

## 15 Days Discovery Vietnam

**Ho Chi Minh City- Cu Chi - Tay Ninh - Mekong Delta - Da Lat - Nha Trang - Hoi An - Hue -  
Ha Noi - Ha Long Bay - Hoa Lu - Ha Noi**

15Days 14Nights  
(Tour ref.: APTT-1-15A)

### **Day 1: Arrival - HO CHI MINH CITY**

On arrival at Tan San Nhat Airport, you are met and transferred to hotel .  
The afternoon we stroll around Saigon's downtown. O/N in Ho Chi Minh City.

### **Day 2: HO CHI MINH CITY TOUR + CU CHI TUNNELS (B,L,D)**

Morning: A half-day city tour of dynamic Ho Chi Minh City, still called Saigon by many locals, includes the Notre Dame Cathedral, Old Sai Gon Post Office, the Chinatown, the former Presidential Palace.

Afternoon: Transfer about 30km north-west of Ho Chi Minh City to Cu Chi town. Cu Chi tunnels were used as the base from which the Vietnamese mounted their operations of the Tet Offensive in 1968. 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 tunnels are between 0.5 to 1m wide, just enough for a person to crawl along. Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City.O/N in Ho Chi Minh City.

### **Day 3: HO CHI MINH CITY - MY THO - BEN TRE - CAN THO (B/L)**

In the morning, transfer to My Tho, take a boat trip downstream to Ben Tre, where you have the opportunity to discover the local people life in Mekong Delta with popcorn and pop-rice workshop, rice paper mill, coconut candy mill, fruit gardens... Biking or transfer by horse carriage on village road.After lunch at a local restaurant, proceed to Can Tho.Arrive in Can Tho, the city located on Mekong Delta bank. O/N in Can Tho.

### **Day 4: CAN THO - HO CHI MINH CITY (B,L)**

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Ninh Kieu wharf for a boat trip to visit Cai Rang floating market. Time for taking part to the local activities and taking pictures. Then continue by boat to Phong Dien Islands. The car picks up at Phong Dien and transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City. O/N in Ho Chi Minh City.

### **Day 5: HO CHI MINH CITY - DALAT (B,L)**

After breakfast, transfer to Da Lat (6 hours), the " city of eternal spring" set around a lake and surrounded forests, waterfalls and rolling countryside.Arrive in Dalat, take the visit to Linh Phuoc Pagoda. Then time for strolling in Center Market and around Xuan Huong Lake.O/N in Da Lat.

### **Day 6: DALAT - NHATRANG (B,L)**

In the morning, we visit to Truc Lam Zen Monastery, and then have a boat trip to visit Tuyen Lam Lake. Time for a walk in the forest and riding elephant.  
The afternoon, we travel by road to Nha Trang with stopover at the scenic pass of Ngoan Muc and the 13th century Po Klong Jarai Cham Towers.  
O/N in Nha Trang.

### **Day 7: NHATRANG (B/L)**

In the morning, pick up at hotel and visit the Institute of Oceanology, then step up the boat to see Hon Tam Island. Here, we have time for relaxation by bathing in private beach with transparent cool water & participating sporting activities in water (Pay for yourself). Keep on heading to Tri Nguyen Aquarium to explore the Ghost Ship & learn more about organisms in Ocean. Lastly, we will be back to the Boat Harbour & transferred by car to hotel. Seafood lunch. Afternoon, free time for leisure on the beach. O/N in Nha Trang.

**Day 8: NHATRANG - DANANG - HOIAN (B,L)**

After a visit to the Cham Ponagar Towers and Linh Son Pagoda, we board a flight to Da Nang. On arrival at Da Nang Airport, you are met and transferred to Hoi An, which was originally one of major trading centers of Southeast Asia in the 16th century. Visit of Hoi An Town with its low tiled houses of Chinese appearance, Japanese covered bridge, brightly painted temples and pagodas make it one of Vietnam's most delightful places. O/N in Hoi An.

**Day 9: HOIAN - HUE (B,L)**

In the morning, after driving to visit Marble Mountains with its beautiful grottoes and temples, proceed to Hue. The scenic 4-hour drive via Hai Van Pass offers spectacular views of mountains, the sea, idyllic beaches and villages (we can choose the shorter way by driving through the tunnel). Arrive in Hue, time to visit Imperial Citadel from where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. Then boat trip on Perfumes River to visit Thien Mu pagoda. O/N in Hue.

**Day 10: FULL DAY HUE CITY TOUR (B,L)**

In the morning, we continue a car- trip to visit the Royal Mausoleum of Tu Duc and Royal Mausoleum of Khai Dinh. Afternoon, time for discovering the typical of Vietnamese people at Kim Long Village. Then stroll in Dong Ba market before transfer back to hotel. O/N in Hue.

**Day 11: HUE - HANOI (B,L)**

After breakfast at hotel, flight to Hanoi. Arrive at Noi Bai Airport, transfer to Hanoi Center for an orientation tour via Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Colonial Quarter and West Lake. The afternoon, we visit the Temple of Literature well known as Vietnam's first university and the peaceful lake of Hoan Kiem with its sacred Ngoc Son Temple. And then, a cyclo tour in the old quarter streets to discover the local people life. O/N in Hanoi.

**Day 12: HANOI - HALONG BAY (B,L)**

We continue visiting Ha Noi with Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature well known as Vietnam's first university, and the Ethnology Museum. The afternoon we drive to Ha Long Bay. O/N in Ha Long.

**Day 13: HALONG BAY - HANOI (B/L)**

A 5-hour boat trip to visit Ha Long Bay, listed as a World Heritage Area of outstanding natural beauty. This picturesque "Dragon descending to the sea" Bay has 1,969 limestone islets rising from the sea, many of them containing beautiful grottoes. Visit of a grotto then seafood lunch on board. Drive back to Hanoi. Evening: Water puppets show, the unique Vietnam traditional art. O/N in Hanoi

**Day 14: FULL DAY TO HOA LU + TAM COC (B,L)**

Transfer to Tam Coc, a boat trip on a river through " Ha Long inland" - the quiet and peaceful landscape of rice fields surrounded by limestone formations to visit three grottoes of Tam Coc.

On the way back to Hanoi, stop at Hoa Lu, the sight of Vietnam's capital during 10th and 11th century. Visit of Dinh and Le Temples.O/N in Ha Noi.

**Day 15: HANOI - Departure (B)**

After breakfast at hotel, free at leisure till transfer to the airport for departure flight.