



# PARADISE BEACHES PACKAGE 14 DAYS 13 NIGHTS

**Routing:** Ha Noi - Ha Long Bay - Hue - Hoi An - Nha Trang - Phan Thiet - Mui Ne - Ho Chi Minh City - Mekong Delta

**Tour Style:** Nature, Culture & History Tour

**Tour Start:** in Ha Noi / **Tour End:** in Sagon

**Trip duration:** 14 days 13 nights

## Tour Summary

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1	ARRIVE IN HANOI (D)
2	HANOI (B, L)
3	HA NOI – HA LONG (B, L, D)
4	HA LONG – HANOI (B, L)
5	HANOI – HUE (B, L) FLIGHT TO HUE
6	HUE – HOI AN (B, L)
7	HOI AN (B, L)
8	HOI AN -DA NANG - NHA TRANG (B, L) (FLIGHT)
9	NHA TRANG BOAT TRIP TO ISLANDS (B, L)
10	NHA TRANG – MUI NE (B, L) (BY CAR)
11	MUI NE – PHAN THIET – HO CHI MINH (B, L) (BY CAR)
12	HO CHI MINH CITY (B, L, DINNER ON CRUISE)
13	MY THO - MEKONG RIVER DELTA (B, L)
14	HO CHI MINH CITY DEPARTURE (B)

## Trip Details

### DAY 1: ARRIVE IN HANOI (D)

Pick up at the airport in the morning and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, stroll in the trishaw in the colonial districts. Dinner at the restaurant.

Overnight at the hotel.

### DAY 2: HANOI (B, L)

8:00 AM: Departure. Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. Enjoy the architectural and historical aspects of Uncle Ho's final resting-place. Just next door is Ho Chi Minh's house on stilts. Lying to one side of the Mausoleum is the One Pillar Pagoda, founded by King Ly Thai To in 1049 the structure has become an important symbol for the people of Hanoi. Continue to visit Buddhist Tran Quoc Pagoda on West Lake of the oldest in Vietnam).

Have a lunch in restaurant

After lunch, proceed to visit the Ethnology Museum, continue to visit the Literature Temple and Quoc Tu Giam.

Vietnam's first university constructed in 1070, it's gardens and well-preserved architecture offers a relaxing glimpse into Vietnam's past. We will take you past Hoan Kiem Lake, see the peaceful waters, and visit Ngoc Son temple. For the end of the tour journey visit along the Hanoi Old Quarter. Free for shopping. See the water puppet show. Night in Hanoi.

#### **DAY 3: HA NOI – HA LONG (B, L, D)**

Morning visit to the Ethnological Museum (closed on Mondays) with more than 15,000 exhibits from all over Vietnam.

The next stop is the Temple of Literature - the first university in Vietnam and at the same time a Confucian cultural center. Afterwards, take a walk to Hoan Kiem Lake. And then visited Ngoc Son Temple.

Lunch in a nice restaurant then transfer to HaLong bay in the afternoon. Overnight in HaLong Bay.

#### **DAY 4: HA LONG – HANOI (B, L)**

After breakfast you visit the "Bay of the Descending Dragon" with its nearly 2000 islands and limestone cliffs, through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ha Long Bay (from 5-6 hours). After lunch, return to Hanoi. Evening is reserved for the Water Puppet Show Overnight in Hanoi. (B/Brunch)

Dinner and night in Hanoi.

\*Note: The itinerary can be changed due to the check-in time and the weather conditions.

#### **DAY 5: HANOI – HUE (B, L) FLIGHT TO HUE**

Transfer from your hotel in Hanoi to the airport for a flight to Hue. Pick up and transfer to the hotel.

To start visiting Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945 with numerous attractive places to see like Flag Tower, Noon Gate, Nine Dynastic Urns, Nine Holy Cannons, Thai Hoa Palace, and Forbidden Purple City. Thai Hoa Palace.

The tour ends by shopping at Dongba Market - Dong Ba market is the biggest and most significant central market of Thua Thien Hue province and the adjacent regions.

Overnight at a hotel in Hue.

#### **DAY 6: HUE – HOI AN (B, L)**

Boat trip to Thien Mu pagoda: you get on the dragon boat. You will cruise along the Perfume River for about 30 minutes. After that, the boat will stop at another boat station. Here you can freely visit Thien Mu pagoda, which is the oldest pagoda in Hue city.

Then visit Minh Mang King's Tomb: Considered as the most majestic of all Nguyen Dynasty royal tombs, Minh Mang Tomb is a complex of 40 constructions: palaces, temples, pavilions, etc. Many say that it's a perfect combination of man-made and natural beauty in Hue, where architecture fits harmoniously into the surrounding landscape.

On the way to Hoi An, stop in Lang Co, the village of the fishermen and then have a bath at the beach. Visit Hai Van Pass, Cham Art Museum.

Overnight in Hoi An.

#### **DAY 7: HOI AN (B, L)**

In the morning, explore Hoi An, which is a city on Vietnam's central coast known for its well-preserved Ancient Town, cut through with canals. The former port city's melting-pot history is reflected in its architecture, a mix of eras and styles from wooden Chinese shophouses and temples to colorful French colonial buildings, ornate Vietnamese tube houses and the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge with its pagoda. the Japanese Bridge, Tan Ky Old house, Assembly Hall Chinese. Hoian Museum and Market.

Lunch at a restaurant. And then drive back to the hotel. Overnight in Hoi An.

#### **DAY 8: HOI AN -DA NANG - NHA TRANG (B, L) (FLIGHT)**

Transfer from Hoi An to Danang airport for flight to Nha Trang, the guide will welcome you and escort you to the hotel. Visit Po Nagar Cham Tower, Long Son Pagoda, Hon Chong Rocks and Nha Trang (Dam) market. The rest of the day is open for free sea bathing at Nha Trang beach.

Overnight in Nha Trang.

#### **DAY 9: NHA TRANG BOAT TRIP TO ISLANDS (B, L)**

Start from your hotel to Cau Da port. Tri Nguyen Aquarium on Mieu Island is the first place to visit, many sea species of Nha Trang/Khanh Hoa province make a small ocean world there. Mun Island is the best island for snorkeling where you can see lots of colorful corals and fish. You will also be able to see caves in which the sea swallows make their nest. Then relaxing, swimming & doing water sports or other activities at Mot Island, Tranh Beach Island or on a small island called "Mini beach". Taking a fresh lunch at the island. On the way back you will visit a fishing village before going to the shore. Overnight in Nha Trang

#### **DAY 10: NHA TRANG – MUI NE (B, L) (BY CAR)**

Departure for Phan Thiet by car and across shrimp breeding fields, arrive in Phan Thiet and then leisure. Phan Thiet is well-known for its white sand beaches with many mountains and forests.

Visit Yellow and White sand-dunes.

Overnight at a lovely resort.

#### **DAY 11: MUI NE – PHAN THIET – HO CHI MINH (B, L) (BY CAR)**

Free visit in the morning. Lunch at the local restaurant. After midday, return to Ho Chi Minh city by car. Check in at the hotel.

Overnight at the hotel.

#### **DAY 12: HO CHI MINH CITY (B, L, DINNER ON CRUISE)**

As you know, Saigon-Ho Chi Minh city is famous, called "Little Paris" during the French War and "The pear of the Far-East" during the US war.

Our tour guide picked you up at your hotel, about 08:30 am.

Visiting Notre dame Cathedral, built between 1877 and 1883 by French, most of the materials were transferred from Marseille (France). Next to the Church, you walk to visit the Central Post Office, built 1886 and ended 1891 by Gustave Eiffel. Your next destination is Reunification Palace which was built in 1868, named Norodom Palace and inaugurated in 1873. In 1963, this palace was heavily destroyed by bombs. On 30 April 1975, the tanks of the liberation army entered Independence Palace. After the liberation, Independence Palace became the headquarters of the City's military Administration Committee. You have lunch in a nice restaurant.

Afternoon, your continued visit is China Town, about 500.000 Chinese people living there. Binh Tay market (called Cho Lon) means big market which was originally built by the French in the 1880s; Guangdong-born philanthropist Quach Dam paid for its rebuilding. And then you visit Thien Hau temple (called Goddess of Mercy, in English). It is believed that Thien Hau Lady can travel over the oceans on a mat and ride the clouds to save people in trouble on the high seas.

You can discover the activities of war during the US war by visiting. The War Museum in which is an interesting collection of American Weapons.

Stop at Ben Thanh market, the goods here are abundant, including almost all-domestic products, especially those products from the South of Vietnam and modern industrial products from other nations.  
Dinner cruise on Saigon river. Overnight in Saigon.

**DAY 13: MY THO - MEKONG RIVER DELTA (B, L)**

After breakfast, Transfer to My Tho city, about 75km, 1h30 by free way, this is the first freeway in the South of Vietnam. An unforgettable way of seeing the Mekong Delta is driving along the provincial Roads down on the Southern Region of Vietnam through the Paddy rice fields, orchards and small hamlets.

On arrival in My Tho city, you'll take a local motor boat, cross the Mekong River (the biggest River in Asia, through China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, its length about 4.800km long). You enjoy fresh coconut juice on the boat. Your first visit at Unicorn island where you taste the natural pure honey bee, bee pollen and Royal jelly bee. Your second visit by boat is to Dragon Island where you can see how the local people make coconut candy. This is a special product in the Ben Tre province. Walking on the village, then you take the local vehicles (Xe Lam) about 1,5km around the village. Upon arrival at the Garden, you can eat the tropical fruits such as pine-apple, water melon, longan, royal bananas. You listen to traditional folk music, called "Cai Luong". Next, you take a sampan, rowing boat by hand, about 2km, you can discover the rural daily life of local people inside the water coconut tree jungle.

You have lunch in Turtle Island with the special food as the "Elephant Ear fish: ... ect. Conclude your tour of the Mekong with a stop at Vinh Trang pagoda, the largest and most remarkable pagoda in the delta. Return to Saigon.

Overnight at the Hotel.

**DAY 14: HO CHI MINH CITY DEPARTURE (B)**

Breakfast at a hotel. Free until transfer to Tan Son Nhat airport for departure.

**LIST OF HOTELS USE**

City	Hotel / Train / Boat		
	3 Stars	4 Stars	5 Stars
HA NOI	AURORA PREMIUM HOTEL & SPA	THANG LONG OPERA HOTEL	PAN PACIFIC HOTEL
HA LONG BAY	RENEA CRUISE	SYRENA CRUISE	PARADISE CRUISE
HUE	ROSALEEN BOUTIQUE HOTEL	MOONLIGHT HOTEL	INDOCHINE PALACE
HOI AN	VINH HUNG 2 HOTEL	VINH HUNG RIVERSIDE RESORT & SPA	BLISS HOI AN BEACH RESORT & WELLNESS
NHA TRANG	CENTRAL HOTEL NHA TRANG	STAR CITY NHA TRANG HOTEL	SUNRISE NHA TRANG BEACH HOTEL & SPA
PHAN THIET	TIEN DAT MUINE RESORT	LOTUS MUINE RESORT & SPA	LOTUS MUINE RESORT & SPA



<b>SAIGON</b>	<b>BLUE DIAMOND HOTEL</b>	<b>EDEN STAR SAIGON</b>	<b>REX HOTEL</b>
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**INCLUSIVE**

- Full transportation by private car or bus as the tour program indicated.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary. (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- 2 domestic flights: Hanoi - Hue, Danang – Nha Trang via Vietnam airlines or Bamboo Airways.
- Private English - speaking guide
- Full Entrance fees,
- Boat trip in HaLong Bay, Perfume River, Nha Trang, Tien Giang river in My Tho.
- Twin/Double-share accommodation with daily breakfast; (C room)

**EXCLUSIVE**

- International airfare to/from Vietnam
- Personal insurance
- Expenditure of a personal nature, tips, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry, emergency transfers & etc.
- Visa to Vietnam