

## HIGHLIGHTS of VIETNAM – Hanoi to Saigon 2010

A package designed for those with less time who want to see the highlights of Vietnam.

- Day 1 On arrival at Hanoi International Airport a local English speaking guide will meet you for the transfer to your hotel. After checking in your local guide introduces the old quarter and Hoan Kiem Lake on a walking tour. The old quarter is famous for its old buildings and narrow streets once known after a particular ware.
- Day 2 (B) After breakfast a half-day city tour to visit some of Hanoi's historical sights. Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and Ho Chi Minh's house, One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature. Afternoon at leisure to explore the old quarter or visit some of the many Museums' Hanoi is famous for before a late afternoon transfer to Hanoi Airport for the short flight to Hue in Central Vietnam. On arrival meet and greet by an English speaking guide for the transfer to your hotel.
- Day 3 (B) A tour of Hue begins with a boat trip along the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, built in 1601. Then continue by car to the Ancient Citadel, the capital of Vietnam from 1802-1945, which was recognized as a World Heritage Site, where the last King of Vietnam – Bao Dai King – abdicated on 30 August, 1945. Continue to visit Khai Dinh Tomb with its mix of Asian and Western architecture.
- Day 4 (B) Today tour over the spectacular Hai Van Pass, rated by National Geographic as one of the 50 'must-do' journeys in the world. Visits are made to Marble Mountain, China beach (have a swim if you wish) and the Cham Museum in Danang enroute. On arrival in Hoi An check in to your hotel.
- Day 5 (B) A walking tour this morning introduces you to the history and wonderful buildings of this ancient town. The rest of the day is yours at leisure Free day in Hoi An. During the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18th centuries Hoi An was a major Asian trading centre and is now a popular highlight of any visit to Vietnam and a wonderful town for getting clothes tailor made or for buying souvenirs, Hoi An also boasts an excellent beach nearby, you can hire a bicycle or a car & driver to get there.
- Day 6 (B) Morning to relax before a transfer (driver only) to Danang airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). On arrival, airport meet and greet by a local English speaking guide for the transfer to your hotel, the afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the downtown shops, markets and restaurants.
- Day 7 (B,L) Discover Saigon's major attractions on a Full Day City & Cu Chi Tour. In the morning travel to Cu Chi, approx. 30 kms from Saigon, where a video highlights their use during the war and parts of the tunnels have been excavated for you to see inside. In the afternoon the City Tour includes the Cholon (China Town) Wholesale market, Thien Hau Pagoda, Notre Dame Cathedral and if time allows the War Museum.
- Day 8 (B) At leisure until your transfer (driver only) to the airport for your outbound flight.

| Independent Package – daily departure | Single person | Twin share     | Triple share |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Standard Hotels                       | \$ 2465       | <b>\$ 1469</b> | \$ 1305      |
| Moderate Hotels                       | \$ 2755       | <b>\$ 1615</b> | \$ 1455      |
| Superior Hotels                       | \$ 3745       | <b>\$ 2125</b> | \$ 1959      |
| Deluxe Hotels                         | \$ 4415       | <b>\$ 2445</b> | \$ 2285      |

### Extend your stay! - MEKONG DELTA EXTENSION

- Day 8 (B, L) Depart Ho Chi Minh City and tour through the fruit bowl of Vietnam to the Mekong River. Board a private boat for a trip across the river to meander through estuaries overgrown with tropical jungle. Visits are made to Orchards and Bonsai Gardens with the opportunity to taste tropical fruits and witness home industries such as rice paper making. Overnight at a local home (Standard and Moderate options – dinner included) or continue by road to the Victoria Can Tho (Superior & Deluxe options)
- Day 9 (B) Continue exploring the Mekong on your return to Saigon with a stop at the colourful Cao Dai Temple enroute. Overnight Ho Chi Minh for that last minute shopping.
- Day 10 Transfer for your International Departure

| <b>10 day Independent Package – daily departure</b> | Single person | Twin share     | Triple share |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Standard Hotels</b>                              | \$ 3125       | <b>\$ 1839</b> | \$ 1625      |
| <b>Moderate Hotels</b>                              | \$ 3655       | <b>\$ 2105</b> | \$ 1889      |
| <b>Superior Hotels</b>                              | \$ 5039       | <b>\$ 2800</b> | \$ 2575      |
| <b>Deluxe Hotels</b>                                | \$ 5749       | <b>\$ 3145</b> | \$ 2920      |

### Hotel Ratings:

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| Standard | Comfortable basic 3 star hotels  |
| Moderate | Good quality 3 - 3.5 star hotels |
| Superior | 4 star hotels                    |
| Deluxe   | 5 star hotels                    |

All hotels include daily breakfast are air-conditioned and offer private facilities.

**Departure Dates: DAILY** - Guaranteed departure as this is a private package. Can operate in reverse – please enquire

**Package Includes:** All accommodation as stated including daily breakfast, all transfers and sightseeing tours detailed with local city English Speaking guide and including entrance fees, all domestic flights and pre-departure information.

**Package Excludes:** International flights, Visa, departure taxes, personal items and gratuities

**Agent Booking Code:** VIEHIG-H

### All prices are in New Zealand dollars

This is an independent package, available on any date. Note: A high season surcharge may apply subject to special events. For larger groups of people traveling together, please enquire for prices. Valid for travel to 31 October, 2010. Prices subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances until paid in full. Package subject to availability. Cancellation fees apply; please visit [www.activeasia.co.nz](http://www.activeasia.co.nz)

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