TOUR 14: HO CHI MINH - DA NANG 6 DAYS

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: HO CHI MINH ARRIVAL – CITY TOUR (PRIVATE TOUR)

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam!

Upon arrival, you will be collected by our Driver (No Guide) at Tan Son Nhat Airport and transferred to the hotel, then checked-in as per hotel's standard check-in time.

Afternoon, start with a visit to the Independence Palace, also known as the Reunification Palace. Built on the site of the former Norodom Palace, it stands as a prominent landmark of Ho Chi Minh City, designed by architect Ngo Viet Thu.

Next, see some beautiful examples of French Colonial architecture, including the Notre Dame Cathedral (viewed from the outside due to ongoing construction) and the historic Central Post Office.

Continue to the War Remnants Museum, which offers a comprehensive display of both the Indochina wars, providing deep insights into the wartime history and its impact.

Back to your hotel.

Conclude the tour with a visit to Ben Thanh Market, a bustling hub where you can explore local crafts, souvenirs, and street food. Enjoy some free time to shop and experience the vibrant atmosphere.

Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh.

DAY 2: HO CHI MINH – MEKONG DELTA TOUR (MY THO – BEN TRE) – HO CHI MINH (SIC TOUR) (B/L)

Breakfast at hotel.

Pick-up time: ~ 07:30 / Drop-off time: ~ 17:30

Leave the hustle and bustle of Ho Chi Minh City behind and embark on a trip to My Tho, a town located on the left bank of the Mekong River.

Upon arrival, visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda, a historic site dating back to the late 19th century.

Board a sampan and cruise along the Mekong River, passing by the four beautiful islands: Dragon, Unicorn, Phoenix, and Tortoise.

Stop at Unicorn Island and take a leisurely walk along country lanes, exploring local orchards and sampling tropical fruits. Enjoy a performance of traditional folk songs by local artists.

Continue with a ride on a hand-rowed sampan through the Thoi Son Canal, immersing yourself in the picturesque countryside. Visit a family-run business, see a honey bee farm, and experience a workshop on making coconut candy. Enjoy a taste of honey tea and other local treats.

Have lunch at a local restaurant and take a break to relax.

In the afternoon, choose between cycling around Tan Thach Village to meet local villagers and experience daily life in the Mekong Delta, or relax in a hammock and enjoy the cool breeze for those who prefer not to cycle.

Return to Ho Chi Minh City in the late afternoon.

Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh.

DAY 3: HO CHI MINH – CU CHI TUNNELS (SIC TOUR) - FLIGHT AFTER 17:00 TO DA NANG (B)

Breakfast at hotel and check out.

Pick-up time: ~ 07:30 / Drop-off time: ~ 14:30

Depart for the Cu Chi Tunnels, a journey of approximately one and a half hours by bus. Upon arrival, receive a brief introduction and watch an introductory video about the construction of the tunnels and how people survived under wartime conditions. Explore the extensive tunnel systems, including specially constructed living areas with kitchens, bedrooms, and other facilities like storage rooms, weapons factories, field hospitals, and command centers. Discover

hidden trap doors and dangerous traps that were used for security during the war.

After your exploration, enjoy special tea and cassava, a staple food of the guerrillas during the war. There will also be time for relaxation or an optional opportunity to try shooting real guns (at your own expense).

Return to your hotel.

Head to the airport with a driver (no guide) for your flight to Da Nang (air tickets excluded)

Upon arrival, you will be collected by our local guide at Danang Airport and transferred to the hotel to check in.

Overnight at hotel in Danang.

DAY 4: DANANG – COCONUT FOREST BY BASKET BOAT - HOI AN CITY WITH A LANTERN BOAT RIDE (SIC TOUR) (B/D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning at leisure. Lunch on your own.

Pick-up time: ~ 12:00 noon / Drop-off time: ~ 19:30

The van and tour guide will pick you up from your hotel in the Da Nang area and start your adventure at Cam Thanh Coconut Village. Experience traditional fishing techniques and learn how to row unique Vietnamese bamboo basket boats while exploring the serene coconut palm waterways. Gain authentic social and cultural insights into local life through hands-on activities that are fun, safe, and suitable for everyone.

Then, depart for Hoi An Old Town. Visit the Phuc Kien Chinese Assembly Hall, known for its vibrant gates, dragon statues, and elaborate rooftops. Learn about ancestor worship at the family altar and observe local devotees making offerings. Explore the well-preserved Phung Hung Ancient House or Tan Ky Ancient House, which have withstood 200 years of weather and conflict. Discover the history of the prosperous merchants who once lived here and engaged in global trade. Enjoy an art show at the Hoi An Traditional Performing Arts House. Stop at the Japanese Bridge, which spans a small waterway and was built over 400 years ago to connect the Japanese community with the Chinese residents. Admire the intricate carvings and paintings on the bridge, learning about their symbolism and cultural significance.

Browse through Hoi An’s renowned handicraft shops and artwork galleries. Wander through smaller laneways and local neighborhoods to appreciate the endless charm of Hoi An.

Enjoy dinner featuring a local specialty.

At 18:00, take a boat ride on the Hoai River and release flower lanterns to wish for good luck for you and your family. Immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere of the lantern-lit streets and explore the night market, taking in the shimmering beauty of Hoi An.

Return to your hotel. Overnight at hotel in Danang.

DAY 5: DANANG – BA NA HILLS WITH THE GOLDEN BRIDGE (SIC TOUR) (B/L)

Breakfast at hotel.

Pick-up time: ~ 7:30 / Drop-off time: ~17:30

Our car and guide will meet you at your hotel to begin your trip to Ba Na Hills.

Upon arrival at Ba Na Hills, board the cable car for a breathtaking ride on the world’s longest non-stop cable car (11,587 meters) and the heaviest cable roll (141.24 tons).

At the top station, visit Le Jardin D’Amour Flower Garden and marvel at the stunning Golden Bridge. Enjoy the opportunity to take photos of this iconic landmark.

Next, explore Linh Ung Pagoda, home to the tallest Buddhist statue in Vietnam.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and take a brief rest.

After lunch, continue your adventure by discovering the French Square and having fun at Fantasy Park, where you can play a variety of games and enjoy the amusement park attractions.

Later, take the cable car back down the mountain. Return your hotel in Da Nang.

Overnight at hotel in Danang.

DAY 6: DANANG DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at hotel and check out

Free at leisure until transfer with driver (no guide) to the airport for your departure flight.

End of service!

ACCOMMODATIONS (BELOW HOTELS OR EQUIVALENT)

CITY	3-STAR	4-STAR	5-STAR
Ho Chi Minh	**Prague Hotel** Superior with window (double bed only)	**Sky Gem Hotel Sora** Superior (Internal View)	**Hotel Grand Saigon** Deluxe
Da Nang	**Anfada Hotel Da Nang** Superior Inside View	**Santa Luxury Hotel** Santa City view	**DLG Hotel** Deluxe Ocean View

Note: Some hotels may request security deposits at check-in.

QUOTATION: Price per person in USD, based on group size stated.

From 1st October 2026 to 30th Apr 2027 (except black-out dates)

Hotel category	1 pax	2 – 3 pax	4 - 5 pax	6 pax	Single supplement
3-star	466	308	287	275	96
4-star	538	344	324	311	131
5-star	812	481	460	448	262

From 1st May 2026 to 30th Sep 2026 (except black-out dates)

Hotel category	1 pax	2 – 3 pax	4 - 5 pax	6 pax	Single supplement
3-star	470	310	290	277	98
4-star	543	346	326	313	133
5-star	778	464	443	431	245

Note: Rates for 1 pax include the single supplement.

INCLUSIONS	EXCLUSIONS
Accommodations based on twin/double occupancy (Standard check-in time: ~14:00 – 15:00, standard check-out time: ~11:00 – 12:00 noon) Meals mentioned in the itinerary: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner. Tours and sightseeing as per the itinerary Transfers by vehicles with A/C Private airport transfers Private vehicle(s) for private tour(s) Shared bus for SIC tours Boat trip(s) as mentioned in the itinerary Tour guide(s) escort as per the itinerary (English-speaking guides – different guides in different cities and SIC tours) Bottles of water on vehicles for tour days and transfers: 2 bottles per person per full day 1 bottle per person per half day or airport transfer	E-Visa to Vietnam (Single entry) Meals not mentioned in the itinerary Single Supplement. Early check-in and late check-out charges. Room upgrades. Flights tickets (International and Domestic) and airport taxes Bank transfer fees for payment and taxes (GST, TCS…) Personal expenses (laundry, beverages, and tips for **SIC tours' staff**, hotels' staff, restaurants' staff, boatmen…) Services not mentioned in the itinerary Compulsory tipping for tour guides and drivers **if having private tours:** USD 3 per person per full-day tour USD 1.5 per person per half-day tour or airport transfer