

# Vietnam for the Independent Traveller

If you are the type of traveller who enjoys the comfort of having arrangements made for you yet still wish to maintain your independence and travel at your own pace, then the packages listed below are just what you need. They are designed to be used either as individual components which you can join together to make your own itinerary, or simply as add-ons to your group arrangements either at the start or the conclusion of your tour. Single supplement is based on a minimum of two passengers travelling together, for a single passenger quotation or to book any of the below packages please contact reservations.

## Saigon Short Stay (5D/4N)

### Day 1: Arrive Saigon

Transfer from the airport and check in to your hotel.

### Day 2: Saigon - City tour

Half day city tour around Saigon, visit Cholon and Binh Tay markets, Thien Hau Pagoda followed by the Presidential Palace and War Museum. (B,L)

### Day 3: Saigon - Mekong Delta

Enjoy a day tour to the Mekong Delta and My Tho. (B,L)

### Day 4: Saigon - Cu Chi Tunnels

Explore the famous Cu Chi Tunnels and experience the midday service of the Cao Dai religion at Tay Ninh. (B,L)

### Day 5: Depart Saigon

After checkout from your hotel, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Reunification Palace - Saigon

Saigon Short Stay (5D/4N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Standard	535	240
Superior	675	380
Deluxe	980	680
Includes:	4 nights accommodation, transfers and private touring as specified with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed	
Rates are based on Low season and are subject to change # Shoulder and High season, Christmas and New Year Eve surcharges may apply		

## Mekong Delta Home Stay (2D/1N)

### Day 1: Saigon to Mekong Delta

Morning pick up from your Saigon hotel. Travel by various types of boats in and around Vinh Long Province, visit a family run coconut candy factory and a fruit orchard, enjoy a local music show and a feast of exotic fruits. Experience the family's way of life and participate in cooking your dinner. (L,D)

### Day 2: Mekong Delta to Saigon

After breakfast, continue exploring the Delta before returning to Saigon. (B,L)

Mekong Delta Home Stay (2D/1N) - Prices are from per person			
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09		
Category	Single Person	2 People	4 People
Farm Home- Basic	390	225	175
Includes:	1 night dormitory style accommodation in a local Mekong farmer's house, transfers to/from Saigon hotel, private touring by car and various forms of boats as with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed		
Note:	You will be sleeping on camp beds covered with a mosquito net. Western toilets and showers are available. Reasonable mobility is required to embark/disembark from the boats		

Your itinerary in the Mekong Delta will be dependent on the location of your home stay and local conditions

## Mekong Delta Escape (3D/2N)

### Day 1: Saigon to Chau Doc

Drive to Chau Doc in the Mekong Delta this morning. This afternoon continue to Sam Mountain and Lady Xu Temple. (L)

### Day 2: Chau Doc to Can Tho

Enjoy a boat trip to a floating village and Cham villages before continuing on to Can Tho. (B,L)

### Day 3: Can Tho to Saigon

Enjoy a morning boat trip to Cai Rang floating market before returning to your Saigon hotel. (B)

Mekong Delta Escape (3D/2N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Standard	370	60
Superior	450	140
Deluxe	510	200
Includes:	2 nights accommodation, transfers to/from Saigon hotel, private touring by car and various forms of boats as specified with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed	
Rates are based on Low season and are subject to change # Shoulder and High season, Christmas and New Year Eve surcharges may apply Itinerary is subject to change according to local conditions		

## Hanoi Short Stay (5D/4N)

### Days 1-2: Arrive Hanoi

Transfer from the airport to your hotel. Full day city tour tomorrow visiting Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Stilt House and Museum, Temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Ethnology Museum, One Pillar Pagoda and a cyclo tour of the Old Quarter. (B,L)

### Days 3-4: Overnight Halong Bay

After check out this morning transfer to Halong Bay to board your Junk boat and spend the night on board. (B,L,D) Continue cruising tomorrow. Disembark at midday and transfer back to Hanoi. (B)

### Day 5: Departure Hanoi

After checkout from your hotel this morning, transfer to the airport. (B)



Water Puppets - Hanoi

Hanoi Short Stay (5D/4N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Standard	530	180
Superior	690	360
Deluxe	800	420
Includes:	3 nights accommodation, 1 night Junk boat in Halong Bay (join in basis), transfers and private touring as specified with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed	
Rates are based on Low season and are subject to change # Shoulder and High season, Christmas and New Year Eve surcharges may apply Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (Hanoi) is closed yearly from Sep-Dec for maintenance		

Hanoi City Stay (5D/4N) with a day tour to Halong Bay also available, please contact Reservations

## Halong Ginger Junk Boat (2D/1N)

### Day 1: Hanoi to Halong Bay

Transfer from your Hanoi hotel to Halong Bay and board your Halong Ginger Junk boat. Enjoy a cruise in Halong Bay visiting Thien Cung and Dau Go Caves, sail around Tuan Chau, Dog and Sail Islands and have a swim at Titov beach. (L,D)

### Day 2: Halong Bay to Hanoi

Continue cruising around the bay before returning to your Hanoi hotel. (B,L)

Halong Ginger Junk Boat (2D/1N) - Prices are from per person #			
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09		
Cabin	Single Person	2 people	4 people
Ginger	695	365	350
Deluxe	750	420	395
Includes:	1 night twin-shared cabin with private facilities, return private transfers to Hanoi hotel, welcome drink, meals as listed, choice of one beer OR one mineral water with dinner on Day 1 and lunch on Day 2, fresh fruit, tea and coffee, admission fees to Halong Bay, English speaking staff / guide		
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Halong Ginger Junk boat (3D/2N) also available, please contact Reservations

## Sapa Short Stay (5D/4N)

### Day 1: Hanoi to Sapa

Transfer from your Hanoi hotel to the railway station to board your overnight train to Lao Cai.

### Days 2-3: Arrive Sapa (Lao Cai)

Arrive at Lao Cai train station early in the morning and transfer to Sapa to commence your sightseeing. Approx 5-6 hours walking each day to reach the ethnic tribal villages. (L) Continue exploring Sapa and the surrounding hill tribe villages tomorrow. (B,L)

### Days 4-5: Depart Sapa

Visit the picturesque village of Ta Phin before later transferring to Lao Cai station to board your overnight sleeper train back to Hanoi. (B) Arrive Hanoi early tomorrow morning and transfer to your hotel where your arrangements end.

Sapa Short Stay (5D/4N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Hotel Category (standard train*)	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Standard	455	60
Superior	495	95
Victoria Hotel & Victoria carriage on train^		
Room/Train Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Superior Room / 4 berth	760	195
Deluxe Room / 2 berth	900	210
Includes:	2 nights accommodation in Sapa, 2 nights in a 4 berth soft sleeper compartment on train, transfers and private touring as specified with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed (breakfast not included on day 2 and 5)	
* Single compartment is not available on the train in standard carriages, only 4 berths ^ The Victoria carriages on the train are only available if staying at the Victoria Hotel and the Victoria Train cabins are on a shared basis in either a two or four berth cabin (single cabin is not available)		
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Local - Hoi An



Tu Duc Tomb - Hue



Halong Ginger Junk

## Dalat Short Stay (3D/2N)

### Days 1-2: Arrive Dalat

Transfer to your hotel. Visit the Cathedral and local markets this afternoon. Tomorrow visit the Valley of Love, Dalat Institute, Hang Nga Villa, Bao Dai Summer Palace, Dalat market, Datangla waterfall, Lat Village and the Lake of Sighs. (B,L)

### Day 3: Depart Dalat

After checkout transfer to Dalat airport. (B)

Dalat Short Stay (3D/2N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Superior	280	70
Deluxe	560	350
Includes:	2 nights accommodation, transfers and private touring as specified with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed	
Rates are based on Low season and are subject to change # Shoulder and High season, Christmas and New Year Eve surcharges may apply		

## Hoi An Short Stay (4D/3N)

### Day 1: Danang to Hoi An

You will be met at Danang airport and transferred to your hotel.

### Days 2-3: Hoi An

Enjoy a half day walking tour of Hoi An's old town, including a visit to the market and the Japanese Bridge. (B) Tomorrow is at leisure. (B)

### Day 4: Hoi An to Danang

After checkout transfer to Danang airport. (B)

Hoi An City Stay (4D/3N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Standard	190	65
Superior	250	130
Deluxe	370	240
Includes:	3 nights accommodation, transfers to and from Danang airport, private touring as specified with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed	
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## Historical Heart of Vietnam (6D/5N)

### Day 1: Danang to Hoi An

Arrive in Danang and transfer to your Hoi An hotel via China Beach, Cham Museum and Marble Mountains.

### Days 2-3: Hoi an

Enjoy a half day walking tour of Hoi An's old town, including a visit to the market and the Japanese Bridge. (B) The following day is at leisure. (B)

### Day 4: Hoi An to Hue

Drive to Hue. This afternoon visit the tombs of Tu Duc and Khai Dinh.

### Day 5: Hue

Today visit the Imperial Citadel, take a boat cruise on the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda and visit Dong Ba Markets. (B,L)

### Day 6: Depart Hue

After checkout this morning, transfer to Hue airport. (B)

Historical Heart of Vietnam (6D/5N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Standard	460	120
Superior	630	220
Deluxe	860	520
Includes:	5 nights accommodation, transfers and private touring as specified with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed	
Rates are based on Low season and are subject to change # Shoulder and High season, Christmas and New Year Eve surcharges may apply		

## Veteran's Return (3D/2N)

### Day 1: Saigon to Vung Tau

This morning you will be picked up from your Saigon hotel and transferred to Vung Tau, enjoying a city tour upon arrival. Visit the Lighthouse and the Royal residence Bach Dinh, see the reclining Buddha and Back Beach. (L)

### Day 2: Vung Tau

Visit Ba Rai Province including Nui Dat, the former Australian army base for 5RAR and 6RAR and the battlefield of Long Tan. (B,L)

### Day 3: Vung Tau to Saigon

Transfer back to Saigon airport or hotel where your arrangements end. (B)



View of Vung Tau

Veteran's Return (3D/2N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Standard	415	100
Superior	420	100
Includes:	2 nights accommodation, transfers and private touring as specified with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed	
Rates are based on Low season and are subject to change # Shoulder and High season, Christmas and New Year Eve surcharges may apply		

## Veteran's Path (9D/8N)

### Days 1-2: Arrive Saigon

Transfer from the airport and check in to your hotel. Visit the Presidential Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, old Post Office and the War Museum. Tomorrow visit the former Australian base of Nui Dat, the Long Tan battlefield and Holy Cross, Long Phuoc Tunnel, Horse-Shoe Hill and Gia Quy Mountain. (B,L)

### Day 3: Saigon - Mekong Delta to Hue

Morning excursion to the Mekong Delta and visit the former base of the 9th US Division and Riverine Units. After lunch return to Saigon and fly to Hue. (B,L)

### Day 4: Hue - DMZ

Visit Khe Sanh marine base, the Rock Pile, Camp Carol, Dakrong Bridge and other historic sites. (B,L)

### Day 5: Hue to Hoi An via Danang

Visit the Imperial Citadel, Thien Pagoda and tombs of the former Emperors, Marble Mountains and China Beach before continuing to Hoi An. (B,L)

### Days 6-7: Hoi An to Pleiku

Fly to Pleiku. Follow Highway 14 to Ham Rong Pass and Camp Enari, the former headquarters of the 4th Infantry Division. (B,L,D) Tomorrow visit Dak To. Swap stories with ethnic Banar people in their remote highland village before continuing to Camp Halloway. (B,L,D)

### Day 8: Pleiku to Saigon - Cu Chi

Fly to Saigon. Visit Cu Chi Tunnels and Tropic Lightning, HQ of the 25th Infantry Division. (B)

### Day 9: Saigon

After checkout transfer to the airport. (B)



Cu Chi Tunnels

Veteran's Path (9D/8N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Standard	2,370	360
Superior	2,625	550
Deluxe	2,970	975
Includes:	8 nights accommodation, transfers and domestic flights as listed, private touring as specified with local English speaking guide including entrance fees and meals as listed	
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## Phan Thiet Escape (5D/4N)

### Days 1-4: Saigon to Phan Thiet

Transfer from your Saigon hotel to Phan Thiet and check in to your hotel. Enjoy the next few days at leisure in Phan Thiet. (B)

### Day 5: Phan Thiet to Saigon

Transfer back to Saigon where you will be dropped off at your hotel. (B)

Phan Thiet Escape (5D/4N) - Prices are from per person #		
Validity	01 Nov 08 to 31 Oct 09	
Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Standard	390	200
Superior	470	280
Deluxe	980	790
Includes:	4 nights accommodation with daily breakfast, transfers to and from Saigon hotel	
Rates are based on Low season and are subject to change # Shoulder and High season, Christmas and New Year Eve surcharges may apply		

Mui Ne Escape (5D/4N) also available, please contact Reservations