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10 Days Ho Chi Minh City/Hanoi/Ha Long Bay Tour

Day 1: Ho Chi Minh City (Arrival) (D)

Upon arrival meet with our local guide and transfer to hotel for check in. Gather at hotel lobby at 5:30 pm and head for dinner.

Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, first visit **Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica (Notre Dame Cathedral)**, the largest Catholic Church in the city. Established by French colonists, the cathedral was constructed between 1863 and 1880. It has two bell towers, reaching a height of 58 meters (190 feet). Following the French conquest



of Cochinchina and Saigon, the Roman Catholic Church established a community and religious services for French colonialists. Thereafter visit **Saigon Central Post Office**, a post office in the downtown Ho Chi Minh City. The building was constructed when Vietnam was part of French Indochina in the early 20th century. It has a Gothic architectural style. It was designed and constructed by the famous



architect Gustave Eiffel in harmony with the surrounding area. Next to **Ben Thanh Market**, the market is one of the earliest surviving structures in Saigon and one of symbols of Hồ Chí Minh City, popular with tourists seeking local handicrafts, textiles, áo dài, and souvenirs, as well as local cuisine. After transferred to airport, take a 35 min domestic flight to **Dalat**, the capital of Lam Dong province in Vietnam. The city is located 1,500 m



(4,900 ft) above sea level on the Langbiang Plateau in the southern parts of the Central Highlands. In Vietnam, Dalat is a popular tourist destination with the combination of west and east culture.

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh (B/L/D)



Today's tour begins with **Langbian Mountain** where you can have a wonderful view over the **Gold and Silver Streamline**.

Notice: Mountain climbing by jeep is at your own expenses.

Next to **Domain de Marie** and the renowned "Valley of Love" **Dreaming Hill**. After that, transfer to **Kho Mu Village** and enjoy local dance show. Pay a visit

to local sewing craftsmen in the end.

Transfer to Dalet's largest waterfalls after lunch, **Datanla Water Falls**. You can take a ride on roller coaster (own expenses), breath fresh air or take plenty of pictures with the amazing natural beauty here. Tour ends with **Flower National Park**.



Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/D)

Visit Saigon by cruise bus via **Madagui Wild Resort**, famous for its natural scenery and fresh air. Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City after lunch. Dinner will be served on **Saigon Cruise**.



Day 5: Ho Chi Minh (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, drive 80 km to **My Tho/Mekong Delta**. Upon arrival, go sightseeing along Mekong River by boat and head to **Thai Son Island**, a place you can have a deep understanding of the Vietnam local culture. Lunch will be local traditional food.



Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City after that. Enjoy free shopping at **An Dong Plaza**.

Day 6: Ho Chi Minh – Hanoi (B/L/D)

Head to Cu Chi for its renowned underground tunnel, **the tunnels of Củ Chi**, an immense network of connecting underground tunnels located in the Củ Chi district of Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), and are part of a much larger network of tunnels that underlie much of the country. Take domestic flight to Hanoi after lunch. Upon arrival meet with local guide have dinner in local restaurant. Thereafter transfer to Hanoi railway station to take the night train to Lao Cai. Overnight on train.



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Day 7: Lao Cai – Sa Pa (B/L/D)



Arrive Lao Cai at 5:00 am and first have a taste of local style breakfast. Then head to **Bac Ha Market** and free shop there, a place with about 10 minority groups. Also, you can find many handmade art crafts and clothes in the market. Next to **Hmong King palace**. Back to Sa Pa after lunch. Thereafter go exploring **Ham Rong Mountain**. Ham Rong Mountain is right in Sapa Town. The mountain is home to some stunning orchid gardens and "rock gardens".

From Ham Rong Mountain, we can have the best view of Sapa and the surrounding fresh nature including Mount Fansipan. Dinner will be served with Vietnam style hot pot.



Day 8: Sa Pa - Cat Cat Village – Lao Cai (B/L/D)

Take a 2km short trekking to Cat Cat Village, the home of H'mong Ethnic. Meeting & talking with locals to learn more about their daily life. Thereafter climb the terrace farm and head back to Sa Pa. Take night train back to Hanoi. Overnight on train.



Day 9: Hanoi – Ha Long Bay (B/L/D)

Arrive Hanoi at around 4:30 am. Head for UNESCO World Heritage Site – Ha Long Bay afterwards (4 hrs). Ha Long Bay has an area of around 1,553 km², including 1,960–2,000 islets, most of which are limestone. The core of the bay has an area of 334 km² with a high density of 775 islets. The limestone in this bay has gone through 500 million years of formation in different conditions and environments. The evolution of



the karst in this bay has taken 20 million years under the impact of the tropical wet climate. The geo-diversity of the environment in the area has created biodiversity, including a tropical evergreen biosystem, oceanic and sea shore biosystem. Ha Long Bay is home to 14 endemic floral species and 60 endemic faunal species.





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12:00-12:30 : Onboard. Welcoming Wine Party and ship introduction session.

13:00-15:00 : Enjoy excellent food while heading for Bái Tử Long via Hon Gai, Cam Pha, Oan Lagoon and other attraction sites.

15:00 – 17:00 : Go sightseeing on boat driven by local girls in their traditional dressing. You will have the chance to explore the local life style while marveling at the nature. Traditional **rowing regatta** will be arranged. Or you can choose to do following activities on the tranquil sea.

*Take a canoe to fishing village and swim in nearby water.

*Sunbath, massage and other onboard activities.

19:30 : Enjoy seafood dinner.

21:00 : You can return rest in hotel room, join sleeve-fish catching, take a peaceful massage or have a taste of great wine to enjoy the tranquil night time in Ha Long Bay.

Day 10: Hanoi – Halong Bay (B/L)

06:15 : Start your lovely day by practicing Tai Chi on board. (Tea and Coffee offered)

07:00 : Sightseeing along Ha Long Bay.

08:00 : Explore stunning Sung Sot Cave.

09:00 : Return to Cruise ship. Enjoy buffet breakfast and head back to wharf.

11:00 : Cruise reaches wharf.

11:30 : Transfer to Hanoi airport for your onward flight back home.

