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VIETNAM

12 DAY ITINERARY

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THE JOURNEY

Tour Vietnam, Day by Day

Tour Vietnam Embark on a meaningful Christian pilgrimage to Vietnam, a country enriched by centuries of Catholic faith and the witness of heroic martyrs. This fully-guided journey highlights sacred shrines, historic cathedrals, and vibrant Christian communities. Depart the USA, Canada or other parts...

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DAYS	DESTINATION	REGION

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Arrival in Hanoi

01

Welcome to Hanoi, the vibrant capital city of Vietnam! After arriving, take some time to settle into your hotel. In the afternoon, embark on a guided city tour to explore key landmarks including the Hoan Kiem Lake and the bustling Old Quarter, where you can experience the local culture and cuisine. As the sun sets, enjoy a traditional Vietnamese dinner at a local restaurant, sampling dishes like pho and banh mi. Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Hanoi - Temple of Literature & War Remnants Museum

02

Start your day with a visit to the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first national university, founded in 1070. The serene gardens and stunning architecture provide a glimpse into the country's scholarly traditions. Afterward, head to the War Remnants Museum, where you'll gain an insightful perspective on the Vietnam War through powerful photographs and artifacts. This visit will deepen your understanding of Vietnam's history and resilience. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Hanoi to Halong Bay

03

Depart Hanoi for the breathtaking Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its emerald waters and thousands of limestone islands. Upon arrival, board a traditional junk boat for a cruise among the stunning karst formations. Enjoy lunch on board as you take in the magnificent scenery. In the afternoon, visit some of the impressive caves or swim in the bay's tranquil waters. Spend the night on the boat, surrounded by the natural beauty of Ha Long Bay.

DAY 4

DAY 04

Halong Bay to Hanoi - Flight to Da Nang

04

After breakfast on board, continue your cruise through Ha Long Bay, taking in the serene beauty of the landscape. Visit a floating fishing village or explore more caves. By midday, return to the harbor and transfer back to Hanoi. From there, take a domestic flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival in Da Nang, transfer to Hoi An, a charming ancient town. Spend the evening strolling through its lantern-lit streets and enjoy dinner at a riverside restaurant.

DAY 5

DAY 05

Hoi An Ancient Town

05

Discover the enchanting Hoi An Ancient Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its well-preserved architecture and rich history. Take a guided walking tour to visit historical sites such as the Japanese Covered Bridge, ancient houses, and vibrant markets. Enjoy a traditional cooking class, where you can learn to prepare local specialties. Spend the evening exploring the town’s shops and cafes, and don’t miss the chance to release lanterns on the river for good luck.

DAY 6

DAY 06

My Son Sanctuary

06

Take a day trip to My Son Sanctuary, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that showcases the remnants of the Cham civilization. Explore the ancient Hindu temples set amidst lush greenery and learn about their historical and cultural significance. A local guide will provide insights into the unique architectural styles and the history of the Cham people. After the visit, return to Hoi An for a leisurely afternoon exploring the town further or relaxing by the river.

DAY 7

DAY 07

Hoi An to Hue - The Imperial City

07

Travel from Hoi An to Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. Upon arrival, visit the Imperial City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that reflects Vietnam's royal past with its historic palaces, temples, and walls. Explore the Forbidden Purple City and learn about the Nguyen Dynasty. In the afternoon, visit the Thien Mu Pagoda, an iconic symbol of Hue located on the banks of the Perfume River. Spend the night in Hue, experiencing the night market and local cuisine.

DAY 8

DAY 08

Hue to Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park

08

Embark on a journey to Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its spectacular limestone karst landscapes and extensive cave systems. Upon arrival, visit the Phong Nha Cave, one of the park's most famous attractions. Take a boat ride through the stunning cave, marveling at its impressive stalactites and stalagmites. After your explorations, spend the night in the nearby town of Phong Nha, where you can enjoy a quiet evening.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Phong Nha to Ho Chi Minh City

09

After breakfast, journey back to the nearest airport and take a flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and then head out to explore the city. Visit the War Remnants Museum to gain a deeper understanding of the Vietnam War and its impact. Spend the evening at Ben Thanh Market, where you can shop for local handicrafts and enjoy delicious street food. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 10

DAY 10

Cu Chi Tunnels

10

Take a day trip to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an extensive network of underground tunnels used during the Vietnam War. Learn about the ingenuity and resilience of the Vietnamese people through a guided tour that includes insights into the daily life of soldiers and the tactics used in the war. You'll have the opportunity to crawl through parts of the tunnels if you wish. Return to Ho Chi Minh City in the evening and enjoy a farewell dinner, celebrating your journey through Vietnam.

DAY 11

DAY 11

Mekong Delta Experience

11

Embark on a full-day excursion to the Mekong Delta, where you'll experience the unique culture and lifestyle of the river communities. Take a boat ride through the lush waterways, visit floating markets, and sample local fruits. You can also visit traditional workshops to see how local products are made. Enjoy a local lunch in a riverside restaurant before returning to Ho Chi Minh City. Spend your last evening exploring the city or relaxing at your hotel.

DAY 12

DAY 12

Departure from Ho Chi Minh City

12

On your final day in Vietnam, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel. Depending on your flight schedule, you might have time for some last-minute shopping or sightseeing. Visit any remaining sites of interest in Ho Chi Minh City, such as the Notre-Dame Cathedral or the Saigon Central Post Office. Afterward, transfer to the airport for your departure flight, taking with you unforgettable memories of your journey through Vietnam.

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Every detail of your journey through Tour Vietnam has been thoughtfully arranged. Our team is here to help you make it unforgettable.

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