



VIETNAM EXPLORER 'for singles' Tour Itinerary

Day	Date	Location	Overnight
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Day 1	Saturday	Arrival Day	Ho Chi Minh
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This is the first day of the tour and the group comes together in the evening around 7:45pm with your Tour Guide before heading out for the welcome dinner. An airport-hotel transfer will be arranged for all passengers travelling on a group flight. If you have made your own travel arrangements the transfer to the hotel is by your own arrangement. **[Dinner]**

Day 2	Sunday	Discover Ho Chi Minh	Ho Chi Minh
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Your first full day in Vietnam starts with a city tour and discovering of all the key iconic places of Ho Chi Minh City; Binh Tay Market, Jade Emperor Pagoda, War Remnants Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office. Plus some free time to make your own discoveries.

Day 3	Monday	Explore the Country	River Island
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This morning you transfer out of Ho Chi Minh City to the Mekong Delta. The rest of the day there's a boat tour with various stops along the way to the River Island where you will be welcomed by a Vietnamese Family for a homestay. **[Dinner]**

Day 4	Tuesday	Floating Markets	Cantho
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After a local homestay, today you will continue your discovery of the Mekong Delta with a boat tour to Vinh Long. In the afternoon, you will transfer to the Mekong Delta town, Cantho. Tonight's a great night to get a group together to head out and try some of the local 'delicacies' of the region.

Day 5	Wednesday	Mekong Delta	Ho Chi Minh
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You wake up early to make sure you see the best of the local trade on the Mekong Delta with a boat tour of the floating market of Cai Rang and Phong Dien. There are great photo opportunities this morning! In the afternoon we transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City (about 4 hours).

Day 6	Thursday	Chu Chi Tunnels	Hoi An
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This morning we take an excursion to the renowned Cu Chi Tunnels. After your visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels there's a packed lunch ready for you en route in the bus before you reach the airport for an afternoon flight to Danang. From Danang we transfer to the historic town of Hoi An for the next three nights. **[Lunch enroute; packed lunch]**

Day 7	Friday	Hoi An Tour	Hoi An
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A city walk is the best way to become accustomed with Hoi Ann. The tour includes the History Museum, Assembly Hal of the Fujian Chinese Congregation Hall, Japanese Bridge, Phung Hung House. There's a leisurely bike tour for a few hours to get know the countryside around the town. Or if you prefer a bit of free time, take time out to do your own thing.

Day 8	Saturday	Free time/beach time	Hoi An
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It's great to have leisure time and this is a great spot to do it. Enjoy the nearby beach, relax by the resort pool, wander around Hoi An, make time for some souvenir shopping, get some clothes tailor-made, soak up the town's atmosphere.



- Day 9 Sunday From Hoi An to Hue Hue**
 A day on the road as we transfer to Hoi An via the Marble Mountains, Cham Museum and Hai Van Pass with a city tour. We stop for lunch at a local restaurant, Vietnamese cuisine. **[Lunch]**
- Day 10 Monday Boats and Cycling Hue**
 We enjoy a boat tour on the Perfume River to the royal tombs area. In the afternoon, there's a two hour cycling tour to get you among local village life and visit the countryside outside of Hue. Or do your own thing around town.
- Day 11 Tuesday Heading North to Hanoi Hanoi**
 A short morning flight to Hanoi (VN240 08:20 09:55). In Hanoi, there's a city tour discovery including a cyclo tour in the Old Quarter with lunch at a local restaurant. Rest of the day at leisure. **[Lunch]**
- Day 12 Wednesday Halong Bay to Hanoi Halong Bay**
 This morning we make our way to Halong Bay for an overnight cruise of the bay. It's a major highlight of your Vietnam Explorer tour! *Note for single room bookings;* a single cabin can not be guaranteed on the overnight boat tour on Halong Bay and you may be required to share with another person (of the same gender). If sharing is required, arrangements will be advised by your tour guide. **[Lunch & dinner onboard]**
- Day 13 Thursday Halong Bay to Hanoi Hanoi**
 We continue the cruise in the morning before transferring to Hanoi in the afternoon. Transfer to hotel. **[Lunch on board. Grand farewell dinner]**
- Day 14 Friday Our Final Day Hanoi/Depart**
 The morning is at your leisure. A chance for some last minute souvenir shopping. Stays can be extended on request.

Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION	13 nights accommodation; 9 nights quality tourist class hotels, 2 nights at a five star hotel, 1 night home stay, 1 night boat cruise. Please note: any hotels quoted are to change should circumstances dictate.
SIGHTSEEING	Included as per the itinerary. Entrance fees to tourist and sightseeing locations included on itinerary the itinerary are included.
MEALS	Daily full buffet breakfast at hotels, one cruise and one homestay breakfast. Other meals as detailed by itinerary (13 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners).
TOUR DIRECTOR	Services of a professional Vietnamese National English speaking Tour Guide throughout.
TRANSPORTATION	Transportation by air-conditioned coach, including city tours and excursions (no transportation during time at leisure) Two domestic flights in Vietnam in Economy Class, including ticketing and domestic airport tax. Four boat tours (including cruise on in Halong Bay with overnight on the boat)* [see below 'Other Holiday Terms']



Bicycles provided as indicated by the bicycle tours on the itinerary.

Arrival and Departure transfers are for passengers that have booked the airfare provided by Travelling Fit, the travel agent providing the tour exclusively for A Rendezvous for Singles. Transfers are not included for passengers that have booked flights by their own arrangement.

PORTERAGE

One piece of luggage per person (up to 20kg), in and out of hotels provided as per itinerary.

SERVICE CHARGES

Service charges and local taxes on services provided as stated by Itinerary.

DOCUMENTATION

A travel wallet containing the itinerary, hotel information and any travel documents (where applicable) posted approximately three to two weeks prior to travel.

Not in included



Other meals not included on the itinerary



Tipping Fund. **There is a compulsory tipping fund of US\$65 per person,** payable directly to your tour guide on commencement of the tour*



Tips for your Tour Guide*



Travel Insurance, Visas and items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, camera fees, excess baggage fees, optional tours. Any additional domestic airport departure taxes if applicable

** Your tour guide will take care of tipping hotel porters, the tour bus driver and driver assistants, local guides, boat crew, restaurant waiters for meals included in the itinerary and other miscellaneous tips for services while on your tour. The tipping fund does not include a tip for your tour guide and it is customary to tip your tour guide on completion of the tour. **You should budget USD\$2 per person per day for this tip.***