# **6 Days - Overlook to Vietnam**

### DAY 1: Hanoi – Arrival – City tour (L)

Arrival in **Hanoi**. We welcome you at the airport and transfer you to hotel. After check in the hotel, our guide takes you to visit some famous places in Hanoi. You will start the tour by visiting **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**and**Ho Chi Minh Museum**. Enjoy the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho’s final resting-palace. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh’s house on stilts where he used to live in the past. Lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the **One Pillar Pagoda**, built by King Ly Thai To in 1049 the structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. Continue to visit **the Temple of Literature** (Quoc Tu Giam) – Vietnam’s first University constructed in 1070. Its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam’s past. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed our visit at the **Vietnam Museum of Ethnology**which focuses on the 54 officially recognised ethnic groups in Vietnam. This fabulous collection relating to Vietnam's ethnic minorities features well-presented tribal art, artefacts and everyday objects gathered from across the nation, and examples of traditional village houses. After that we will take you to **Hoan Kiem Lake**, see the peaceful water, and visit **Ngoc Son Temple**. Meaning 'Temple of the Jade Mountain', Hanoi's most visited temple sits on a small island in the northern part of Hoan Kiem Lake, connected to the lakeshore by an elegant scarlet bridge, constructed in classical Vietnamese style. Take an hour **cyclo tour** for sightseeing around the bustling old quarter to see the ordinary life in Hanoi.

 **At 18.00,**Back to your hotel. It’s your free time now to have dinner and a short while to explore the streets of Hanoi on your own. Stay overnight at hotel in Hanoi.

### DAY 2: Hanoi – Halong Bay ( B,L,D)

Around 8.00am, Our guide Pick you up at your hotel and go to **Halong bay** on a shuttle bus. Take a rest at Humanity center and enjoy local specialties after 2h. Arrival in Halong at 11.45. The captain and crew welcome you aboard. Savor the delicious lunch as boat pass through thousands of Islands and Islets with different shapes. After the lunch, explore the biggest and the most amazing cave in Halong Bay - Surprise Cave. Then Kayaking for an hour around the fishing village and discover the life of community there. Then back to boat for Sunset Party, get to calm, clean water place for swimming. Enjoy delicious and romantic dinner with some barbecue courses. In the evening, free time for entertainment with the funny plays such as squid fishing, karaoke program, stars watching on sundeck… Spend romantic night aboard. Stay overnight on boat in Halong bay.

### DAY 3: Halong bay – Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh (B,L)

In the morning, breakfast, fruits, coffee and tea are served on board. Cruise further and stop-over at a pearl farm to sea real peace cultivated by local fisherman. After that, we continue cruising further, go throught many islands and islets to discover the hidden charm of the bay. Join a cooking class opened right on the cruise for all the people are interested in cooking, especially cooking Vietnamese food. Cruise back to the prier while having lunch. Say goodbye to the crew and disembark. Get on bus to go back to Hanoi. Arrival in Hanoi around 04.30pm. Transfer straight to airport for flight to **Ho Chi Minh**. Upon arrival in Ho Chi Minh, we transfer you to hotel for your stay. Stay overnight in Ho Chi Minh.

### DAY 4: Ho Chi Minh city and explore Cu Chi tunnel (B,L)

Morning, Ho Chi Minh City tour. We start the trip by these famous places: **Notre Dame Cathedral**, **the historic Central Post Office**, followed by exploring **the Reunification Palace**, and the remarkable site of the **War Remnants Museum**. (Drop you off at Ben Thanh Market for shopping if we have enough time).

Afternoon, leave Ho Chi Minh for **Cu Chi**. Arrival at Cu Chi tunnel, before entering the tunnels visitors can watch a short introductory video showing how the tunnels were constructed. You will spend the next hour exploring the tunnels. Afterwards, enjoy tea, cassava (guerrilla’s food during the war).

Located 60km from Ho Chi Minh city, **Cu Chi** is now a popular spot for both Vietnamese & foreign tourists - the network of over 200km of tunnels became legendary when they played a vital role in the War. In their heyday, the tunnels were functioning underground cities including numerous trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers & kitchens.

Today, ducks and water buffalos happily co-exist in the rivers along the side of the road. However, the peaceful rural rice paddy scenery belies the area’s violent history. Visitors will find it hard to imagine the destruction, damage & defoliation over this whole area, caused by bombing and mines. There is plenty of evidence of the fierce battle that took place here during the 1960s when **Cu Chi** was a "Free Target Zone".

Go back to the city.

Stay overnight in Ho Chi Minh.

### DAY 5: Ho Chi Minh – Mekong delta (B,L)

Around 8.00am, Leave Ho Chi Minh for My Tho and Ben Tre, enjoy the scenic journey along the National Highway bordered by green rice fields. On arrived at **My Tho**, visit **Vinh Trang pagoda**, take a leisurely boat ride along the river, view stilt houses, fruit plantations and fishing villages along the river bank. Proceed to **Tortoise islet**, have lunch in the orchard garden. Then a boat ride to **An Khanh,** a less touristy attraction in **Ben Tre**, enjoy cruising on a **hand-rowed sampan** under the shade of the water coconut trees along natural canals. Enjoy seasonal fruit & honey tea to the sound of "Southern Vietnamese folk music", performed by the locals. Visit a family business which epitomizes the idyllic rural lifestyle, taste delicious coconut candy & observe the pastoral life as you roam through fruit plantations and villages. Go back to Ho Chi Min. Stay overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh.

### DAY 6: Ho Chi Minh – Departure (B)

Morning, breakfast at hotel in Ho Chi Minh. Your leisure until we transfer you to airport for your departure flight.

***End of the journey!***

**PRICE per person in USD:**

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| **OPTION** | **GROUP TOUR** |
| Basic: 3 star | 330$ |

**Our package tour is flexible, if you want to change or upgrade any service in the package tour like accommodation, transportation, private tour…  we can all customize for you.**

**INCLUDES:**

Airport pickup

 Hotel & accommodation

 Meals (B,L,D = Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

 Transfer vehicle.

 English speaking guide.

 Entrance and sightseeing tickets.

**EXCLUDES:**

 Drinks.

 Tips.

 Personal expenses.