



H Y N A T R A V E L



DETAILED ITINERARY

8-Day Southern Vietnam Tour

Ho Chi Minh City – Mui Ne – Da Lat



YOUR JOURNEY

Trip at a Glance

DURATION

8 days / 7 nights

ROUTE

Ho Chi Minh City – Mekong Delta – Mui Ne – Da Lat

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 who want the city, the delta, the dunes and the highlands of the south

Tour highlights

- ✓ **Cu Chi Tunnels** – the wartime tunnel network outside Saigon.
- ✓ **Mekong Delta** – coconut canals, coconut candy and southern folk music.
- ✓ **Mui Ne jeep tour** – sunrise over the sand dunes, the fishing village and the Fairy Stream.
- ✓ **Truc Lam Zen Monastery** – a Zen monastery in the pine hills above Tuyen Lam Lake.
- ✓ **Crazy House & Datanla Waterfall** – Da Lat's quirkiest building and a forest waterfall.
- ✓ **Langbiang & coffee farm** – mountain views and highland coffee.



YOUR ROUTE

Route Map





DAY BY DAY

Itinerary at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Guide	Overnight	Meals
Day 1	Ho Chi Minh City Arrival	Guide pickup	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	—
Day 2	Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Tour	Full day guide	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	B, L
Day 3	Mekong Delta Day Trip: Ben Tre Coconut Canals & Folk Music	Full day guide	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	B, L
Day 4	Ho Chi Minh City to Mui Ne	Half day guide	Anantara Mui Ne Resort Mui Ne	B, L
Day 5	Mui Ne Sunrise Jeep Tour & Return to Ho Chi Minh City	Full day guide	Rex Hotel Saigon Ho Chi Minh City	B, L
Day 6	Fly to Da Lat: Datanla Waterfall, Truc Lam Zen Monastery & Crazy House	Half day guide	Ana Mandara Villas Dalat Da Lat	B
Day 7	Langbiang Mountain & Coffee Farm Tour	Full day guide	Ana Mandara Villas Dalat Da Lat	B, L
Day 8	Da Lat Departure	Guide dropoff	—	B

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner



DAY 1 HO CHI MINH CITY

Ho Chi Minh City Arrival

Overnight: Rex Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City

Meals: Lunch and dinner on your own

Guide: Guide pickup



On arrival

Welcome to Vietnam. Your HYNA guide and driver wait for you in the arrival hall of Tan Son Nhat International Airport with a name sign and take you by private car into the city centre, through streets that pulse with motorbikes, neon and the smell of grilled food.

Evening

Check in and rest after your flight. Later, take a first walk along **Nguyen Hue Walking Street**, a lively boulevard just steps from your hotel, where families gather and the city shows its evening face.



DAY 2 HO CHI MINH CITY

Cu Chi Tunnels & Ho Chi Minh City Tour

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 8:00 AM for the drive of about 1.5 hours north-west to **Cu Chi**. Beneath the forest floor lies a vast network of tunnels dug and used during the Vietnam War. Learn how guerrilla fighters cooked, slept and fought underground, then crouch down and step inside preserved sections to feel just how narrow and dark they are.

Midday

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

Afternoon

The **War Remnants Museum** tells the story of the war and its impact through powerful photographs and exhibits.

Nearby, **Independence Palace**, the former presidential palace, marks the war's end in 1975, when tanks rolled through its gates.

Finish in the colonial heart of Saigon, where the red-brick **Notre-Dame Cathedral** faces the **Saigon Central Post Office**, one of the city's most beautiful colonial buildings, its vaulted hall still busy with letters and parcels. You are back at your hotel by about 5:00 PM.

**DAY 3 MEKONG DELTA****Mekong Delta Day Trip: Ben Tre Coconut Canals & Folk Music****Overnight:** Rex Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
day guide**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own****Guide:** Full**Morning**

Your guide meets you around 7:30 AM, and the drive south to **My Tho** trades high-rises for rice fields and countryside, with a stop at **Vinh Trang Pagoda** on the way.

At the **Tien River**, a boat carries you across the wide brown water to Qui (Tortoise) Islet, then slips into the **Bao Dinh Canal** and on into **Ben Tre**, the land of coconuts. Under the shade of water-coconut palms, learn about the local garden–pond–cage farming model and taste chewy coconut candy and honey tea.

Midday

Lunch around midday is a southern Vietnamese meal at a local restaurant.

Afternoon

Continue by boat to enjoy a performance of traditional southern folk music by local islanders, the plucked strings and gentle voices carrying the easy rhythm of delta life. Then it is time to head back to the city, and you are at your hotel by about 5:30 PM.

**DAY 4** HO CHI MINH CITY – MUI NE**Ho Chi Minh City to Mui Ne****Overnight:** Anantara Mui Ne Resort, Mui Ne
guide**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch • **Dinner on your own****Guide:** Half day**Morning**

After breakfast and check-out, your guide and driver meet you around 8:30 AM for the drive east to the coast. The journey of about 3.5–4 hours on the expressway passes the rubber plantations and dragon-fruit farms of Binh Thuan, their cactus-like plants hung with bright pink fruit, with a rest stop on the way.

Midday

Lunch around 12:30 PM is a seafood meal at a local restaurant in Mui Ne.

Afternoon

Check in to your resort around 2:00 PM and let the rest of the day unwind by the sea or the pool, the sound of waves never far away. As evening comes, watch the sun set over the colourful fishing boats in the bay.

**DAY 5** MUI NE – HO CHI MINH CITY**Mui Ne Sunrise Jeep Tour & Return to Ho Chi Minh City****Overnight:** Rex Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
day guide**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own****Guide:** Full

Early morning Your open-top jeep collects you from the resort around 4:30 AM, while the sky is still dark and the air is cool, for a half-day tour of Mui Ne's dunes and coast. You reach the **White Sand Dunes** in time for sunrise, when the first light turns the ridges gold and pink above the lake at their foot. Climb the soft slopes for the view, or race across the sand by quad bike at your own expense.

Morning On the way back along the coast road, stop at the **Red Sand Dunes**, glowing a deep rust colour in the morning sun.

From the hill above **Mui Ne Fishing Village** you look down on a bay full of round basket boats bringing in the night's catch, while buyers crowd the shore.

Then walk barefoot up the **Fairy Stream**, its shallow water running between red and white sandstone cliffs. You are back at the resort by about 8:30 AM for breakfast, a swim and check-out.

Midday Lunch around 11:30 AM at a local restaurant, before the drive of about 3.5–4 hours back to Ho Chi Minh City, where you arrive at your hotel at about 4:30 PM.

**DAY 6** HO CHI MINH CITY – DA LAT

Fly to Da Lat: Datanla Waterfall, Truc Lam Zen Monastery & Crazy House

Overnight: Ana Mandara Villas Dalat, Da Lat
day guide

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch and dinner on your own

Guide: Half



Morning

After breakfast, your guide takes you to Tan Son Nhat Airport for your domestic flight to Da Lat. At Lien Khuong Airport your HYNA guide and driver meet you, and the road climbs into highlands of pine forest, where the air is noticeably cooler.

Afternoon

On the way into town, walk down through the forest to Datanla, where water cascades over the rocks among the pines. Continue to **Truc Lam Zen Monastery**, the largest Zen monastery in Vietnam, set on a hill above **Tuyen Lam Lake**, with peaceful gardens and views that reach across the lake and forest.

End in town at **Hang Nga Villa**, known as the **Crazy House**, a fairy-tale building of tree-like walls, winding stairways and animal-shaped rooms.

Evening

Check in to your hotel around 5:00 PM. The evening is free to explore the Da Lat night market, with its warm snacks and bustle in the cool highland air.



DAY 7 DA LAT

Langbiang Mountain & Coffee Farm Tour

Overnight: Ana Mandara Villas Dalat, Da Lat | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch · **Dinner on your own** | **Guide:** Full day guide



Morning

Your guide meets you around 8:00 AM for the drive of about 30 minutes north to Lac Duong, at the foot of **Langbiang** Mountain.

A jeep carries you up the winding road to **Radar Hill**, where the view opens over valleys, pine forests and the **Golden Stream** below, with Da Lat in the distance.

Midday

Lunch around midday at a local restaurant in Lac Duong.

Afternoon

Visit a coffee farm run by K'Ho families on the slopes of Langbiang. Walk between the rows of arabica trees, see how the beans are picked, processed and roasted, and breathe in the rich smell of the roast before tasting a freshly brewed cup of highland coffee. You are back at your hotel by about 4:00 PM, with a free evening in Da Lat.



DAY 8 DEPARTURE

Da Lat Departure

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



Morning

Take your time over breakfast and enjoy some free time, perhaps a last coffee in the cool morning air, depending on your flight schedule.

Departure

Your HYNA guide accompanies you by private car to Lien Khuong Airport for your flight home. Thank you for travelling with HYNA – we hope the rivers, dunes and highlands of the south 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
Ho Chi Minh City	3	Rex Hotel Saigon or similar
Mui Ne	1	Anantara Mui Ne Resort or similar
Ho Chi Minh City	1	Rex Hotel Saigon or similar
Da Lat	2	Ana Mandara Villas Dalat 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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