



H Y N A T R A V E L



DETAILED ITINERARY

8-Day North & South Vietnam Tour

Hanoi – Sapa – Ha Long – Ho Chi Minh City – Mui Ne



YOUR JOURNEY

Trip at a Glance

DURATION

8 days / 7 nights

ROUTE

Hanoi – Sapa – Ha Long – Ho Chi Minh City – Mui Ne

TOUR STYLE

Private tour · English-speaking guide on sightseeing days

GETTING AROUND

Private car & driver · domestic flights (not included)

MEALS INCLUDED

7 breakfasts · 4 lunches

PERFECT FOR

Travellers who want both ends of Vietnam in just over a week

Tour highlights

- ✓ **Fansipan Peak & Moana Sapa** – mountain summits and viewpoints.
- ✓ **Cat Cat Village** – a H'Mong village at the foot of Fansipan.
- ✓ **Ha Long Bay** – a full-day cruise among the limestone islands.
- ✓ **Cu Chi Tunnels** – the wartime tunnels outside Saigon.
- ✓ **Mui Ne** – a sunset jeep tour of the sand dunes and a night on the southern coast.



YOUR ROUTE

Route Map





DAY BY DAY

Itinerary at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Guide	Overnight	Meals
Day 1	Hanoi Arrival & Scenic Transfer to Sapa	Guide pickup	Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa Sapa	—
Day 2	Muong Hoa Mountain Train, Fansipan Peak & Moana Sapa	Full day guide	Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa Sapa	B, L
Day 3	Cat Cat Village & Return to Hanoi	Half day guide	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	B, L
Day 4	Ha Long Bay Full-Day Cruise	Full day guide	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	B, L
Day 5	Fly to Ho Chi Minh City & Cu Chi Tunnels Half-Day	Half day guide	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	B
Day 6	Ho Chi Minh City to Mui Ne & Sunset Jeep Tour	Full day guide	Anantara Mui Ne Resort Mui Ne	B, L
Day 7	Mui Ne to Ho Chi Minh City	Half day guide	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	B
Day 8	Ho Chi Minh City Departure	Guide dropoff	—	B

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



DAY 1 HANOI – SAPA

Hanoi Arrival & Scenic Transfer to Sapa

Overnight: Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa, Sapa pickup

Meals: Lunch and dinner on your own

Guide: Guide



On arrival

Welcome to Vietnam. Your HYNA guide and driver wait for you in the arrival hall at Noi Bai International Airport with a name sign and you set off straight for the mountains. The drive of about 5.5–6 hours on the expressway, with a rest stop halfway, climbs from the rice fields of the Red River plain through mountain passes and small villages.

Evening

Settle into your hotel, then explore Sapa town at your own pace – stroll to Sapa **Stone Church**, browse the local market or simply breathe in the cool mountain air.

**DAY 2 SAPA****Muong Hoa Mountain Train, Fansipan Peak & Moana Sapa**

Overnight: Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa, Sapa
Full day guide

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

Guide:

**Morning**

After breakfast, your guide meets you at the hotel around 8:00 AM and takes you to the **Muong Hoa** Mountain Train station.

The 15-minute ride rolls through valleys and terraced slopes to the cable car station, where you glide up to the summit of **Fansipan**, at 3,143 m “the Roof of Indochina”. On a clear day the Hoang Lien Son range spreads out below like a sea of green waves. Climb the stone steps past pagodas wrapped in the scent of incense to the Great Buddha statue and the spiritual complex at the top.

Midday

Lunch around 11:30 AM is a buffet at Fansipan Restaurant, before the cable car carries you back down.

Afternoon

Moana Sapa is one of the most photographed spots in the region: a giant Bali-style gate, a hand sculpture and a swing that seems to hang over the Hoang Lien Son mountains. You are back at your hotel by about 4:00 PM, free to relax or wander Sapa town.

**DAY 3** SAPA – HANOI**Cat Cat Village & Return to Hanoi****Overnight:** Tirant Hotel, Hanoi | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own** | **Guide:** Half day guide**Morning**

After breakfast, your guide meets you around 8:00 AM and leads you to **Cat Cat**, a traditional H'Mong village at the foot of **Fansipan**. The path winds down past wooden houses, terraced rice fields and handicraft workshops where indigo-dyed cloth hangs to dry, to a waterfall rushing under a small bridge. Along the way you learn how the local families farm, weave and live in these mountains.

Midday

Lunch around 11:30 AM is at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

After checking out, you travel back to Hanoi on the expressway, about 5.5–6 hours with a rest stop, watching the mountains fade into the lowlands. You reach your hotel in Hanoi around 7:00 PM, and the evening is free.



DAY 4 HANOI – HA LONG BAY

Ha Long Bay Full-Day Cruise

Overnight: Tirant Hotel, Hanoi | 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 for the drive to **Ha Long Bay**, about 2.5 hours on the expressway.

At **Tuan Chau** harbour you board your day cruise and sail out among nearly 2,000 limestone islands and islets rising straight from the emerald water – a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Watch for the famous shapes of the Stone Dog, the Incense Burner and the **Kissing Rocks** as they slide past.

Midday

Lunch around midday is served on board as the boat cruises through the bay.

Afternoon

Step into **Surprising Cave (Sung Sot)**, one of the largest in the bay, where vast chambers of stalactites and stalagmites open up one after another.

At **Luon Cave**, slip under a low stone arch into a lagoon walled in by cliffs, by kayak or in a bamboo boat rowed by local villagers, with only the splash of oars breaking the silence.

Last comes **Titop Island**: climb the steps for a sweeping view over the bay, or swim at its crescent beach, before the boat heads back to the harbour in the late afternoon.

Evening

You drive back to Hanoi and reach your hotel around 8:00 PM.

**DAY 5 HANOI – HO CHI MINH CITY****Fly to Ho Chi Minh City & Cu Chi Tunnels Half-Day****Overnight:** Rex Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
Half day guide**Meals:** Breakfast · **Lunch and dinner on your own****Guide:****Morning**

After an early breakfast, your guide takes you to Noi Bai Airport for a morning domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh City, about 2 hours in the air, so that you land in time for the afternoon excursion. At Tan Son Nhat Airport, your HYNA guide and driver meet you and take you to your hotel to drop your bags, with time for lunch on your own.

Afternoon

Around 1:00 PM you head out of the city for **Cu Chi**, about 1.5 hours away. Beneath the forest lies a vast network of tunnels dug during the Vietnam War. Discover how guerrilla fighters lived and fought here, see the traps, bunkers and command rooms, and crouch your way through a preserved section to feel how tight the passages really are. You are back at your hotel by about 6:00 PM, with the evening free.



DAY 6 HO CHI MINH CITY – MUI NE

Ho Chi Minh City to Mui Ne & Sunset Jeep Tour

Overnight: Anantara Mui Ne Resort, Mui Ne | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch • **Dinner on your own** | **Guide:** Full day guide



Morning

After breakfast and check-out, your guide and driver meet you in the lobby around 8:00 AM. The drive to Mui Ne takes about 3.5–4 hours on the Dau Giay – Phan Thiet expressway, with a short rest stop. The city gives way to dragon fruit farms, their plants hung with bright pink fruit, and then, at last, to the sea.

Midday

Lunch around midday is seafood at a local restaurant in Mui Ne, before you check in to your resort.

Afternoon

Around 2:00 PM an open-top jeep collects you from the resort for a half-day tour of Mui Ne's dunes and coast. First comes the **Fairy Stream**, where you walk barefoot through ankle-deep water that runs over soft sand between red and white sandstone cliffs.

Next, **Mui Ne Fishing Village**, where round basket boats bob in the bay and fishermen sort the day's catch on the shore.

Late afternoon

The jeep heads up the coast road to the **White Sand Dunes**, rolling ridges of pale sand above a lake fringed with casuarina trees. Climb the crests for the view, or race across the sand by quad bike at your own expense.

You finish at the **Red Sand Dunes** as the sun goes down, the sand turning copper and gold in the last light, and you are back at your resort by about 6:30 PM.



DAY 7 MUI NE – HO CHI MINH CITY

Mui Ne to Ho Chi Minh City

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

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

Guide:



Morning

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast and a last swim at your resort. Your guide and driver meet you in the lobby around 10:00 AM for the drive back to Ho Chi Minh City, about 3.5–4 hours on the expressway with a short rest stop.

Afternoon

You reach your hotel in the city centre in the early afternoon. The rest of the day is free for a last evening in Vietnam – **Nguyen Hue Walking Street**, **Ben Thanh Market** and the riverside are all close by, full of street food, music and motorbikes.



DAY 8 DEPARTURE

Ho Chi Minh City Departure

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



Morning

Enjoy breakfast and some free time at your hotel – perhaps a last Vietnamese coffee – depending on your flight schedule.

Departure

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 Vietnam stays 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
Sapa	2	Silk Path Grand Resort & Spa Sapa or similar
Hanoi	2	Tirant Hotel or similar
Ho Chi Minh City	1	Rex Hotel Saigon or similar
Mui Ne	1	Anantara Mui Ne Resort or similar
Ho Chi Minh City	1	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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