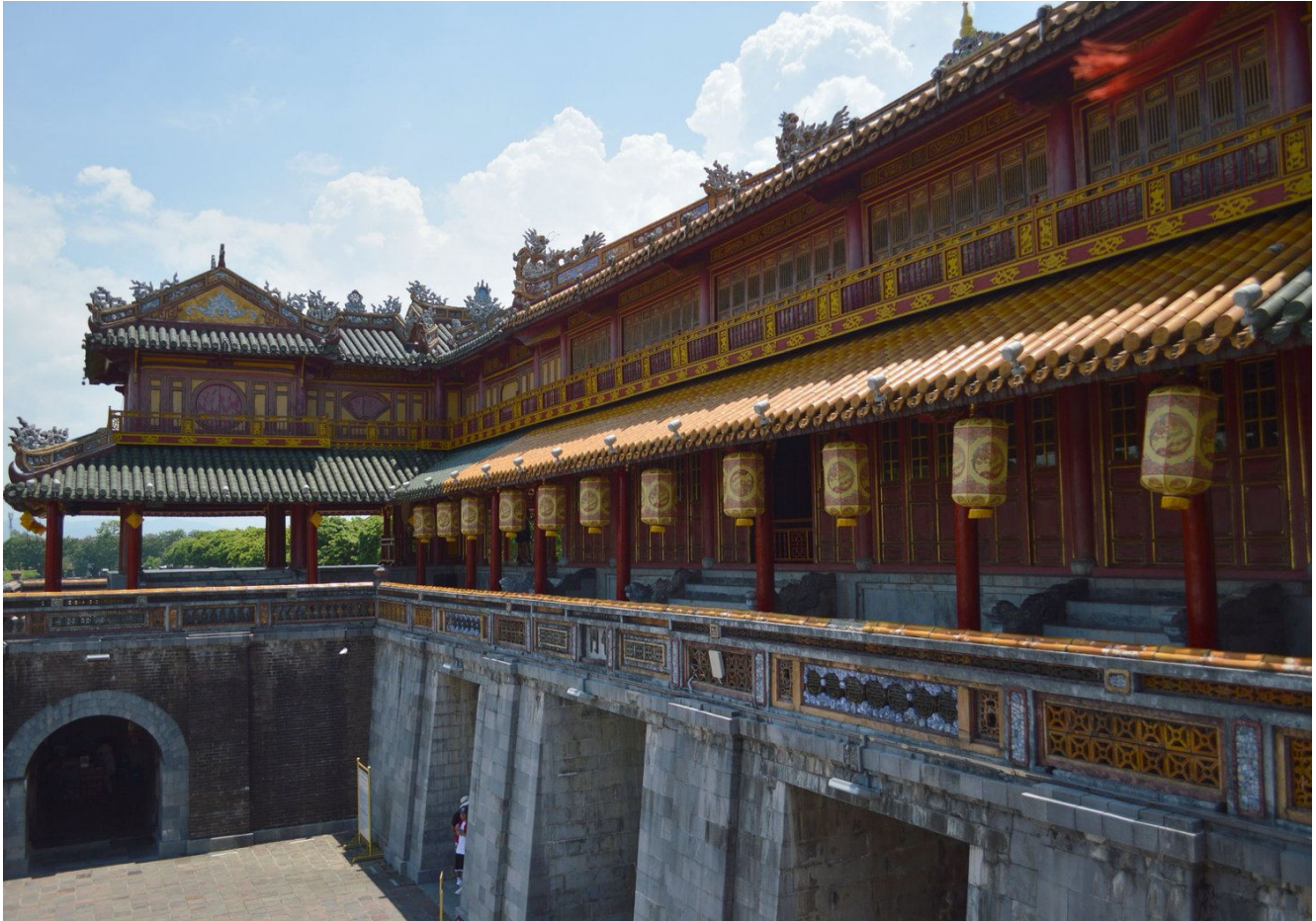




H Y N A T R A V E L



DETAILED ITINERARY

11-Day Vietnam Through History

Hanoi – Hue – Hoi An – Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City



YOUR JOURNEY

Trip at a Glance

DURATION

11 days / 10 nights

ROUTE

Hanoi – Hue – Hoi An – Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City

TOUR STYLE

Private tour · English-speaking guide on sightseeing days

GETTING AROUND

Private car & driver · domestic flights (not included)

MEALS INCLUDED

10 breakfasts · 7 lunches · 1 dinner

PERFECT FOR

History lovers who want Vietnam's story from the capital to the south

Tour highlights

- ✓ **Hanoi city tour** – Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Train Street and the Temple of Literature.
- ✓ **Duong Lam ancient village** – plus a street food tour and water puppets.
- ✓ **Imperial Hue** – the citadel of the Nguyen emperors.
- ✓ **My Son & Hoi An** – Cham ruins, a lantern workshop and a lantern boat ride.
- ✓ **Hoi An Memories Show** – the town's story on a riverside stage.
- ✓ **Saigon history** – a full day in Ho Chi Minh City.



YOUR ROUTE

Route Map





DAY BY DAY

Itinerary at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Guide	Overnight	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi Arrival – Free & Easy	Guide pickup	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	—
Day 2	Hanoi Historical City Tour	Full day guide	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	B, L
Day 3	Duong Lam Ancient Village, Street Food Tour & Water Puppet Show	Full day guide	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	B, L, D
Day 4	Hanoi – Flight to Hue – Free & Easy	Guide for airport transfers	Silk Path Grand Hue Hue	B
Day 5	Imperial Hue Discovery & Transfer to Hoi An	Full day guide	Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery Hoi An	B, L
Day 6	My Son Heritage, Hoi An Old Quarter, Lantern Workshop & Boat Ride	Full day guide	Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery Hoi An	B, L
Day 7	Coconut Boat, Thanh Ha, Tra Que & Hoi An Memories Show	Full day guide	Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery Hoi An	B, L
Day 8	Marble Mountains, Cham Museum, Linh Ung Pagoda & My Khe Beach	Full day guide	Radisson Hotel Danang Da Nang	B, L
Day 9	Da Nang – Flight to Ho Chi Minh City – Free & Easy	Guide for airport transfers	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	B
Day 10	Ho Chi Minh City Historical Discovery	Full day guide	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	B, L
Day 11	Ho Chi Minh City Departure	Guide dropoff	—	B

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



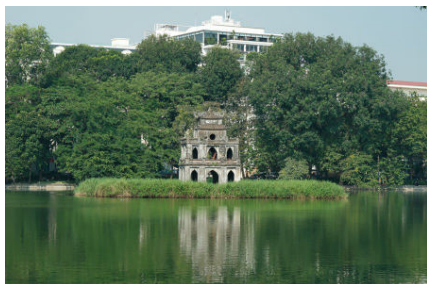
DAY 1 HANOI

Hanoi Arrival – Free & Easy

Overnight: Tirant Hotel, Hanoi

Meals: Lunch and dinner on your own

Guide: Guide pickup

**On arrival**

Welcome to Vietnam. Your HYNA guide and driver wait in the arrival hall at Noi Bai International Airport with a name sign and take you to your hotel in the heart of Hanoi, about 45 minutes away.

Afternoon

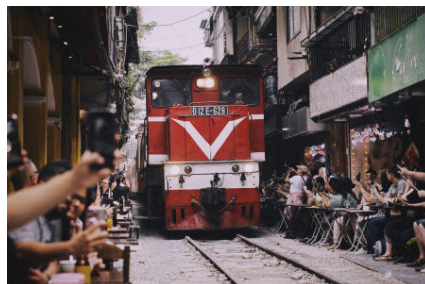
After check-in, the rest of the day is yours. Stroll around **Hoan Kiem Lake** and cross the red **Huc Bridge**, or step into the **Old Quarter**, a maze of 36 old streets once named for the trades practised on them, to taste some street food and feel the pulse of the capital.



DAY 2 HANOI

Hanoi Historical City Tour

Overnight: Tirant Hotel, Hanoi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · Dinner on your own | Guide: Full day guide



Morning

Your guide meets you at your hotel around 8:00 AM, and the day opens at **Ba Dinh Square** and the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, where President Ho Chi Minh lies in state.

Walk past the yellow **Presidential Palace**, his simple stilt house and the **One Pillar Pagoda**, rising from its pond like a lotus. The mausoleum opens in the morning and closes on Mondays, Fridays and during its yearly maintenance; on those days you see it from the square.

Next comes **Tran Quoc Pagoda**, the city's oldest, its red brick tower rising from a small peninsula on **West Lake**.

At **Train Street**, the railway runs a few steps from front doors and tiny cafés.

Midday

Lunch around midday is at a local restaurant, a chance to taste northern cooking with its fresh herbs and delicate broths.

Afternoon

The **Temple of Literature**, Vietnam's first university, founded in 1070, is a world of shaded courtyards, a lotus pond and stone stelae carved with the names of doctoral laureates.

Then wander the **Old Quarter**, each lane once home to its own craft, and watch daily life flow around **Hoan Kiem Lake**. You are back at your hotel by about 4:30 PM, and the evening is free for dinner at your own choice.



DAY 3 HANOI

Duong Lam Ancient Village, Street Food Tour & Water Puppet Show

Overnight: Tirant Hotel, Hanoi | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Guide: Full day guide



Morning

Your guide and driver meet you at your hotel around 8:30 AM for the drive of about an hour and a half west of Hanoi to **Duong Lam**, a village known as the homeland of two Vietnamese kings. Walk its brick lanes past the old village gate, the communal house and houses built from reddish laterite stone, warm to the touch in the sun. Step inside a family home to hear how village life has carried on here for generations.

Midday

Lunch around midday is at a local restaurant in Duong Lam, before you return to Hanoi to rest.

Evening

Your guide meets you again around 5:30 PM for a food walk through the **Old Quarter** as the street stalls light up. Taste **pho**, **banh mi**, **grilled pork with rice noodles** and a sweet **sticky-rice dessert**, finishing with a cup of **egg coffee**; the tasting is your dinner. Around 8:00 PM, take your seat for a traditional water puppet show, where wooden figures dance across the water to a live orchestra, an art from the rice paddies of the Red River Delta. You are back at your hotel by about 9:00 PM.



DAY 4 HANOI – HUE

Hanoi – Flight to Hue – Free & Easy

Overnight: Silk Path Grand Hue, Hue
airport transfers

Meals: Breakfast · **Lunch and dinner on your own**

Guide: Guide for



Morning

After breakfast, your guide accompanies you to Noi Bai International Airport for your domestic flight to Hue, the old imperial capital on the **Perfume River**.

On arrival

Your HYNA guide and driver meet you at Phu Bai International Airport and take you to your hotel. The rest of the day is free: walk along the Perfume River, cross **Truong Tien Bridge** as its lights come on, or taste Hue's royal-style cuisine in the evening.



DAY 5 HUE – HOI AN

Imperial Hue Discovery & Transfer to Hoi An

Overnight: Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery, Hoi An
day guide

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch • **Dinner on your own**

Guide: Full



Morning

Check out after breakfast and meet your guide and driver around 8:00 AM. Pass through the massive gates of the **Imperial Citadel**, seat of the Nguyen emperors, as your guide brings their stories to life among the courtyards and palaces of the former royal capital. Continue to the tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, a poet king who designed this peaceful complex of pavilions and lotus ponds as a retreat long before his death.

Midday

Lunch around midday is a meal of Hue specialities at a local restaurant, from a city whose cooking was shaped by the royal court.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, drive south to Hoi An, about three and a half hours, over the **Hai Van Pass**, where the coastal road climbs between green mountains and the sea.

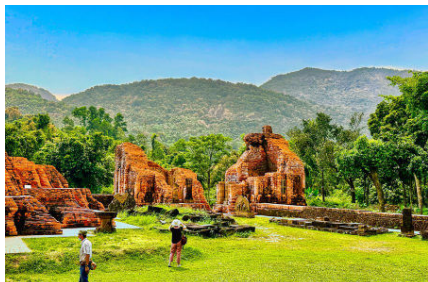
Stop at the top for photos and look down on the silver sweep of **Lap An Lagoon** near **Lang Co**. You check in at your hotel in Hoi An around 5:00 PM.



DAY 6 HOI AN

My Son Heritage, Hoi An Old Quarter, Lantern Workshop & Boat Ride

Overnight: Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery, Hoi An | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own** | **Guide:** Full day guide



Morning

Your guide and driver meet you at your hotel around 7:30 AM for the drive of about one hour to **My Son**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in a green valley ringed by mountains. Among the trees stand the red-brick temple towers of the ancient Champa Kingdom, built from the 7th to the 13th century and once its religious heart. Your guide explains the Hindu gods and rituals behind them, as the valley is quiet.

Midday

Lunch around midday is at a local restaurant in Hoi An.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, walk the UNESCO-listed old town, a former trading port where Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese influences meet. Mustard-yellow merchant houses line the lanes, the **Japanese Covered Bridge** arches over a small stream, and incense curls through the **Phuc Kien Assembly Hall**.

Evening

Sit down with a local artisan to stretch silk over a bamboo frame and make your own lantern to take home. Then, as the lanterns across town come alight, board a small wooden boat on the **Hoi An River** and release a flower lantern onto the water to make a wish, one of Hoi An's most loved traditions. You are back at your hotel by about 7:30 PM.



DAY 7 HOI AN

Coconut Boat, Thanh Ha, Tra Que & Hoi An Memories Show

Overnight: Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery, Hoi An
day guide

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch • **Dinner on your own**

Guide: Full



Morning

Your guide and driver meet you at your hotel around 8:00 AM. Glide through the water-coconut forest of **Cam Thanh** in a round basket boat, watch the boatmen spin it in dizzy circles and try casting a fishing net.

Then visit **Thanh Ha**, a riverside village where families have shaped clay by hand for centuries.

Midday

Lunch around midday is at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, walk through the green vegetable gardens of **Tra Que**, fragrant with fresh herbs, where farmers still grow Hoi An's herbs using traditional methods. Then return to the hotel to rest before the evening.

Evening

Your guide takes you to **Hoi An Memories Land** for the **Hoi An Memories Show**, which starts around 8:00 PM. A large cast retells four centuries of the town's history on a vast riverside stage, in light, music and costume. You are back at your hotel by about 9:30 PM.

**DAY 8 HOI AN – DA NANG**

Marble Mountains, Cham Museum, Linh Ung Pagoda & My Khe Beach

Overnight: Radisson Hotel Danang, Da Nang
guide

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own**

Guide: Full day



Morning

Check out after breakfast and meet your guide and driver around 8:30 AM for the drive north towards Da Nang. At the **Marble Mountains**, explore a cluster of marble and limestone hills hollowed with cave temples and pagodas, and climb to a viewpoint over the city and coastline. Then step into the **Museum of Cham Sculpture**, home to the world's largest collection of Cham sandstone art, where graceful dancers and many-armed gods look out from a building that blends French colonial and Cham styles.

Midday

Lunch around midday is at a local restaurant in Da Nang.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, follow the winding road up the **Son Tra Peninsula** to **Linh Ung Pagoda**, where the white **Lady Buddha** gazes out over Da Nang Bay.

Finish on the long white sand of **My Khe Beach**, lined with beachfront cafés, and feel the sea breeze. You check in at your hotel in Da Nang around 4:30 PM.



DAY 9 DA NANG – HO CHI MINH CITY

Da Nang – Flight to Ho Chi Minh City – Free & Easy

Overnight: Rex Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
Guide for airport transfers

Meals: Breakfast · **Lunch and dinner on your own**

Guide:



Morning

After breakfast, your guide accompanies you to Da Nang International Airport for your domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh City, the fast-moving commercial heart of the south.

On arrival

Your HYNA guide and driver meet you at Tan Son Nhat International Airport and take you to your hotel. The afternoon is at leisure: relax at the hotel, or walk to **Nguyen Hue Walking Street**, the **Opera House** and the riverside close by, where the city buzzes into the evening.



DAY 10 HO CHI MINH CITY

Ho Chi Minh City Historical Discovery

Overnight: Rex Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
day guide

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own**

Guide: Full



Morning

Your guide and driver meet you at your hotel around 7:30 AM for the drive of about two hours to **Cu Chi**. Beneath the forest floor lies a vast underground network used during the Vietnam War. See the hidden entrances, traps and command rooms, hear how guerrillas lived below ground, and step inside a preserved section of the tunnels to feel how narrow they really are.

Midday

Back in the city, lunch around 12:30 PM is at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

In the afternoon, the **War Remnants Museum** tells the story of the war and its impact on ordinary people through powerful exhibitions and photographs.

Finish at the **Independence Palace**, the former presidential palace, where a tank crashed through the gates on 30 April 1975 and the war came to an end. You are back at your hotel by about 5:00 PM.



DAY 11 DEPARTURE

Ho Chi Minh City Departure

Overnight: — | Meals: Breakfast · Lunch and dinner on your own | Guide: Guide dropoff

**Morning**

Enjoy a last breakfast at your hotel and a slow final morning in Ho Chi Minh City.

Departure

Depending on your flight time, your guide accompanies you on the private transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your flight home. Thank you for travelling with HYNA. We hope the stories of Vietnam, from Hanoi's temples to the tunnels of **Cu Chi**, stay with you long after you leave.



YOUR TOUR

What's Included

PRICE ON REQUEST

The price of this itinerary depends on your travel dates, group size and hotel class.

See the last page to request your personal quote.

Included	Not included
✓ Private English-speaking guide on sightseeing days (see the Guide column) ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off with your English-speaking guide ✓ Transportation as described in the itinerary ✓ Accommodation as described in the itinerary (hotel class of your choice) ✓ Daily breakfast at the hotel ✓ Meals as listed in the itinerary (B, L, D) ✓ Drinking water on tour days ✓ Entrance fees for the attractions listed ✓ Activities listed in the itinerary (boat trips, cable cars, workshops, performances) ✓ Travel insurance ✓ VAT and service charges	✗ International flights ✗ Domestic flights (unless otherwise stated) ✗ Vietnam visa fee (if applicable) ✗ Personal expenses – laundry, minibar, phone calls, etc. ✗ Tips for guide and driver: USD 3 per person per day ✗ Optional tours and activities not in the itinerary ✗ Meals and drinks not listed in the itinerary ✗ Early check-in and late check-out ✗ Public holiday, peak season and special event surcharges (if applicable) ✗ Any service not listed under “Included”

Accommodation

Destination	Nights	Hotel / Cruise
Hanoi	3	Tirant Hotel or similar
Hue	1	Silk Path Grand Hue or similar
Hoi An	3	Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery or similar
Da Nang	1	Radisson Hotel Danang or similar
Ho Chi Minh City	2	Rex Hotel Saigon or similar

Check-in from 2:00 PM, check-out by 12:00 PM.



Children policy

Age	Policy
Under 5 years	• Free of charge for land services (transport, meals, accommodation, entrance fees) • Shares bed with parents; no extra bed • Maximum 1 free child per 2 paying adults (unless otherwise specified) • Additional young children may be charged according to supplier policy • Airfare, visa, travel insurance and personal expenses are charged separately
5 – 9 years	• With extra bed: 75% of the adult price • Without extra bed: 65% of the adult price • Child airfare varies by airline and will be advised separately
10 years and over	• 100% of the adult price

A child's age is based on the tour start date, not the booking date.



BOOKING

How to Book

1

Confirm your trip

We confirm the services and itinerary by email, then both parties sign the travel contract.

2

Pay the deposit

A 50% deposit secures all services for your trip.

3

Pay the balance

The remaining 50% is due at least 7 days before departure.

4

Get ready to travel

Once payment is received, we email your booking confirmation and open a WhatsApp group with our operations team. There you will receive travel updates, send us the documents we need, and reach us any time before and during your trip.

Payment terms

Deposit	50% upon confirmation
Balance	50% no later than 7 days before arrival
Payment methods	Wise, OnePay payment link, Western Union, bank transfer
Bank details	Provided on your invoice
Card fees	Visa / Mastercard 3.8%; American Express 3.85%
Invoices	Sent to your email within 48 hours of booking confirmation

Cancellation policy

Cancellation notice	Charge
31 days or more before departure	30% of the tour price
8 – 30 days before departure	50% of the tour price
7 days or less before departure	100% of the tour price
Any time	Airfares booked by HYNA are non-refundable. Refunds exclude international transaction fees.

Different cancellation terms may apply during peak season (Christmas and New Year) and public holidays; we will advise these case by case.



BEFORE YOU GO

Good to Know

Vietnam public holidays

Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	1 January
Lunar New Year (Tet)	1st day of the 1st lunar month – 17 February 2026; 6 February 2027. The official multi-day holiday is announced by the government each year.
Hung Kings Commemoration	10th day of the 3rd lunar month (usually April)
Reunification Day	30 April
International Labour Day	1 May
National Day	2 September (plus one adjacent day)

Surcharges may apply on public holidays and during the Christmas – New Year peak season.

Practical notes

- **Itinerary changes:** the schedule may be adjusted for weather, road conditions or flight times.
- **Closed attractions:** if a site is closed for maintenance or a holiday, we will arrange a similar alternative.
- **Meals:** Vietnamese cuisine is served; vegetarian options are available. Please tell us about allergies or dietary needs in advance.
- **Dress code:** shoulders and knees must be covered at pagodas, temples and mausoleums. Visitors in shorts or tank tops may be refused entry.
- **Flights:** full passport names are required for bookings. Airfares can change without notice until tickets are issued.
- **Tipping:** a gratuity of USD 3 per person per day for your guide and driver is required and collected at the end of the tour, in USD or VND.



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