

Experience Vietnam 12 Days

Vietnam is a feast of the senses. Eyes thrill to the scenes laid out: from the endless green carpet of countryside rice paddies, to the sheer limestone cliffs of Ha Long Bay. Tastebuds buzz from the punch of red chillies or a shot of super strong sweet coffee. The hyperactive bustle of Ho Chi Minh, the kaleidoscope colours of fruit piled high in every market, hint at the energy of this country, all finished with a touch of French style in the Jewel of South East Asia. Come and see the unmatched beauty and wonder of Vietnam, on full display during this tour with JTB. This mystical country is opened up before your eyes, and our established JTB Asia network looks after you every step of the way.



Departure dates:

2009

11, 25 October

15, 29 November, 13 December

2010

12, 17, 31 January,

14, 28 February, 14 March

Tour prices (Per Person/Land Only)

	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010
Single	\$2790	\$3325
Twin / Triple	\$1950	\$2140

Price includes

- * 11 nights accommodation
- * Daily breakfast, 10 lunches and 10 dinners
- * Arrival and departure airport transfers
- * All sightseeing as specified
- * Private coach and English speaking guides throughout
- * Tour escort (15 or more passengers)
- * Domestic flights Hanoi-Hue and Dang-Saigon

Hotels

Hanoi	Fortuna Hotel
Ha Long	Emeraude Cruiser
Ninh Binh	The Long Hotel
Hue	Huong Giang Hotel
Lang Co Beach	Nirvana Spa & Resort
Hoian	Hoi An Beach Resort
Ho Chi Minh City	Rex Hotel

Terms and conditions apply. Please see website for full details. Tour operation is subject to a minimum of 6 participants. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Ha Long Bay - Bay of the Descending Dragon

This honeycombed stretch of coastline is made up of thousands of inlets, limestone outcrops, caves and tranquil grottos. Folklore says the beautiful islands grew from gemstones dropped by a dragon to protect the local people from invaders from the sea.



Hue - Sleeping Emperors and Amazing Architecture

With its rich cultural heritage and historical significance, Hue sits near the old border between North and South Vietnam. This picturesque former capital is a UNESCO World heritage site; with tombs of emperors, countless pagodas and curious temples.



Romantic Port of Saigon still alive in Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh is the largest city in Vietnam and an amazing mix of east and west. The city is alive with street markets, bicycles, great food and shopping options galore. French colonial buildings line the wide streets of this vibrant and exciting metropolis.



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Date	Itinerary	Meal	
Day 01	HA NOI Arrive at Noi Bai Airport Meet tour guide and transfer to hotel for check-in and tour briefing After dinner, relax and enjoy your first evening in 'The city of Peace'	B L D	N/A N/A Local Restaurant
Day 02	HA NOI Full day city tour of Hanoi. Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ho Chi Minh's House on Stilt, One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple and wander around the ancient streets by pedicab In the evening, enjoy the Water Puppetry Show	B L D	Hotel Local restaurant N/A
Day 03	HA NOI—HALONG Transfer to Ha Long City. Visit Bat Trang on the bank of Red River. At noon, board the boat for the cruise of Ha Long Bay. Pass by Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island, visit Sung Sot Cave and swim at Titov Beach	B L D	Hotel On Board On Board
Day 04	HA LONG—NINH BINH Continue the cruise and visit Man's Head Island, Tortoise Island, Trinh Nu Cave and Bai Tu Long Bay. Enjoy a seafood lunch on board Return to the bus and transfer to Ninh Binh for check-in at hotel	B L D	On Board On Board Local restaurant
Day 05	NINH BINH—HOA LU—TAM COC—HA NOI In the morning, take an ox pull-cart riding around the village. Visit Tam Coc and take a rowing boat through the Three Caves. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit Hoa Lu Ancient Cathedral and return to Ha Noi for check-in at hotel	B L D	Hotel Local restaurant Local restaurant
Day 06	HANOI—HUE In the morning, transfer to the airport by coach Domestic flight to Hue Meet tour guide at Phu Bai Airport and transfer to the city for lunch and check-in to hotel. Visit the Royal Citadel and the Khai Dinh Tomb. Enjoy shopping at Dong Ba Market	B L D	Hotel Local restaurant Local restaurant
Day 07	HUE—LANG CO BEACH In the morning take a Perfume River Cruise to visit the ancient relics, including Thien Mu Pagoda, Minh Mang King's tomb and the village of Kim Long Transfer to Lang Co Beach and check-in at the resort	B L D	Hotel Local restaurant Local restaurant
Day 08	LANG CO BEACH—HOI AN In the morning, relax at the beach until time of check-out Transfer to Hoi An via Hai Van Pass. En route visit the Museum of Cham Sculpture After checking into the resort explore Hoi An, visiting Covered Bridge, Phuc Kien Communal House and Thien Hau Temple	B L D	Hotel Local restaurant Local restaurant
Day 09	HOI AN—MY SON—HO CHI MINH In the morning, transfer to My Son Enjoy some free time before transferring to the airport Domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh City Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and dinner en route	B L D	Hotel Local Restaurant Local Restaurant
Day 10	HO CHI MINH—CU CHI In the morning, visit Reunification Palace, War Remnant Museum, Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, Great Theatre and City Hall Afterwards, depart for Cu Chi Tunnels and crawl into a short session of the 250km tunnel complex	B L D	Hotel Local Restaurant Local Restaurant
Day 11	HO CHI MINH —MY THO—HO CHI MINH In My Tho, visit Vinh Trang Pagoda and take a boat trip on the Northern River. On the island, visit a workshop which makes coconut candy by traditional methods, ride a horse drawn carriage, drop at a peasant's house to enjoy tea with pure honey, sit on a sampan and cruise through a small channel covered by water-coconut trees After lunch transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City for free time	B L D	Hotel Local Restaurant Local Restaurant
Day 12	HO CHI MINH Free until departure Transfer to Airport by coach Tour concludes at Tan Son Nhat Airport	B L D	Hotel N/A N/A

