travel itinerary

Travel dates: Nov 5, 2025 - Nov 17, 2025

Destination: Vietnam

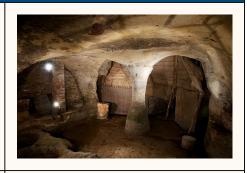
Trip highlights



Halong Bay Cruise



Ninh Binh Boat Ride



Cu Chi Tunnels

Important Information		
(B, L, D)		
This will be displayed in top section as shown above	(B) = Breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Dinner	
Price for Meals	 Breakfasts are included as part of accommodation Every other meal specified is covered up to \$50 Per person unless said otherwise. (\$) - means you have to pay it yourself 	
(optional slot recommendation)	If there is something you want to do and contact us before we go we can arrange activities, this way we ensure everyone has a say in the journey.	

Day 1 (5 th)	
Airport	
Morning	• Airport
Afternoon	• Airport
Evening	• Airport

Day 2 (6 th)	
Arrival and meet and greet (D)	
Morning	Pickup from airport
Afternoon	 Check into hotel -Tunger Premium Hotel Free time to explore surroundings
Evening	 Meet at foyer 5pm sharp From the foyer to Rhymes restaurant (host will take you), a choice of Western or Vietnamese style cuisine up to \$80 pp, this is first chance to see everybody Free time after dinner to see the city as you please or go to hotel for rest.

Day 3 (7 th)	
City Drive along & Puppet Show (B, L)	
Morning	 Breakfast Until 10 am City Tour 10:30 visiting: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (external), One Pillar Pagoda, and French Quarter architecture. Short visit to Temple of Literature.
Afternoon	 Lunch at chosen restaurant (Group choice place of visit or Free time)
Evening	 Eat dinner 4pm (\$) and come to foyer of hotel before 5:30pm Meet at foyer at 5:30 for Water Puppet show at 6:30

Day 4 (8 th)	
8th Ninh Binh Scenic Drive & Boat Ride (B, L)	
Morning	 9am transfer by coach to Ninh Binh (about 2 hours). Lunch at a riverside restaurant.
Afternoon	 Gentle sampan boat ride through Tam Coc's limestone karsts Look around Ninh Binh (shops, art, etc) Travel back to Hanoi
Evening	Free Evening or late night pub crawl. We will head to the bars at 7pm and checkout different pubs and nightlife. (\$)

Day 5 (9 th)	
Hanoi Museums & Culture (B, L, D)	
Morning	 9am Leave, visit the museum of Ethnology, Women's Museum, Ho Chi Minh museum (subject to ticket availability at time) Lunch at cafe
Afternoon	 Afternoon free for shopping or rest. (optional slot recommendation) Can arrange transport to markets, art street, clothing makers. (\$) Meet back at Hotel for dinner
Evening	5pm: Guided street food tour (short distances, plenty of stops).

Day 6 (10th)

Halong Bay Overnight Cruise (B, L, D)

This is Overnight Cruise so bring all essential travel items, we will still be returning to Hotel Tunger

Morning	8am Morning transfer to Halong Bay (3.5 hours, with comfort stops).
Afternoon	 Board Cruise lunch on board Activities per cruise itinerary (can include: Kayaking, cave exploring, scenic viewing, beach docking)
Evening	Dinner on cruise

Day 7 (11th)

Halong Bay to Hanoi (B, L)	
Morning	Breakfast on BoardDisembark Cruise
Afternoon	 Lunch at local restaurant Return Back to Hanoi (stops on way)
Evening	Free Evening(optional slot recommendation)

Day 8 (12 th)	
Leisure Last Day Hanoi (B, D)	
Morning	 Breakfast Enjoy a final last day, shopping, spa's or relaxing at hotel, this is where you can do what you like or organize as a group to do something
Afternoon	 Enjoy a final last day, shopping, spa's or relaxing at hotel, this is where you can do what you like or organize as a group to do something (optional slot recommendation)
Evening	Meet at foyer 4pm for final dinner where we can celebrate and discuss memories we made of our time in the north

Day 9 (13 th)	
Flights to Ho Chi Minh City (B, D)	
Morning	Morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City
Afternoon	 Eat lunch at airport, or when hungry (\$) Private transfer to Hotel La Vela Saigon Hotel Ben Thanh Markets (if you want things made (clothing, art, etc) do today so its ready before departure)
Evening	Dinner at local restaurant near the markets

Day 10 (14 th)	
	Ho Chi Minh City Sights (B, L)
Morning	 leave 9:30 am War Remnants Museum Short visit to Reunification Palace . Lunch at cafe
Afternoon	 Afternoon free to explore (will have transport available to take anywhere you want to go) - (optional slot recommendation)
Evening	Evening at leisure(optional slot recommendation)

Day 11 (15 th)	
Mekong Delta & cu chi Tuneels (B, L, D) Warning: Possible15 hour day	
Morning	 Breakfast 8:30 leave to Mekong delta and cu chi tunnels, Stops along way Have Lunch
Afternoon	 Seated boat ride on river visit local workshops Cu Chi Tunnels
Evening	Cu Chi TunnelsDinner on way home

Day 12 (15 th)		
	Leisure Day or Optional Excursion (B, D)	
Morning	 Breakfast Free day shopping collecting items if need be, spa or other thing. (optional slot recommendation) 	
Afternoon	 Free day shopping collecting items if need be, spa or other thing. (optional slot recommendation) 	
Evening	Farewell group dinner at a riverside restaurant.	

Day 13 (16 th)		
	Airport, Crying that trip is over (B)	
Morning	 Private transfer to airport for flight home Assistance with check in 	
Afternoon	Flights Back to New Zealand	



"My destination is no longer a place, rather a new way of seeing."

— Marcel Proust

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