courses in Vietnam. This 10 day tour enables you to discover 4 of Vietnam's best courses. There will also be time set aside to relax at the magnificent Halong Bay as well as the idyllic seaside resort of Phan Thiet.

Day 1: Arrival in Hanoi

Upon arrival our guide will accompany you to your hotel. In the evening our guide will take you out to sample some of Hanoi's superb cuisine. (D)

Day 2: Hanoi

Morning drive out to the King Island Resort Course where we can test the 18-hole course set in a beautiful green valley. In the afternoon we'll return to the capital for a tour of the Temple of Literature and the Old Quarter. (B)

Day 3: Hanoi - Halong Bay

Today we visit Halong Bay. This UNESCO listed world heritage site is the perfect place to unwind. The islands contained within the bay are littered with beaches, grottoes and beautiful caves. In the afternoon we'll return to Hanoi. (B)

Day 4: Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh City

Fly south to Saigon. There will be a sightseeing tour of Vietnam's largest city including the poignant War Remnants Museum, the Reunification Palace and Notre Dame Cathedral. (B)

Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City

Today we'll play a round of golf at the Song Be Golf Course, widely regarded as one of the most challenging in the country. The 100 hectare golf resort was built out of the natural landscape of fruit orchard and coconut palms and features at least 10 lakes with tree-lined fairways. The remainder of the day is free to explore Vietnam's most vibrant city. (B)

Day 6: Ho Chi Minh City - Phan Thiet

Drive to the coastal resort of Phan Thiet. Later we play 18 holes on the exquisite Ocean Dunes Resort Golf Course. Nick Faldo designed this links course. It is an outstanding natural site with sand dunes, sea breezes and fantastic sea views. (B)

Day 7: Phan Thiet – Dalat

We'll leave the coast and head inland to the 'City of Eternal Spring' - Dalat. In the evening, there will be the chance to discover the night market in the center of city. (B)

Day 8: Dalat

We'll start the day by playing a round of golf at the superb Dalat Palace Golf Club. The course gently blends into the rolling hills of Dalat and overlooking the Xuan Huong Lake and the fairways weave through the oversized pine trees. In the afternoon, we'll take a train to Dalat's country side where we'll visit Long Son pagoda, the most beautiful pagoda in Dalat. (B)

Day 9: Dalat - Ho Chi Minh City

Fly back to the bustling Ho Chi Minh City. The rest of the day is free. (B/D)

Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City

The tour officially ends after breakfast although there will be departure transfers waiting to take you back to the airport for your connecting flight out of Vietnam. (B)

Price in US\$:

Group size	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12	13 plus
Price per Person	2,198	1,784	1,623	1,536	1,494	1,476

Single Supplement: US\$1,046



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INSTYLE TRAVEL

Vietnam Cultural Heartland – 6 days

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - VCH

Travel to the cultural heart of Vietnam as we explore the country's fascinating past. In Danang, we stay at the renowned Furama Resort on China Beach and visit the ancient Cham ruins at My Son. At Hoi An we see a marked Chinese influence evidence in the town's historic old quarter whilst Hue proudly reveals its regal traditions with the Imperial City.

Day 1: Hanoi – Hue

We'll have a half day city tour of Hanoi before afternoon flight to Hue. We will stay at the Morin hotel – an institution in Hue, designed in colonial French style. The evening is at leisure.

Day 2: Hue - Danang

After breakfast, we'll begin with a cruise along the romantic Perfume River. We then dine in a fine local restaurant and sample some Hue delicacies. After lunch we transfer to Danang, arriving in Danang late afternoon. We will stay overnight at the spectacular Furama resort. (B, L)

Day 3: Danang – My Son day trip

After breakfast, we'll embark on a day trip to My Son, via the Cham Museum. Located 60 km from Danang, My Son is considered to be one of the best-preserved Cham centers in Vietnam. My Son is now one of five World Heritage-listed sites in Vietnam. The afternoon is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 4: Danang - Hoi An

After leaving Danang, we'll drive a short distance to the delightful town of Hoi An approximately 30 km away. Once in Hoi An, we will check into our hotel before embarking on an orientation tour of this ancient trading town. We'll spend our time walking around the historic town soaking up the atmosphere, exploring the many Chinese assembly halls and fascinating ancestral homes. Overnight in Hoi An. (B, L)

Day 5: Hoi An tailoring and cooking day

Enjoy a morning market tour to gather fresh products for your half day cooking class! Hoi An is a culinary town and you will learn some of its delicious recipes in this half day cooking class. Of course, lunch will be the fruits of your rewards! After lunch, we will take a local sampan down Hoi An river to visit traditional handicraft villages. The evening is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 6: Hoi An – Danang

Departure day – trip ends.

Price in US\$:

Group size	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12	13 plus
Price per Person	1,256	984	866		802	781

Single Supplement: US\$574



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INSTYLE TRAVEL

NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - NH

HANOI - HALONG BAY - HANOI

Discover the cultural heritage, architecture, cuisine and dramatic landscapes of Vietnam's north. From the charming colonial Hanoi, to the enchanting Ha Long Bay. Explore authentic handicraft villages and exquisite pagodas in the Red River Delta. This tour comprises the best hotels in the north and memorable sights at a relaxing pace.

Day 1: Arrival Hanoi

Free day to enjoy Hanoi. (D)

Day 2: Hanoi

Sightseeing tour including Ho Chi Minh Complex, Temple of Literature, the museum of Ethnology and an afternoon walking tour of the Old Quarter. This evening we see performance of the famous Water Puppet show. (B/L)

Day 3: Hanoi – Ha Long Bay

Drive to Ha Long Bay to explore the bay's caves and beaches from the luxury of our very own boat. Overnight onboard. (B/L/D)

Day 4: Ha Long Bay - Hanoi

Spend the morning in the bay relaxing, swimming or kayaking before returning to Hanoi. (B/L)

Day 5: Hanoi (Red River Delta Cruise)

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing along the Red River Delta, visiting local villages renowned for their unique handicrafts. Visit rural pagodas and temples along the way. (B/L)

Day 6: Depart Hanoi

Tour ends after breakfast. (B)

Price in US\$:

Group size	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12	13 plus
Price per Person	1,130	890	822	785	765	740

Single Supplement: \$440

INSTYLE TRAVEL

SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - SH

HO CHI MINH CITY - CU CHI TUNNELS - DALAT - NHA TRANG

Explore the southern highlights of Vietnam, from the bustling metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City to the serene mountains of Dalat, to the idyllic coast of Nha Trang. This tour provides a taste of Vietnam's diverse landscapes, culture and local communities.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnels

Visit Cu Chi to explore the legendary network of tunnels. Lunch and a city tour of Ho Chi Minh's popular sites. (L)

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City - Dalat

Scenic drive to Dalat, stopping at tea and coffee plantations along the way. Enjoy lunch at the Ponguar water falls. Arrive in Dalat late afternoon before heading out to dinner. (B)



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Day 3: Dalat

Tour the serene mountainous landscape of Dalat and surrounding areas. (B)

Day 4: Dalat - Nha Trang

Departing Dalat, we visit a local village renowned for their silk weaving before heading to the coastal town of Nha Trang. We stop for a late lunch at Cam Ranh Bay and arrive in Nha Trang late afternoon. (B)

Day 5: Nha Trang

Cruise to the islands off the coast of Nha Trang with plenty of time for swimming and snorkeling. A fresh seafood lunch will be served on board. (B/L)

Day 6: Nha Trang - Ho Chi Minh City

Transfer to airport for a short flight back to Ho Chi Minh city. The tour ends after transfer to your hotel.(B)

Price in US\$:

Group size	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12	13 plus
Price per Person	1332	1026	907	854	830	814

Single Supplement: US\$492

FAMILY TRIPS

Vietnam Family Adventure (15 days)

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT – VFA

Good for all family with children from 5 years old, for younger age of children we can change itinerary to suite your needs. Vietnam is perfectly suited for a family adventure. There are few countries where children (of all ages) relate so spontaneously and where lasting friendships are formed on a daily basis. Activity and variety are the keys to the success of this adventure. We spend our days wandering the markets of Ho Chi Minh City, cruising the remote islands of the Mekong Delta, exploring the former seaport of Hoi An, undertaking a short trek to the northern hill tribe villages and taking time out along the endless stretches of beaches off Halong Bay. With such a multitude of experiences — and the inevitable delays to your schedule to visit local schools and homes — the younger members of your family will need an extra week to complete their diaries and projects before returning home.

Day 1: Arrive Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive in Ho Chi Minh where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, we will go out for a welcome cruising dinner on Saigon River. (D)

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City

This morning, we tour through the maze of streets and experience the hustle and bustle of the city. In the afternoon, you will have free time to take your kids out for ice-cream and try some local food. (B, L)

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh Long

There is an early morning start today for the two-hour drive to the Mekong Delta. Upon arrival, we'll board our boat for a cruise of one of the Delta's many tributaries. Our first stop will be at the Cai Be floating markets. After lunch, we'll continue on the river but this time in smaller rowboats. We will cruise to Vinh Long where we'll enjoy the host of a local family for the night. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Vinh Long - Ho Chi Minh City

Rising early to the sounds of the Delta coming to life for another day, in the morning we'll cruise to visit Vinh Long town and catch up with our vehicle for the drive to the town of My Tho. The afternoon can be perfect for some relaxing hours on the pool side. The evening is free. (B, L)



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Day 5: Half day Cu Chi Tunnel visit

Today, we'll take a half day trip to Chu Chi tunnels. Beside a historical story, your children will have a chance to enjoy their small adventure in the tunnel system of Cu Chi. The afternoon is free or we can arrange a trip upon request. Tonight, we'll board the overnight train to Nha Trang. (B, L)

Day 6: Nha Trang

Nha Trang is Vietnam's premier beach resort city, after an early arrival we will have a full day boat cruise around the islands off the coast. There will be opportunities for swimming, snorkeling, diving or just relaxing on a deserted beach. (B, L)

Day 7: Nha Trang – Hoi An

Today, you will have a full day relaxing on the beach at Nha Trang before boarding the overnight train to Hoi An. (B)

Day 8: Hoi An

We enjoy our day with a half-day walking tour through the narrow, winding streets of the Ancient Quarter. We will have lunch at Blue Dragon restaurant, Blue Dragon is a children foundation that trying to help street kids get over the poverty. After lunch we will head out to Cua Dai beach for a relaxing beach break afternoon. (B, L)

Day 9: Hoi An

For the parents Hoi An gives you a great chance to visit the tailor for nice express clothes made. For children there are many things to see and learn. The beach is wonderful and the friendly environment and people will give them such a good time. Today, you will enjoy a free day but sharing a great experience together to join a cooking class at noon time. (B, L)

Day 10: Hoi An – Hue (135 km)

Say goodbye to Hoi An and around lunch time, we'll drive north to the ancient capital of Hue. A stop will be made at the peak for a bird's eye view over Danang city and Lang Co white sand beaches. After lunch in Hue, we will enjoy an afternoon tour of the city. (B, L)

Day 11: Hue - Fly to Hanoi

This morning, we'll have some free time in Hue before taking a midday flight to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. After checking in our hotel for a rest, we will meet again for a short half day city. Tonight, we'll watch the water puppet show and your kid can have a fun dinner with Pizza and French fried or try some local food in a Vietnamese restaurant. (B, L)

Day 12: Hanoi cooking class and a relaxing day

Today, our family can learn a secret receipt from Vietnam and bring it back home. In the morning, we'll gather at 9.00 am and join the chief from Highway 4 for a local market tour follow by an awesome cooking lesson and a good lunch at the restaurant. The afternoon is free time for swimming and shopping. (B, L)

Day 13: Hanoi - Halong Bay

After breakfast, we'll head out for 3 hours drive to Halong Bay. Upon arriving in Halong City, we'll transfer to our private boat for a cruise of the crystalline emerald waters of Halong Bay, giving us the chance to take in the stunning scenery of this World Heritage Site. For two day, we will be served a sumptuous fresh, local seafood lunch followed by a swim and cave exploring. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Halong Bay - Hanoi

Start a great day with a refreshing swim and a good breakfast when the sun is rising from the Bay. In the morning, we will make an adventure by kayak. By lunch, we'll return to the main harbor and drive back to Hanoi. Tonight a relaxing evening is waiting for us with great dinner arranged along with tickets for a performance at Hanoi's famous Water Puppet Theatre. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Trip Concludes in Hanoi

The morning is at leisure until a group departure transfer to the airport for the flight home.

Price in US\$:

Group size	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12	13 plus
Price per Person	1,504	1347	1225	1194	1145	1120

Single Supplement: US\$330



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FAMILY TRIPS

FAMILY COASTAL EXPLORER (14 days)

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - FCE

Vietnam is perfectly suited for a family adventure. Children have few inhibitions and quickly break through cultural and language barriers, particularly in Indochina where children are highly revered. Our family adventures have been specially designed for the needs of youngsters – minimizing long journeys and plenty of time on beaches. It's a very relaxing trip specially designed for family.

Day 1: Hanoi

Upon arrival at Hanoi Airport our guide will accompany you to your hotel.

Day 2: Hanoi City tour

Hanoi's history dates back almost a thousand years. Today, we will have an easy day to discover the charm of this city. (B, L)

Day 3: Hanoi - Halong Bay

After breakfast, we will head out for 3 hours drive to Halong Bay. Upon arriving in Halong City, we'll transfer to our private boat for a cruise of the crystalline emerald waters of Halong Bay, giving us the chance to take in the stunning scenery of this World Heritage Site. For two day, we will be served a sumptuous fresh, local seafood lunch followed by a swim, cave exploring. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Ha Long Bay - Hanoi

Start a great day start with a refreshing swim and a good breakfast when the sun is rising from the Bay. In the morning we will make an adventure by kayak. By lunch, we'll return to the main harbor and drive back to Hanoi. Tonight a relaxing evening is waiting for us with great dinner arranged along with tickets for a performance at Hanoi's famous Water Puppet Theatre. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Hanoi and overnight train to Hue

At leisure in Hanoi and tonight, we board the overnight train to Hue. (B)

Day 6: Hue

Today, we'll embark on a tour around this fabulous city. We'll start with a visit to the Citadel, containing the Imperial City and the Forbidden Purple City, the Emperor's private residence. We'll also visit the Imperial Museum and the vibrant Dong Ba riverside markets. In the afternoon, we'll cruise on the Perfume River to visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and Tu Duc Tomb. To round off the day's activities, we will visit to one of Hue's many fine restaurants to sample some of the local delicacies. (B, L)

Day 7: Hue - Hoi An

Today, we'll continue south by road to Hoi An. The scenery en route is beautiful as we hug the coastline of the South China Sea before winding our way up the spectacular Hai Van Pass. The journey takes about 5 hours. In the afternoon, we will have our first glimpse of Hoi An with a walking tour of the old quarter. (B, D)

Day 8: Hoi An Free day

Hoi An, formerly know as Faifo to early Western merchants, is a charming, small town which can be easily explored on foot. More than any other place in Vietnam, Hoi An retains the feeling of centuries past and is a favorite with all travelers. You can spend your time walking around the historic town soaking up the atmosphere or head off on a scenic ride to Cua Dai beach, about 4 km away, stopping along the way at some of the neighboring villages. There's even the chance to improve your culinary skills with a Vietnamese cooking lesson! One thing is for sure - there is no shortage of things to do in this town! (B)

Day 9: Hoi An - Nha Trang

Transfer to the airport for a short flight to Nha Trang. Meet with our guide and transfer to our hotel. We will spend the afternoon visiting the Oceanography Museum and Cham Temple. (B)



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Day 10: Nha Trang - Mui Ne

Transfer to Mui Ne and check in our resort. (B)

Day 11: Mui Ne

Today is at leisure to enjoy the sun, sand and sea. (B)

Day 12: Mui Ne

Today also is at leisure to enjoy the sun, sand and sea. (B)

Day 13: Mui Ne- Ho Chi Minh City

Departing Mui Ne this morning, we'll head to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). It is around 3 hours drive. We'll arrive in HCM City just before lunch and check in to our hotel. Our guide will lead us through a walking tour of the centre of HCM City. (B)

Day 14: Depart Ho Chi Minh City

At leisure until transfer to the airport for your departure flight of Vietnam. (B)

Price in US\$

Group size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 plus
Price/ person	1486	1368	1265	1204	1163	1178	1162	1160	1140	1122	1107	1096

Single Supplement: US\$344

HANOI DAY TRIPS

HANOI CITY TOUR

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HNCT

Hanoi's history dates back almost a thousand years. During that time it has witnessed numerous incursions from China, seen a host of Vietnamese emperors come and go and at one time even lose its status as the nation's capital. The city's temples and pagodas and the religious practices performed reflect a strong Chinese influence. For nearly 800 years, Hanoi was the home of various royal dynasties until Hue became the new imperial capital in 1802. With the coming of the French at the end of the 19th century the city gained a new lease of life. This European influence can still be seen in the elegant colonial buildings that line the broad tree-lined boulevards of much of the city. Today, the capital has a population approaching 4 million people; yet it still has the feeling of a small town, particularly in and around the Old Quarter.

At 8.00 am, there will be a pick up from your hotel.

The tour is split into a morning session with a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Complex and the Temple of Literature.

We'll then take lunch at one of Hanoi's many fine restaurants.

In the afternoon, we'll visit the Museum of Ethnology, the Ngoc Son Temple and Hoan Kiem Lake and also one hour cyclo tour through the Old Quarter.

At approximately 6.00pm, we will return you to your hotel. If you prefer we can arrange for you to watch a performance of the famous **Water Puppet Theatre.** (Optional)

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	9 pax	10 pax	11 pax	12 pax
Price/person	78	50	44	38	35	33	32	31	31	30	29	29



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HANOI DAY TRIPS

FAMED PAGODAS AND DUONG LAM ACIENT VILLAGE

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - FPDLV

This excursion from Hanoi visits some of the most interesting sites set within the lush countryside surrounding the capital. In the morning (8.00am), we'll depart Hanoi and drive on to **Thay Pagoda.** The complex also has some charming temples some linked by 17th century Chinese-style covered bridges. Our next stop is the **Tay Phuong Pagoda**. The present structure dates from the 18th century and is renowned for its impressive collection of wooden statues depicting the Buddha and other middle ranking Buddhist deities such as Vairapanis and Arhats. After a picnic lunch and soft break, we will enjoy our afternoon session by visiting Duong Lam Ancient village - a rich historical site with beautiful old houses, churches and temple of the two famous King Phung Hung and Ngo Ouyen.

Price in US\$

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	9 pax	10 pax	11 pax	12 pax
Price/person	87	52	45	41	38	35	33	31	29	28	27	26

HANOI DAY TRIPS

HANOI DAY TRIP – HANDICRAFT VILLAGES

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HV

We drive to Bat Trang to see firsthand the ancient art of ceramic making at a workshop. Many of the families producing these fine works of art have been doing so for at least 400 years. From Bat Trang, we head south to the village of Duyen Thai, which specializes in lacquered bamboo products. Following lunch, we head to the silk village of Van Phuc where the most famous Vietnamese silk is made. Our final stop is at village of Phu Vinh, which specializes in making rattan and bamboo products. Here we can visit a workshop where everything from flower baskets to plates is created before being exported overseas.

Price in US\$

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	9 pax	10 pax	11 pax	12 pax
Price/person	80	45	37	30	25	23	22	23	22	20	20	18

HANOI DAY TRIPS

HOA BINH & HILL TRIBE VILLAGES

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HBHTV

Hoa Binh is only 2 hours or 75 km from Hanoi. This province is home to the Hmong, Muong, Dzao and Thai ethnic minorities. The area has changed a lot since the largest hydroelectric power station in Southeast Asia was built here, turning the Da River into a lake. Still, even today the province boasts some of Vietnam's most beautiful scenery.

We'll leave Hanoi at 8.00am and drive to Hoa Binh. Once there we will visit a Muong village and either have a picnic lunch or eat in a local restaurant, depending on the weather. After having met the local villagers, we will continue on for a look at the enormous dam. On the way back we will stop to visit the Ho Chi Minh Trail Museum arriving back in Hanoi around 4.00pm.

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	9 pax	10 pax	11 pax	12 pax
Price/person	112	68	57	47	42	39	36	34	33	32	31	30



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HANOI DAY TRIPS

HOA LU – THE ANCIENT CAPITAL

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HLTAC

Hoa Lu, situated 100 km south of Hanoi, was the capital city of Vietnam under the **Dinh** and **Le** Dynasties between 968 and 1009 AD. Some of the sanctuaries and tombs have survived the years and can still be seen today. In choosing the location for his new capital, King Dinh Tien Hoang decided to base himself amongst the rugged mountains, fed by a system of water currents, which would surround the capital forming natural barriers.

The area is also one of an astounding natural beauty with limestone peaks whose splendor is often said to surpass that of Halong Bay. It is true that this area is often referred to as the Halong Bay on land. The tour includes being rowed along the Boi River, which makes for a truly unforgettable experience, passing between towering limestone peaks.

We'll leave Hanoi at 8.00am and head south for a 2 hours drive along Highway One. We'll spend one hour visiting the Dinh and Le sanctuaries and then move on to Tam Coc for a 3 hours boat trip along the Boi River. After lunch, we will visit Bich Dong Pagoda before making our way back to Hanoi (arriving around 6.00 pm).

Price in US\$

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	9 pax	10 pax	11 pax	12 pax
Price/person	99	59	56	52	44	41	39	37	35	34	33	32

HANOI DAY TRIPS

PERFUME PAGODA

Grade: Easy - Moderate Trip code: FAT - FP

The Perfume Pagoda is one of the highlights of the Hanoi area and one of the most important religious sites in Buddhist in Vietnam. The pagoda itself is situated in a huge cave built into limestone cliffs and can only be reached by boat as there are no roads. You glide along scenic waterways and walk up steep mountain paths, visiting the pagodas and temples built in this area over the centuries.

Departing Hanoi, we'll have a two hours drive through the picturesque countryside and back roads to the village of Duc for some refreshments before boarding our boats for a 1.5 hours ride along the scenic Yen river, surrounded by dramatic limestone cliffs. After this we'll walk to the Thien Tru Pagoda (Heaven's Kitchen) and the Perfume Cave and Pagoda - an hour walk in total. On our way back, we'll visit Giai Oan and Tuyet Son Pagodas. Lunch will be at one of the little food stalls near Thien Tru Pagoda. After lunch the boat will take us back to our bus for the drive back to Hanoi. We'll arrive in Hanoi around 6.00pm.

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Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	9 pax	10 pax	11 pax	12 pax
Price/person	87	50	45	37	35	32	30	32	30	28	28	27



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HANOI DAY TRIPS

HAPPY SUNDAY AT BINH LUC ORPHANAGE

Grade: Easy Trip code: VDBLSU

Established in 1990, the Binh Luc Orphanage provides a home for 43 children aged between 3 and 15 years old as well as a 2 month old baby. The children of Binh Luc come from disadvantaged agricultural communities. In many cases the families cannot afford to raise or educate the children and are forced to abandon them. With limited assistance from the local government, the orphanage relies heavily on donations and sponsorship. Buffalo Tours is proud to be a leading patron for the orphanage. A monthly fund from Buffalo Tours is now directly transferred to Binh Luc Centre for a nutritional program.

To generate further awareness and funding for the orphanage, Buffalo Tours has a community project scheme in place, where travelers can volunteer their time to assist in the orphanage. Depending on time and availability, volunteers may be involved in English language training; preparing nutritional meals or building educational facilities and resources. Or simply join our Binh Luc day trip for a visit and a play with the children.

Morning:

Departing Hanoi at 8.30am, we will drive 70 km to Ha Nam Province; it's a very pleasant drive with beautiful landscape outside the window. We will arrive in the Binh Luc Orphanage Centre around 10.30am.

Upon arrival we will spend some time to talk to the orphanage Director – also a surrogate mum to the children. Then we will meet the children and have a tour of the orphanage.

At midday, we will join the children for lunch. You will have the chance to sit with the kids and learn some Vietnamese and provide them with the opportunity to practice their English.

Afternoon:

After lunch, around $1.30 \mathrm{pm} - 2.30 \mathrm{pm}$, we will gather in the classroom. With the support of the tour guide, we will run 2 - 3 small English games and 1 fun game with the children. After the games, we will present any donations or gifts to Mrs. Hoa, the director.

Time and weather permitting, we can play some outdoor games before heading back to Hanoi (e.g. badminton, football). Our vehicle will take us back to Hanoi at 3.15pm, arriving back in Hanoi around 5pm.

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3-5	6-10	12 plus
Price per person	81	57	45	37	32



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HANOI DAY TRIPS

HANOI LOCAL FAMILY DINNER

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HNLFD

Time: approx. 3-4 hours

No matter what country you are visiting, there is nothing quite like a traditional home cooked meal to understand the local culture and culinary delights. So for a true glimpse into Hanoi life, visit the a local family for a home cooked local dinner.

Learn some local language; get a taste of local cuisine and dine amongst a traditional Hanoi home in the centre of Hanoi's old quarter. Mrs. Hoa lives in a historical home in Hanoi's old quarter. The house itself is an important part of local history which has been passed down through 3 generations, spanning more than 200 years of family history.

This home dinner is a little oasis in a busy city – experience dinner amongst a peaceful garden setting containing a small garden with trees, a traditional ancestral throne and a Buddhist temple for prayer.

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3-5	6-10	12 plus
Price per person	48	35	30	25	20

HANOI DAY TRIPS

HANOI SUNRISE TOUR - TAI CHI

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HNST

Highlights: Tai Chi, Cyclo ride through old quarter, Breakfast

Sunrise is the most tranquil and authentic part of the day in Hanoi old quarter. It is a time for Tai Chi and exercise around the lakes, especially the Centre lake of Hanoi – Hoan Kiem Lake.

This time of day provides a stark contrast to the bustling city after 8.00am – there are very few motorbikes on the street and a spiritual atmosphere in the air. We have created a unique morning tour to soak up this atmosphere – including a Tai Chi lesson on the lake, morning cyclo ride around the old quarter and to top it off – a hearty breakfast.

At 5.30am, we'll pick you up from your hotel and begin with a morning stroll around Hoan Kiem Lake, before meeting the Tai Chi Group, lead by Ms. Thuan. Within 1 hour, Ms. Thuan will give you a brief about the spirit of Tai Chi and you can join the group to practice and experience it yourself. You will have a local guide to interpret and accompany you in the lesson. We will then enjoy half hour cyclo tour around the Old quarter of Hanoi. With the sleepy pace of the cyclo – you can witness how the day begins.

Around 8.00am, we'll enjoy a traditional breakfast of many choices menu among a beautiful setting of green trees and singing birds.

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price per person	53	31	25	24	21	19	17	16	16	15	15	14



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HANOI DAY TRIPS

HANOI MINDFULNESS MORNRING - Lunch at Pagoda

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HNMM

Time: 4 hours (10am – 1pm)

City: Hanoi

Experience life inside three of Hanoi's most beautiful pagodas on Westlake: Tran Quoc, Quan Thanh and Kim Lien. These are actively used pagoda for practicing Buddhists and monks in Hanoi.

This morning tour will give you a guided look inside the pagoda and a traditional vegetarian lunch with the temple's monks. You will have an English speaking guide to help you communicate with the monks and gain a greater understanding into local Buddhism and daily life at the temple. The morning tour will begin with a visit to three of the most beautiful pagodas located on the lakeside: *Quan Thanh Temple*, *Tran Quoc Pagoda* and *Kim Lien Pagoda*. You will have a chance to relax, get to know more about Buddhism history in Hanoi and discover by yourself the goodness of vegetarian food which is served for the monks.

Our lunch will be at *Kim Lien Pagoda*, a very charming pagoda and a wonderful escape from bustling Hanoi. Here we will enjoy a traditional Buddhist vegetarian lunch.

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price per person	56	34	28	26	25	22	21	20	19	18	17	17

HANOI DAY TRIPS

HANOI SPECIAL NIGHT OUT

Grade: Easy Trip code: HSNO

Around 18.15 Leave the hotel for the Puppet show

Puppetry is a traditional performing art long existed among the ethnic groups living in Vietnam. It originated from the wet rice civilization since the Hung Kings founded the country.

19:45 - 20:40 Dinner at Cha Ca La Vong

Cha Ca is a special food of Hanoi, it is reputed to be 200 years old. It is a white fish, served in boneless chunks, smothered in greens and saffron-infused oil. It comes out right in the frying pan it is cooked in, you will get an unlimited amount of rice noodles on the side and with all the oil and greens - it makes a tasty accompaniment. Wash it all down with one of Vietnam's best bottled beers, Ha Noi. This brew is not as watery as most of the country's concoctions and actually has some hop bitterness that goes well with the spicy fish.

20:50 - 21:30 After-show coffee on Westlake



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HANOI DAY TRIPS

COOKING CLASS

Grade: Easy Trip code: FAT - CC

Highlights: Hang Be Market Tour, Cooking lesson, Delicious lunch

Time: 8.45am – 1pm

Getting to know the food is also the great way of getting to know the country. Vietnamese food is healthy, simple to cook and delicious. This half day tour gives you a hands-on lesson on how to shop and cook authentic Vietnamese food.

The class is held by one local restaurants in Hanoi – it is a culinary institution amongst locals, travelers and expatriates.

The day begins at 9am a guided walk around the famous Hang Be Street market, deep in the heart of Hanoi's Old Quarter. Here we learn more about our ingredients and Vietnamese herbs and spices. We then move onto restaurant

At 10Am we start our cooking class. A professional chef's jacket and hat is provided – to give you added confidence. The class is held in small groups to enhance interactivity with the head chef and you will have your own cooking station for your hands-on lesson.

At 12:00 midday we will sit down and enjoy the fruits of our efforts – there are several menus to choose from and each menu consists of 3 dishes to prepare.

13:00 Trip end.

Price in US\$

Group size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Price/ person	49	44	41	39	44	43	41	40	39

HANOI DAY TRIPS

Ha Long Bay Cruise – Day trip Grade: FAT - HLBC

Ha Long Bay, located in the Gulf of Tonkin, covers an area of 1,500 square km. With more than a thousand limestone peaks rising up from its crystalline emerald waters this area is one of the natural wonders of Vietnam and now one of five World Heritage-listed sites in Vietnam. Visitors have constantly marveled at Ha Long Bay's natural beauty. The tiny islands are dotted with innumerable beaches and grottoes created by the wind and the waves that provide an excellent backdrop for swimming or just lazing about on the boat deck.

We depart Hanoi at 7.00pm for the four-hour drive through the fertile flood plains of the Red River Delta to Ha Long City. Once at Ha Long City we board our private boat for a five-hour cruise of this stunning area, stopping along the way to visit one of the limestone caves in the bay. There will also be time for a swim in the bay's emerald waters. Whilst on board, you will be served a delicious local seafood lunch.

What to take:

We suggest a small, lightweight daypack for cameras, extra film, and drinking water and swimming gear.

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6 pax	7 pax	8 pax	9 pax	10 pax	11 pax	12 pax
Price/person	152	85	71	57	50	47	45	43	41	39	37	36



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OVERNIGHT TRIP - From HANOI

BA BE LAKE TRIP - 3 DAYS

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT – BB03

Ba Be Lake National Park, 270 km north of Hanoi, is an incredibly beautiful area boasting waterfalls, rivers, deep valleys, lakes and caves set amid towering peaks. The area is inhabited by members of the Zao, Hmong and Tay minorities. For the Vietnamese people the place has been full of magic and mystery for over 1500 years and the mystical lake has been the source of legend and folklore ever since people first settled in this area.

Day 1: Hanoi - Ba Be Lake

We'll have early departure from Hanoi to Ba Be Lake for a 270 km drive. As we progress north, the scenery becomes more and more picturesque. From our scheduled lunch stop it is only around two and half hours to our destination. Arriving in Ba Be town by mid afternoon we will check into our guesthouse and then head out for a bit of exploration before the sunsets. (L, D)

Day 2: Ba Be Lake

After breakfast, we'll board our private boat for a cruise on the lake. Weather permitting we can have a swim in crystal clear waters before having lunch on board. Following lunch, we'll board our boat to the Tay village of Pac Ngoi. A visit to this small hamlet will enable us to witness how little the lives of the people in these remote areas have changed. We'll have home stay for the night. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Ba Be Lake - Hanoi

This morning we will commence our return journey to Hanoi. En route we will make a stop at the interesting Thay Nguyen Ethnology Museum. Arrival back into Hanoi will be approximately mid afternoon. (B, L)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price per person	371	217	175	147	130	120	117	115	112	110	107	104

Accommodation: Guesthouse in Ba Be (1night)

Single Supplement: US\$ 15 (single supplement is not available on second night)

OVERNIGHT TRIP - From HANOI

CAT BA ISLAND & HALONG BAY – 3 Days

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - CBHL3D

Ha Long Bay, located in the Gulf of Tonkin, covers an area of 1500 square km. With more than a thousand limestone peaks soaring from its crystalline emerald water this area is one of the natural wonders of Vietnam and now a World Heritage listed site. Visitors have constantly marveled at Halong Bays' natural beauty. The tiny islands are dotted with innumerable beaches and grottoes that make an excellent backdrop for swimming or just lazing about on the boat deck.

Day 1: Hanoi - Ha Long City

This morning we will depart Hanoi at 8.00am for a four-hour drive through the Red River Delta to Halong City. On the way, we will stop for refreshments and a chance to buy hand made souvenirs at a handicraft center run to raise money for disabled people. Upon arriving in Halong City we'll transfer to our hotel. (B)

Day 2: Cat Ba Island

Today we'll embark on a full day on the calm waters of Halong Bay as we make our way to Cat Ba Island. (B, L)

Day 3: Cat Ba Island - Hai Phong - Hanoi

Following breakfast we visit the Cat Ba National Park to visit the old Military Hospital cave that was used by the North Vietnamese Army during the American war. We will return to Cat Ba Township before boarding the one-hour ferry service



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back to Vietnam's largest sea port and third largest city, Hai Phong. Arriving in Hai Phong we transfer to our waiting vehicle for the two hour drive back to Hanoi. (B)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price per person	521	302	236	207	182	167	155	164	155	147	144	138

NOTE: Accommodation on Cat Ba Island is family run Hotels. Upgrade will be available upon request.

OVERNIGHT TRIP - From HANOI

CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK & HOA LU ANCIENT CAPITAL

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - CPHL

Vietnam's forests remain relatively unexplored and only recently have several areas been designated as nature preserves to protect the countries' existing and endangered species. In some of these parks exist a wide variety of plant, bird, and mammal species including those listed in the World Red Book. Cuc Phuong National Park is one of Vietnam's most important nature reserves. The Park's primary tropical rainforest is home to an amazing variety of wildlife and in recent years several species have been discovered here.

Day 1: Hanoi - Cuc Phuong

From Hanoi, we drive to Cuc Phuong National Park. Once we have settled into our rooms we will visit the Endangered Primate Rescue center and learn a little of the work that is being done to preserve the endangered native primates.

Day 2: Cuc Phuong National Park

Rising this morning with the sounds of the forest all around us, we commence a whole day trek that will take us through the lush rainforest, past centuries old trees and to caves once inhabited by prehistoric humans. Returning to our accommodation in the heart of the forest we will spend a second evening drifting off to sleep to the sounds of the nocturnal activity outside.

Day 3: Hoa Lu - Hanoi

Departing Cuc Phuong this morning we trek to Cay Sau before making our way back to Tam Coc where we enjoy 2 hour boat trip being rowed along the Boi River. This makes for a truly unforgettable experience, passing between towering limestone peaks. Following the boat trip we take our vehicle for a 2.5 hour journey back to Hanoi. (B/L)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/person	346	223	190	167	154	149	145	140	137	135	132	129

Single Supplement: US\$ 30.00

OVERNIGHT TRIP - From HANOI

CUC PHUONG WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE – 2 Days

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT – CPWE2D

Cuc Phuong national park is the first recognized and most well protected nature reserve in Vietnam. The Park's primary tropical rainforest is home to an amazing variety of wildlife and in recent years several species have been discovered. There are almost 2000 species of trees and amongst them lives some amazing and rare animals including the Clouded leopard, Delacour's Langur, Owston's Civet, Otters and Asian Black Bears...

Day 1: Hanoi - Cuc Phuong

Lamp, go and search of the forest numerous nocturnal creatures, which include civets, owls, flying squirrels, lorises, bats and cats. (L, D)

Day 2: Cuc Phuong - Hanoi



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After the sounds of the jungle have lulled you to sleep, you will awake refreshed and for another walk before breakfast to the botanical garden, listen to the gibbons and bird singing.

After breakfast, we'll leave from headquarter of the national park to the starting point. In the primary forest, we will trek for four to five hours, passing limestone slopes and trees over a millennia old. The destination is an ancient tree in the hope of seeing Cuc Phuong mascot and one of the rarest primates on the planet - the Delacour's Langur. We then are transferred back to Hanoi. We will arrive in Hanoi at around 6.00 pm. (B, L)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3-5	6-8	9-11	12 plus
Price per person	218	118	98	62	55	50

Single supplement: 39\$

DAY TRIP - From DA NANG

HOI AN DAY TRIP

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HADT

From the 16th to 18th centuries, Hoi An was a thriving international commercial port for Chinese, Dutch, French, Japanese, Portuguese and Arab merchants. These people came primarily to trade in the high grade silk, which is still produced in the area, as well as ceramics. Today, Hoi An is a quaint riverside town, popular with tourists for its eclectic architecture, tailors shops, and numerous cafes. Some of the buildings in the narrow streets have remained unchanged for more than a century. We enjoy a half-day walking tour through the narrow winding streets of the Ancient Quarter visiting Chua Ong Pagoda, Chinese Assembly Halls, the 200 years old Tam Ky ancestral house and the Japanese Bridge. After lunch, we take a short boat ride to a nearby island to visit a handicraft village specializing in ceramics and also the boat building yards. Hoi An is now one of five World Heritage listed sites in Vietnam.

Price in US\$

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Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 plus
Price per person	101	64	55	47	42	41	41	39	36	36	36	35

DAY TRIP - From DA NANG

HOI AN HALF DAY TRIP

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HAHDT

The half day walking tour of ancient Hoi An town includes all the major attractions. We take you on a walk through the narrow winding streets of the Ancient Quarter visiting the various Chinese Assembly Halls, Ancestral Homes, the Japanese Covered Bridge and well-preserved Pagodas that make Hoi An such a fascinating town.

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 plus
Price per person	58	35	31	25	24	22	22	22	20	19	19	19



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DAY TRIP - From DA NANG

MY SON THE HOLY LAND

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - MSTHL

Located around 60 km from Danang, My Son is considered to be one of the best-preserved Cham centers in Vietnam. My Son is the former capital of the ancient Cham civilization that ruled Central Vietnam from the second to the thirteenth century. Their religion was primarily derived from Indian Hinduism, although, like Angkor Wat, the tower structures are dedicated to the former divine Cham monarchs themselves. The complex is comprised of seventy Hindu-like towers and temples dating from the seventh century. This site is a must-see for those people who are interested in architecture and ancient civilizations and is now one of five World Heritage-listed sites in Vietnam.

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5-10	11 plus
Price per person	99	63	53	46	40	34

DAY TRIP - From DA NANG

MT. BA NA HILL STATION DAY TRIP

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - BNSDT

Ba Na is located 1,480 meters above sea level in the Truong Son mountain range, two hours from Danang. Ba Na was formerly a 1920's French resort and once boasted 200 villas, restaurants, and clubs. Its temperate climate, unspoiled forest, and spectacular views over the South China Sea and the Lao mountain range made Ba Na a popular retreat for both the French and the wealthy Vietnamese. Today the area still attracts locals and tourists alike, although extra effort and a four-wheel drive are required to reach Ba Na as the roads are quite rough.

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11 plus
Price per person	146	85	69	57	50	45	41



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DAY TRIPS - From HUE

HUE FULL DAY TRIP

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - HFDT

Hue served as Vietnam's capital under the emperors of the Nguyen Dynasty from 1802 to 1945 and the city's regal past can still be seen inside the walls of the Citadel and the Imperial City. Thanks to UNESCO funding, much of the City is being faithfully restored to its former glory. The Imperial City, created in the 19th century and modeled on the Forbidden City in Beijing, has many palaces and temples inside.

Our tour begins at the **Citadel** and then moves in to the rolling hills of the surrounding countryside where we find the **Royal Tombs** to the Nguyen Emperors. After having viewed the splendid landscaped gardens and ornate architecture of the kings' final resting places we return to Hue. In the evening we have a boat cruise on the tranquil waters of the **Perfume River.**

Price in US\$

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4-6	7-10	11 plus
Price per person	113	75	66	56	50	47

DAY TRIPS - From HUE

BACH MA NATIONAL PARK

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT - BMNP

Bach Ma National Park is located only 60 km south of Hue. The park covers an area of 22,031 ha and was created in 1991 to protect the centre of the last corridor of forest stretching from the South China Sea to the border with Laos. With steep mountains and dense forests this area is home to a wide variety of animals and plants and as a result Bach Ma is recognized as one of the bio-diversity centre of Indochina.

Departing from Hue we drive 60 km to Bach Ma National Park. Bach Ma summit offers a range of unique trails for those interested in wildlife and history or who simply wish to enjoy the distinctive natural beauty of the park. Each trail can be walked in under a day and do not require any special hiking equipment. This afternoon, we will hike through sub-tropical forest taking us to the Ngu Ho and Do Quyen Waterfalls. The Ngu Ho or Five-lakes Cascade is a series of small waterfalls which crash down into pristine pools of clear water secluded under a canopy of foliage.

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5-7	8-9	10 plus
Price per person	212	116	96	75	61	55	47

OVERNIGHT TRIP - From HUE

BACH MA NATIONAL PARK – 2 DAYS

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT – BMNP2D

Bach Ma National Park is located only 60 km south of Hue. The park covers an area of 22,031 ha and was created in 1991 to protect the centre of the last corridor of forest stretching from the South China Sea to the border with Laos. With steep mountains and dense forests this area is home to a wide variety of animals and plants and as a result Bach Ma is recognized as one of the bio-diversity centre of Indochina.

Day 1: Hue - Bach Ma National Park

Departing from Hue, we'll drive 60 km to Bach Ma National Park. Bach Ma summit offers a range of unique trails for those interested in wildlife and history or who simply wish to enjoy the distinctive natural beauty of the park. A five-hour trek this



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afternoon through sub-tropical forest will take us to the Ngu Ho and Do Quyen Waterfalls. Tonight, we'll stay overnight in the park's guesthouse. (L, D)

Day 2: Bach Ma National Park - Hue

Following breakfast, we'll commence our trek to the summit. This is the most popular trail at Bach Ma. After one hour walking uphill, we'll reach the peak, 1450m above the sea level. From here we can admire the spectacular views north to Hue and south to Lang Co beach and several lagoons. From the summit, we'll make our way through sub-tropical evergreen forest. The trail which passes the ruins of several French era villas is renowned for observing birds. Our trek ends at the Orchid Collection House near the guesthouse. After lunch, we'll return to Hue. (B, L)

Price in US\$

	Group size	1	2	3	4	5-7	8-10	11 plus
Pri	ce per person	278	171	145	124	110	96	87

Single supplement: 25\$

OVERNIGHT TRIPS - From HUE

BACH MA – THE BIRD WATCHING TRAIL (2 days)

Grade: Special for Birders Trip code: FAT – BMBWT2D

This is an itinerary for nature lovers and eco-tourists! Bach Ma National Park is located in central Vietnam (40 minutes drive from Hue) and covers an area of 22,031 ha. It is home to over 330 species of birds and 55 species of mammals. It's a well protected location inline with the Annamist range of mountains (Truong son) stretching to the East Sea (Bien dong). Thus it has a combined climate and biological characteristics for both North and South Vietnam

Day 1: Pheasant Trail and Five lake trail

Today, we will discover the following routes;

The **Pheasant Trail** leads 2.5 km to the junction of two rivers where Blyth's Kingfisher occurs and passes through areas good for Blue-rumped and Bar-bellied Pittas and Annam Partridge. Crested Argus are easily heard but rarely seen. After 2 hours trekking, we'll drive up and check-in to Do Quyen guest house where we will spend our night.

In the afternoon, we discover the **Five Lake trail**. Walking down 1.5 km in the secondary forest, the trail leads to the stream with the crystal water and beautiful cascades. Visitors can swim and relax in this area, and spot the Slaty-backed Forktail bird. We will have a quiet dinner in the summit area before retiring for the night. (L, D)

Day 2: Natural Exploration Trail

An early morning schedule is the best for birders. Have breakfast around 5.30 am at the restaurant, we will start our day around 6.30am up to Summit trail, followed by the Natural Exploration trail.

Once you reach the summit, you can see a marvelous panoramic view of the ocean, the tropical and sub tropical evergreen monsoon forest. We will then follow the Summit Trail, looping back to the restaurant through secondary forest via the orchid garden along the **Natural Exploration Trail**. Look out for the Short-tailed Scimitar-babbler, Red-collared Woodpecker, Silver Pheasant, Rufous throated Patridge and Blue-rumped Pitta.

Staying up on the summit, you may be lucky enough to hear the calls of the Gibbon, Crested Argus in the distant valleys. Eagles can also be seen circling for food. Trip ends in the afternoon. (B, L)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6 -12	12 plus
Price per person	104	67	55	49	48	45	41

Single supplement: 25\$



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OVERNIGHT TRIPS - From HUE

PHONG NHA CAVE & VINH MOC TUNNELS (2 days)

Grade: Easy

Trip code: FAT – PNVMT2D

This exciting excursion includes the intricate tunnels at Vinh Moc in the DMZ (De-Militarized Zone) created by the North Vietnamese during the War as well as the splendid Phong Nha National Park. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) declared Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park a world heritage site in 2003. The park became the country's fifth World Heritage listing following in the footsteps of Halong Bay, the former Imperial capital of Hue, the ancient fishing port of Hoi An and the Cham ruins at My Son.

Day 1: Hue - Vinh Moc Tunnels - Dong Hoi

Depart from Hue in the morning. En route to the tunnels at Vinh Moc, we'll stop at Quang Tri. From here, we'll proceed to Vinh Moc and the amazing 2.8 km of tunnels. Unlike their counterparts in Cu Chi in Southern Vietnam, the Vinh Moc tunnels remain unaltered and therefore offer an authentic view of underground life. We enter the tunnels and explore the subterranean passageways. Later we retire to the town of Dong Hoi for the night. (L, D)

Day 2: Dong Hoi - Phong Nha National Park - Hue

We will drive to the Son River where we take a boat trip to the famed caves at Phong Nha. The park has some beautiful limestone formations, grottoes and caves and forest. The park also contains the largest primeval forest in Vietnam and the biggest limestone mountain range on the planet. Following our exploration of the caves we return to Dong Hoi for lunch before driving back to Hue. (L, D)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6-8	9-11	12 plus
Price/person	308	187	162	138	123	119	100	99

Single supplement: 35\$

DAY TRIP - From NHA TRANG

NHA TRANG FULL DAY BOAT TRIP

Best season: Year round Trip code: VDNTFD

Experience the coast of Nha Trang aboard a boat as we set out in the morning, for our first stop at the aquarium. We then head out to Hon Mun Island where we have the chance for swimming and snorkeling in the crystal clear waters. From here we continue to Hon Tam Island where you have the choice of relaxing on the beach or for the energetic – there is a choice of water sports. Our lunch stop is at the fishing village of Lang Chai where we have time to explore before boarding our boat back to Nha Trang harbor.

Activities:

Boating, swimming, and cultural experience

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5 -7	8-10	11 plus
Price per person	114	68	56	47	42	38	35

For Nha Trang Half day boat trip

Group size	1	2	3	4	5 -7	8-10	11 plus
Price per person	65	38	32	26	22	20	15



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DAY TRIP - From NHA TRANG

NHA TRANG CAI RIVER BOAT TRIP

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - NTCRBT

Highlights: Cham Po Nagar Towers, boating

Located 442 kilometers north of Ho Chi Minh, Nha Trang is the place where visitors will enjoy with sea, sand and sun as well as its heritage of Cham culture. With this magnificent natural combination of the long coast line, and the mountains in the west, the area becomes the famous region of "Yen Nest Soup" and the coral seabed in Nha Trang makes it ideal for scuba diving and snorkeling

Apart from the beautiful beach and ocean, there is a River name "Cai" that is endowed to Nha Trang. Come aboard the scenic river tour. Before boarding the boat, you will be taken to Cham Po Nagar Towers which is one of the best architectures of Cham People. After viewing the Cham Po Nagar Towers, start the boat trip up to the river. Enjoy the beautiful scenery that unfolds along the banks. See the Vietnamese people in their natural scenery & daily life. How is different between swimming in the river and in the sea,

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5 -7	8-10	11 plus
Price per person	97	72	63	55	52	47	44

DAY TRIP - From NHA TRANG

NHA TRANG SNORKELING Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - NTS

Highlights: Visit Mun Island, Snorkeling, Tri Nguyen Aquarium on Mieu Island, Seafood lunch

Located 442 kilometers north of Ho Chi Minh, Nha Trang is the place where visitors will enjoy with sea, sand and sun as well as its heritage of Cham culture. With 7 km white sandy beach, Nha Trang is often called Vietnam's Mediterranean. Nha Trang is sunny all year round with average temperature of 23'C due to the northern winds; the rainfall is less than anywhere else in the country and not threatened by any storms, making this area the dream land for all beach lovers. Nha Trang benefits from topographical advantages of the sea, islands, mountains, and deltas. With this magnificent natural combination of the long coast line, and the mountains in the west, the area becomes the famous region of "Yen Nest Soup" and the coral seabed in Nha Trang makes it ideal for scuba diving and snorkeling

Start from your hotel to *Cau Da* port. Tri Nguyen Aquarium on *Mieu Island* is the first place to visit; many sea species of Nha Trang/Khanh Hoa province make a small ocean world there. *Mun Island* is the best island for snorkeling where you can see lots of lives colorful corals and fish. Visit a *fishing village* and taking a fresh lunch at the island. On the way back you will be able to see caves in which the sea swallows make their nest.

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Group size	1	2	3	4	5 -7	8-10	11 plus
Price per person	122	72	63	55	52	47	44



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HO CHI MINH CITY - DAY TRIP

HO CHI MINH CITY – FULL DAY CITY TOUR

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - HCMFD

Saigon as the city is still frequently referred to be Vietnam's largest city. It is a fast-paced city full of contrasts as street vendors selling fruit and vegetables can be seen next to glitzy western-style bars and boutiques. Saigon's history is only 300 years old. In 1859 the city was captured by the French and became the capital of Cochin China. From 1956 until its dramatic demise in April 1975 it was the capital of the US-backed Republic of Vietnam. Today, Ho Chi Minh City is very much the heart of Vietnamese business and entrepreneurs. And yet the city still retains its connections to the past, particularly in Cholon, Saigon's Chinatown. Here dozens of elegant temples and pagodas can be seen. The French also left their mark with some fine colonial-era buildings such as the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office.

This city tour unravels Saigon's turbulent past and also provides a glimpse into the fascinating variety the city has to offer. The tour is split into a morning and afternoon schedule, with a tasty lunch in between!

AM:

- The Reunification Palace: This is one of the most important buildings in the city.
- War Remnants Museum: Formerly known as the Museum of American War Crimes, this is a poignant display of the futility of war.
- Notre Dame Cathedral and Old Post Office: Built between 1877 and 1883 this is one of the best examples of classical French colonial architecture.

PM:

- Giac Lam Pagoda: This is Saigon's oldest pagoda, dating back to 1744 and one of the finest in Vietnam.
- Cholon, including the Thien Hau Pagoda: Cholon actually means Big Market a claim that is well justified as Vietnam's largest market, the Binh Tay is situated here.
- **Ben Thanh Market:** This bustling market is very popular with tourists, primarily due to its central location. It has a wide selection of goods ranging from fake Nike shoes to beautiful silk Ao Dais.

The tour finishes at approximately 6.00pm when you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Price in US\$

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6-9	10 Plus
Price per person	78	44	37	31	27	23	20

HO CHI MINH CITY - DAY TRIP

HO CHI MINH CITY - HALF DAY CITY TOUR

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - HCMHD

This half day city tour unravels Saigon's turbulent past and also provides a glimpse into the fascinating variety the city has to offer. We visit the following places of interest.

- The Reunification Palace: This is one of the most important buildings in the city.
- War Remnants Museum: Formerly known as the Museum of American War Crimes, this is a poignant display of the futility of war.
- Notre Dame Cathedral and Old Post Office: Built between 1877 and 1883 this is one of the best examples of classical French colonial architecture.

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6-9	10 Plus
Price per person	61	35	29	24	22	19	17



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HO CHI MINH CITY - DAY TRIP

CAO DAI TEMPLE AND CU CHI TUNNELS

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - CDTCCT

Tay Ninh, near the Cambodian border, is home to the unique Cao Dai sect. The religion is a hybrid of Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and Christianity. The Cao Dai Temple at Tay Ninh has been described as a Walt Disney fantasia of the East. The temple's exterior is decorated with multi-colored dragons of all shapes and sizes. Above the main entrance is the all-seeing holy eye, the symbol of the Cao Dai sect. The interior is just as engaging as statues of Jesus Christ, Buddha and the Hindu god, Brahma, stand side by side.

The trip to Tay Ninh is combined with a visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Today the remaining tunnels have become a major tourist attraction giving the visitor a unique experience and a feel of what underground life in the American/Vietnam war must have been like.

In the morning at 8.00am, we'll drive to Tay Ninh to observe the midday service. Following lunch, we will drive to the Cu Chi Tunnels and then return to Ho Chi Minh City around 5.00pm.

Price in US\$

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6-9	10 Plus
Price per person	138	81	65	55	49	44	40

HO CHI MINH CITY - DAY TRIP

CU CHI TUNNELS – HALF DAY TOUR

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - CCTHDT

At its height the tunnel system stretched over 250 km from Saigon to the Cambodian border and was three levels deep. The network included innumerable trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers and kitchens. Today the remaining tunnels have become a major tourist attraction giving the visitor a unique experience and a feel of what underground life in the American/Vietnam war must have been like.

Leaving Saigon we drive through pleasant countryside before arriving at Cu Chi. Before entering the tunnels we'll watch a short introductory video showing how the tunnels were constructed. We'll then spend the next hour exploring the maze of tunnels. We will then drive back to Ho Chi Minh City arriving at approximately 2.00pm.

Group size	1 pax	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax	5 pax	6-9	10 Plus
Price per person	84	49	39	33	29	26	24



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HO CHI MINH CITY - DAY TRIP

MEKONG DELTA - VINH LONG 01 DAY

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - HCMDT

Highlights: Sampan ride on Mekong canals

The Mekong Delta is the southern most region of Vietnam. It is often referred to as the rice bowl of Vietnam as it produces three harvests per year. The fertile Mekong Delta is also famous for its tropical fruits and flowers. The Delta area marks the end of a 4,500 km journey made by the Mekong River after having traveled through six countries. Traditional transportation in the Delta is by boat along a vast network of canals and channels. Boating along these canals and visiting the floating markets always proves to be a fascinating and rewarding experience for all visitors.

We take around 3 hours to drive to Vinh Long, boat through the lush green vegetation of the canals to an orchard, where we are treated to a delicious lunch complete with tropical fruits. We'll take a boat to Vinh Long town where we are picked up by Van and back to Ho Chi Minh City at 5.30pm.

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6-9	10 Plus
Price per person	151	84	65	53	45	39	35

HO CHI MINH CITY - DAY TRIP

CAI BE PRINCESS - MEKONG DELTA BOAT TRIP

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - CBMKDBT

Our one day private cruise excursion starts from Ho Chi Minh with a drive to Cai Be – Phu An where we will board the Cai Be Princess at around 10.00am. The tour will start with the visit of **Cai Be floating market.** We will visit some local home factories such as rice paste making, rice pop corn, coco candies, and longans drying processing. Continue cruising along the Mekong canals to **Dong Hoa Hiep Island** located between Vinh Long and Cai Be. Stops on the way can be made upon request for particular visits or photos making. Back on board Cai Be Princess for a 20 minutes cruise to Phu An hamlet passing by Cai Be beautiful church.

Lunch awaits you at Le Longanier restaurant at La Residence de Phu An resort, a superb Indochine style two storey house containing antiques and furniture from the 1930', located in a large lush tropical garden by the river surrounded by pomelo, longan, mango, coconut and banana trees.

After a short walk along a narrow canal, the excursion will end at around 3.30pm where the vehicle will await you for your transfer back to Saigon.

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-10	11 Plus
Price per person	216	117	101	83	77	72	60	51



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HO CHI MINH CITY - DAY TRIP

HOME CONCERT IN SAIGON

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - HCSG

Highlights: Private concert; chance to play traditional instruments

Mr Linh and Mrs. Mai are two musicians, raised and studied in Hanoi before moving to the South of Vietnam to pursue their passion for Vietnamese music. Linh and Mai now run a traditional music theatre from their home and welcome travelers to visit their private home concerts. Upon arrival, tea is served and our hosts introduce the musical instruments with a brief history and cultural background, before commencing the private concert.

And what a concert! It's hard not to be entranced by the passion of the musicians and the instruments themselves – the whistle, guitar, lute, tambourine and 36 strings piano, from which exude distinct harmonious and melancholic sounds. To close the show, they invite guests to try playing the various musical instruments with them in a 'concert finale'. This is a wonderful evening activity and a truly unique glimpse in Saigonese life.

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 plus
Price per person	135	70	50	39	32	28	24	22	21	19

OVERNIGHT TRIPS – From HCM CITY

MEKONG WATERWAYS – 3 days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT – MKW3D

Three days on the complex maze of the Mekong Delta is hardly enough for some people, but this tour will give you a taste of life on the Mekong River and its tributaries. The tour starts in Ho Chi Minh City and from there we travel to Cai Be. Here we board our boat and cruise down into the heart of the Delta, viewing life as the local population does. Gliding on the bustling waterways, shopping at floating markets and visiting local villages along the way.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh long

Our tour starts with a drive (3 hours), through the Mekong Delta to Vinh Long Province; from here we'll board our river boats for a cruise along the endless waterways of the mighty Mekong. One of our stops will be to a small restaurant serving the local delicacies on the river. We'll arrive at the lush orchards of Vinh Long where we spend the night in a local home-stay. (L, D)

Day 2: Vinh Long - Can Tho

After having breakfast, we bid farewell to our hosts and we will cruise to visit Ong Giao Garden and the handicraft village to see how bricks and pottery items are made. The visit also allows you to discover how fish sauce and soya bean sauce are made. We'll arrive in Vinh Long Town for lunch. After lunch, it takes about 1.5 hours to arrive Can Tho, which is considered to be the heart of the Mekong Delta. We will spend the night at our hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City

Before starting our journey back to Ho Chi Minh City, we'll board a motor boat to visit Cai Rang floating market and fruit gardens in Can Tho. (B,)

Price in US\$

Price base on 3 star Hotel

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price / person	\$453	\$265	\$227	\$191	\$178	\$162	\$158	\$148	\$158	\$151	\$148	\$143

Price base on 4 star Hotel

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/ person	\$580	\$332	\$314	\$257	\$257	\$229	\$233	\$215	\$232	\$217	\$220	\$209



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OVERNIGHT TRIPS - From HCM CITY

GLIMPSE OF THE MEKONG DELTA - 2 days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT – GMD2D

This 2-day trip offers a glimpse into the agrarian life of the vibrant southern Delta region as we wind our way through the tributaries of the Mekong Delta. From our boats, we are able to closely observe the daily rituals of river life and participate in the bustling commercial activities as we buy our fruits from the floating market. Along the way, we will visit an orchard farm, handicraft village, and a land market with an abundance of colorful fresh fruits and vegetables.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh Long

This morning, we set off for a drive through the Mekong Delta to the town of Cai Be. Here we will board our private boat for a cruise along the maze of waterways and canals to Vinh Long. We will stop at the home of a Bonsai gardener for a sumptuous Delta lunch. Towards the end of the day, we'll arrive at the home of a local family whose house is built on stilts over the water. These people will be our hosts for this evening and will tell us more about life in the Delta. (L, D)

Day 2: Vinh Long - Ho Chi Minh City

Rising early to the sounds of the Delta coming to life for another day, we will have breakfast before boarding our riverboats once more for a cruise to Vinh Long town, stopping along the way to visit some local cottage industries. Following this we will meet with our vehicle for the drive to the town of My Tho, where we will visit the Vinh Trang pagoda, before our return to Ho Chi Minh City. (B, L)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 plus
Price per person	273	164	133	115	104	96	91	87	93	88

OVERNIGHT TRIPS – From HCM CITY

MEKONG EXCURSION- 2 days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT – MKE2D

Highlight: Ho Chi Minh City – Vinh Long – Can Tho – Ho Chi Minh City

Two days on the complex maze of the Mekong Delta is hardly enough for some people, but this tour will give you a taste of life on the Mekong River and its tributaries. The tour starts in Ho Chi Minh City and from there we travel to Cai Be. Here we board our boat and cruise down into the heart of the Delta, viewing life as the local population does. Gliding on the bustling waterways we shop at floating markets, eat tropical fruits in lush orchards, look into the art of Bonsai and have tea in a typical boathouse.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh long

Our tour starts with a drive through the Mekong Delta to Cai Be floating market; from here we board our river boats for a cruise along the endless waterways of the mighty Mekong. One of our stops will be to a small restaurant serving the local delicacies on the river. After having lunch, we bid farewell to our hosts we will cruise to visit Ong Giao Garden and the handicraft village to see how bricks and pottery items are made. The visit also allows you to discover how fish sauce and soya bean sauce is made. Upon arrival in Vinh Long Town we meet again with our car and then drive to the city of Can Tho, which is considered to be the heart of the Mekong Delta. We will spend the night at our hotel. (Victoria Can Tho hotel) (Lunch included)



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Day 2 Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City

We start early in the morning with the visit to Cai Rang Floating market, which is the largest floating market in the lower Mekong. You will have a chance to shop in the market and taste tropical fruit

After the boat trip, we go back to Ho Chi Minh. If time permission we can stop to visit Dong Tam snake farm or Vinh Trang pagoda on the way back. Arrive in Ho Chi Minh at approximately 05:00 pm. Tour ends. (Breakfast)

Price in US\$

Price base on Ninh Kieu 3 star Hotel

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/ person	346	187	163	132	122	108	105	97	106	99	98	93

Price base on Victoria 4 star Hotel

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/ person	466	248	243	192	195	169	174	157	173	159	163	153

OVERNIGHT TRIPS - From HCM CITY

NAM CAT TIEN NATIONAL PARK - 2 days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT – NCT2D

Those wanting to find out about Vietnam's flora and fauna will find a trip to Nam Cat Tien National Park a rewarding experience. Located 160 km from Ho Chi Minh City, Nam Cat Tien is reported to have 600 varieties of plants, 240 types of birds and 50 species of mammals, including the one-horn Javan rhinoceros, one of several endangered mammals from Vietnam listed in the World Red Book. It is a four-hour drive to the National Park from Ho Chi Minh City. Once here we enjoy a walk through the park discovering the diversity of Nam Cat Tien's wildlife. There's also a boat ride on the Dai Nai River. Accommodation is at a guesthouse inside the park.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Nam Cat Tien

This morning, we'll set off for the 4 hours drive north to Nam Cat Tien National Park.

In the evening, we'll stay in the simple guesthouse situated in the center of the park. After dinner there is a jeep trip to SAU (crocodile) to watch night life of wild animal.

For accommodation, there are 2 alternatives; we can stay in a Tree house in middle of forest or in an Air-con Hotel at the entrance reception.

Day 2: Nam Cat Tien - Ho Chi Minh City

Rising early to the sounds of the forest, we'll take breakfast before boarding our boats as we spend the morning for a shock trek. In the afternoon we'll commence our return journey to Ho Chi Minh City.

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 plus
Price/person	355	201	186	151	137	122	116	107	118	111



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OVERNIGHT TRIPS - From HCM CITY

DA LAT MOUNTAIN BREAK - 3 Days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT – DLMB3D

The former French hill station of Dalat, once called 'Le Petit Paris', is situated 300 km north of Ho Chi Minh City in the Central Highlands. It is an ideal place to escape from the heat of Vietnam's largest city. Because of its elevation, 1,500 meters above sea level, Dalat's climate is much cooler than that of the surrounding lowlands. This tour is ideal for those people with limited time and can be booked with the option of drive/fly or fly both ways. Likewise, the accommodation can be upgraded to five-star if desired. Sightseeing tours include the art deco summer residence of Vietnam's last emperor, Bao Dai and the village of the Lac minority people, after whom the city is named.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Dalat

This morning we will leave Ho Chi Minh City and head for the hills, literally. The scenic 7 hours drive along Highway 20 to Dalat will be broken up by stops at some of the tea and coffee plantations. We will stop for lunch at the picturesque Pongjuar waterfalls, about 15 km from the highway. By late to mid afternoon, there will be the chance for a short walk to get a feel for this delightful city. (L)

Day 2: Dalat

Around 8.00am this morning, we'll leave for a tour of Dalat and the surrounding areas. We'll begin with a visit to the **Lam Ty Ni pagoda** and follow this with a trip to the summer palace of Vietnam's last Emperor, Bao Dai. From here we'll visit the rather bizarre and very aptly named **Crazy House**, a brightly painted concrete house which winds itself around trees, mimicking their shapes. It now functions as a guesthouse. Lastly, we visit a **Lat minority people's village**, where the people live in wooden, thatched huts. This afternoon, for those who are interested we can take the short train ride on the Cremaillere railway to the village of Tri Mat. This evening there will be more fine cuisine at a local restaurant. (L, D)

Day 3: Dalat

This morning we'll check out of the hotel and drive back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Price in US\$

Price base on 3 star Hotel

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
price/person	587	321	283	226	215	189	187	170	192	178	178	167

Price based on 4 star Hotel. Surcharge 20US\$/person during high season from 21st Dec to 03 Jan

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/person	628	341	310	246	240	209	210	191	214	198	200	188

Price based on 5 star Hotel. Surcharge 25US\$/person during high season from 21st Dec to 03 Jan

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price/person	901	478	492	383	404	346	366	327	366	335	349	325



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OVERNIGHT TRIPS - From HCM CITY

CRUISING MEKONG WITH BASSAC – 2 Days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - CMWB

Cruise along one of the world's mightiest rivers - the Mekong and enjoy a tapestry of sights and sounds. Rest on the upper deck of the "Bassac" luxury junk boat - a 'floating hotel' - and enjoy a landscape of rice fields, sugar cane, forest and local life.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - My Tho - Can Tho

Pick up at your hotel in Ho Chi Minh City at 8.30am and transfer to Can Tho. Arrive in Can Tho, boarding Bassac at 12.00h. Departure towards Cho Lach on the Tien Giang river. Lunch on the upper deck. Rest on the deck, or enjoy the open bar. Swerve into Cho Lach canal for 30 minutes through the traffic of sand and rice barges, view local shipyards on the way. Visit of a village on the bank of Co Chien or Mang Thit, an opportunity to appreciate the way of life of the local inhabitants, and their hospitality. The crew will serve dinner while the Bassac is cruising through Mang Thit river. Over night on boat (Lunch & Dinner)

Day 2: Mang Thit - Cai Be - Ho Chi Minh City

Rise to the bustling sounds of Mekong river life. At 6.30am the boat will depart towards Cai Be. Enjoy breakfast while cruising the canals and observing the bustling morning river life

The Bassac crosses Co Chien river then branches into Cho Lach canal for 30 minutes through the traffic of sand and rice barges, in a scenery of fruit drying facilities and wooden ship building yards.

Arrival in Cai Be, check-out and boarding of a local boat for a tour of Cai Be floating market and handicraft villages. Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City and drop off at your hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Price in US\$

Group size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 plus
Price/person	423	327	283	266	255	249	244	240	246	243	240

VIETNAM BEACH BREAK - Free and easy packages

LONG HAI BEACH BREAK

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT - LHBB

Long Hai is located 30km north-east of Vung Tau. Take this short beach break to relax there. It takes about 2 hours to make the 120km journey from Ho Chi Minh City. There are several places to visit quite close to Long Hai; the caves at Minh Dam, underground tunnels at Dia Dao, and the Chua Phap Hoa Pagoda.

The morning is at leisure before checking out around noon and heading back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City - Long Hai

Today our vehicle will pick you up from Ho Chi Minh City for a 114km drive to Long Hai. You will enjoy your holiday among 13 hectares of tropical trees and unspoiled vegetation and with an unique panorama on the mountains and the ocean. For more than just hotel rooms, the resort is together with its long private beach and its impressive swimming pool, an unrivalled tropical resort and a wonderful escape from the stresses of everyday living.

Day 2: Long Hai

A full day at leisure in the resort or on the sandy beach. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3: Long Hai - Ho Chi Minh City

Free time until we drive back to Ho Chi Minh City

Price in US\$:

Price per person based on single room	315	
Price per person based on twin/double room	170	
Additional night (per room)	103	

Note: There is no escort guide for Free and easy package but can add in upon request



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VIETNAM BEACH BREAK

Phu Quoc Island Retreat – 4 days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT – PQI4D

Phu Quoc island is now becoming *the* paradise resort in Vietnam. It is not only the perfect destination for leisure beach vacations but also popular for weekenders from Ho Chi Minh city. Besides relaxing on the white sandy beach, you can also explore villages to see the local life or many famous fish sauce factories located around this peaceful island. Tour starts and ends in Saigon.

Day 1: Saigon - Phu Quoc island

Get your free transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for the short flight to Phu Quoc. Transfer to your Phu Quoc resort. Rest of the day is free time. Overnight in Phu Quoc

Day 2: Phu Quoc Relaxation

Free day in Phu Quoc paradise island. Swimming, sunbathing, scuba diving or biking inside the island or just simply enjoy your resort facilities. Overnight in Phu Quoc. (Breakfast included)

Day 3: Phu Quoc Relaxation

Another free day for yourself to enjoy other water sports. Romantic dinner at your resort. Overnight in Phu Quoc. (Breakfast, Dinner included)

Day 4: Phu Quoc - Saigon

Free time until transfer to airport for your flight to Saigon. (Breakfast included)

Price in US\$:

	Price base on 4 star Hotels/ resort	Price base on 3 star Hotel
Price per person based on single room	455	377
Price per person based on twin/ double room	304	264
Additional night (per room)	152	113

Note: There is no escort guide for Free and easy package but can add in upon request

VIETNAM BEACH BREAK

MUI NE BEACH BREAK – 3 days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT – MNBB3D

If you have few free days in Saigon and are looking for a nice beach to get away, Mui Ne is the place. Totally relaxing and easy is the meaning of this tour. Tour starts and ends in Saigon.

Day 1: Saigon - Mui Ne

Depart for Mui Ne by coach in the morning. Heading to highway 1 via towns and villages along the way. Stop for photography and visiting local people. After 3 hours we arrive in Mui Ne town.

Day 2: Mui Ne - Sand Dunes - Cham Tower

Early rise and morning tour to the infamous sand dunes. Back to resort for breakfast then short drive to visit Cham Tower. Rest of the day is free for leisure

Day 3: Mui Ne – Saigon

Morning to relax on the beach, Check out and drive back to Saigon in the afternoon.

Price in US\$:

	Price base on 4 star Hotels/ resort	Price base on 3 star Hotel
Price per person based on single room	333	323
Price per person based on twin/ double room	181	176
Additional night (per room)	65	50

Note: There is no escort guide for Free and easy package but can add in upon request. All meals are excluded



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VIETNAM BEACH BREAK

CON DAO HISTORICAL ISLAND - 3 days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT – CDHI3D

Time passes with a lot of events and changes. Con Dao island has today become popular for both domestic and western tourists. Con Dao is not only a historic destination but is also famous for leisure travel, beach breaks with sandy white beach, an untouched national park and friendly local people which all make Con Dao island a must-see place in the south of Vietnam.

Day 1: Saigon - Con Dao island

Pick up from your hotel and transfer to Saigon Airport for flight to Con Dao . Arrive and transfer to Saigon Con Dao resort. After lunch, we take a short tour to visit Con Dao museum and the notorious prison tiger cages. Back to the hotel. Rest of the day is free time to explore around Con Dao island. Dinner and overnight in Con Dao (L, D)

Day 2: Con Dao - Bay Canh islet

Today we take an excursion trip to visit Bay Canh islet where you will enjoy your time with activities such as trekking, snorkeling and swimming. Back to the hotel by boat and overnight in Con Dao. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Con Dao - Saigon

Morning departure for the Con Dao airport for flight back to Saigon (8:30 - 1:30). Arrive in Saigon and transfer to your hotel. (B)

Price in US\$:

Price base on 4 star Resort

Price per person based on single room	484
Price per person based on twin/double room	360
Additional night (per room)	55

Note: There is no escort guide for Free and easy package but can add in upon request

VIETNAM BEACH BREAK

WHALES ISLAND GET AWAY - 4 days

Best season: Year round Trip code: FAT – WIGA4D

Whale island is a private resort located in Van Phong bay area with a small number of bungalows facing to a beautiful white sand beach. Facilities of the resort are very simple but there are lots of activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, windsurfing, sailing.... We highly recommend this location to honeymooners or travelers/families who wish to have some totally relaxing days in Vietnam before going home. This is also a great spot for expatriates.

Day 1: Departure for Whale island from (Hanoi or Saigon)

Arrival in Nha Trang airport where you meet our guide to take you to Whale Island by bus. Arrive at Whale island dock and take your speed boat to the island. Rest of the day is free for your leisure. Dinner and overnight in Whale island. (Lunch and dinner included)

Day 2: Whale island relaxation

Wake up to the sound of waves, walk around the island and have a swim before being served a beautiful breakfast. If you wish to do some snorkeling, a boat departs for the best snorkeling site every morning. Rest of the day is free. Maybe just relax in Whale Island bar or read your book under the palm's shade just near your bungalow. Overnight in Whale island. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

Day 3: Whale Island

Free time for leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

Day 4: Whale island departure



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After breakfast, farewell resort staff before your transfer to Nha Trang airport for your flight to Saigon or Hanoi. (Breakfast included)

Price in US\$:

Price base on 4 star Resort

Price per person based on single room	350
Price per person based on twin/double room	187
Additional night (per room)	146

<u>Note:</u> There is no escort guide for Free and easy package but can add in upon request Flight ticket to Nha Trang is excluded in price