

VIETNAM

\$2949*

COLORS OF VIETNAM



Halong Bay

Our tour to Vietnam will take you to places you'll surely never forget! The north with its breathtaking scenery of Halong Bay will leave you speechless. Hue, in the centre, with its Perfume River, and the south, Ho Chi Minh with its Mekong Delta and the famous Cuchi tunnels used during the war, will definitely make this the most memorable of all your travels!

Day 1 Canada Departure • Depart from Vancouver on China Airlines via Taipei to Hanoi (other departure cities available).

Day 2 Hanoi • Arrive in Hanoi, city of lakes, shaded boulevards and public parks. Transfer to your hotel. Accommodation: Sofitel Plaza for 2 nights.

Day 3 Hanoi • Today, your visit will include Hoan Kiem Lake in the city center and the Temple of Literature dedicated to Confucious. Explore the old quarters by rickshaw through the narrow alleys and shop houses. After lunch, visit the history museum (may be replaced by another museum) and return to your hotel. In the evening enjoy a welcome dinner. (B/L/D)

Day 4 Hanoi • Halong • Morning departure for Halong Bay. After check-in on your "junk" boat, start cruising amongst thousands of islands emerging from the Gulf of Tonkin. Visit Dinh Huong and Ga Choi islands and Songsot cave (or similar). Lunch and dinner on board. Accommodation: Huong Hai Junk or similar. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Halong • Hanoi • Hue • Breakfast on board. Continue cruising in the morning before your departure by road to Hanoi airport for your flight to Hue. Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Accommodation: Mercure Gerbera Hotel for 2 nights. (B)

Day 6 Hue • Visit the Old Imperial City modeled after the Forbidden City of Beijing, the Thai Hoa Palace, and the Halls of the Mandarins. Enjoy a leisurely boat ride on the Perfume River and visit the Thien Mu Pagoda. Continue cruising to the Imperial Tomb of Minh Mang, a majestic complex of courtyards, pavilions and temples. (B/L)

Day 7 Hue • Danang • Hoi An • Take the scenic route to Hoi An with spectacular landscapes and mountains. Stop in Danang and visit the Cham Museum. Pass by China Beach and the Marble Mountains before arriving in Hoi An. Accommodation: Hoi An Hotel for 2 nights. (B/L)

Day 8 Hoi An • Enjoy a rickshaw ride through the cobbled streets to see the central market and the harbor. Visit a private house and its traditional setting. Continue to the Japanese Covered Bridge, built by the Japanese community to link the town with the Chinese quarters across the stream. (B/L)

Day 9 Hoi An • Danang • Ho Chi Minh • Can Tho (Mekong Delta)

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh. Arrive and transfer by road to the Mekong Delta region of Can Tho. Accommodation: Victoria Hotel. (B/L)

Day 10 Can Tho • Mekong Delta • Ho Chi Minh • Morning departure and boat trip to the floating markets of Cai Rang and Phong Dien (the best in the Mekong Delta). Return to Can Tho by car and then to Ho Chi Minh. Evening at leisure. Accommodation: Equatorial Hotel for 3 nights. (B/L)

Day 11 Ho Chi Minh • Begin your tour with the historic city center. Pass by City Hall and the old Opera House (outside views only). Visit Notre-Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office. Afterwards, dive into modern history with a tour of the Reunification Palace, formerly the Independence Palace of the South Vietnamese president. Continue to the harrowing War Remnants Museum. After lunch, head out to Cholon (China town) and visit the Jade Emperor Pagoda and the Giac Lam Pagoda. Visit the Binh Tay Market and the Ben Thanh Market. (B/L)

Day 12 Ho Chi Minh • Cuchi • Tay Ninh • Ho Chi Minh • Depart for Tay Ninh, the birthplace of the unique Cao Dai religion, a fusion of Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Christianity and Islam. Visit the Cao Dai Grand Temple. After lunch, visit the Cu Chi tunnels used during the Vietnam War, with 200km of underground galleries, an arms factory, living quarters, rural hospitals, kitchens and command centers. Return to Ho Chi Minh in the afternoon. (B/L)

Day 13 Ho Chi Minh • Canada • Your journey comes to an end. Transfer to the airport for your flights home. (B)

The Package Includes

Transportation • Return air transportation from Vancouver on China Airlines in specific limited class of service • Domestic flights in economy class • Return transfers airport/hotel/airport • **Guides** • English speaking local guides • **Accommodations and meals** • First class and deluxe accommodations in double occupancy • 22 meals: 11 American breakfasts, 9 lunches and 2 dinners • **Visits and excursions** • As per itinerary • **Not included** • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers • Visa for Vietnam \$95 • Beverages • Optional excursions • Airport/Security taxes and service charges: from \$310.

Note: Visa required for Vietnam.



Floating market



Wat Phra Ram

Cambodia Extension: Angkor Wat
From \$1100



Day 13 Ho Chi Minh • Siem Reap (Angkor Wat) • Transfer to the airport and flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia. Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Today, visit the crown jewel of Khmer architecture – Angkor Wat. The temple complex of Angkor covers 200 acres and is probably the largest religious monument ever built on earth. Accommodation: Borei Angkor Resort for 3 nights.

Day 14 Siem Reap • Morning departure to the temples of Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre. In the afternoon, excursion to Kampong Klean with boat trip to the floating fishing villages. (B)

Day 15 Siem Reap • Today, visit the Roluos Group of temples and Ta Prohm, a most popular attraction of Angkor known as the jungle temple. Much of the jungle has not been cleared and it looks very much like the monuments would have appeared when European explorers first stumbled across them. In the afternoon, visit Angkor Thom, the Terrace of the Leper King and the Elephant Terrace. (B)

Day 16 Siem Reap • Bangkok • Transfer to the airport and flight to Bangkok. Arrive in Thailand’s capital and transfer to your hotel. Accommodation: Amari Atrium. (B)

Day 17 Bangkok • Canada • Your journey comes to an end. Transfer to the airport for your flights home. (B)

Notes: Visa required for Cambodia. Order of visits may change.
Minimum 2 passengers required

Early Booking · Save up to \$300 per couple · see page 3

Price per person, double occupancy, from	\$CAD
Monday departures	
November 21	3 099
January 16, 30	3 099
February 13, 27	3 099
March 12, 26	3 099
April 16	3 099
May 21	3 099
July 16	tba
September 24	3 099
October 15	3 099
Guaranteed departures with minimum 4 passengers	
Supplements:	
Single	790
Minimum 2 passengers	360
Other Departure Cities	
Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Kelowna	150
Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg	200
Halifax, St. John NB, St. Johns NF	465

