



H Y N A T R A V E L



DETAILED ITINERARY

8-Day Imperial & Spiritual Vietnam

Hanoi – Hue – Hoi An



YOUR JOURNEY

Trip at a Glance

DURATION

8 days / 7 nights

ROUTE

Hanoi – Hue – Hoi An – Da Nang

TOUR STYLE

Private tour · English-speaking guide on sightseeing days

GETTING AROUND

Private car & driver · domestic flights (not included)

MEALS INCLUDED

7 breakfasts · 5 lunches

PERFECT FOR

Travellers drawn to temples, pagodas and royal heritage

Tour highlights

- ✓ **Hanoi city tour** – Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Train Street and the Temple of Literature.
- ✓ **Hanoi local culture** – food, cafés and a show.
- ✓ **Imperial Hue** – the citadel, royal tombs and Thien Mu Pagoda.
- ✓ **My Son Sanctuary** – the Cham temple towers.
- ✓ **Hoi An lanterns** – a boat ride on the Hoai River to release a flower lantern.
- ✓ **Hoi An countryside** – Thanh Ha pottery, Tra Que and An Bang Beach.



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 Spiritual & Cultural City Tour	Full day guide	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	B, L
Day 3	Hanoi Local Culture: Street Food, Egg Coffee & Water Puppets	Full day guide	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	B, L
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 Sanctuary, Hoi An Old Quarter & Lantern Boat Ride	Full day guide	Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery Hoi An	B, L
Day 7	Coconut Boat, Thanh Ha Pottery, Tra Que & An Bang Beach	Full day guide	Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery Hoi An	B, L
Day 8	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 Spiritual & Cultural 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

Hanoi Local Culture: Street Food, Egg Coffee & Water Puppets

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



Morning

Your guide meets you at your hotel around 9:00 AM for a walk through the **Old Quarter**, where Hanoians shop, cook and eat on tiny plastic stools along the pavement. Follow the smells of simmering broth and charcoal smoke, and taste local favourites as you go: a bowl of **pho**, a crispy **banh mi** and **grilled pork with rice noodles** and fresh herbs.

Midday

Around midday, the food walk ends with lunch at a local eatery in the Old Quarter.

Afternoon

Slip into a small café for Hanoi's signature **egg coffee**, strong robusta under a creamy whipped egg-yolk foam, then return to the hotel to rest.

Evening

In the early evening, your guide takes you to a traditional water puppet show. Lacquered wooden figures dance across the water to a live orchestra, an art born in the flooded rice paddies of the Red River Delta. You are back at your hotel by about 7:30 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 **Thien Mu Pagoda**, whose seven-storey tower on a hill above the **Perfume River** is the best-known symbol of Hue.

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, visit the tomb of Emperor Khai Dinh, a striking blend of Eastern and Western styles whose halls glitter with mosaics of porcelain and glass. Then drive south to Hoi An, about three hours, over the **Hai Van Pass**, where the coastal road climbs between green mountains and the sea, with a photo stop at the top. You check in at your hotel in Hoi An around 5:30 PM.



DAY 6 HOI AN

My Son Sanctuary, Hoi An Old Quarter & Lantern 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**. Afterwards, return to the hotel for a short rest.

Evening

As the lanterns come alight and their glow spills across the river, board a small wooden boat on the **Hoai 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 Pottery, Tra Que & An Bang Beach

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 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, and try the potter's wheel yourself.

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 fresh herbs using traditional methods.

End the day on the sand at **An Bang**, a relaxed beach lined with cafés a few minutes away, with the sea breeze on your face. You are back at your hotel by about 4:00 PM.



DAY 8 DEPARTURE

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 Hoi An.

Departure

Depending on your flight time, your guide accompanies you on the private transfer to Da Nang International Airport for your flight home. Thank you for travelling with HYNA. We hope the lanterns of Hoi An and the quiet grandeur of Hue 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

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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