

12 DAYS · SMALL GROUP

Culture, Nature & Culinary Wonders of Vietnam

HANOI · VAN LONG · LAN HA BAY
HOI AN · HO CHI MINH CITY · MEKONG DELTA

BONZER TOUR
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Guaranteed from 4 guests | Max 12 guests

USD 1,647 per person

The Journey

HANOI · DUONG LAM · VAN LONG · LAN HA BAY · HOI AN · HO CHI MINH CITY · MEKONG DELTA

From the tree-lined avenues of ancient Hanoi to the serene waterways of the Mekong Delta, this twelve-day journey invites you to experience Vietnam at its most authentic pace. Rather than rushing between sights, you sit over local tea with village elders, ride bikes along country paths and learn classic recipes from passionate local chefs.



MEKONG DELTA



NORTHERN TRADITIONS & LIVING HISTORY

Uncover the timeless soul of Hanoi through its culinary heritage and step back centuries in the laterite-paved village of Duong Lam.

UNTOUCHED NATURE & EMERALD WATERS

Drift past towering limestone cliffs in search of rare wildlife at Van Long, then sail overnight through the secluded karst of Lan Ha Bay.

CENTRAL CHARM & COASTAL SERENITY

Catch sunrise over the Cham temples of My Son, craft silk lanterns with local artisans and cook at Hoi An's Red Bridge Cooking School.

SOUTHERN VIBRANCY & DELTA RHYTHMS

Go underground at the Cu Chi Tunnels, explore Saigon's French-colonial landmarks and glide the Mekong's palm-shaded canals by sampan.

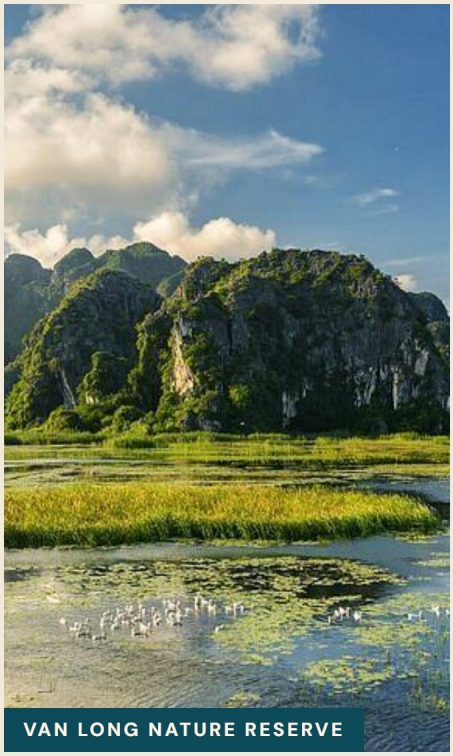
BONZER TOUR

Travel Highways and Byways

Hanoi and the villages of the North


HANOI OLD QUARTER


TEMPLE OF LITERATURE


VAN LONG NATURE RESERVE

DAY 01

Hanoi Arrival

NO MEALS INCLUDED

Upon arrival at Noi Bai International Airport, you are welcomed by your driver and local guide and transferred by private car to your hotel.

DAY 02

Hanoi City & Walking Food Tour

BREAKFAST · LUNCH · EVENING FOOD TOUR

Begin your full-day discovery of the capital with Tran Quoc Pagoda, one of Hanoi's oldest pagodas. Constructed in the 6th century, it has stood on a peninsula in West Lake since the 17th century. Afterward, take a 15-minute leisure walk along Thanh Nien Road to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the final resting place of Vietnam's greatest leader, then see his traditional stilt house and the architecturally striking One-Pillar Pagoda nearby.

In the afternoon, visit the Temple of Literature (Van Mieu), dedicated to Confucius and the site of Vietnam's first university. Established in 1070 by Emperor Ly Thanh Tong, it was first opened exclusively for princes and mandarins. Enjoy a water puppet show before a walking food tour to explore the local flavors of Hanoi.

DAY 03

Duong Lam Ancient Village

BREAKFAST · LUNCH

Step back from Hanoi's bustling streets into Duong Lam Ancient Village, a timeless pocket of rural Vietnam where centuries-old traditions endure. Passing through the weathered laterite stone gate of Mong Phu, modern traffic falls away, replaced by winding honey-colored alleys, ancient timber-framed homes and a 17th-century communal house where village history was forged.

Midday brings flavors served in family courtyards: tender braised pork, fresh garden greens and Che Lam, a warm, ginger-spiced rice sweet enjoyed over green tea. In the afternoon, serene paths lead to historic shrines shaded by banyan trees and Mia Pagoda, home to hundreds of delicate ancient wooden statues. Just 45 km west of the capital, Duong Lam is an effortless countryside escape.

DAY 04

Van Long Wetland Nature Reserve

BREAKFAST · LUNCH

Travel 105 km south to the dramatic Van Long Wetland Nature Reserve, the largest wetland reserve in Northern Vietnam. Gliding on traditional bamboo rowboats across mirror-like waters, you look up at the sheer cliff faces to spot the critically endangered Delacour's langur. After the two-hour boat excursion, a warm local family welcomes you into their home for an authentic, home-cooked lunch.

In the afternoon, continue with a leisurely bicycle ride or a short walk along flat, shaded village paths that meander past peaceful hamlets, ancient pagodas and sprawling rice paddies where farmers tend their fields.

Conclude with a relaxing cup of local tea or coffee before the comfortable return journey to Hanoi, arriving in the evening with lasting impressions of Vietnam's untouched natural heritage.

THE ITINERARY · DAYS 5–8

Lan Ha Bay and Central Vietnam



LAN HA BAY CRUISE



HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN


TRA QUE VEGETABLE VILLAGE

DAY 05

Lan Ha Bay Overnight Cruise

BREAKFAST · LUNCH · DINNER

From Hanoi, travel east to the coast and board a luxury boutique vessel in Lan Ha Bay, the quieter, pristine neighbor of Ha Long Bay. Spend the afternoon sailing past thousands of limestone islets rising straight from the emerald sea. You can also swim in secluded coves, kayak through hidden sea caves or simply unwind on board.

DAY 06

Lan Ha Bay – Fly to Central Vietnam for Hoi An

BREAKFAST · LUNCH

Enjoy a leisurely morning cruise and a final brunch on board as the vessel returns to the harbor. After disembarking at midday, head directly to Hanoi's Noi Bai International Airport for a domestic flight to Da Nang. On arrival, your enthusiastic tour guide meets you and transfers you to your hotel in Hoi An.

DAY 07

Hoi An Ancient Town

BREAKFAST · LUNCH

Today, explore Hoi An Ancient Town, a charming place recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The well-preserved ancient streets and houses showcase a harmonious blend of Vietnamese, Japanese, Chinese and French architectural elements, seen in outstanding structures such as the renowned Japanese Covered Bridge, the marvelous Fujian Assembly Hall and the 200-year-old Tan Ky House.

Later, enjoy a relaxing bicycle ride through Hoi An's rural paths to Tra Que Vegetable Village, known for its organic farming and production of fresh vegetables and herbs. Take your time to observe the farmers' daily work, or even join them in planting and picking vegetables. At lunch, feast on the village's specialties and other regional dishes.
In the afternoon, join a lantern workshop to learn about this traditional handicraft. Introduced to Hoi An by the Chinese hundreds of years ago, lantern-making has become a symbol of the city's rich cultural heritage. Under the guidance of skilled artisans, you create your own lantern from a bamboo frame and silk fabric, a work of precision that takes patience and dexterity. At the end of the class, take home your masterpiece as a meaningful souvenir.

DAY 08

My Son Sanctuary Sunrise, Free Morning & Afternoon Cooking Class

BREAKFAST · DINNER

Your morning begins in the quiet hush before dawn, departing early to reach My Son Sanctuary just as the first amber light breaks over the misty Hon Quap mountains. Wandering through the red-brick temples as the morning sun illuminates centuries of Cham craftsmanship, you see the ancient ruins at their most serene and magical, long before the midday heat and larger crowds arrive.

Returning to town, the late morning is entirely yours. You might wander the lantern-hung alleys of Hoi An's Ancient Town, linger over an iced coffee at a riverside café, or relax at a peaceful poolside spot after your early start.

By early afternoon, your culinary journey begins at the Red Bridge Cooking School, starting in the heart of Hoi An's vibrant local market, selecting fresh herbs, aromatic spices and local ingredients alongside your chef. A gentle boat cruise along the Hoi An River brings you to the tranquil riverside school, where you spend the rest of the afternoon learning to craft authentic Central Vietnamese specialties before sitting down to enjoy your creations.

Saigon and the Mekong Delta



MEKONG DELTA



BEN TRE, MEKONG DELTA

DAY 09

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City

BREAKFAST

After a relaxed morning, meet your guide in the hotel lobby for a private transfer from Hoi An to Da Nang International Airport and fly to Ho Chi Minh City.

On arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, your driver and local guide welcome you and transfer you by private car to your hotel.

DAY 10

Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi Tunnels

BREAKFAST · LUNCH

Drive about 2 hours to the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, one of the most significant historical sites in Vietnam. This immense network of underground tunnels was first hand-dug by the Viet Minh in the late 1940s during the French-Indochina War, then expanded and used extensively by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War.

In the afternoon, uncover a few prominent attractions of the city: the French-colonial Saigon Central Post Office, the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral and Dong Khoi Street, a wide avenue lined with luxury shops and hotels. Next, tour the War Remnants Museum, which exhibits US weapons and vehicles used in the Vietnam War and photographs showing the war's effects on Vietnamese civilians, including the consequences of chemical weapons.

DAY 11

Mekong Delta Day Trip

BREAKFAST · LUNCH

This morning, depart Ho Chi Minh City and head west to explore Ben Tre Province in the Mekong Delta. Board a boat sailing along the Chet Say River, a tributary of the Mekong, and make stops at local workshops to gain a deeper insight into specialties such as coconut candies, and at a brick factory to learn how bricks are made by hand. During your adventure, ride a local motorized rickshaw called the xe loi around the village to catch fascinating sights of traditional farms, rice fields and vegetable plots.

At noon, enjoy a hearty lunch of regional specialties, such as "elephant-ear fish" and freshwater shrimp, at a humble local restaurant. In the afternoon, hop on a bicycle to ride the lush village roads, visit a carpet-weaving workshop and take a leisurely sampan ride along the zigzag canals, then return to Ho Chi Minh City by car.

DAY 12

Ho Chi Minh City Departure

BREAKFAST

Enjoy free time until your appointed transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your international flight home.

Departure Dates

12 DAYS · SMALL GROUP OF 4–12 GUESTS

DECEMBER 2026

13 – 24 Dec

JANUARY 2027

3 – 14 Jan

17 – 28 Jan

31 Jan – 11 Feb

FEBRUARY 2027

14 – 25 Feb

28 Feb – 11 Mar

MARCH 2027

7 – 18 Mar

21 Mar – 1 Apr

APRIL 2027

4 – 15 Apr

11 – 22 Apr

PER PERSON · SMALL GROUP OF 4–12

USD 1,647

Single room supplement

USD 643

INCLUDED ACCOMMODATION, 4-STAR OR EQUIVALENT

HANOI
The Lapis
Superior room

LAN HA BAY
Indochine Grand
Junior suite

HOI AN
Historic Hotel
Superior room

HO CHI MINH CITY
Alagon D'Antique
Colonial Elegance Deluxe room

WHAT'S INCLUDED

+ Stays in handpicked, excellent 4-star hotels with daily breakfast included.
+ Fully air-conditioned private vehicles throughout the itinerary.
+ 2 domestic flights (Hanoi – Da Nang and Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City), economy class with Vietnam Airlines; 23 kg checked and 10 kg hand baggage included.
+ The services of professional, local English-speaking guides in each destination.
+ Private ensuite cabins onboard a luxury shared cruise in Lan Ha Bay.
+ All meals explicitly stated in the itinerary.
+ All boat trips, cycling tours, tuk-tuk rides and entrance fees as indicated.
+ 2 bottles of water per person provided on all full-day tours.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

– International airfares.
– Domestic airfares for the Trip Leader (if applicable).
– Food and drinks not explicitly mentioned in the itinerary.
– Visa arrangements and associated fees.
– Tips and gratuities for your local tour guides and drivers.
– Personal travel insurance and any services not listed in the itinerary.

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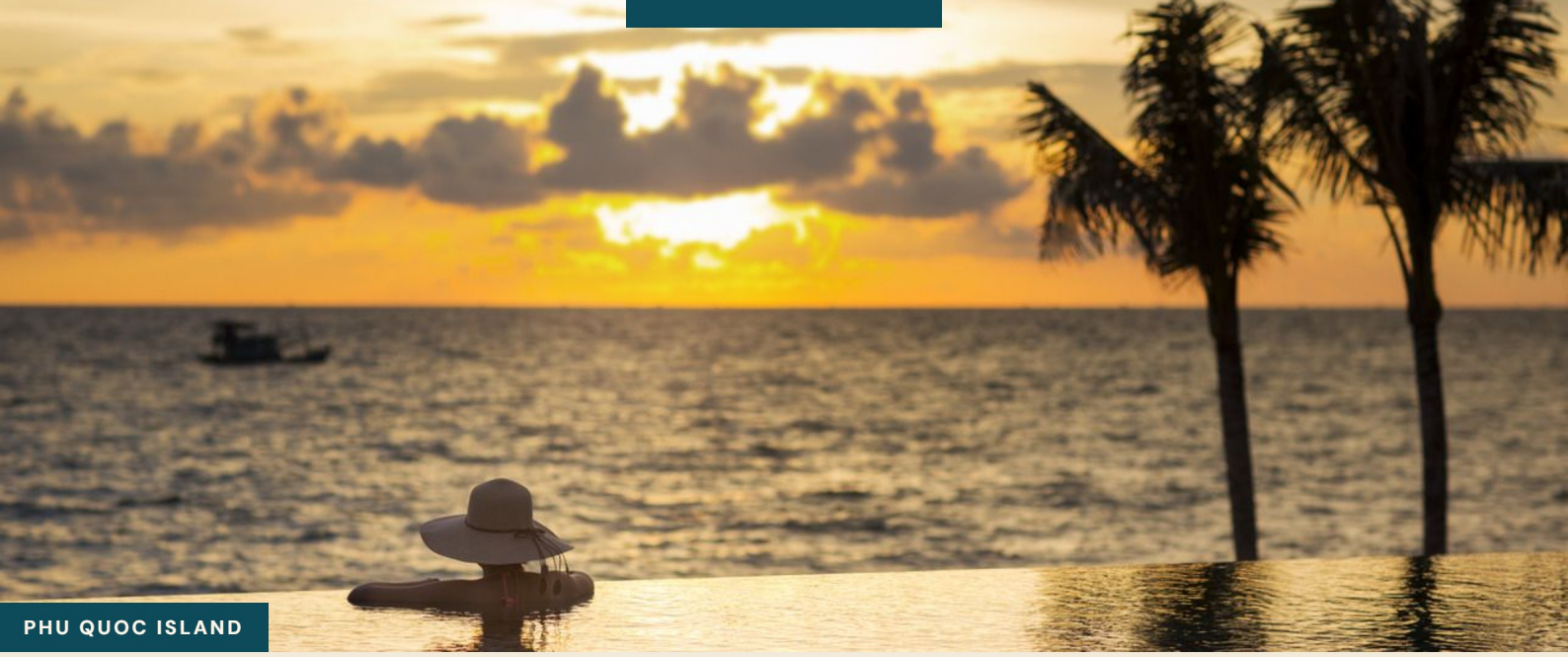

POST-TOUR EXTENSION · BEACH LEISURE

Phu Quoc Island, 5 days, 4 nights

Dusit Princess Moonrise Beach Resort · Deluxe garden room

DAY 01 · NO MEALS INCLUDED

Welcome to Phu Quoc Island

Upon arrival at Phu Quoc International Airport, meet your driver for a private transfer to your resort. After check-in, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

DAYS 02–04 · BREAKFAST

Phu Quoc Island

Enjoy three leisurely days on Phu Quoc Island. Relax on the beach, unwind at your resort or explore the island independently. No guided activities or excursions are included.

DAY 05 · BREAKFAST

Phu Quoc Island – Departure

Enjoy free time until your scheduled transfer to Phu Quoc International Airport for your onward flight to your next destination.

PER PERSON · SMALL GROUP OF 4–12

USD 679

Includes domestic flight Ho Chi Minh City – Phu Quoc

Single room supplement

USD 345

WHAT'S INCLUDED

+ Stays in handpicked, excellent hotels with daily breakfast included.
+ Domestic flight Ho Chi Minh City – Phu Quoc (economy ticket, with 23 kg checked baggage and 10 kg handbag).
+ Private airport transfers in fully air-conditioned vehicles.
+ All meals explicitly stated in the itinerary.

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– International airfares.
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– Visa arrangements and associated fees.
– Tips and gratuities for your local tour guides and drivers.