



Earthbound Expeditions

Vietnam Escape

7 days, from US\$689 per person

Duration

7 days

Group size

15 People

Country

Vietnam

Escape from your conventional life and explore the captivating wonders of exotic and compelling land of overwhelming natural and cultural beauty, Vietnam, in seven swarming days.

Day by day

Day 1

Arrive Hanoi

Upon arrival at Hanoi's Noi Bai International airport, you will be greeted by our guide and transferred to your hotel. You will have a welcome dinner followed by a water puppet performance and an overnight stay in Hanoi

Altitude: 20 m On foot: None, arrival day Night: Hotel, Hanoi Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Hanoi City Tour

You will begin in charming Hanoi, Vietnam's artistic and intellectual capital. You will explore the fascinating Old Quarter and its hundreds of specialty shops selling silk clothing, lacquer ware, embroidered linens, furniture, bamboo, cooking utensils, ceremonial objects and more. You can also shop for impressive modern art in the city's numerous galleries. Also, you'll visit Hanoi's main cultural attractions, including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, his house on stilts, the One Pillar Pagoda, the Fine Arts Museum and the Temple of Literature. You will have an overnight stay.

Altitude: 20 m On foot: Easy walking, 3–4 hrs Night: Hotel, Hanoi Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

Hanoi – Halong Bay Excursion – Hanoi

Upon meeting you at your hotel at 7:00 am, we will drive to Halong City, an approximately 4 hours drive. Once in Halong City, you will board your boat for a four hour cruise of this stunning area, stopping along the way to visit one of the most beautiful limestone caves in the area. As you are cruising, the boat staff will serve a sumptuous local seafood lunch. Then, you will cruise back to the harbor and return to your hotel in Hanoi for an overnight stay.

Altitude: 20 m On foot: Easy walking, 1–2 hrs Night: Hotel, Hanoi Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4

Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh City

You will go to HCMC in the morning and in the afternoon have a private tour of the country's commercial center and home to a growing number of upscale restaurants and shops. You will visit Chinatown, the Thien Hau Pagoda, the Reunification Palace, the Opera House and the Hotel de Ville. You should also visit the powerful War Remnants Museum. You'll stroll through the city's main shopping boulevard with fashionable boutiques and hill tribe crafts, high quality linens and house-ware. You will have an overnight stay in HCMC.

Altitude: 20 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

Ho Chi Minh – Mekong Delta Excursion – Ho Chi Minh

The Mekong Delta is the southernmost region of Vietnam and is often referred to as the rice bowl of Vietnam as it produces three crops of rice per year. The fertile Mekong Delta is also famous for its tropical fruits and flowers. You will leave HCMC to lush My Tho, where you will board a private boat to go through the green vegetation of the canals to an orchard, where guests are treated to a delicious lunch in a local restaurant in the heart of the Mekong, complete with succulent tropical fruits. You also visit the snake farm, Dong Tam, that breeds snakes for, among other things, snake wine. Then you will head back to HCMC for an overnight stay.

Altitude: 20 m On foot: Easy walking, 1–2 hrs Night: Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6

Ho Chi Minh – Cu Chi Tunnels – Ho Chi Minh

In the morning you will enjoy a half-day private excursion to the Cu Chi Tunnels. The Cu Chi Tunnels consist of more than 200km of underground tunnels. This main axis system has many branches connecting to underground hideouts, shelters, and entrances to other tunnels. The network included innumerable trap doors, specially constructed living areas, storage facilities, weapons factories, field hospitals, command centers and kitchens. Today the remaining tunnels have become a major tourist attraction giving the visitor a unique experience and a feel of what underground life was like during the U.S.-Vietnam War. The afternoon is and you will stay overnight in HCMC.

Altitude: 20 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City Meals: Breakfast

Day 7

Ho Chi Minh – Departure

There is no activity planned for today so you are free to go for souvenir shopping until transfer to the HCMC airport for your departing flight.

Altitude: 20 m On foot: None, departure day Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- Private door-to-door pick-up & drop-off services
- All private transportation
- Accommodation shared in Double/Twin room with daily breakfast
- Experienced English speaking guide
- Private boat trip as per tour
- Meals as stated in the itinerary (B: Breakfast ; L: Lunch ; D: Dinner)
- All sightseeing tickets
- Tissues and water on coach
- Services charges and government tax
- Exclusive and personalized single agent/single customer service
- No extra charge after services confirmation
- 24/7 hotline support guaranteed

Not included

- International and domestic flights & departure taxes
- Personal expenses, tips and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Beverage
- Peak season or Public holidays surcharge if any
- Compulsory Gala dinner on Christmas or New Year if any
- Vietnam visa stamp fee (US\$ 45 & 1 passport photo each person)
- Other services not mentioned above