

DISCOVER THE HIDDEN CHARM OF VIETNAM - 12 DAYS/ 11 NIGHTS

Tour Code: GVNT042023
Tour Route: Saigon – Mekong Delta – Cai Be Floating market – Hue Imperial - Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park – Hoi An – Danang – Departure
Client's name: Madam Think from Germany
Duration: 12 Days/ 11 Nights
Estimated travel date: 2nd April – 13th April, 2023
Group size: 25 Pax + 01 FOC for Team Leader
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Tour Highlights:

- Explore Saigon city with highlight sightseeings sites such as: Reunification Palace, City Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, Cho Lon market, Ba Thien Hau Pagoda, Buu Long Pagoda.
- Ba Ria Vung Tau: Visit Thuong Chieu Zen Monastery, Hue Chieu Zen Monastery, Master Bach Van Temple, Dinh Mountain
- Can Tho: Visit Cai Be Floating Market and Dieu Phap Pagoda.
- Explore Hue Imperial with famous sightseeing places: Hue Citadel, Thien Mu Pagoda, Minh Mang Tomb, Khai Dinh Tomb, Truc Lam Bach Ma Zen Monastery, Tu Hieu Pagoda, visit Princess Ngoc Son Palace. Cruise along the Perfume River to enjoy watching the

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sunset, tasting the authentic Hue Royal cuisine on the Dragon boat while enjoy listening instrumental music and Hue songs.

- Explore Phong Nha - Ke Bang with amazing caves, discover Phong Nha - Ke Bang tropical botanical garden.
- Visit Cua Tung Beach and historical sites, Hien Luong Bridge (Platitude 17)
- Visit Hoi An Ancient Town, Thanh Ha pottery village, Hoi An silk village, Cua Dai estuary and the peaceful countryside of Hoi An.

BRIEF ITINERARY:

Day 1/ 2nd April, 2023: Pick up Tan Son Nhat airport - Saigon (Meals Included: Dinner).

Day 2/3rd April, 2023: Thuong Chieu Zen Monastery - Hue Chieu Zen Monastery - Bach Van Temple, Dinh Mountain - Saigon (Meals Included: Breakfast/Dinner)

Day 3/ 4th April, 2023: Saigon – Ba Thien Hau Pagoda – Buu Long Pagoda – Independence Palace – City Post Office – Notre Dame Cathedral – Cho Lon – Saigon (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 4/ 5th April, 2023: Saigon – Mekong – Cai Be – Saigon (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 5/6th April, 2023: Saigon - Hue - Linh Mu Pagoda - Tu Hieu Pagoda - Dragon boat dinner (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 6/ 7th April, 2023: Hue - Imperial Citadel - Tomb of Minh Mang - Tomb of Khai Dinh (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 7/8th April, 2023: Hue - Truc Lam Bach Ma Zen Monastery - Thanh Toan Tile Bridge - Dam Chuon - Kim Long Dinner (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 8/9th April, 2023: Hue - Phong Nha Ke Bang - Phong Nha Cave - Paradise Cave (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 9/10th April, 2023: Phong Nha – Ke Bang – Tropical Botanical Garden – Bong Lai (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 10/11th April, 2023: Phong Nha – Cua Tung Beach & Historical sites – Hien Luong Bridge – Hoi An (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/-)

12/12th April, 2023: Hoi An – Thanh Ha Pottery Village – Hoi An Silk – Hoi An Ancient Town (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

12/13th April, 2023: Hoi An – Da Nang (Including: Morning/-/-).

DETAIL ITINERARY

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Upon your arrival, you will be picked up by our local guide and driver, bring you to your hotel which located in city central for check-in. After check-in hotel, free at your own leisure or visit your relatives in Saigon or surrounding on your own.

At 19:00, Meet our local guide and driver again, we then drive to local restaurant in town for having dinner. After dinner, we will be taken back to our hotel; free to explore Saigon.

Overnight in Saigon.

Day 2/3rd April, 2023: Thuong Chieu Zen Monastery - Hue Chieu Zen Monastery - Bach Van Temple, Dinh Mountain - Saigon (Meals Included: Breakfast/Dinner)

8:00 AM. Green Discovery's driver and local guide will pick the group up at the lobby of hotel and depart to visit Thuong Chieu Zen Monastery.

Thiền Viện Thường Chiếu is located between 76 – 77 Highway 51, 44km from Bien Hoa and 14 km from the center of Long Thanh town. The Temple is named after a famous Vietnamese Zen master in the Ly Dynasty (1009 -1225). Thuong Chieu Zen Buddhist Temple is of the system of Trúc Lâm Yên Tử Zen Buddhist temples. The Temple was founded in 1974 by Super Buddhist Monk Thích Thanh Từ.

In October 1974, a shrine having thatch roofs and clay wall grew next to the Bodhi tree, which was Thiền Viện Thường Chiếu. The first leader of the temple was Super Buddhist Monk Dac Huyen. On April 15, 1986, The Temple was completed and inaugurated. In 1998, Temple was renovated. After 44 years of establishment and development, Thiền Viện Thường Chiếu today, has changed into the peaceful and shady temple.

Coming to Thuong Chieu Zen Buddhist Temple, hitting visitors' eyes is a three-entrance arched gate. The gate is designed according to the ancient shape – bent roofs and red tiles, but the material is mainly reinforced concrete. The central entrance has the word line "Thuong Chieu Zen Buddhist Temple".

Get on our car and continue our journey to visit Hue Chieu Zen Monastery.

Hue Chieu Zen Monastery was known as Kim Lien farm. It's founded in 1975 by Monk Thuong Tinh Ha Kiet, the owner of Kim Lien Pagoda in District 4, Ho Chi Minh City. It was then assigned to her great disciple, Nun Kiet Minh. Hue Chieu Zen Monastery is located in Phu My town - Tan Thanh district - Ba Ria Vung Tau province.

After visiting Hue Chieu Zen Monastery, we will get on our car and moved to Bach Van Temple.

Lunch will be served at Bach Van Temple in Dinh Mountain on your own expenses. In the afternoon, we will walk down from Dinh Mountain, get on the car and drive back to Saigon, check-in hotel and take a rest.



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At 19:00, Meet our local guide and driver again. Having dinner at a local restaurant in town. After dinner, drive back to our hotel, free to explore Saigon at night time. **Overnight in Saigon.**

Day 3/ 4th April, 2023: Saigon – Ba Thien Hau Pagoda – Buu Long Pagoda – Independence Palace – City Post Office – Notre Dame Cathedral – Cho Lon – Saigon (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

At 8:00 am. Green Discovery's local guide and driver will come to pick the group up at the hotel lobby and start our full day sightseeing around Saigon.

The Chua Ba Thien Hau Pagoda (The Pagoda of the Lady Thien Hau) is a Chinese style temple located in the Cho Lon district of Ho Chi Minh City. It is dedicated to Thien Hau, the Lady of the Sea, who is also known as Mazu. Thien Hau is a deity of traditional Chinese religion, who is revered in the southern maritime provinces of China and in overseas Chinese communities. She is not specifically a deity of Taoism or Buddhism, though she has been brought into connection with figures and themes from Taoism and Buddhism.

After visiting Thien Hau Pagoda, we will get on the car, move to Buu Long Pagoda.

Buu Long pagoda, known as Thien Vien To Dinh Buu Long, is only some 20km away from the Ho Chi Minh City's downtown. It was built in 1943 and was later restored within 5 years starting from 2007. The US_based National Geographic Magazine in 2009 named Buu Long pagoda a top 20 most excellent Buddhist architectures pagodas in the world.

To date, the pagoda retains its position on the list.

According to VNE, Buu Long pagoda follows the Theravada Buddhism - the oldest and most orthodox of Buddhism's three major sects - and has the typical architecture of Thai and Indian pagodas combined with Nguyen Dynasty's architectures, creating a unique beauty.

The Gotama Cetiya Stupa, which covers an area of over 2,000-meter square, is hailed as the highlight of the temple.



At 12:00 Have lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, we will get on the bus and drive back to our hotel for taking a short rest.

At 14:00 We will meet our driver and local guide again, we then depart to visit the Independence Palace.



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The Independence Palace, also publicly known as the Reunification Convention Hall, is a landmark in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. It was designed by architect Ngô Viết Thụ and was the home and workplace of the President of the Republic of Vietnam.

After visiting the Independence Palace, we will continue to visit the City Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral.

In the late afternoon, we will visit Cho Lon Market.

The western part of the city is dominated by Cholon (Chinatown), a thickly settled district rife with teahouses and pagodas and the famous Binh Tay Market.

It lies at the West bank of the Saigon River, Tran Hung Dao Boulevard, comprising several markets, in which Binh Tay Market is the central one. Today, Cholon has become part and parcel of every itinerary to this significant city and one of the most popular tourist attractions in Saigon. Cholon now covers a vast area from the residential quarters in Districts 5 and 10 to the vicinity of Districts 6 & 11. The Hoa people living there still preserve their age-old cultural, architectural, and religious values. The classical beauty of their architectural style finds expressions in rows of tile-roofed houses, which seem to be caught forever in a brownish gray color.



At 19:00, Meet our local guide and driver again. Having dinner at a local restaurant in town. After dinner, drive back to our hotel, free to explore Saigon at night time. **Overnight in Saigon.**

Day 4/ 5th April, 2023: Saigon – Mekong – Cai Be – Saigon *(Meals Included: Breakfast/-Lunch/Dinner)*

At 8:00 am. Green Discovery's local guide and driver will come to pick the group up at the hotel lobby and drive to Tien Giang.

Cai Be Floating Market is a biggest wholesale market in the region, which was formed in the Nguyen Dynasty in the 19th century. The Cai Be Floating Market is always busy, bearing all the characteristics of the locals' life in the western region. All the goods are transported to the market by boats. The floating market lies on the Tien River, adjacent to three provinces of TienGiang, Vinh Long and Ben Tre. Approximately 400 to 500 boats filled with fruits, vegetables, and other products are anchored along the river banks. Boats also operate like "taxis," very convenient for tourists.

In the early-morning, at 7:30 AM our Green Discovery Indochina tour guide and driver will pick us up at our hotel.



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After 2 hours drive through the fertile paddy field from Ho Chi Minh City, we will arrive to Mekong boat station, the boat will bring us to the island where we can see daily activities of the local peoples like makings rice-paper, coconut-candy, rice pop corn, homemade products...

After visiting the island, we will back to our boat to see Cai Be Floating Market at noisy section of the river with too many buyers, sellers and vendors bargaining and exchanging from their boat. Next visiting, we will visit Local garden and enjoy fresh fruit, honey tea and Folk song... Then we can hand-rowing sampans while take us along the small canals. Then stop at the river view restaurant, let's make the most of peaceful of the countryside, have a stroll in the orchard. ***Our lunch will be served at local restaurant in Cai Be.***

At 15:00 PM: Get on the boat and cruise back to Cai Be harbor. Get on the car and drive back to Saigon. On the way, we will visit Dieu Phap Pagoda.

At 19:00, Meet our local guide and driver again. Having dinner at a local restaurant in town. After dinner, drive back to our hotel, free to explore Saigon at night time. ***Overnight in Saigon.***



Day 5/6th April, 2023: Saigon - Hue - Linh Mu Pagoda - Tu Hieu Pagoda - Dragon boat dinner (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

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Have breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, check-out hotel.

9:25 AM Our driver and local guide will come to pick group up at the hotel lobby of our hotel and depart to Tan Son Nhat airport, check in and take a short flight to Hue.

130:05 Upon arrival Phu Bai Hue airport, Green Discovery's driver and local guide will pick delegates up and bring to our hotel for check-in procedures.

14:00 PM Meet our local guide and driver again, we then depart to visit Thien Mu pagoda.

The Thiên Mụ Temple is a historic temple in the city of Huế in Vietnam. Its iconic seven-story Phước Duyên pagoda is regarded as the unofficial symbol of the city, and the temple has often been the subject of folk rhymes and ca dao about Huế. The temple sits on the Hà Khê hill, in the ward of Hương Long in Huế.



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The pagoda was originally founded in 1601 by Nguyen Hoang, governor of Thuan Hoa province. Over the centuries its buildings have been destroyed and rebuilt several times. Since the 1960s it has been a flashpoint of political demonstrations, with a notable moment coming in 1993, when a man arrived at the pagoda and, after leaving offerings, set himself alight chanting the word 'Buddha'.

In the afternoon, we will visit Tu Hieu Pagoda.

Known as the famous "root pagoda" of Zen master Thích Nhất Hạnh, Tì Hiếu Pagoda is not only a place for the monks to lead an awakening life but also for anyone who wishes to find a serene haven to escape from the busy life or to learn meditation.

Nestled on shallow hills in Thủy Xuân Commune, historic Tì Hiếu is one of the most ancient pagoda in Huế. In the beginning, Tì Hiếu was a small temple founded and headed by Thích Nhất Định who was a noble monk under the first four reigns of Nguyễn Dynasty. Later on in 1848, it was renovated and expanded with the financial support of imperial eunuchs who expected to be buried in the pagoda's graveyard, and to seek solace for their souls after death. To date, about 30 graves of the eunuchs are still found in the pagoda yard.

After visiting Tu Hieu Pagoda, we will get on the coach and drive back to our hotel for taking a short rest.

Perfume River sunset cruise with dinner is a romantic dinner for couples who would like to have a special evening with beautiful views of the sunset moments. Besides, you can enjoy the specialties of Hue imperial city.

18h00: Green Discovery's local guide and Cyclo will pick delegates up from our hotel and depart to Toa Kham boat station - 49 Le Loi. Get on the dragon boat, and then we will help you to dress up in the royal costumes.

You will experience the unique atmosphere of Royal Dinner on the Emperor Dragon Boat, tasting the authentic Hue Royal cuisine which was considered the pinnacle of Vietnamese gastronomy for its sophistication and refinement.

During dinner, you can also listen to and feel the essence of live authentic Hue folk songs, a form of traditional music of Central Vietnam, particularly the Hue region. The singer sings solo, accompanying herself with small wooden clappers, sometimes shaped like small teacups. Before and between the solo songs, a traditional ensemble plays instrumental sections to complement the singer.



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19h40: End of the program, the boat docked at Toa Kham. You are free to explore around Hue city at night and get back to hotel on your own. *Overnight in Hue.*

Day 6/ 7th April, 2023: Hue - Imperial Citadel - Tomb of Minh Mang - Tomb of Khai Dinh (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Enjoy our breakfast at the hotel.

At 08h30 AM: Our tour guide and driver will come to meet delegates at our hotel for pick-up. We then get on the car and drive to visit Hue Citadel. Our local guide will lead you to visit the tallest flag pole of Vietnam (37m-high), Ngo Mon gate where Bao Dai ended Nguyen dynasty, Thai Hoa palace (Palace of Supreme Harmony), Hall of the Mandarins, Forbidden Purple city...



12h00: Back to the city to enjoy authentic Vietnamese cuisine at nice lovely restaurant in town.

13:30 PM: continues our journey to visit Khai Dinh tomb. Unlike Hue's other tombs, being a synthesis of Vietnamese and European elements. Even the stone faces of the mandarin honour guards are endowed with a mixture of Vietnamese and European features.

15:30 PM. Proceed to Minh Mang Tomb. It was said to be the most majestic of all of the Royal Tombs. Renowned for its architecture, which harmoniously blends into the nature surroundings.

After visit Minh Mang tomb, we will drive back to our hotel, take a short rest before drive to local restaurant to have dinner.



At 19:00, Meet our local guide and driver again. Having dinner at a local restaurant in town. After dinner, drive back to our hotel, free to explore Saigon at night time. *Overnight in Hue.*



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Day 7/8th April, 2023: Hue - Truc Lam Bach Ma Zen Monastery - Thanh Toan Tile Bridge - Dam Chuon - Kim Long Dinner (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Enjoy our breakfast at hotel. At 8:30 AM, our Green Discovery's local guide and driver will pick the delegates up and depart to Truc Lam Bach Ma Zen Monastery.

Truc Lam Bach Ma Zen Monastery lies in Loc Hoa commune, Phu Loc district (Thua Thien – Hue). It is the first monastery in the Central region, located on Bach Ma National Park, Truoi Lake. It is one of the tourism destinations in Hue city. Travel to this place, you can enjoy the ancient features of the pagoda.

It reflects the scent, the mundane and listening to the humming meditation bell. Come here visitors can enjoy the feeling of peaceful, lightness, and eliminating all troubles of busy life.

It takes visitor about 15 minutes to across Truoi lake by boat. There are 172 steps leading to the three-arched-entrances gate of Truc Lam Bach Ma zen monastery. Harmoniously constructed in a complex of Buddhist architecture and Truc Lam Yen Tu zen monastery, Truc Lam Bach Ma features Buddha under the Bodhi Tree in front of the main palace and Patriarch behind the main palace.

Our lunch will be served at Truc Lam Yen Tu zen monastery.

In the afternoon, we will get on the coach and continues our journey to visit **Thanh Toan Bridge**. Reach **Thanh Toan Bridge** to view the special architecture of the tile roofed bridge and listen to the meaningful history story. Visit **Thanh Toan Agriculture Museum** which has a small showroom displaying agricultural tools, to know more about daily activities of farmers as well as the traditional way of preparing rice flour from rice.

We then will leave the village and continue visit **Chuon Lagoon**. Coming here, we will make boat trip to enjoy the fresh atmosphere and experience fishing under the instruction of local fishers, learn how to throw and catch fish with fishing net.



After visiting Chuon Lagoon, get on the coach and drive back to our hotel.

At 19:00, Meet our local guide and driver again. We then drive to **Ancient Hue Garden Houses - Kim Long Fine Dining to have dinner.**



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Located in the main Garden House, Kim Long Fine Dining Restaurant mixes local specialties with Asian and European flavors to create memorable, modern-day versions of royal feasts.

Discover this unique space and start your culinary journey sitting at a table with lacquered authentic furniture and surrounded by refined ornamental details.

Continue this gourmet escape by enjoying the artistic vision of the mural painting representing the motifs of an Empress robe and take a look at the antique panels with the four seasons flowers carved in by the mother of pearl shells which reflect Ancient Hue.

After dinner, drive back to our hotel, free to explore Saigon at night time. **Overnight in Hue.**



Day 8/9th April, 2023: Hue - Phong Nha Ke Bang - Phong Nha Cave - Paradise Cave (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast will be served at hotel.

After breakfast, 8:30 AM Meet our local guide and driver again, we then depart along Ho Chi Minh trail to Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park.

The Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2003, covered 85,754 hectares. The Park's landscape is formed by limestone plateaux and tropical forests. It features great geological diversity and offers spectacular phenomena, including a large number of caves and underground rivers. The site harbours a high level of biodiversity and many endemic species. The extension ensures a more coherent ecosystem while providing additional protection to the catchment areas that are of vital importance for the integrity of limestone landscapes.



We will visit Phong Nha caves (50 km about the city, 45 minutes driving). After 30 minutes on boat, visitors will arrive Phong Nha cave, take a couple hours to see the cave. This cave is called as water cave, is famous for its rock formation which has been given names such as the "Lion", the "Fairy Caves", the "Royal Court", and the "Buddha".



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Lunch at Son Doong restaurant.

In the afternoon, we will visit Thien Duong Cave.

Paradise Cave newly discovered cave in VietNam and it was considered the largest complex of caves in the world. This system of interconnected caves was discovered in 2005 by scientists from the British Cave Research Association with the help of a local man. It is the most beautiful cave in the Phong Nha Ke Bang area, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The whole length is 31 km long but only 900m was opened to the public.



At 19:00, Meet our local guide and driver again. Having dinner at a local restaurant in town. After dinner, drive back to our hotel, free to explore Saigon at night time. **Overnight in Phong Nha.**

Day 9/10th April, 2023: Phong Nha – Ke Bang – Tropical Botanical Garden – Bong Lai (Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Enjoy our breakfast at Chay Lap Farm Stay.

After breakfast, we then will depart to Phong Nha Botanical Garden.

This place spans over 40 hectares and its diverse ecosystem is known to be home to over 500 plant species. While trekking along the path, you will be surrounded by biodiversity like never before; lots of plants of different species will be seen with signs.

At the end of the Phong Nha Botanical Garden you will be greeted by the fantastic Thac Gio waterfall. This waterfall is 30 meters high where you can enjoy the powerful cascade of cold refreshing water!

The Phong Nha Botanical Garden is also home to the Vang Anh Lake, which has amazing fresh blue water. You can take a dip here and swim after a steamy hike through the wilderness.

Our lunch will be served at a restaurant in Phong Nha. After lunch, we will depart to visit Bong Lai Valley.

Bong Lai Valley is a fantastic rural valley interspersed with farms and small villages. There are now a number of attractions in the Valley making it a great relaxing full day out in the countryside, exploring nature sites, indigenous villages and enjoying the peaceful and stunning landscape in Bong Lai valley.



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After visiting Bong Lai, get on the coach and drive back to our hotel in Dong Hoi for check-in and relax.

At 19:00, Meet our local guide and driver again. Having dinner at a local restaurant in town. After dinner, drive back to our hotel, free to explore Saigon at night time. **Overnight in Dong Hoi.**

Day 10/11th April, 2023: Phong Nha – Hien Luong Bridge – Hoi An (*Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/-*)

After breakfast at hotel, we will check-out and drive toward Quang Tri.

On the way, we will across **Hien Luong Bridge (17th parallel)**. It was considered as the witness for the pain of division of Vietnamese country- the North and the South- for near 20 years in the past.

Our lunch at Dong Que restaurant in Dong Ha city.

After lunch, we head out to Cua Tung Beach, enjoy swimming on the beach or get around for a short sightseeing here.

We get on the coach and continues our journey to Hoi An. Arrive Hoi An in the late afternoon. Check-in hotel and free at your own leisure.

Free to explore Hoi An on your own, explore Hoi An authentic cuisine and have dinner on your own expenses. **Dinner tonight is not included. Overnight in Hoi An.**



12/12th April, 2023: Hoi An – Thanh Ha Pottery Village – Hoi An Silk – Hoi An Ancient Town (*Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner*)

Our breakfast will be served at hotel.

After breakfast, we will get on the coach and drive toward to explore the beautiful nature of Hoi An countryside.



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Over five centuries, Thanh Ha pottery village still preserves its traditional pottery-making process, which manually shapes pottery by hand and foot pedal without using molds. This method creates a unique feature in this village's ceramic products. Nowadays, Thanh Ha ceramic products are mainly used for decoration and display purposes.

We will get on the coach and continue to visit Hoi An silk village.



Located only about a kilometer away from Hoi An Ancient Town's bustling center, the Hoi An Silk Village breathes new life into the 300 year-old history of the Maritime Silk Road. The Village is surrounded by verdant mulberry gardens, lotus ponds and horticulture farms. Paths wind through the gardens and ancient houses, built in typical Quang Nam architecture, providing a serene atmosphere that carries you to the days of old. The Village employs a dozen artisans that manufacture and weave silk into various garments and tapestries using ancient looms.



At 19:00, Meet our local guide and driver again. Having dinner at a local restaurant in town. After dinner, drive back to our hotel, free to explore Saigon at night time. **Overnight in Hoi An**

12/13th April, 2023: Hoi An – Da Nang Departure (Meals Included: Breakfast/-/-).

Breakfast at hotel.

Car 01: Check-out hotel. 11:30 AM. Meet our local guide and driver again, we then drive to Danang airport, take a flight back to Frankfurt. **Ends of services.**

Car 02: Be picked up by our driver, then transfer to your hotel in Danang for check-in. Free at your own leisure. **Ends of services**

SPECIAL OFFERED PRICE OF TOUR PACKAGE

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The price is valid till the end of 30th Sept. 2022
 Price is quoted in American USD dollar at the newest exchange rate

Number of customers: 25 Adults + 01 FOC	Hotel 4* & 5* Deluxe & Luxury
The price in USD per person	895 US\$/ Pax
<u>Domestic Flight Tickets VNA</u> Saigon – Hue	90 US\$/ Pax/Way
Total Amount	985 US\$/Pax (1,005 EUR/Pax)
Grand Total Amount for group of 25 pax + 01 FOC Team Leader	24,625 US\$ (~25,125 EUR)

IMPORTANT: All airfares and taxes are subjected to change without prior notice until ticket issuance.

*****Child policy:**

- ✓ Children under 5 years old are FOC, sharing room with parents.
- ✓ Children from 5 to 8 years old are charged 50%, sharing room with parents.
- ✓ Children from 9 to 11 years old are charged 75%, sharing room with parents.
- ✓ Two children below 12 staying in a separate cabin will be charge 80 % of the adult price. Children from 12 years older will be charged the same as adults.

Note:

- This is a cash price. Credit cards incur a 2.5% fee
- This price is Nett. price and non-commission

Destinations	Accommodation 4 & 5 Stars Deluxe	Type of Room/Cabin
Saigon	ALAGON SAIGON HOTEL – 4* or similar hotel https://alagonhotels.com/	Twin/Double ROH
Hue	Imperial Hotel - 5* or similar hotel http://imperial-hotel.com.vn/index.html	Twin/Double ROH
Phong Nha	Chay Lap Farmstay – 3* or similar hotel https://chaylapfarmstay.com/	Twin/Double ROH



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Dong Hoi	Melia Vinpearl Quang Binh – 5* or similar hotel https://www.melia.com/vi/hotels/vietnam/quang-binh/melia-vinpearl-quang-binh/index.htm	Twin/Double ROH
Hoi An	Belle Maison Hadana – 4* or similar hotel http://bellemaisonhadana.com/	Twin/Double ROH

NOTES:

We use vehicles with extra space to maximize comfort for the clients. Depending on how many people are in a tour group, we use:

- Group size of 25 to 29 people; we use 35 seat buses (Isuzu Samco/ Universe)
- Group size of 30 to 39 people; we use 47 seat buses (Isuzu Samco/ Universe)

All vehicles mentioned above are in good condition and come with air conditioning, and manufacture between 2017 – 2018.

What's included?

- **Entrance Fees:** To scenic spots as listed in the itinerary.
- **Meals:** All meals as specified in the itinerary with authentic **Vietnamese food (11 Breakfasts + 09 lunches + 10 Dinners)**.
- **Private Transfers: 35 Seats Car** - Transfers between airports, hotels and scenic spots while sightseeing by private air conditioned vehicle with a driver and English/Vietnamese-speaking guide (as listed above). Your comfort is our priority!
- **All transportation needed for the tour.**
- **Guide:** As outlined in the itinerary **an English/Vietnamese-speaking guide** and driver will be provided in each city they will remain with you throughout your time in that city. A new guide and a new driver will meet you at each city on your tour, to provide you with the best local knowledge available.
- **Accommodation:** Hotel/homestay/resort fees are based on two people sharing with **Double/Twin Rooms**. All hotels as listed in the above itinerary serve daily Western or Local breakfast. All rooms are air-conditioned with private facilities unless specified.
- **Dragon Boat Excursion in Hue with **Royal Dinning** and instrument musics.**
- **01 Dinner at Ancient Hue House – Kim Long Fine Dinning Restaurant**
- **Domestic flights: Saigon – Hue (VNA Economics class)**
- **Daily bottle of mineral water**
- **Service Charge & Government Taxes**

What's excluded?

- **Excess Baggage Charges.** Passengers holding an adult fare or half fare ticket are entitled to a free baggage allowance of 20kg, for economy class. Total weight of carryon baggage each passenger may not exceed 5kg. The size may not exceed 20x40x 55cm.



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- **Personal Expenses:** Expenses of a purely personal nature such as laundry, drinks, fax, telephone calls, optional activities, sightseeing or meals which are not included in the tour itinerary.
- **International travel health insurance**
- **Tip for guide and driver (Which recommended \$5 us/person/day)**
- **Single Room Supplement**
- **Free Tourist Visa Invitation Letter 01 month single entry**

NOTES:

- Please be aware that flight times, hotels and all other logistics, services and days of travel are subject to availability. Where flights are cancelled or delayed, we will endeavor to secure alternative arrangements of similar value as noted in our booking conditions.
- The overnight sleeper trains used on this trip are the comfortable available although they cannot be compared to European standards. Please note that whilst we always endeavor to secure soft sleeper berths on overnight trains there may be occasions when we are unable to do this due to circumstances beyond our control. In these situations we will secure the best available class.
- The traveling times mentioned within this dossier are approximations only. These times will vary according to weather, road, traffic or any other prevailing conditions.
- This itinerary and supplementary information has been compiled in good faith and was accurate at time of writing. However it **DOES NOT** form part of a contract between the client and Green Discovery Indochina.

Vietnam visa service

Visitors must obtain visa approval prior to entry. The procedure is as follows:

- (1) Passport details and arrival and departure dates are sent to us not later than 14 days before passengers' departure to Vietnam. (Customer can send through email or fax, we need: full name in passport, gender, date of birth, passport number, expiry date, nationality, occupation, the first international airport (Hanoi or HCMC) where customers arrive, flight detail)
- (2) We submit details to the Immigration Department.
- (3) The Immigration Department sends us the original visa approval document.
- (4) We send customer a copy of the approval document via email (Note: All customers need this paper to get onboard for flight to Vietnam)
- (5) Each customer needs passport + 2 passport-sized photos + USD45 (in cash USD) to get the visa stamp.

*Thank you so much for your interest in our company!
Have a wonderful trip in Indochina!*

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