



## VIETNAM FAMILY FUN

### 13 days/12 nights

### Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Hoi An, Nha Trang & Ho Chi Minh City

Itinerary is operated by Wide Eyed Tours

#### DAY 1 – HANOI - ARRIVAL

Welcome to your holiday with us.

Upon your arrival at Hanoi airport look for our driver who will be waiting for you with a sign bearing your name. The journey from the airport to your hotel will take approximately 45 minutes and is an entertaining experience full of chaotic traffic, distinctive architecture and overloaded motorbikes.

Hanoi is a window to a world from long ago that has been dragged into the present. Motorbikes whizz around, ladies haggle over the price of bread being sold from a bicycle, business deals are struck over a cup of green tea, whilst sitting on little plastic stools by the side of the road. Prepare to be amazed by this frantic, yet incredibly charming slice of real Asia.

**Inclusions:** Airport transfer

#### DAY 2 – HANOI – DAY TOUR

Our guide will meet you at your hotel to begin your personal tour of Hanoi. Beginning at the Ho Chi Minh mausoleum (closed on Monday & Friday) to pay respects to Uncle Ho and learn about his incredible life. Please note that all visitors to the mausoleum are required to wear clothes covering knees and shoulders. This applies to both men and women. The tour then continues to the nearby French built Hoa Lo prison.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Private car & English speaking guide & entrance fees

#### DAY 3 – HANOI - HA LONG BAY

For your tour to Ha Long Bay you only need to take some essential items and leave your main luggage at the hotel. Bring your swimsuit, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, toiletries, change of clothes, something warm for the winter months and a book or journal, etc. And don't forget your camera.

Check out of your hotel, pay all your bills and the staff will place your main luggage in storage.

**8.00-8.30am** - The bus will collect you and the time will vary because the bus will be collecting other passengers from various hotels around the city. The timing will be dependent upon the traffic.

Your 4-hour journey to Ha Long Bay will pass through lush farmlands and busy villages. Upon arrival at the harbour you will be welcomed on board your junk and settle in for a delicious seafood banquet as your boat glides through the towering limestone karsts.

The afternoon's activities will include a tour of Sung Sot cave followed by a visit and swim at Ti Top Island, where you can climb to the top for a panoramic view of the bay. Cocktails at sunset and then another delicious meal onboard your floating home.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Transfer

## DAY 4 - HANOI

After a buffet breakfast you will have the opportunity to enjoy paddling around the bay for an hour in a kayak.

Returning to the shore at midday it is time to disembark, farewell the crew, and return to Hanoi at approximately 4.30pm.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast & transfer to Hanoi

## DAY 5 – HOI AN

A short flight takes you to Da Nang. From here you will be transferred the 45 minute journey to Hoi An, a charming World Heritage village which is being beautifully restored and preserved that will captivate you immediately. No matter what you like you will find it here, whether it is shopping, restaurants, photography, history, architecture, golf, fishing, swimming, scuba, abseiling, or massage and lazing around. Hoi An has become famous for its tailoring where there is a huge variety of fabrics to choose from.

The beach is picturesque and very safe, perfect for a day of play with the kids.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast & Airport transfers and flight from Hanoi to Da Nang

## DAY 6 & 7 – HOI AN

Two free days in this paradise. You may choose to lounge by your resort pool, swim at the beach or indulge in a massage, facial or pedicure.

For those wanting action, optional activities include a half-day countryside cycling tour, scuba, snorkeling, abseiling, fishing or a photography tour. We can include any of these in your itinerary.

Cultural options include My Son ancient ruins, historical walking tour of Hoi An or Marble Mountain.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast

## DAY 8 – NHA TRANG

Today it is time to head south with a flight from Da Nang to Nha Trang where you will be transferred on a scenic 40-minute journey from the airport to the centre of town.

This seaside resort town has lots to see and do. White sandy beaches, islands dotted along the coast and mountains looming in the distance create a picturesque backdrop for a vast range of activities. Island-hopping boat trips, scuba diving, mud baths, historic sites, cable car, water parks and amusement parks, it has all the ingredients for a fun filled vacation.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Airport transfers & flight from Da Nang to Nha Trang

## DAY 9 & 10 – NHA TRANG

You have 2 free days in Nha Trang to choose from wonderful range of fun activities. We can include any of these in your itinerary

**Inclusions:** Breakfast

## DAY 11 – HO CHI MINH CITY

After a short flight to Ho Chi Minh City you will be introduced to this vibrant city with a brief city tour.

Ho Chi Minh City, formally Saigon, is a city of bright neon lights, endless shopping and trendy cafes. Its wide tree-lined boulevards reflect its French heritage, and towering skyscrapers announce it has landed squarely in the 21st Century. As a contrast to this modern backdrop, is the chaotic traffic of swarming motorbikes, which are generally overloaded or carrying exotic passengers. This is people watching at its best.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Airport transfers, flight from Nha Trang to Ho Chi Minh City & Saigon City Tour

## DAY 12 – HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNELS

After breakfast you will take a 1.5-hour bus journey to see the amazing network of the communist guerrilla tunnels at Cu Chi. There are many sights to see during this excursion, including the ingenious traps, demonstrations on how their weapons and bombs were made, underground kitchens and a brief propaganda video produced in 1969. Plus, you can even explore a short section of the tunnels, something that the kids really love because they are small enough to walk through them!

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Cu chi Tunnel tour, transport, English speaking guide & entry fees.

## DAY 13 – HO CHI MINH CITY - DEPARTURE

Transfer to the airport for your flight.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast & Airport transfer

**Note:** Itinerary is subject to change at any time due to unforeseen circumstances.