

## **VIBRANT VIETNAM**

**05 NIGHTS / 06 DAYS**

**Tour Code: IHHH5**

**Countries Covered: VIETNAM**

**Cities Covered: Hanoi, Halong Bay, Saigon**



### **Highlights**

- Hanoi City tour
- Ha Long Cruise
- Saigon Cu Chi Tunnel and City Tour
- Mytho (Mekong Delta) Tour

### **Itinerary**

#### **Day 1: Welcome to Vietnam Hanoi Arrival**

Welcome to your Southern Travels Vibrant Vietnam tour. On arrival you will be welcomed by your Southern Travels representative and transferred to your Hotel, The transfer distance is approximately 40 minutes. Hanoi or “River-bound City” as its name literally means is Vietnam’s capital with a thousand-year-old history dating back to 1010. The city’s fascinating beauty which is characterized by unique cultural relics, ancient streets of antique houses, elegant French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and romantic lakes has made it one of the most charming cities of Asia.

Overnight stay at Hanoi.

#### **Day 2: Hanoi Full Day City Tour**

Enjoy Breakfast at hotel. We pick you up from your hotel and take you to visit the Ho Chi Minh Complex, which includes Ho Chi Minh’s Mausoleum – the final resting place of the beloved national hero, Uncle Ho – and President Ho Chi Minh’s stilt house where he lived off and on from 1958 to 1969. You’ll also the Ho Chi Minh Museum where you can learn about this remarkable man and what he did for Vietnam and the world. 9.30: you’ll visit the One Pillar Pagoda, which is actually a group of structures that collectively make up a pagoda built over the water in the middle of a square lake. After that, you’ll have a chance to explore the Tran Quoc Pagoda on the shore of west lake. From there, it’s onto the Temple of literature, which was Viet nam’s first university and is dedicated to Confucius.

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Afterwards, you'll visit Hoan Kiem Lake, the heart and soul of Hanoi. Finally, You'll stop in at MUSEUM OF ETHNOLOGY. This superb museum showcases the depth of Vietnamese cultural diversity with an astounding collection of 15,000 artifacts gathered from throughout Vietnam. Maps, displays and dioramas are labelled in Vietnamese, French and English. Displays portray a typical village market, the making of conical hats and a Tay shamanic ceremony; videos show the real thing. You can also check out a traditional Black Thai house reconstructed in the museum. There's also a centre for research and conservation where scientists from all over the world study traditional Vietnamese cultures.

Overnight stay at Hanoi.

### **Day 3: Hanoi – Ha Long**

Morning pickup at 8:00 AM from your hotel for transfer to Ha Long Bay, which is about 160 km or 3.5-hour drive away. On the way, you will see some rural areas of the Red River Delta with plenty of chances to take photos of Vietnamese farmers working in paddy fields. Stop half way to visit a handicraft workshop of fine clothes and embroidered paintings. Arrive in Ha Long City at 11:30 AM and check in aboard the booked junk right after the welcome drink is served. Start cruising while having lunch on board and enjoy the mighty bay view. Ha Long Bay meaning Descending Dragon Bay in Vietnamese as legend has it that it was where a holy dragon landed down from sky. The bay, famous as one of the world's wonders and heritage sites whose formation dates back 500 million years, consists of around 2,000 karst islands and islets scattered over an area of 1,553 km<sup>2</sup>. The bay cruise will continue with up close sighting of Dinh Huong Island, Ga Choi Island, Dog Island, Sail Island, a visit to Sung Sot Cave and swimming stop at Titov Beach. Relax to enjoy the bay view at sunset, have dinner after, go fishing at 09:00 PM and spend a night on board.

Overnight stay at Ha Long .

### **Day 4: HaLong – Hanoi – Flight To Ho Chi Min**

After breakfast, visit by boat to Luon Cave, a ring-shaped pool inside an island in Ha Long with absolutely tranquil landscape and emerald water. Back to the Wharf of Ha Long passing the most densely area with many islands that have been named like the Cock-Fighting Rock, Sail Island, Incense burner rock or Sea Dog Rock. Arrive at Ha Long Wharf around 11.00. Return to Hanoi around 4PM

The private driver pick up and transfer to the airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh. Arrival in Ho Chi Minh, the driver pick up and transfer to hotel.

Overnight at Saigon.

### **Day 5: Saigon Full Day Cu Chi Tunnel And City Tour**

Morning, take a half-day tour to the Cu Chi Tunnels, 75 km Northwest of downtown Ho Chi Minh City, which were once a major underground hideout and resistance base of Viet Cong forces during the two wars against the French and later on Americans. The tunnels, entirely hand-dug, formed a highly intricate network of interlinked multilevel passageways at times stretched as far as the Cambodian border and totaling over 120 km in length. Its complexity was beyond imagination containing meeting rooms, kitchens, wells, clinics, schools, depots, trenches and emergency exits all aimed for guerrilla warfare. The tunnels were deep and strong enough to withstand destructive bombings

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and self-contained enough to outlast prolonged sieges. Back to Saigon

Afternoon, take a half-day city tour to visit outside of Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica (is renovating until 2023), a neo-Roman cathedral built by the colonial French with materials entirely imported from Marseilles, Saigon Central Post Office, which was designed and constructed in the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel. Then, visit the War Remnants Museum, which features an extensive collection of exhibits including weaponry, photos and documentation on Vietnam's wars with the French and Americans. End of day, you have free time to go shopping at Ben Thanh Market.

Overnight at Saigon.

#### **Day 6: Ho Chi Minh - Mekong Delta – Ho Chi Minh – Departure**

Breakfast at the hotel 08:30 Our guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel , and drive 1,5 hours to Mỹ Tho. We will stop along the way for refreshments and toilet. Upon arrival, we board a motor-boat and cruise along a vast network of canals and channels to enjoy wonderful views of the Mekong River, Cross the River to the other side, you will stop at a traditional workshop to witness a step-by-step process on how to make coconut candy, honey farming... while trying some yourself and listening to traditional music. Enjoy what local people offer by hand rowing a sampan along the shady, breezy canal. We will transfer to local transportation called Xe Lôi to travel throughout the villages. Take a rest after lunch before boarding the motor-boat back to Mỹ Tho. Afterwards, you will be back to Ho Chi Minh City Free until the driver pick up and take you to the airport for your flight to back home.

**\*\*\* TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES \*\*\***

#### **Meals:**

- Daily Breakfast except on Day 01.
- 1 Lunch in Cruise
- 1 Dinner in cruise

#### **TOUR COST IN INR (PER PERSON)**

<b>Hotel 3* or similar</b>		<b>Double/Triple</b>	<b>Child with bed</b>	<b>Child No Bed</b>	<b>Single</b>
Hanoi	Anise Hotel / Moon View / Diamond Legend hotel	INR 34000	INR 27500	INR 17500	INR 53000
Cruise	Le Journey Cruise / Anam Junk				
Saigon	Queen Ann hotel / Prague Hotel				
<b>Hotel 4* or similar</b>					
Hanoi	La Casa Hotel / Thang Long Opera / Flower Garden hotel	INR 40000	INR 32500	INR 20000	INR 67000
Cruise	Syrena Cruise / Dragon Bay Cruise				
Saigon	Ramana hotel / Cicilia hotel				

Note : Above rates are valid until 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 02 Nights' Accommodation in selected hotel at Hanoi with daily buffet breakfast</li> <li>✓ 1 Nights' Accommodation on cruise in Ha Long Bay with full board meals mention above</li> <li>✓ 02 Nights' Accommodation in selected hotel at Saigon with daily buffet breakfast.</li> <li>✓ Hanoi Full Day City Tour.</li> <li>✓ Saigon Full Day Cu Chi Tunnel And City Tour .</li> <li>✓ Full Day Mytho (Mekong Delta)</li> <li>✓ Airport/hotel/airport transportation as mentioned in the itinerary on seat in coach basis</li> <li>✓ Entrance fees for all visits as mentioned in the itinerary.</li> <li>✓ Private boat for sightseeing in Mekong Delta</li> <li>✓ Tour with entrance fees as specified</li> <li>✓ Transfers &amp; Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary on seat in coach basis</li> <li>✓ Services of Professional English speaking tour-guide during sightseeing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ International Air tickets</li> <li>✓ Airport Taxes</li> <li>✓ Overseas medical insurance</li> <li>✓ Visa charges</li> <li>✓ Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature.</li> <li>✓ 5% GST payable to Govt. of India</li> <li>✓ TCS payable as per Govt. of India norms</li> <li>✓ Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'package inclusion.</li> <li>✓ Surcharges during festive Seasons, Trade Fair and Events</li> </ul> <p><b><u>TIPPING FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER (PAID DIRECTLY TO GUIDE)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ US\$ 25/pax</li> </ul>

### WEATHER

- ✓ For detailed Information about weather kindly visit [www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

### TOUR REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Your passport validity duration should be 6 Month from the date of arrival in India.
- ✓ Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- ✓ For this package you must be in possession of a single Entry Visa for Vietnam .

### THINGS TO CARRY

- ✓ Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming
- ✓ Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woollens if needed
- ✓ If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

### SHOPPING

- ✓ War Souvenirs, Ho Chi Minh T-shirt, Pho, Watercolour Painting etc

### VISA PROCESS

- ✓ To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm\*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- ✓ For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

### TIME – GMT (HOURS AHEAD / BEHIND INDIA )

- ✓ Vietnam: + 1.30

### CURRENCY

- ✓ Vietnam: Vietnamese dong

### Important Notes:

- ✓ Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 87) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, at the time of full and final payment the rate of that day will apply.
- ✓ The above price is not valid during the peak season from 20th December 2025 to 10th January 2026.
- ✓ Rates are not applicable during festivals, exhibitions, conventions, and special events.
- ✓ Surcharges may apply during these periods and will be confirmed at the time of booking.
- ✓ The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 2 passengers, travelling together
- ✓ A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- ✓ \*Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- ✓ In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- ✓ For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay “Child with Bed” price and the 2nd Child will pay “Child without Bed” price.
- ✓ Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- ✓ Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
- ✓ Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00 at the hotel
- ✓ We are basically travel, tour and holiday organizers only. We do not control or operate any airlines or any other mode of transport like Motor, Buses, Coaches, and Cruise etc. We also do not own or control any Hotel, transport or any other facility mentioned in the brochure. We take utmost care in selecting Restaurants / Hotels / Coaches / Vans / Boat Houses / Motels/Cruise or Places of Stay for making you're holidaying a comfortable one. We only select the Hotels/Motels or Places of Stay and do not have any control over them. Thus, we are not responsible for injury or personal harm, death or damage to personal property which may be caused by the act or default of the management or employees of any independent contractor, hotelier, airlines, coach owner/ operator, Cruise arising outside our normal selection and

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inspection process. It is imperative that all passengers travelling through STPL or any tours organized by STPL - abide, comply and strictly observe all the terms and conditions laid down herewith.

- ✓ One Check in Bag and One Hand Bag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach
- ✓ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. should be paid at the hotel directly; the same is not a part of the package and cannot be pre-paid.
- ✓ Seat in Coach (SIC) Basis Transfers – means NO MEET & GREET on arrival at the Airport.
- ✓ Clients must follow the joining instructions printed on our vouchers.
- ✓ Rates are valid for Indian Passport holders only.
- ✓ Given prices are based on Jun 2025 . Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- ✓ For detailed Terms & Conditions please refer to our detailed how to book and terms and condition booklet.
- ✓ Jurisdiction: For all claims of whatever nature relating to the tours operated, marketed /Coordinated by Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd, the courts in Delhi will have exclusive Jurisdiction in the event of any differences / Dispute arising between the company and the customer.

#### Payment Terms:

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

In case of non-refundable services client has to make full and final payment at the time of booking itself

#### PAYMENT TERMS

- ✓ Guest can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- ✓ Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd

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