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VIETNAM CULINARY TOUR









Day 1: Saigon arrival

Arrive in Sai Gon, our guide and driver will pick you up to hotel for check in (check in time: 14:00)

Overnight in Saigon

Day 2: Saigon city tour - coffee tour (B/L/D)

Today you will enjoy full city and coffee tour, start to visit the famous Saigon landmarks, the **Cathedral of Notre Dame** as well as **the Centre Post Office** and pass by the ornate **City Hall** (Hotel De Ville) and old **Opera House.** Visit The **War Museum** which contains exhibits relating to the First Indochina War and the Vietnam War. Finally, end up at the centre **Ben Thanh Market**, where vendor display a vast of variety of traditional goods and handicrafts.

If there's one absolute must-do in Vietnam, it's a real **coffee tour:** You'll strap on your helmet, seat back the local motorbike driver and hit the streets, just like the locals do, scouting the city for truly fresh flavor. The knowledge gained on a good coffee tour sets you up for your entire vacation. On this Ho Chi Minh City evening tour, cruise the city in the early morning on a motorbike (with designated driver), get an intimate look at local life, and sample street food classics straight from the vendors. This tour will take you to various coffee shops in Saigon, and let you try different kinds of Vietnamese coffee prepared in different styles. While doing this, you can also enjoy listening to anecdotes that share the history and culture of Vietnamese coffee. Even more exciting, you'll see how the locals go about the coffee making process, and how interconnected it is to their lives. Truly an adventure for the coffee fanatics!





Day 3: Saigon - Caibe - Mekong ecolodge (B/L/D)

Before going to the cruise ship terminal in Cai Be, the car stops at Cai Be Cao Dai Cathedral, which is the religious symbol of local uniqueness. Then the visitors are picked up by the tourist boats to visit the floating market of rice in An Cu commune, Cai Be district – where is the rice trade largest exporter Southwest region of Vietnam, tourists will chat to learn more about daily life of the local. The next destinations are the Cai Be and Com candy craft village, where guests can see the production process of candy nuggets and try freshly baked sweet nuggets. The next destination is to visit the bee farm for honey At Uncle Tu Dang's house, here, guests will hear Uncle Tu introduce the process of beekeeping for honey as well as the characteristics of each bee species, then try a cup of honey tea with the host, goodbye Uncle Tu. The ship continues to take guests to Tan Phong island to experience garden tourism, visit local specialty fruit gardens such as: Durian, Rambutan, Longan, Plum, Jackfruit.... seasonal.

Next, visitors come to Uncle 5 On's house to participate in the garden folk music exchange with local garden artists and enjoy a cup of tea and welcome fruit of the host. Farewell to Uncle 5 On's house, guests continue to experience dinghy sailing in a small canal around Tan Phong island to Mekong Ecolodge check in rest and have lunch . After lunch, you take a walk around the Mekong Ecolodge campus to see fruit gardens and colorful flower gardens. Here, guests can pick and use fruits for free on the spot such as: Apples, Guava, Strawberry, Toad, To Nu jackfruit...

Around 16:00: Join the activity of slapping the ditch to catch fish and going to the garden to pick vegetables to prepare for dinner. After picking vegetables and catching fish, you will work with our chef at Mekong Ecolodge to prepare dishes from vegetables and fish you catch.

Overnight at Mekong Ecolodge homestay

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner















Day 4: Local people house visiting - Saigon (B/L/D)

Guests receive bicycles to start the journey of discovery and participate in activities with the people on **Tan Phong island**. First, we go to sister 3's house to see the process of making rice paper rolls, go to aunt 4's house to see how to knit a hammock with banana rope, go to Thao's house to learn how to knit water hyacinth, guests can knit one themselves beautiful gifts with the guidance of Ms. Thao, then go to Ms. Hieu's house to see the process of making nail files with bamboo sticks, locally available materials. Goodbye, Ms. Hieu cycled back to Ecolodge to participate in making jackfruit leaf cake with the guidance of Ms. Tam. The cake is said to be a specialty of Tan Phong island – guests will make cakes and enjoy together.

12h: Guests experience taking Tan Phong ferry with people to Hiep Duc ferry. Then transfer back to Saigon, check in hotel.

Freely explore Saigon at night

Overnight in Saigon.





Day 5: Saigon - Cuchi tunnels - Saigon (B/L/D)

Transfer to **Cuchi**, passing paddy fields. Never discovered by America forces, these tunnels were an important Vietcong base during America War. Stretching over 200km, this incredible underground network, dug by hand out of hard laterite, connected commands posts, hospitals, shelter and weapon factories

Afternoon, free at leisure to discover Saigon by yourself.

Overnight in Saigon



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Day 6: Saigon - fly to Hue (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer to Saigon airport for flight to Hue. Upon arrival in Hue, our tour guide and driver pick you then transfer to hotel for check in(after 14PM). Then take a Dragon boat trip to **Thien Mu pagoda**, visit the oldest pagoda in Hue City.

Overnight in Hue

Estimated flight: Saigon-Hue VN1372, 1125 - 1255, excluded in the quotation

Day 7: Hue - veg meal at Quoc An pagoda - Tuduc mausoleum (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer to visit visit **Tu Duc Mausoleum**, considered one of the four most beautiful mausoleums in Hue, the old capital. It was recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1993.

Transfer to **Quoc An Pagoda**, a Buddhist monastery, you will have time to interact with the Buddhist nuns, learning more about their lives in the pagoda and enjoy a vegetarian lunch, that is a very special experience. People coming to Quoc An Pagoda can follow a beautiful path in the cool shade of the trees while going uphill. From the top, you will have a great view and can admire the beautiful location of the pagoda before entering through the main gate. You can take a walk around and visit the main hall of the pagoda with its beautiful collection of Buddha statues. The lunch at Quoc An Pagoda is one of the most special meals in Vietnam provided through our foodie tour.

In the afternoon, transfer to visit **Imperial Citadel** of Royal Dynasty of Nguyen Family (1802 - 1945) & Royal Antiques Museum - A collection of ornaments from the Nguyen dynasty.



Day 8: Hue - Hoian - street food tour at Hoian ancient town (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer to Hoian Town,

Enjoy a walking tour through the Old Quarters to see the town's landmarks of Japanese Covered Bridge, ancient Assembly Hall, Phuoc Kien Temple

This evening for dinner you will enjoy some street food in Hoi An's ancient town where you may try some typical dishes like chicken rice, Hoành Thánh (Chinese inspired won ton), Bánh Vac (white rose cake) and Cau Lau (Hoian noodle soup) Then transfer to the hotel where you may enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight in Hoian

Note: the food will be object to be changed based on restaurant availability, customer requirement & the weather conditions. Our tour guide will inform guests upon arrival.







Day 9: Hoian - Traque farming & cooking class (B/L)

After breakfast, ride a bicycle to Hoi An's colorful central market. Here you will have the opportunity to interact with the local sellers and learn about the ingredients that will be used in the cooking lesson later, so make sure your camera is handy. Bike onwards to **Tra Que vegetable village** where you can enjoy a nice refreshing welcome drink then walk through the vegetable gardens where local farmers work on their fields, using the traditional methods they have been using for hundreds of years, no electrical machinery here. Continue onwards to a nearby restaurant. Here a local chef will help you learn the traditional ways of preparing and cooking Vietnamese food like: Tra Que Vegetable Salad, Tam Huu (spring onion rolls), Banh Xeo (Vietnamese pancake) & Hoi An fresh spring rolls. Finish off with a delicious lunch of traditional dishes you have prepared yourself!

Please note: Passengers who are not comfortable on a bicycle, a complimentary vehicle transfer can be arranged for this day so you may still take part in included market visit and cooking class. Free to explore Hoian at night











Day 10: Hoian - Danang - flight to Hanoi - special dinner (B/L/D)

After breakfast, leave Hoian for Danang. Arrive at Danang airport for the flight to Hanoi Upon Hanoi, meet up guide then transfer to centre to enjoy traditional **Water puppet show.** Then you will have chance to try specialty of Hanoian - Cha Ca Thang Long (Grilled fish). Turn to hotel for check in.

Overnight in Hanoi

Estimated flight: VN170 DAD - HAN 1440-1605

Day 11: Hanoi - fullday city tour & street food tour (B/L/D)

Meet our tour guide in the early morning, it is really great time to know how a busy day in Hanoi starts. Follow to our tour quide, breath the pure air and enjoy early birds walking, it is excellent way to get the new experience about this hustle bustle city. Arrival at Hoan Kiem Lake – the symbol of Hanoi capital, it is time to watch hundreds of Hanoians to enjoy their morning exercise "Tai chi" and maybe take part in exercising. The next destination is the very famous restaurant that you could have a traditional breakfast like a Hanoian, you could enjoy noodle soup "Pho". The city tour will begin at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Complex, where you will visit the Presidential Palace, built by the French colonialists in the early 20th Century as the residence of the Governor-General of French Indochina, also see Ho Chi Minh's house-on-stilts and the One Pillar Pagoda. Afterwards continue to the Temple of Literature, which was built in the 10th century under the Ly Dynasty and greatly influenced by Confucianism. Continue the tour with a visit to Hoa Lo Prison, which was used by the French colonists in French Indochina for political prisoners, and later by North Vietnam for U.S. prisoners of war during the Vietnam War. During this later period it was known to American POWs as the Hanoi Hilton. Continue our street food tour combined local food such as Nom Du Du (Green papaya salad), Bun Cha (Hanoi-Style Vermicelli Noodles with Grilled Pork), Banh My ('banhmi' sandwich). Afterwards, we move to nosiy Dong Xuan Market-one of the biggest and oldest markets in Hanoi and stop at Nguyen Huu Huan, which is called café street to enjoy Egg-milk coffee. Come here, you will have chance to see Egg Coffee show performed by the staff.

Duration: 03 hours by Walking (2,5 Km)

Overnight in Hanoi

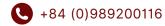
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Day 12: Hanoi - Maichau biking and cooking class (B/L/D)

We drive to Mai Chau. This scenic drive takes around 3,5 hours. Along the way we pass fields of tapioca and sugar cane as well as rice paddies. After lunch in a traditional stilt house of the Thai people, start easy walking around **Pom Coong village**. You will have chance to see stilt houses are the dominant structure and home to the Thai people. These traditional stilt houses, "pure Thai" space with clean water, water construction which creates comfortable and safe feeling. Coming here, tourists will feel the fresh air and peaceful of life, you will forget the fatigues.

Bicycle ride with local tour guide, see farmers working in fields, locals weaving scarves and visit surrounding peaceful villages, after that Join Cooking class with local Thai people with "Com Lam" - bamboo tube-cooked rice and fish/chicken into bamboo to be grilled.

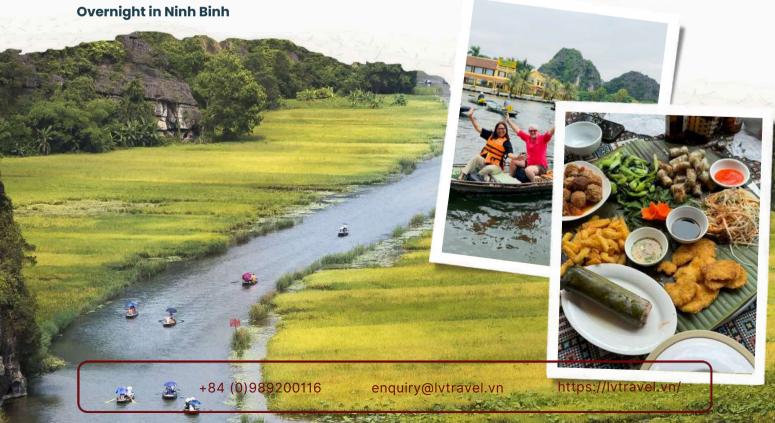
Overnight in Mai Chau homestay

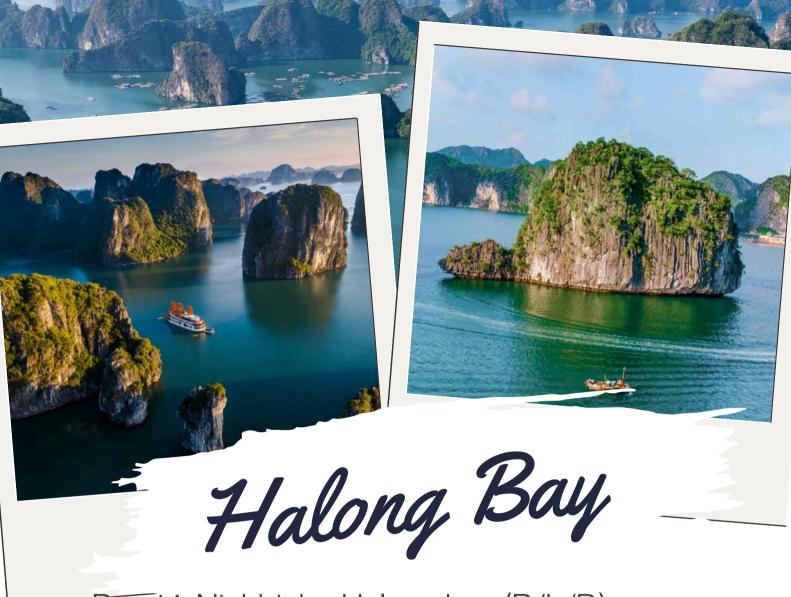
Note: Sharing with other tourists at the same floor, separate blanket & mattress per person is arranged. No Air conditioner, just fan is availalble

Day 13: Maichau - Ninhbinh - Tamcoc (B/L/D)

After breakfast, The tour typically starts early in the morning and takes you on a scenic journey through the countryside. You will visit the local markets, ride past rice fields and bamboo forests in Mai Chau,

Say goodbye to local Thai people at the homestay then transfer to visit Ninh Binh. Have lunch, take boat trip at **Tam Coc** to see the beauty of the karst formations as you pass along their base and row into one of the many caves carved through the limestone. Then, cycle for an hour on quiet roads through villages, rice fields, rivers and rocky outcrops in Tam Coc - Bich Dong (around 5 km). Drive to Ninh Binh hotel for check in.





Day 14: Ninhbinh - Halong bay (B/L/D)

We depart for Ha Long Bay going through the scenic countryside. The wondrous Ha Long Bay is truly one of Vietnam's most impressive scenic sights. This exciting cruise will provide us a fantastic view of the picturesque scenery blending with the sky and some 3,000 limestone islands rising amazingly from the clear and emerald water. The limestone karsts formations are littered with beaches, grottoes and beautiful caves. Take participate in cooking class on cruise. Today you will enjoy lunch and dinner on boat

Overnight on cruise.

Note: Cruise itinerary may be changed without prior notice

Day 15: Halong bay - Hanoi (B)

Rising to the sound of lapping bay waters take part Tai Chi lesson or sitting on the upper deck, you can relax while taking in the breath-taking beauty of the rocky islands rising from the emerald water of the bay. Cruise back to the pier where our vehicle waiting for transfer to Ha Noi. Check in hotel, free at your leisure.

Overnight in Hanoi

Note: Cruise itinerary may be changed without prior notice









Day 16: Hanoi departure (B)

Breakfast at Hotel. Check out and transfer to airport for departure flight. Check out time: Before 12PM

End of services



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List of accommodations or similar

Location	4* hotel (Except Mekong & Mai Chau)	5* hotel(Except Mekong & Mai Chau)					
Ho Chi Minh	Paragon, Northern Charm, Muong Thanh* * * * (ROH)	New Word * * * * * (Deluxe) Pullman * * * * * Superior					
Mekong Delta	Mekong Ecolodge homestay (Standard room	n)					
Hue	Romance/ Moonlight (ROH)	Silk Path Grand Hue * * * * * (Deluxe)					
Hoian	Silkotel, Hoian Central, Hoian Historic ****(ROH room)	Palm Garden, Allegro * * * * * (ROH room)					
Ha Noi	Lacasa hotel, Sunway, MK Premier **** (ROH)	Pan Pacific hotel * * * * * (Deluxe)					
Mai Chau	Mai Chau homestay (sharing same floor with other tourists)						
Ninh Binh	Hidden Charm Ninhbinh, Ninh Binh Legend (Superior)	Grand Ninh Binh Legend (Grand Deluxe-Block B)					
Halong	Indochina Sails, Crown Legend, Calypso cruise; 2D1N; Night Cabin; Deluxe ocean view	Indochine, Paradise Elegance, Paradise Grand cruise; 2D1N; Night Cabin; Deluxe ocean view)					

Rates and Conditions

Prices are in USD per person, based on two guests sharing a twin or double room in the hotels mentioned above.

Below rates are not valid for the period of Christmas, New Year (normally from 20 Dec to 10/15 Jan), Chinese/ Vietnamese New Year, Independence Day (30 April), May Day, National Day (02 Sep), etc. Please contact us for further details in terms of specific dates.

High Season 01 Jan 2025 – 30 Apr 2025 & 01 Oct 2025 – 31 Dec 2025									
Group size/	2	3	4	5-7	8-9	10-15	16-20	21-25	SGL supplement
Price per person in USD	NO FOC							1 FOC in twin (except hom in Mekong &	



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4*	2,227	1,910	1,720	1,586	1,461	1,375	1,368	1,290	543
5*	2,610	2,299	2,112	1,981	1,858	1,774	1,802	1,717	937
	Low Season 01 May 2025-30 Sept 2025								
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Price per person in USD	2,204 2,538	1,889 2,227	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		1,354 1,702			(except homestay in Mekong & Maichau)

Extra Cost For Flight Ticket (Airfare could be changed without prior notice)

- Saigon-Hue: 90USD-100USD-110USD-120USD/pax
- Danang-Hanoi: 90USD-100USD-110USD-120USD/pax

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	2	3	4	5-7	8-9	10-15	16-20	21-25	
Group size/ Price per person in USD	NO FOC						1 FOC in twin		(except homestay in Mekong & Maichau)
4*	2,237	1,928	1,735	1,609	1,488	1,408	1,420	1,343	570
5*	2,647	2,362	2,184	2,058	1,938	1,859	1,911	1,826	963
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4*	2,221	1,914	1,719	1,593	1,474	1,394	1,405	1,328	557
5*	2,576	2,289	2,113	1,987	1,866	1,787	1,834	1,751	900

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Child policy:

✓ Infant (under 2 years old) : Free of charge (sharing bed with their parents, 01 child maximum in the double/ twin room and maximum 2 children in one group)

✓ Child from 02 – 10 years old

• With extra bed or mattress on Halong Cruise: 75% rate of adult

Without extra bed
Child in twin room
Child 11 years old and above
∴ 65% rate of adult
∴ 90% rate of adult
∴ 100 % rate as adult

Inclusions	Exclusions
 (subject to availability) Sharing homestay in Maichau 2 days 1 night package at Mekong Homestay Meals as mentioned in the program. B= Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner All local boat rental and cycling as mentioned in the program. Cruise 02 days 01 night on sharing cruise in Ha Long Bay/ Lan Ha bay Transfer from and to the airports by private vehicle with A/C. Transportation by private vehicle with A/C. All cooking class as mentioned in the program. All entrance fees and sightseeing as mentioned in 	• Early check in & late check out at hotel • Meals and drinks which are not mentioned in the brogram • Travel insurance (Please make sure that you buy insurance for your clients before they travel oversea) • Visa arrangement & Visa stamp at international gate • International flight tickets and airport taxes. All internal/ regional flight tickets in economy class • TIPPING for local guide and van driver • 2 – 4 pax: 10 USD/ pax/ day • 5 pax: 6 USD/ pax/ day • Suggested TIPPING for bellboy, boat crew, sampan driver: depend your satisfaction • Any services not clearly mentioned in the program



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us know, we will advise you any surcharge on cruise)

- Mineral water with 2 bottles of 500ml/ tour day/ pax.
- FOC in ½ Twin room for group of 16 paying pax onward (excluding internal airfares and visas).
 Maximum 01 FOC per group.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Remarks for check in and check out schedules

Check in time: at hotel: after 14h00 - on cruise: before 12h00.

Check out time: at hotel & on cruise: before 12h00

Remarks for itinerary

The itinerary and schedule are subject to change due to local traffic situations, weather conditions; flight, or any un-foreseen circumstances or local authority decision. LV Travel reserves full rights to replace all items with same values for guests.

Remarks for meal

Meals are fusion on local food with daily normal buffet breakfast at hotel. Guests should advise any special food preferences, allergies or dietary requirements at least one (1) week prior to the arrival date.

Remarks for the price

16 full paying pax group is granted one FOC based on half twin (exclusive of extra service).

Please be aware that any changes in the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances might result in increase in pricing.

Any damage caused to all services during the stay shall be payable by the passengers.

Validity

All prices quoted to the Client/Agent are on a net basis in United States Dollars and valid according to the date specified on the LV Travel printed tariffs and/or quotation and/or invoice issued to the Client/Agent. LV Travel warrants that the prices or rates quoted to the Client/Agent are correct at the time of issuance or invoice but are subject to change in line with market, tax or currency fluctuation, with or without prior notice.

Payment method

Unless otherwise agreed by LV Travel, client's payment shall be executed by **bank transfer**, to the LV travel's bank account clearly noted in all the invoices. Every party shall take care of the transfer fees occurring with its relevant bank.

Payment conditions for domestic or international flights: We will check case by case. **Payment conditions for land tour without flights**:

- -Upon the confirmation of the document: a deposit of 30% total price is required 03 months prior to the group's arrival in Indochina, in order to secure all services
- The full payment of entire 70% of the total price must be transferred to the LV travel's bank account 30 days prior to the group arrival in Indochina, if not agreed otherwise.

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Cancellation of domestic or international flights: We will check case by case.

Cancellation policy:

- All cancellations should be made in writing and should be acknowledged by LV travel.
- -Cancellation Rules for Land Tour, not apply for domestic or international flights (if any).
- Cancellation more than 45 days prior to the group arrival: No Charge. Deposit shall be deducted into the next bookings, except specified suppliers require cancellation fees.
- Cancellation between the 45th and 31st day prior to the group arrival: 25% of the total tour price.
- Cancellation between the 30th and 23rd day prior to the group arrival: 30% of the total tour price.
- Cancellation between the 22nd and 16th day prior to the group arrival: 40% of the total tour price.
- Cancellation between the 15nd and 09th day prior to the group arrival: 60% of the total tour price.
- Cancellation between the 08nd and 03rd day prior to the group arrival: 80% of the total tour price.
- Cancellation between the 02nd and 0th day prior to the group arrival: 100% of the total tour price.
- In case the tour participant(s) shorten or interrupt the tour of their own accord there will be no reimbursements.
- Reduction in the number of passengers against requested bookings is considered and treated as cancellations.
- If the balance of the tour invoice is not received by the deadline of 14 days prior to the group arrival, LV Travel will reserve the right to cancel the reservation without indemnity or any reimbursement.
- If LV Travel is forced to cancel the departure due to unforeseeable reasons, the participants will be fully reimbursed without intention to claim for any indemnities.

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