

## Vietnam Essentials plus Beach!

Factbox	
Prices start from :	£ 2,329
Travel between :	10 Feb 25 and 10 Feb 25
Rating :	4 Star Icon
Board Basis :	Bed & Breakfast
Duration :	14 nights
Book by :	30 Jun 24
Includes :	International & Domestic Flights with 23kgs Baggage 3 Nights stay at Windsor Plaza Hotel Saigon in a Deluxe Room with Breakfast Cu Chi Tunnels and Mekong Delta Full Day Tour 7 Nights stay at Mercury Phu Quoc Resort & Villas in Garden Villa with Breakfast 3 Nights stay at Silk Path Hanoi Hotel in a Superior Room with Breakfast 1 Night/2 Days Aboard Dragon Bay 5 Star Cruise (Pick up from Hanoi Included) Private Transfers



### Detailed Itinerary

## ➔ Highlights: Ho Chi Minh City - Phu Quoc - Hanoi

### Upgrade:

✦ Upgrade to a Pool Villa in Phu Quoc for £359pp total stay!

### Hotel featured:

- ✦ Windsor Plaza Hotel 4\*
- ✦ Mercury Phu Quoc Resort & Villas 4\*
- ✦ Silk Path Hotel Hanoi 4\*

### Itinerary:

#### ➔ Mon 10 Feb 2025: Vietnam

Flight from London Heathrow to Kuala Lumpur International Airport  
Flight from Kuala Lumpur International Airport to Ho Chi Minh City Airport

#### ➔ Tue 11 Feb 2025: Windsor Plaza

Stay at Hotel Windsor Plaza for 3 Nights  
Private Transfer Airport to Hotel

#### ➔ Wed 12 Feb 2025: Cu Chi Tunnels and Mekong Delta Full Day Tour

Discover Cu Chi Tunnels and Mekong Delta are 2 things to do in Ho Chi Minh City, Cu Chi is now considered a heroic district for its role in the anti-American war in Vietnam. It is legendary for its Original tunnel system of 250km and is a popular spot for both Vietnamese and foreign visitors. The Nine Dragon River Delta is formed by nine rivers. The background of this area is the largest site of endless paddy rice fields, coconut farms, and tropical fruit gardens. It is very easy for you to catch sight of children riding on the back of the water buffaloes and farmers working in the fields.

Duration: 11 hours

Inclusions :

- Travel Insurance
- Hotel pickup & Drop off (centrally located hotels only)
- Sightseeing tickets
- Lunch and fruit, mineral water
- Boat trips, Rowing boat
- Experienced English-speaking guide

What to Expect :

Cu Chi Tunnels

Watch a documentary film about the largest American ground operation of the Vietnam War. underground tunnel system and how it worked in the war by the Viet Cong as well as their life in the tunnels between 1961 and 1972. see how the locals used to move around. exploring the maze of tunnels with countless trap doors, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers, kitchens, and more. watch a documentary on the strategic system of the Cu Chi Tunnels. Under the tunnel.

shooting site (payment is required). Food during war days at Cu Chi tunnels the cassava.

2 hours - Admission Ticket Included

My Tho

Enjoy lunch with Vietnamese cuisine at a local restaurant. Row in a sampan along with the labyrinthine network of canals and local communities.

Fruits, acknowledge the coconut processing workshop and visit a honey farm.

performed by the villagers.

4 hours - Admission Ticket Free

#### ➔ Fri 14 Feb 2025: Mercury Phu Quoc Resort & Villas

Private Transfer Hotel to Airport

Flight from Ho Chi Minh City Airport Vietnam to Phuquoc Vietnam

Stay at Mercury Phu Quoc Resort & Villas for 7 Nights

➡**Fri 21 Feb 2025: Hanoi Noi Bai**

Flight from Phuquoc Vietnam to Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport  
Private Transfer Airport to Hotel  
Stay at Silk Path Hotel Hanoi for 1 Night

➡**Sat 22 Feb 2025: Halong Dragon Bay 5 Star Cruise 2D1N-AI**

Enjoy amazing views of the UNESCO-listed landscape with our 5-star cruise. Dragon Bay cruise with 25 cabins which are all private balconies, and a jacuzzi pool. A lot of outdoor interesting activities: Caves, Kayaking, Sunset Party, Cooking Class, Taichi,... cabin and cruise which will make your time on Halong Bay more wonderful and complete.

Duration: 2 Days

Inclusions :

- Entrance and sightseeing fees.
- Modern transfer 2 ways from Hanoi - Halong Bay
- Fully furnished cabin with private Ocean View Balcony.
- Dinner
- Breakfast
- English-speaking guide onboard.
- Kayaking, Cooking class, Squid fishing, Taichi, Karaoke

➡**Sun 23 Feb 2025: Silk Path Hotel Hanoi**

Stay at Silk Path Hotel Hanoi for 2 Nights

➡**Sat 24 Feb 2025: Hanoi City Half-Day Private Tour**

Unlock Vietnam's rich history in its capital and cultural center. Discover a few of Hanoi's most popular sights during this half-day highlights tour.

Architecture and culture on a tour that fits all of the highlights into a half-day excursion is perfect for busy travelers who have limited time in the city.

While the bustling city can be overwhelming on your own, with a small-group tour you don't have to worry about navigating the busy streets and can learn about the sites along the way from your guide. Religious sites on a half-day tour of Hanoi. Learn about France's influence in Hanoi by visiting the French Quarter and Opera House, Relax between each site during transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle, Eye witness Hanoi Train Street a very interesting thing and it is a highlight of the trip.

Duration: 4 hours to 5 hours

Inclusions :

- Private transfers during the trip
- English/Vietnamese speaking guide
- One bottled water per person
- All entrance fees at the sites
- Coffee (or egg-coffee) or tea while visiting the Train Street

What to Expect :

Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum

Our tour guide and the vehicle will arrive at your hotel/location at the pickup time scheduled to pick you up and then start the Half Day Hanoi Tour.

The first site of the tour is Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, one of the most visited attractions in Hanoi. It is the final resting place of Ho Chi Minh, the most iconic and popular leader of Vietnam, known to his people as Uncle Ho. His body is preserved here in a glass case at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum in central Hanoi (albeit against his wishes). Uncle Ho's final resting place can be an extraordinary experience as it is not just an average attraction; it is a part of a unique history.

1 hour - Admission Ticket Included

One Pillar Pagoda

Legend claims that The One Pillar Pagoda was built following a dream by the fatherless emperor in which the enlightened being Avalokiteshvara gave him a baby son resting on a lotus flower. Emperor Ly Thai Tong commissioned the pagoda to be created in resemblance to this lotus flower which is also the Buddhist symbol of enlightenment. The Emperor remained in gratitude to the bodhisattva and subsequently to to Quan Am, the Goddess of Mercy following the birth of his son. Inside the temple, a richly gilded statue of Quan Am takes center place at the main altar. Today, the concrete pillar that supports the tiny wooden pagoda is a replacement for the original one which was blown up by the departing French, it remains unclear how much of the wooden temple is the original one.

30 mins - Admission Ticket Included

Temple of Literature & National University

The Temple of Literature is often cited as one of Hanoi's most picturesque tourist attractions. Originally built as a university in 1070 dedicated to Confucius, scholars, and sages, the building is extremely well preserved and is a superb example of traditional-style Vietnamese architecture. the Well of Heavenly Clarity, turtle steles, pavilions, courtyards, and passageways that were once used by royalty. Visiting the Temple of Literature you will discover historic buildings from the Ly and Tran dynasties in a revered place that has seen thousands of doctors graduate in what has now become a memorial to education and literature. the university only accepted aristocrats, the elite, and royal family members as students before eventually opening its doors to brighter commoners. Successful graduates had their names engraved on a stone stele which can be found on top of the stone turtles.

1 hour - Admission Ticket Included

Dong Xuan Market

The Dong Xuan Market is the largest wholesale market in Hanoi, built-in 1889. Coming to Dong Xuan Market, you can find a wide range of commodities from fabric, clothing, local handicrafts, souvenirs, and street foods. Read on to explore all the specific things about Dong Xuan Market. When the nationwide war broke out in 1946, Dong Xuan Market witnessed the fierce battles of Vietnamese resistance fighters against the French soldiers, especially the combat of deciding-to-die soldiers (Quy T Qun) to prevent the French attack on the Inter-resistance Zone 1 in February 1947. associated with many important milestones throughout the history of Hanoi, contained all the material and sentimental value of Hanoi, and became one of the inseparable symbols of Hanoi.

20 mins - Admission Ticket Included

Long Bien Bridge

In 1882, after the French army conquered Hanoi, the bridge was constructed in 1899 and completed in 1902.

➡**Tue 25 Feb 2025: Departure**

Private Transfer Hotel to Airport

## Prices & Departures:

Deposit £700pp

✦Y52320 Heathrow from £2329pp

✦Y52343 Manchester from £2395pp

✦Y52352 Newcastle from £2419pp

✦Y52353 Edinburgh from £2419pp

✦Y52356 Glasgow from £2419pp

✦Y52351 Belfast from £2435pp

✦Y52360 Dublin from £2499pp

## Terms & Conditions:

Based on 2 Adults Sharing  
Subject to Availability