

# Spirit of Vietnam



**Day 1: AUSTRALIA – HANOI – HALONG (D)**

Please meet at the airport for your international flight to Hanoi, Vietnam. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Halong Bay. Halong Bay is World Heritage listed for its thousands of natural islands. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant.

**Day 2: HALONG – HANOI (BLD)**

After breakfast you will have a 4 hour cruise along Halong Bay, you will visit the recently discovered Thien Cung Grotto and Dau Go cave, as well as Hai Hing Village. In the afternoon you will be taken to your hotel in Hanoi. The day is then free for teacher-supervised activities. Lunch will be on board the cruise and dinner will be at the hotel or local restaurant.

**Day 3: HANOI (BLD)**

After breakfast you will have a guided tour of Hanoi, walk the Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple, Temple of Literature, Ho Chi Minh Complex. In the afternoon visit the Social and Science College and in the evening you will see a water puppet performance. Lunch and dinner will be at your hotel or local restaurant.

**Day 4: HANOI – HUE (BLD)**

After breakfast, the morning is free for teacher-supervised activities until you are transferred by coach to the airport where you will fly to Hue. On arrival you will be taken to your hotel. You will then visit the Imperial City, Royal Palace and Tu Duc Tomb. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. Dinner includes a traditional music show at a local restaurant.

**Day 5: HUE – DANANG (BLD)**

After breakfast you will enjoy a boat trip on Huong River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda, a 21 metre tall tower that dates back to 1601. You will then visit the Hue University. It's then onto Danang by coach with stops at Lang Co fishing village and Hai Van Pass. You will also visit the Phong Nam Village; this is a typical Vietnamese Village. On arrival in Danang you will be taken to your hotel. Lunch and dinner today will be at your hotel or local restaurant.

**Day 6: DANANG – HOI AN (BLD)**

After breakfast you will depart by coach to Hoi An, en-route you will have a guided tour of Hoi An Ancient Town. You will also visit the Chinese Assembly Halls, Japanese Bridge (also known as Lai Vien Bridge which means "Bridge of friends from faraway countries) and ancestral family homes, which includes Vietnamese cooking classes. On arrival in Hoi An, you will be taken to your hotel where the rest of the day is then free for teacher-supervised activities. Lunch and dinner today will be at your hotel or local restaurant.

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**Day 7: HOI AN – HO CHI MINH CITY (BLD)**

After breakfast you will be taken by coach to Danang Airport where you will fly to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival you will be met and taken on a guided tour to Mekong Delta, which includes a boat trip, snake farm orchids and Sampan Rice. You will then be taken to your hotel. Lunch and dinner today will be at your hotel or local restaurant.

**Day 8: HO CHI MINH CITY (BLD)**

After breakfast you will visit a Foreign Language College to mix with students and discuss family roles, lifestyles, aspirations, and relationships. You will then have a guided tour to Cu Chi underground tunnel complex, which was one of the most famous battlegrounds of the Vietnam War. You will then be taken back to your hotel, where the evening is free for teacher-supervised activities. Lunch and dinner today will be at your hotel or local restaurant.

**Day 9: HO CHI MINH CITY (BLD)**

Today after breakfast you will have a locally guided tour to the restricted area of Long Tan Cross (War Memorial), Australian War Graves, Long Tan battlefield, Long Dat district (Nui Dat) and Vung Tau city (arrival port for Australian troops). You will then be taken back to your hotel, where the evening is free for teacher-supervised activities. Lunch and dinner today will be at your hotel or local restaurant.

**Day 10: HO CHI MINH CITY – AUSTRALIA (BL)**

This morning after breakfast you will have a Ho Chi Minh City tour, visits will include; Notre Dame Cathedral, China Town, Ben Thanh market and Reunification Palace- a historical landmark in Ho Chi Minh City as it was the site of the official handover of power during the Fall of Saigon. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. You will then be transferred by coach to the airport for flight back to Australia.

**INCLUSIONS:**

- Return International economy airfares: Australia / Hanoi // Ho Chi Minh / Australia.
- Domestic airfares Hanoi / Hue and Danang / Ho Chi Minh City.
- 1 night Halong, 2 nights Hanoi, 1 night Hue, 1 night Danang, 1 night Hoi An and 3 nights Ho Chi Minh.
- Accommodation based on 3 star hotels with twin share for students and complimentary staff in 1 twin room.
- Meals as per itinerary – B= breakfast L=lunch D = dinner.
- All entrance fees, transfers and tours as per itinerary.
- Return airport transfers in Vietnam.
- Local English-speaking guide.
- Mekong Delta boat trip and Halong Bay cruise.
- Trekset travel wallets.
- Local office in Vietnam.
- Restricted access permit fees.

All classes and school visit arrangement fees as per itinerary.