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Splendid Vietnam Tour for Kids

17 days / 16 nights

Highlights

- Discover Vietnam's culinary through a cooking class
- Experience a wonderful junk cruise trip in Halong Bay
- Explore the spectacular beauty of Van Long Nature Reserve and bath in Kenh Ga hot spring
- Visit the ancient capital of Hue with royal tombs, Imperial Citadel

- Relax in white sandy beach of Hoi An & Phu Quoc
- Visit the most crowded floating market of the Mekong Delta

Detailed itinerary

Day 1: Hanoi Arrival

Hello Vietnam! Upon arrival , you will be picked up at the airport and transferred to hotel in the centre for check in. Known as the 'Paris of the Orient' with charming French architecture houses, leafy boulevards and tasty street food, Hanoi is the charming capital and cultural heart of Vietnam. You are free to relax at hotel or explore the city by yourself. Overnight in Hanoi

Overnight: Hanoi

Day 2: Hanoi Cooking class & Half day City (B, L)

Early in the morning, get up and take a walk around Hoan Kiem Lake to breathe the fresh air and enjoy a Tai Chi lesson with local people. Taste a traditional Vietnamese breakfast (Pho) at a restaurant. After breakfast, prepare yourself to get immersed into a real Vietnam culinary tour. A half day cooking tour in Hanoi will include both a hands-on lesson on how to buy ingredients and cook authentic Vietnamese food like locals. Start from the cooking centre and walk to the market where you can see the plentiful fresh ingredients from vegetables, herbs, spices and many kinds of meat. Back to the cooking centre and learn how to combine materials in a Vietnamese dish by an experienced chef. End the cooking class, you can enjoy your creations with a local beer. In the afternoon, you will explore a half day tour of Hanoi with highlights such as: Temple of Literature, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One pillar pagoda, Uncle Ho's stilts house, Women Museum. Top off your adventure by a cyclo tour around Hanoi Old Quarter before you enjoy a water puppet show. Overnight at hotel

Overnight: Hanoi

Day 3: Hanoi – Van Long Nature Reserve – Kenh Ga floating village (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. We will depart to Ninh Binh (about 2 hour transfer) and reach to Van Long Nature Reserve). We then take a boat trip for 1.5 hours rowing along this beautiful wetland and enjoy spectacular scenery surrounded by rice paddies and towering limestone mountain peaks. Have lunch at local restaurant. A small sampan will take you ride along the river to visit floating fish farm and floating village of Kenh Ga hidden under the foot of towering limestone mountain ranges. This is a good opportunity to observe the daily life of people in this countryside. You can recover your energy at hot mineral springs (your own expense). Transfer to Ninh Binh city and overnight in hotel

Overnight: Ninh Binh

Day 4: Ninh Binh – Halong Bay (B, L, D)

Breakfast at a hotel. We will leave Ninh Binh and head out to Halong Bay (approx 4 hours), stopping for refreshments en route. You will have a chance to explore how to make ceramic pottery. 12:pm, you will reach Halong Bay. The boarding time is 12:15pm. You will get on board, listen the briefing itinerary before check in. Enjoy a sumptuous seafood lunch while your junk boat cruises to the famous islands of Halong Bay. Stopover to visit a beautiful cave and then you can swim or explore the stunning beauty of the bay by a kayak. Return to the boat for a delicious dinner and exciting night activities such as: squid fishing, playing cards or chatting with your friends. Overnight on board

Overnight: Halong Junk Boat

Day 5: Hanoi - Halong Bay – Hue (B, L)

Wake up early morning to see the spectacular sunrise over the bay and do Tai Chi exercise on sundeck. This morning, you will cruise to visit Vung Vieng fishing village – where you will understand the daily life of fishermen in Halong. Return to the harbor and transfer back to Hanoi. En route, you will stop in Hai Duong to visit Con Son Pagoda. Depart to the airport for flight to Hue. Overnight in hotel. (Note: Please take note that the cruise itinerary is a subject to change depend on the cruise you choose),

Overnight: Hue

Day 6: Hue full day City Tour (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Today we have a full day city tour to discover Hue. This was the capital of Vietnam under the Nguyen Dynasty 1802 -1945. Start with the ancient Citadel – was modelled on the Forbidden City in Beijing. Inside you will visit the former Imperial Palace. The next point is Thien Mu Pagoda – a famous symbol of Buddhism in Hue. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, you will visit two royal tombs of King Minh Mang and Tu Duc. Have dinner and free at your leisure. Overnight in a hotel

Overnight: Hue

Day 7: Hue – Hoi An (B)

Breakfast at your hotel Depart from Hue to Hoi An ancient town (about 80km). From the 16th to 18th century, Hoi An was a thriving international commercial port of the centre part of Vietnam with the culture exchange of many countries: China, Japan, France, etc... Today, Hoi An is still a must- visit destination to tourists who wish to find a peaceful space to relax in their Vietnam holiday. It is a real heaven for family travelling to Vietnam. Arrive in Hoi An, you will check in hotel and then enjoy a walking tour to explore Hoi An's highlights such as: Chua Ong Pagoda, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, 200- year- old Tan Ky house and the Japanese Bridge. You continue to visit a lantern workshop to know about the

procedures to create a beautiful lantern. Overnight at hotel

Overnight: Hoi An

Day 8: Free day at Hoi An (B)

Breakfast at your hotel. Spend all day at leisure on Cua Dai beach or buy silk clothes and souvenir for your members in family. Overnight in Hoi An

Overnight: Hoi An

Day 9: Free day at Hoi An (B)

Breakfast at your hotel. Spend all day at leisure on Cua Dai beach or buy silk clothes and souvenir for your members in family. Overnight in Hoi An

Overnight: Hoi An

Day 10: Hoi An - Saigon (B)

Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to the airport for flight to Saigon. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Check in hotel and free to relax. In the afternoon, we will take a half day to visit Saigon including: the Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral and the War Remnants Museum, Central Post Office. Top off your adventure at Ben Thanh Market. Overnight in hotel

Overnight: Saigon

Day 11: Saigon - Cu Chi - Saigon (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Take a morning excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels to experience the immense underground tunnels approximately 200km hand-constructed by Vietnamese guerillas in the Vietnam War. Watch a short introduction video of the tunnels before you try discovering the maze of tunnels which have been safe for tourists. Back to Saigon and free at your leisure

Overnight: Saigon

Day 12: Saigon - Ben Tre - Can Tho. (B, L)

After breakfast, we will depart for Ben Tre - the "coconut capital" in Vietnam. Arriving at the pier of Hung Vuong. A short transfer by boat takes us into the small canals covered by coconut forests. During the tour we will have the opportunity to admire the vibrant local activities from, fishing along the river to experiencing life on channels. We will visit a local coconut candy factory, the brickyard of Mr. Tu Lo and learn the procession to create a brick in the traditional way. Have lunch at a small local restaurant. After lunch, we will have a bit of time to relax and then take a bike ride through lush gardens, channels to drop by the ancient house of Mr. Sau Khanh to admire his splendid collection of antiques. Drive to Can Tho and spend overnight in Can Tho

Overnight: Can Tho

Day 13: Can Tho - Phu Quoc (B)

Early in the morning, we will depart from from Ninh Kieu boat quay, we cruise along the small and picturesque tributaries to visit Cai Rang floating market. Take in the beautiful scenery and the daily activities of the locals who lives along the Mekong canals. Later, we'll transfer to the airport for flight to Phu Quoc. Free to relax in Phu Quoc. Overnight in hotel

Overnight: Phu Quoc

Day 14: Phu Quoc free time (B)

You'll have free time to relax or play on Phu Quoc beach

Overnight: Phu Quoc

Day 15: Phu Quoc free time (B)

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Overnight: Phu Quoc

Day 17: Phu Quoc - Saigon Departure (B)

You still have a haft day to relax, bathe, or embark on any activity you choose. It's time for you to wrap up your memories of Vietnam tour package within the past of 17 days. In the afternoon, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Saigon. Once arrive to Saigon, you will continue to wait for connecting your departure flight. End services.

End of the journey!

Included

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- All private transportation
- Accommodation based on double/twin sharing room
- Meals as stated in the program
- Local English speaking guide
- Vietnam visa approval letter
- Entrance fee
- Two bottles of fresh water per pax per day
- Overnight cruise in Halong Bay
- Boat trip in Van Long

Not Included

- All international and domestic flights
- Travel insurance
- Vietnam visa fee
- Single supplement in hotel
- Personal expenses such as: tip for guide, laundry, telephone
- Others not mentioned in the program