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Panorama Tour Of Vietnam

10 days / 9 nights

Spirit Of The Circuit

For everyone who would like to discover all irresistible must-see sites in Vietnam, the Panorama Tour of Vietnam is an ideal choice. The Cai Rang floating market, the old town of Hoi An, the ancient imperial capital of Hue, the 36 districts of Hanoi, Halong Bay and much more will be presented in this circuit.

Programme Overview

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City - Tien Giang - Can Tho

Day 3: Can Tho – Ho Chi Minh City

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City - Da Nang - Hoi An

Day 5: Hoi An - Hué

Day 6: Hué – Hanoi

Day 7: Hanoi

Day 8: Hanoi – Halong Bay

Day 9: Halong Bay - Hanoi

Day 10: Hanoi

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City

Arrival at **Tan Son Nhat Airport** and transfer to the hotel. Lunch.

Discover the **Notre Dame Cathedral** and the **Central Post Office** designed by Gustave Eiffel. Visit **Thien Hau Temple**, a Taoist temple in Cho Lon, which is the Chinese district of Ho Chi Minh. Then we continue to discover **Chinatown** with the famous **Binh Tay Market**.



Dinner. Walk on the pedestrian **Nguyen Hue Street**. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City - Tien Giang - Can Tho

Departure for **Tien Giang**. Visit the **Vinh Trang Pagoda**.

Arrival at the port of **My Tho**, Tien Giang province for a boat ride on the river **Tien**, visit the **Thoi Son island**, discover the traditional homes of the South, the production of coconut candy and tropical fruit gardens. Listen to **Don Ca Tai Tu**, intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO.



Lunch at **Phung island**. Return to the port for departure to **Can Tho**. Visit the ancient house in **Binh Thuy**, also known as the orchid house, where the movie "The Lover" (1990) was filmed, a novel by Marguerite Duras. Dinner. Overnight in **Can Tho**.

Day 3: Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City

Discover **Cai Rang** floating market early in the morning. This is a typical market of the South, and also the largest market in **Mekong Delta**. You will experience getting around a boat filled with heaps of fruits and vegetables.

Back to the hotel. Breakfast. We continue visiting the Buddhist Institute **Truc Lam** in the South, one of the largest Buddhist



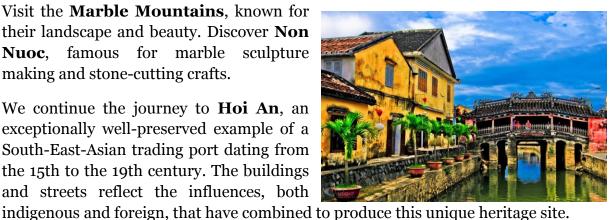
institutes in the South, and the orchard Phong Dien.

Lunch. Back to Ho Chi Minh City. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Da Nang. Arrival in **Da Nang**. Overnight in Da Nang.

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City - Da Nang - Hoi An

Visit the **Marble Mountains**, known for their landscape and beauty. Discover Non **Nuoc**, famous for marble sculpture making and stone-cutting crafts.

We continue the journey to **Hoi An**, an exceptionally well-preserved example of a South-East-Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century. The buildings and streets reflect the influences, both



Lunch. Walk in the center of the old town and visit typical old houses in **Hoi An**, the Chua Cau bridge (Japanese Covered Bridge) and the Quan Cong Temple. Dinner. Overnight at Hoi An.

Day 5: Hoi An - Hué

In the morning, departure for **Hué**. Check in. Lunch.

Visit the **Imperial City** and the **Purple** Forbidden City of the Nguyen Dynasty, famous historical relics in Vietnam. Take a nice view of the Pagoda of the Celestial Lady, the highest pagoda in Vietnam, one of the major symbols of the city.



Dinner. Cruise trip on the **Perfume River** listening to **Nha Nhac Cung Dinh Hué**, a type of traditional court music singing of the Nguyen dynasty, which has been declared UNESCO World Intangible Heritage. Overnight at Hué.

Day 6: Hué – Hanoi

In the morning we visit **Dong Ba market**. We will buy some specialities we later need to cook our own dish in a famous restaurant in **Hué**. The chef gives us instructions how to prepare a special dish of **Hué**. We taste the food we cooked at lunch.



In the afternoon we visit the **tomb of Khai Dinh**, especially the mix of different architectures between Eastern and Western styles of the tomb appeals to all visitors.

Transfer to **Phu Bai airport** for the flight to **Hanoi**. Arrival in **Hanoi**. Dinner. Check-in. Overnight in Ha Noi capital.

Day 7: Hanoi

Discover the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum** and the **One Pillar Pagoda**. Visit the **Temple of Literature**, Vietnam's first university.

The afternoon is devoted to the walk at the **Lake of the Restored Sword**, a place that lies in the heart of **Hanoi**. Visit the **Temple of the Jade Mountain**, located at the shore of the lake.



Take a cyclo to get around the old neighborhoods. Overnight in Ha Noi.

Day 8: Hanoi – Halong Bay

In the morning, pick up and departure for **Ha Long Bay**.

12:30 Upon arrival at Vinashin Tourist Harbor, You are welcomed at our waiting room before enjoying the cruise.

Embark. Enjoy welcome drink. Check in your cabin. Start cruising among famous Islets (Indochina studio, Am Islet...) of **Bai Tu Long Bay**, the wildest beauty with the panoramic natural views.

Explore the well-hidden **Thien Canh Son Cave**. Treasure the wonderful beauty of Bai Tu Long Bay at sunset; admire the striking islands and islets.

16:30 Enjoy kayaking/swimming at **Cong Do** or relaxing on the cruise (expense personal). Onboard the vessel,





surrounded by a stunning, attend our chef's cooking demonstration and try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking (spring roll) on the sundeck.

19:15 Dinner is served in the restaurant. You can enjoy the charm of **Bai Tu Long Bay** at night.

Day 9: Halong Bay – Hanoi

06:15 Morning exercises on the Sun-deck. Have breakfast.

07:30 Visit **Vung Vieng village** - the famous fishing farm by bamboo boat and discover life of local people living on the surface of Halong Bay. Pack up the luggage and check out of the cabin.

Enjoy the brunch in the restaurant while cruising back to Vinashin tourist harbor. Disembark.



Landing at noon, departure for **Hanoi**. Free time in **Hanoi**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10: Hanoi

Visit the village of **Bat Trang**, which is known for its traditional pottery, one of the villages of the **Red River Delta** that always kept its originality. You can also observe and learn how to make a cup or a vase.

Lunch. The afternoon is devoted to visit the **Ethnographic Museum** to get more information about the 54 ethnic minorities in Vietnam.

End of excursion

The price of the tour includes:

- Domestic flights
- Air taxes and fuel surcharge
- Transfers with private air-conditioned vehicle
- Accommodation
- Tourist attraction fees and services mentioned in the programme
- Meals mentioned in the programme
- English speaking guide
- Travel insurance

The price of the tour excludes:

- Personal expenses
- Tips for the guide and the driver



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