



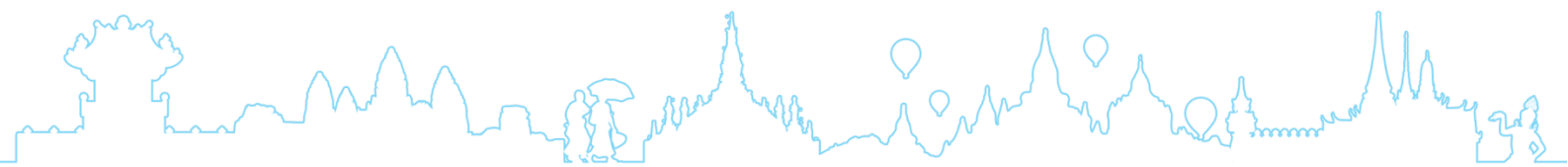
Vietnam New Year Escape

HO CHI MINH - HOIAN - HANOI - HALONG BAY

INR: 147,214 + GST per person

8 Days / 7 Nights

26th December 2026 – 2nd January 2027





Itinerary in details

Day 1 - Sat 26 Dec 2026: Ho Chi Minh arrival - City tour (D)

Welcome to Vietnam!

On arrival, warmly welcome by our guide at airport then transfer to hotel to leave the luggage

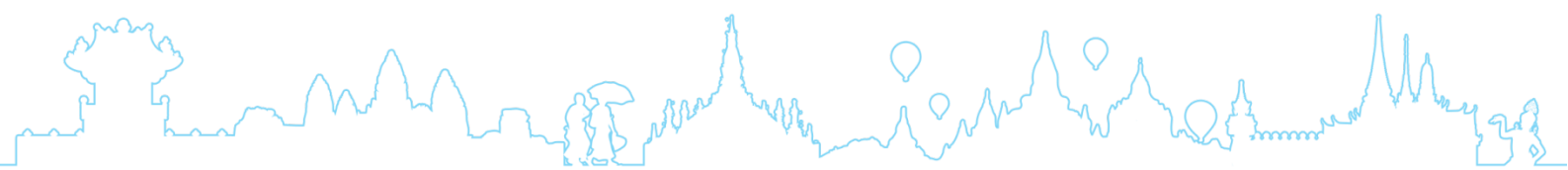
Start to visit the **Reunification Palace**, the former residence of the President of South Vietnam you can visit the "War Room" from where the South Vietnamese forces were controlled, and the room where the North Vietnamese army finally took control in the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975. The **War Remnants Museum**, established in September 1975, was previously known as the "Museum of American War Crimes" and contains countless artifacts and photographs documenting said crimes - the killing of civilians, spreading of chemicals, torturing of prisoners, and the effects of the war on the north. Planes, tanks, bombs, and helicopters displayed, and outside the museum are some rooms displaying cultural products of Vietnam.

Built between 1877 and 1883, most materials for **the Notre Dame Cathedral** were imported from France. Neo-Romanesque in form, it is a major centre of Catholicism in modern Vietnam, and one of the city's major landmarks. The **Saigon Central Post Office**, a classic French colonial structure, is still a functioning post office today and features huge ceilings, a giant portrait of Uncle Ho, and many beautiful details.

Ben Thanh Market, an icon of the city, stands in the center of District 1. Packed to the rafters with everything from fruits to nuts, from tourist kitsch to true bargains, it is a definite must-see

Dinner at local restaurant

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh





Day 2 - Sun 27 Dec 2026: Mekong delta full-day (B,I)

Today takes you to My Tho, the capital of Tien Giang Province. Situated on the Mekong River, 75 kilometers southeast of Ho Chi Minh City, the city is surrounded by orchards and rice fields, which produce grain for the entire country. Visit one or two of the islands that produce traditional handcrafts, coconut candy and bee farms.

Enjoy lunch with local food

Visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda, the oldest one in the delta on your boat trip on the Mekong River. Return to Ho Chi Minh City.

Evening, free time to enjoy the crowded and bustling Ho Chi Minh city – Ho Chi Minh city is the city of bars, pubs & other nightlife activities...

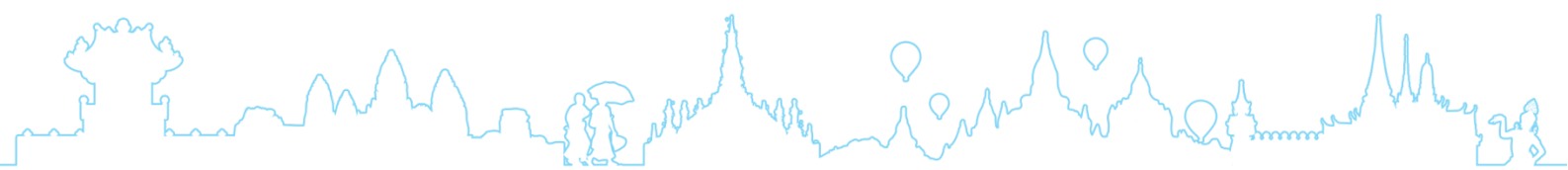
Day 3 - Mon 28 Dec 2026: Ho Chi Minh - Fly to Danang (B,D)

The day is free at your leisure until transfer to airport for flight to Danang

On arrival, warmly welcome by our guide at airport then transfer to hotel for check-in

Dinner at local restaurant

Overnight in Hoian





Day 4 - Tue 29 Dec 2026: Hoian - Cooking class - Lantern marking workshop - Hoian ancient town & lantern boat (B,L)

Have breakfast at hotel

After breakfast,

Cooking class at Cam Thanh coconut village

Begin with a short walk or bicycle ride to the **colorful Hoi An market** with our Executive chef, Doan Phuoc Tai.

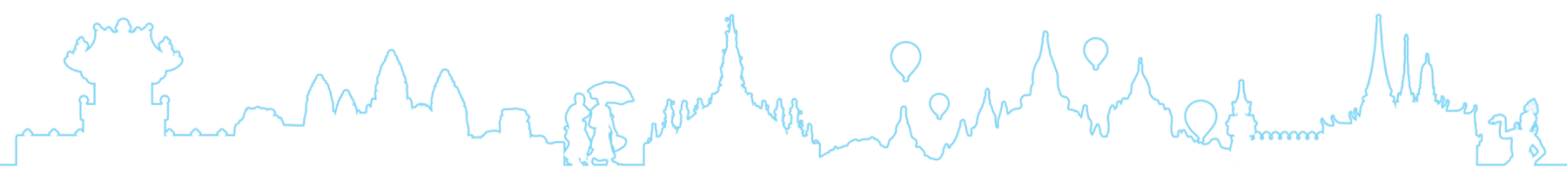
Here you will experience the amazing sights, sounds, and aromas of this busy market. You will have the chance to interact with the local sellers and purchase the vegetables and herbs to be used in the cooking class.

Transfer to **Cam Thanh (water coconut)** fishing village and go rowing in a basket boat with the locals, watching fishermen at work using centuries-old, traditional fishing methods.

Back to the Little River Cafe and, after a refreshing drink, our chef will introduce you to the unique Hoi An cooking style. He will show you how to decorate a plate and how to prepare ingredients. Then it will be your turn to chop, grate, crush, slice, roll and cook the ingredients for **your own delicious meal**

Next, heading to **Hoian Old Town**, a UNESCO world heritage site you will go on to see Japanese Bridge, a prime attraction in Old Town. **Join the lantern making work shop to learn about the way of creating a colorful lantern**

Stop by the Old Chapel House Complex and Phuc Kien Assembly Halls before shopping at the local market. The tour concludes with a visit Hoi An Silk Village Center



— a great place to pick up a few souvenirs. **Take the lantern boat & release the lantern in the river**

Overnight in Hoian

Day 5 - Wed 30 Dec 2026: Day trip to Ba Na hills (B,L)

In the morning, transfer to Ba Na hills area where your cable car transfer will be waiting to take you up to an altitude of 1487m above sea level. This is the second longest cable car in the world, with a difference of 1292m between the 2 stations. On a visit to Ba Na hills, you will be able to enjoy visits to an ecological park, a theme park, a pagoda, and a mock French village (not including Wax Museum). Accompanied by a tour guide, you can walk the “**Golden Bridge**” – the pedestrian walkway offering tourist's uninterrupted views of the majestic landscape beneath.

Have **buffet lunch** at a restaurant on Ba Na Hills.

Next you will have some free time to explore the park some more, discover the games and other entertainment areas. Spend more time to relax at your preference then make your way back to the cable car to venture back down the mountain to meet up with your guide again and transfer back to your hotel in Danang.

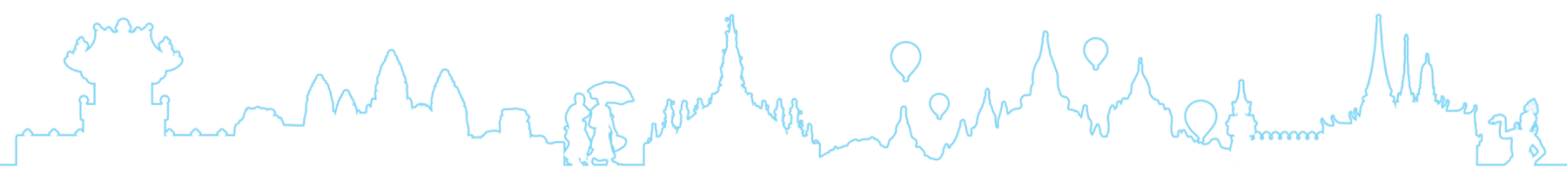
Day 6 - Thu 31 Dec 2026: Hoian - Fly to Hanoi - Half-day Hanoi Food, Culture, Sight & Fun on Vintage Vespa Tour (B,D)

Have breakfast at hotel

Transfer with our guide to airport

Xin chao! Welcome to Hanoi, Vietnam. Hanoi, one of Asia's most enchanting cities, full of culture, history and the engaging contradictions of a rapidly developing and deeply traditional society. You are greeted by driver at Noi Bai International Airport for your transfer to the hotel.

~17.00 You will be greeted by our guide and driver at your hotel lobby for safety briefing, we then begin our adventure! The first part of our Hanoi Vespa Tour, we expose you the REAL HANOI with a day in the life experiences, featured with the parts-unknown of the city with slices of life in the maze of backstreets, tiny alleyways, local homes, schools, random markets and black market, experiencing where and how locals live, work and play. On Hanoi Backstreet Tours' journeys, not only do we show you the good but we also expose the bad and the weird of your destinations as it is what it is. For us, the run-off-the mill tourist sites are only the tip of the iceberg, the majority of your destinations remains hidden in the parts-unknown. The second part of our Hanoi Vespa Tour, we pass by & stop at the MUST-SEE places of our beautiful city such as Ho Chi Minh mausoleum-the Mecca of Vietnamese, the 1000 year-old Buddhist and Taoist temples of Tran Quoc, temple of Literature, the historical training track, the enchanting French Quarter, the hustling & bustling Old Quarter, the romantic lakes of Hoan Kiem, West lake, Hanoi Opera House; famous Long Bien bridge



etc. The last part of our Hanoi Vespa Tour en route, you gonna stop at different AUTHENTIC restaurants, eateries and food-stalls. So you can savor the tastiest of the tasty dishes of Hanoi, including family heirloom and secret recipe dishes, local delicacies and specialties.

Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 7 - Fri 01 Jan 2027: Hanoi – Halong bay day cruise (B,L)

~ 8.00 -- Our bus and guide pick you up from hotel and follow the new expressway to depart for Tuan Chau Island, Halong City, stop over for a rest on the way.

Arrive Tuan Chau Harbor, welcome aboard, and safety briefing. Cruise will take you on an 5 hours journey via 2 day-sleeper boat cruise route which renowned for its striking, passages uninhabited islets and outcrops have been given imaginative names by the locals, due to their perceived shapes, including Fighting Chicken, **while enjoy Vietnamese mouth-watering lunch on boat.**

Arrive Bo Hon archipelago, you will visit **Surprising Cave** to see a lot of stalagmites and stalactites with different shapes of sea lives, the go kayaking or bamboo boat in **Luon Cave** to discover the beautiful lagoon. Visit **Titov Island** with sandy beach adjacent to the towering limestone mountain with excellent backdrop of the Bay, and climb up Titop Peak for a panoramic view of the bay like paradise.

Return Cruises and cruising back toward Tuan Chau harbor. There are a lot of time for sunbathing on upper deck among world iconic natural scenery.

Disembark for a bus ride back on the new expressway to Hanoi.

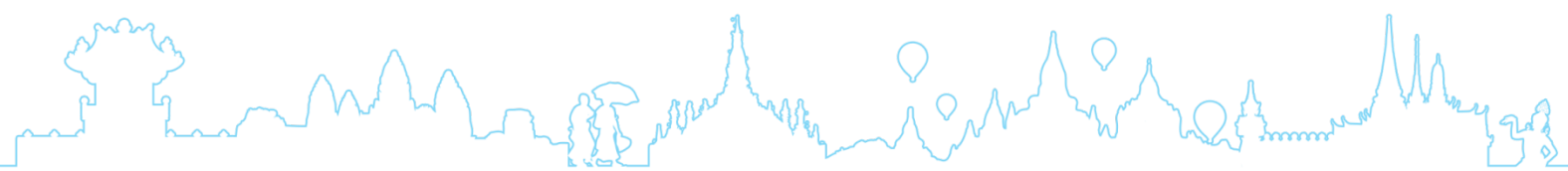
Overnight in Hanoi

Day 8 - Sat 02 Jan 2027: Hanoi departure (B)

Have breakfast at hotel

Free and easy by own. You can free to go shopping and buy some souvenirs for friends & family

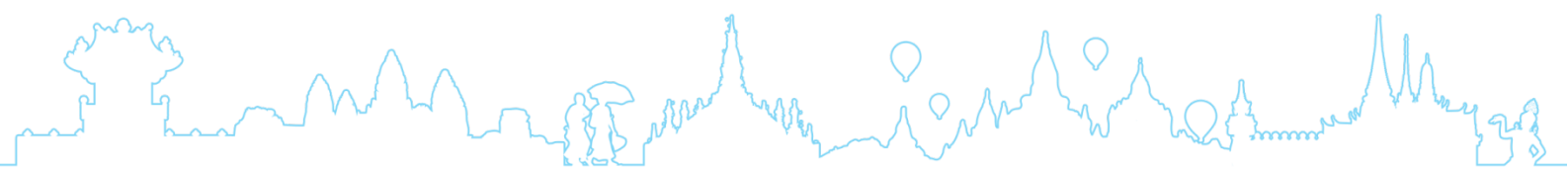
Our guide & driver pick you up at hotel then transfer to airport for your departure flight



Hotel List for Package: HO CHI MINH - HOIAN - HANOI - HALONG BAY

Category: Superior

Destination	Hotel	Room Type	Website
Ho Chi Minh	Equatorial Hotel or similar	Deluxe	https://hochiminhcity.equatorial.com/vi/
Hoi An	Bel Marina Hoian Resort or similar	Deluxe Pool view Balcony	belmarinahoian.com
Ha Noi	Dolce By Wyndham Hanoi Golden Lake or similar	Golden Deluxe	https://dolcehanoigoldenlake.com/
Quang Ninh	The Au Co Cruise or similar	Deluxe	https://www.aucocruises.com/



Period: 26 Dec 2026 - 02 Jan 2027

Group		Single Surcharge
Superior	INR 147,214	INR 62,985

SURCHARGE FOR DOMESTIC AND REGIONAL AIRFARE (PER TICKET -airfare subject to change)

Itinerary	Airfares (Economy Class)	Carrier
Ho Chi Minh to Danang	From 8,200 to 15,250	VNA
Danang to Hanoi	From 8,200 to 15,250	VNA

Remarks: These are current rates. The airfares are subject to be changed and will be updated at time of booking and ticket issuing.

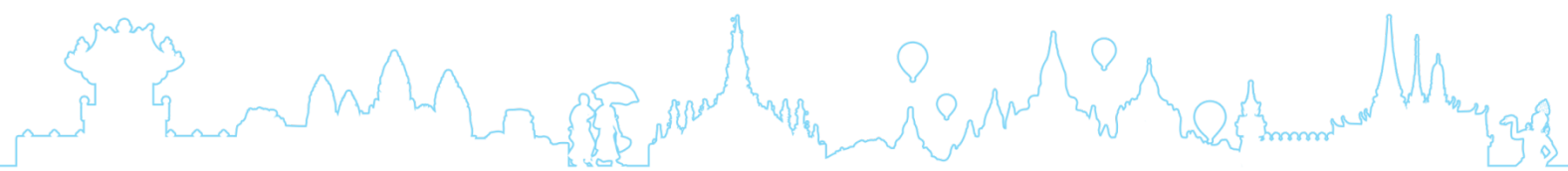
For economy class the luggage allowance is 23kg per person for check-in luggage, 10kg for cabin luggage

Tour Price Includes

- Accommodation in twin/double room with daily breakfast at the below indicated room types (see hotel category list below) (check-in and check-out around noontime)
- 2Days/1Night cruise on board a cruise in Ha Long Bay (double/twin cabin on shared boat).
- Boat trip - as per program
- Meals (B/L/D) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) as indicated in the program
- All transfers and transportation with Air-Con vehicles (types of vehicles depend on the number of pax)
- Local English-speaking guides
- All entrance fees - as per program
- Tips for guide & driver
- 02 bottles of mineral water per person per day on bus - on days of transfer and sightseeing only
- Visa Fee (approval is subject to the embassy)

Tour Price Excludes

- Early check-in or late check-out
- Optional excursions and activities
- Airfares (international and domestic)
- Drinks during meals



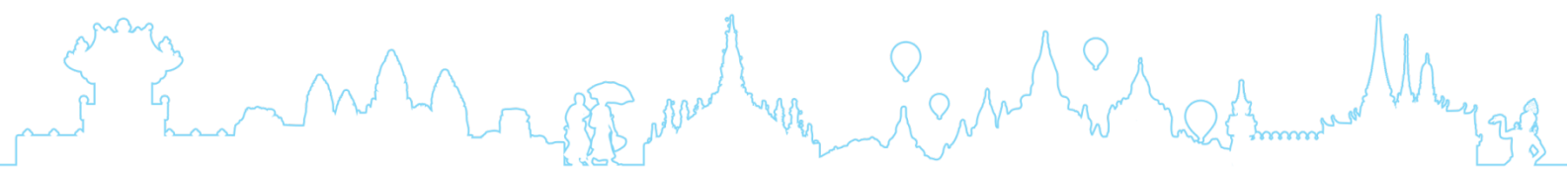
- Meals (other than mentioned in the program)
- Additional transfer required due to any emergency
- Tips
- All not mentioned above
- Peak season surcharges if any
- Items of a personal nature (Phone calls, laundry, beverages, etc.)
- Personal Insurance
- Mineral water beyond that which is supplied
- All transfers are group transfer together and if you arrive at a different time additional transfers can be arranged at an extra cost.
- Any cost due to any emergency or medical expenses.

Cancellation Policy:

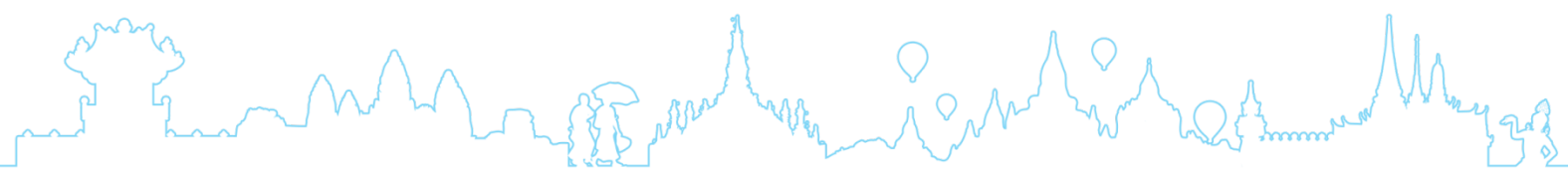
1. Cancellation is free within 60 days prior arrival
2. 50% charge o if cancelled 59-51 days prior to arrival
3. 75 % charge if cancelled 50-34 days before arrival
4. 90 % charge if cancelled 33-19 days before arrival
5. Less than 20 days 100 % charge will apply

The following are the Booking Conditions, please go through the same carefully:

1. It is imperative that a code of conduct is followed by each member of the group. Instructions given by the AGAPO Trip leader must be adhered to strictly so that you do not endanger yourself and the other members of the group.
2. As accommodation is mostly on a twin-sharing basis your roommate on many occasions will be a stranger. A lot of patience, compassion and adjustment is required by each to ensure a pleasant atmosphere.
3. Harassment of the AGAPO Trip Leader in any circumstances will not be acceptable and tolerated. The AGAPO Trip Leader accompanying you on this trip is primarily a single point contact between the group and the local service provider. The AGAPO Trip Leader is NOT meant to be a guide for the group, she is a person who supervises the guide and ensures that all things are in place. AGAPO hires the guide whenever the particular tour needs the services of a guide. Sometimes, a few Wanderers are under the impression that the group is paying for the AGAPO Tour Manager to be on the trip. That is NOT true. We are entitled to send a tour leader along and her being there or not being there, do not affect/change tour cost in any way.



4. Punctuality cannot be compromised under any circumstances as even a minute's delay by even one member affects the entire group and the tour.
5. AGAPO further reserves the right to change the itinerary and hotel, if necessary, in similar category as specified at the time of booking of Tour. AGAPO further undertakes to provide all facilities and/ or inclusions committed to you at the time of booking of the Tour. Sometimes the programs in the itinerary have to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances like weather change etc. but the AGAPO Trip Leader will try and ensure that all of them are done during the tour even if in a changed order.
6. Balance payments towards the cost of the AGAPO Tour with the contact details of an emergency contact at home must reach us at least 45 days prior to the departure unless any other specific date
in cancellation of your seat on the tour and levy of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) as cancellation charges plus cost on actuals, if any, would be charged.
7. On payment of the balance amount in full you will receive your confirmation with final itinerary. This confirmation will be valid for your travel on the tour. Your Final documents will be issued, upon receiving your balance payment. It may be noted that the aforesaid payment does not include the cost of portorage, tips, insurance, laundry, phone calls, food and beverages or anything not specified in the itinerary of the tour. Your final AGAPO confirmation entitles you to travel on the Tour.
8. Cancellation Policy : If circumstances make you cancel your Tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. The cancellation charges would be levied will be as per actual and policy of each program.
9. AGAPO reserves the right to cancel any Tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason. In such situation we will organize the Tour on a different date and make your bookings for the same if alternate Tour date is acceptable to you. Incase the alternate tour date is not acceptable to you, we will refund the entire amount due and payable to you, however, you will not be entitled to claim any compensation. AGAPO cannot take responsibility for any cost or any fees relating to the issuance and/ or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements.



10. AGAPO would not be held responsible for occurrence of any of the following circumstances during or before the commencement of the Tour and any extra costs occurring due to these are to be borne by you:

- a) Any act of God, like heat wave, heavy rain, floods, land slide, earthquakes, extreme bad weather, war, Visa denied, deportation etc.
- b) Any delay or cancellation of flights, ferry, trains, bus etc.
- c) medical problem, sickness, physical inability to manage with the itinerary or any other such matter. Such an inability shall not affect/ delay rest of the group on the Tour.
- d) Lost luggage, loss of personal belongings and/ or theft etc.
- e) Change in foreign exchange rates after declaration of the tour price.

1. The Booking Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Any litigation arising under or concerning these Booking Conditions shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Delhi.

2. Refunds (if any) for amendments and/ or cancellations will be paid directly to you by AGAPO . It would take at least 30 days to process refunds.

Remarks: Passport must be valid 6 months ahead since the time of departing the visited country

Thank you!

