

# 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfasts are included as part of accommodation</li><li>• Every other meal specified is covered up to \$50 Per person unless said otherwise.</li><li>• (\$) - means you have to pay it yourself</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (optional slot recommendation)</li></ul>	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<sup>th</sup>)

Airport

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Airport</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Airport</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Airport</li></ul>

## Day 2 (6<sup>th</sup>)

### Arrival and meet and greet (D)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pickup from airport</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Check into hotel -Tunger Premium Hotel</li><li>● Free time to explore surroundings</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Meet at foyer 5pm sharp</li><li>● 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</li><li>● Free time after dinner to see the city as you please or go to hotel for rest.</li></ul>

## Day 3 (7<sup>th</sup>)

### City Drive along & Puppet Show (B, L)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Breakfast Until 10 am</li><li>● City Tour 10:30 visiting: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (external), One Pillar Pagoda, and French Quarter architecture. Short visit to Temple of Literature.</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lunch at chosen restaurant</li><li>● (Group choice place of visit or Free time)</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Eat dinner 4pm (\$) and come to foyer of hotel before 5:30pm</li><li>● Meet at foyer at 5:30 for Water Puppet show at 6:30</li></ul>

## Day 4 (8<sup>th</sup>)

### 8th Ninh Binh Scenic Drive & Boat Ride (B, L)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 9am transfer by coach to Ninh Binh (about 2 hours).</li><li>● Lunch at a riverside restaurant.</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Gentle sampan boat ride through Tam Coc's limestone karsts</li><li>● Look around Ninh Binh (shops, art, etc)</li><li>● Travel back to Hanoi</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Free Evening or late night pub crawl. We will head to the bars at 7pm and checkout different pubs and nightlife. (\$)</li></ul>

## Day 5 (9<sup>th</sup>)

### Hanoi Museums & Culture (B, L, D)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 9am Leave, visit the museum of Ethnology, Women's Museum, Ho Chi Minh museum (subject to ticket availability at time)</li><li>● Lunch at cafe</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Afternoon free for shopping or rest.</li><li>● (optional slot recommendation)</li><li>● Can arrange transport to markets, art street, clothing makers. (\$)</li><li>● Meet back at Hotel for dinner</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 5pm: Guided street food tour (short distances, plenty of stops).</li></ul>

## Day 6 (10<sup>th</sup>)

### 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 8am Morning transfer to Halong Bay (3.5 hours, with comfort stops).</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Board Cruise</li><li>● lunch on board</li><li>● Activities per cruise itinerary (can include: Kayaking, cave exploring, scenic viewing, beach docking)</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Dinner on cruise</li></ul>

## Day 7 (11<sup>th</sup>)

### Halong Bay to Hanoi (B, L)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Breakfast on Board</li><li>● Disembark Cruise</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lunch at local restaurant</li><li>● Return Back to Hanoi (stops on way)</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Free Evening</li><li>● (optional slot recommendation)</li></ul>

## Day 8 (12<sup>th</sup>)

### Leisure Last Day Hanoi (B, D)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Breakfast</li><li>● 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</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 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</li><li>● (optional slot recommendation)</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Meet at foyer 4pm for final dinner where we can celebrate and discuss memories we made of our time in the north</li></ul>

## Day 9 (13<sup>th</sup>)

### Flights to Ho Chi Minh City (B, D)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Eat lunch at airport, or when hungry (\$)</li><li>● Private transfer to Hotel La Vela Saigon Hotel</li><li>● Ben Thanh Markets (if you want things made (clothing, art, etc) do today so its ready before departure)</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Dinner at local restaurant near the markets</li></ul>

## Day 10 (14<sup>th</sup>)

### Ho Chi Minh City Sights (B, L)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● leave 9:30 am War Remnants Museum</li><li>● Short visit to Reunification Palace .</li><li>● Lunch at cafe</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Afternoon free to explore (will have transport available to take anywhere you want to go) -</li><li>● (optional slot recommendation)</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Evening at leisure</li><li>● (optional slot recommendation)</li></ul>

## Day 11 (15<sup>th</sup>)

### Mekong Delta & cu chi Tunnels (B, L, D)

Warning: Possible 15 hour day

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Breakfast</li><li>● 8:30 leave to Mekong delta and cu chi tunnels,</li><li>● Stops along way</li><li>● Have Lunch</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Seated boat ride on river</li><li>● visit local workshops</li><li>● Cu Chi Tunnels</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Cu Chi Tunnels</li><li>● Dinner on way home</li></ul>

## Day 12 (15<sup>th</sup>)

### Leisure Day or Optional Excursion (B, D)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast</li><li>• Free day shopping collecting items if need be, spa or other thing.</li><li>• (optional slot recommendation)</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free day shopping collecting items if need be, spa or other thing.</li><li>• (optional slot recommendation)</li></ul>
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Farewell group dinner at a riverside restaurant.</li></ul>

## Day 13 (16<sup>th</sup>)

### Airport, Crying that trip is over (B)

Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Private transfer to airport for flight home</li><li>• Assistance with check in</li></ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flights Back to New Zealand</li></ul>

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

— Marcel Proust

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