



H Y N A T R A V E L



DETAILED ITINERARY

8-Day Vietnam Heritage & Artisan Tour

Hanoi – Bat Trang – 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

Culture lovers who want heritage sites and hands-on craft experiences

Tour highlights

- ✓ **Hanoi city tour** – Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Train Street and a water puppet show.
- ✓ **Bat Trang & coffee workshop** – pottery, street food and a coffee class.
- ✓ **Imperial Hue** – the citadel and the craft villages around the old capital.
- ✓ **Hoi An lantern boat ride** – the old quarter by night.
- ✓ **Tra Que village** – a basket-boat ride and a cooking workshop.



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 Full-Day City Tour	Full day guide	Tirant Hotel Hanoi	B, L
Day 3	Bat Trang Artisan Village, Street Food & Coffee Workshop	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 & Craft Villages	Full day guide	Silk Path Grand Hue Hue	B, L
Day 6	Hue to Hoi An – Old Quarter & Lantern Boat Ride	Full day guide	Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery Hoi An	B, L
Day 7	Coconut Boat Ride, Tra Que Village & Cooking Workshop	Half day guide	Hotel Royal Hoi An – MGallery Hoi An	B, L
Day 8	Hoi An 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 are waiting in the arrival hall at Noi Bai International Airport, and the drive into the city takes about 45 minutes, across the Red River and into the tangle of the **Old Quarter**, where your hotel stands.

Evening

Check in, rest after the flight and take the rest of the day at your own pace. When you feel like stretching your legs, **Hoan Kiem Lake** is a short walk away: locals stroll its shore, scooters hum along the lanes around it, and the red **Huc Bridge** leads out to a small temple on the water. It is an easy first look at the capital.



DAY 2 HANOI

Hanoi Full-Day City Tour

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, and the day begins at **Ba Dinh Square** and the **Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum**, where President Ho Chi Minh lies in state.

Walk on past the **Presidential Palace**, his simple stilt house and the lotus-shaped **One Pillar Pagoda**. 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.

At **West Lake**, **Tran Quoc**, Hanoi's oldest pagoda, raises its red brick tower above the water.

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

Midday

Lunch around midday is a Vietnamese meal at a local restaurant, full of fresh herbs and gentle northern flavours.

Afternoon

The **Temple of Literature**, founded in 1070 and home to Vietnam's first university, is a calm world of shaded courtyards and stelae naming doctoral laureates.

In the **Old Quarter**, where each street once belonged to its own craft, watch daily life flow around **Hoan Kiem Lake**.

Evening

Around 5:00 PM, take your seats for a water puppet show, a folk art born in the rice fields of the Red River Delta, with puppets splashing across a pool stage to live music. You are back at your hotel by about 6:30 PM, and dinner is at your own arrangement.



DAY 3 HANOI

Bat Trang Artisan Village, Street Food & Coffee Workshop**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 8:30 AM, and the road follows the Red River for about 15 km to **Bat Trang**. Potters here have worked the clay for more than 700 years, and the lanes are still lined with kilns and workshops. Watch artisans raise a pot on the wheel, then sit at one yourself and feel the clay turn under your fingers as you shape a bowl or vase of your own. Before you leave, browse the village market for ceramics to take home.

Midday

Back in the **Old Quarter**, lunch around midday is a street food meal with your guide: a steaming bowl of **pho**, then **grilled pork with rice noodles** and a basket of fresh herbs, tasted at the small local spots where Hanoians eat.

Afternoon

In a hands-on coffee workshop, learn how the beans are grown and roasted, then brew several local styles under a barista's guidance, from the rich, creamy **egg coffee** Hanoi is known for to a cool **coconut coffee**. You are back at your hotel by about 3:30 PM, with the rest of the day at leisure.

**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, a little over an hour in the air.

On arrival

Your HYNA guide and driver meet you at Phu Bai International Airport, and a 30-minute drive brings you to your hotel in the city. The rest of the day is yours: stroll along the **Perfume River** as the boats drift past, or simply rest before tomorrow's visit to the imperial city.



DAY 5 HUE

Imperial Hue & Craft Villages

Overnight: Silk Path Grand Hue, Hue

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. Pass through the **Ngo Mon Gate** into the **Imperial Citadel**, seat of the Nguyen dynasty, the last royal family to rule Vietnam.

Inside the thick walls, your guide brings the **Forbidden Purple City** back to life among quiet courtyards, lotus ponds and restored palaces with red lacquered columns.

From there, a drive of about 7 km southwest leads to **Thuy Xuan**, where the air smells of sandalwood and cinnamon. Families still roll incense sticks by hand and fan them out to dry in bright bundles of red, yellow and purple.

Midday

Lunch around midday brings Hue-style dishes at a local restaurant, a cuisine shaped by the refined tastes of the old royal court.

Afternoon

At a conical hat village, artisans stitch layers of palm leaf over fine bamboo frames with patient, even stitches. Look closely at Hue's famous poem hats: hold one up to the light and verses and pictures appear between the layers. You are back at your hotel by about 3:30 PM, and the evening is free.

**DAY 6 HUE – HOI AN****Hue to Hoi An – Old Quarter & Lantern Boat Ride****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 set off south with your guide and driver around 8:00 AM. The drive to Hoi An takes about 3 hours, plus stops, and its finest stretch climbs over the **Hai Van Pass**, the 'pass of the ocean clouds', where the mountains drop straight into the sea. At the top, stop to take in the long curve of coastline and the fishing villages far below, then wind down towards Da Nang.

Midday

Lunch around 12:30 PM is at a local restaurant on the way, before you check in to your hotel in Hoi An.

Afternoon

In the late afternoon, walk the UNESCO-listed old town, once a busy trading port for merchants from China, Japan and Europe. Mustard-yellow merchant houses, carved assembly halls and the **Japanese Covered Bridge** line the quiet lanes, and there is time to browse the shops and sit in a café.

Evening

As the lanterns flicker on, around 6:00 PM, board a small wooden boat on the **Hoai River**. Light a paper lantern, make a wish and set it on the water to drift away among the reflections. You are back at your hotel by about 7:00 PM, with the evening at leisure.



DAY 7 HOI AN

Coconut Boat Ride, Tra Que Village & Cooking Workshop

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

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

Guide: Half



Morning

Your guide meets you at your hotel around 8:00 AM for a morning in the green countryside around Hoi An. Climb into a round bamboo basket boat at the **Cam Thanh** coconut forest and glide between the water-coconut palms, the paddles dipping softly in the brown water. The boatmen show you how local fishermen cast their nets, and you can take the paddle and try to steer yourself, which is harder than it looks.

Continue to **Tra Que**, a vegetable village where farmers still tend fragrant herbs by hand in neat, dark beds. Walk the garden paths, crush a leaf of basil or mint between your fingers, and learn about the herbs you are about to cook with. Back in the kitchen, a local chef guides you step by step through a few Hoi An specialities.

Midday

Around midday, sit down to eat the dishes you have just cooked. You are back at your hotel by about 1:30 PM, with the afternoon free.



DAY 8 DEPARTURE

Hoi An Departure

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



Departure

Enjoy a last breakfast and some free time until your transfer. Your HYNA guide then accompanies you to Da Nang International Airport, about 45 minutes from Hoi An, 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
Hanoi	3	Tirant Hotel or similar
Hue	2	Silk Path Grand Hue or similar
Hoi An	2	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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