

8DAYS_ SOUTHERN ADVENTURE

VIETNAM (Ho Chi Minh – Da Lat – Nha Trang – Ho Chi Minh)

Rock climbing + Boat trip + Snorkling (Moderate grade)

1. OVERVIEW:

2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY 1: HOCHIMINH – ARRIVAL
DAY 2: HOCHIMINH CITY – CUCHI TUNNELS
DAY 3: HOCHIMINH – DA LAT
DAY 4: DA LAT – NHA TRANG
DAY 5: NHA TRANG
DAY 6: NHA TRANG FULL DAY TOUR IN HON MUN ISLAND
DAY 7: NHA TRANG – HO CHI MINH
DAY 8: HO CHI MINH – DEPARTURE

3. THE TOUR

DAY 1: HOCHIMINH – ARRIVAL

Welcome to Ho Chi Minh city, the pearl of Far East, the biggest city of Vietnam! You are transferred to town by private car & guide. The transfer from airport to hotel is approximately 30 minutes. Check in & relax

Enjoy welcome dinner with Vietnamese food at a local restaurant.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh

DAY 2: HOCHIMINH CITY – CUCHI TUNNELS

Morning visit Reunification palace where witnessed the fall of Saigon and end of Vietnam War on 30 Apr 1975. tour in the city starting with Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica, a neo-Roman cathedral built over 130 years ago by the colonial French with materials entirely imported from Marseilles and stained-glass windows from Chartres. Next, visit Sai Gon Post Office, a fine colonial building which was designed and built in the early 20th Century by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel.

Afternoon, meet your guide and transfer about 75 km North-west of downtown Ho Chi Minh City. Discover the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, which were once a major underground hideout and resistance base of Viet Cong forces during the two wars against the French and the Americans. The tunnels, entirely hand-dug, formed a highly intricate network of interlinked multilevel passageways at times stretched as far as the Cambodian border and totaling over 120 km in length. Its complexity was beyond imagination containing meeting rooms, kitchens, wells, clinics, schools, depots, trenches and emergency exits all aimed for guerrilla warfare. The tunnels were deep and strong enough to withstand destructive bombings and self-contained enough to outlast prolonged sieges.

Try crawling in 1 part of this 31km stunning underground system and know how Vietnamese soldiers (Viet Cong) had lived and fought against American troops during 20 years of Vietnam War. We will return Ho Chi Minh City at 17:30. Enjoy special dinner on Saigon river cruise where you can enjoy views at the city splendid at night.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh

DAY 3: HOCHIMINH – DA LAT

Activities: Rock climbing in Lang Biang mountain

Grade: Moderate

Morning transfer to airport for flight to Da Lat. The flight time is approximately 45 minutes. Arrival Da Lat, meet with your guide then transfer from Lien Khuong airport to your hotel.

Transfer to Lang Biang mountain for our special tour day. Arrival, the Jeep car will drive you up hills to Radar peak, the 2nd highest point at 1914m of Lang Biang mountain through the jungle of National park. Enjoy stunning views or you can use binoculars (paid by yourselves) to Ninh Chu Sea and Da Lat city. Afterwards, you walk 30 minutes to Yen Ngua peak at 1950m. You are instructed how to climb up the cliffs then conquer the 30m height by climbing equipment. It's more interesting because it's the cliff among clouds! Picnic lunch is provided. Afternoon your return to Da Lat city to check in

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Da Lat

DAY 4: DA LAT – NHA TRANG

Full day city tour of Da Lat with visits to Minh Tam flower garden, Old hill train station, Domain church, Love valley, Datanla waterfall – mini cable car is included. You also ride horse-cart in the city center around Xuan Huong romantic lake. Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon transfer down hills to Nha Trang beach city through tea plantation, flower gardens and small waterfalls where you can stop to take photos of countryside life. It is 225km and the distance time is approximately 5 hours. Check in hotel in Nha Trang in the late afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Nha Trang

DAY 5: NHA TRANG

Morning, take a city tour to visit the Por Nagar Temple, which is a vestige of the ancient Cham culture, the Oceanography Institute, which showcases the local marine life's diversity and the Hon Chong Promontory, which offers a unique view of the sea and the boulder-stacked shore.

Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, you'll visit Thap Ba Nha Trang mineral mud center which offers the unique Skin -care product in Vietnam including Carbonat, well hygroscopic, absorbent, and osmotic capability to skin. The tour ends with a visit to Dam market.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Nha Trang

DAY 6: NHA TRANG FULL DAY TOUR IN HON MUN ISLAND

Activities: Halfday snorkling in Mun island

Grade: Moderate

Morning, transfer to Cau Da Jetty to board a boat and cruise to Tam Island and Mun Island, the two off-shore locations with clear water, beautiful corals and rich marine life ideal for water sports and recreations. Enjoy snorkeling and sunbathing there or take some of available optional activities, which include scuba diving, jet skiing, windsurfing and parasailing. The underwater sight of marine biodiversity will open before your eyes with colorful corals and fishes up close.

Lunch at a restaurant on one of the islands

Afternoon at leisure for relaxing on Nha Trang Beach

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Nha Trang

DAY 7: NHA TRANG – HO CHI MINH

Free swimming at your own beach leisure. Check out at noon time then take a short flight from Cam Ranh airport to Ho Chi Minh city. Flight time is approximately 45 minutes.

Meet your driver for an airport transfer with a private vehicle and guide. The transfer distance is approximately 30 minutes

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Ho Chi Minh

DAY 8: HO CHI MINH – DEPARTURE

After breakfast, you check out then private transfer to Tan Son Nhat international airport for your departure flight. End of services.

Meals: Breakfast

4. EXTENSION TOURS:

Add-on other destination in Vietnam or tours to neighbor countries

5. PRICE: All rates are per person sharing DBL or TWN/FB Basis, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.

Date: 01 Oct 2015 – 30 Apr 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supplement
First Class					
Superior					
Deluxe					

Date: 01May 2015 – 30 September 2016 (PROMOTION RATE)

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supplement
First Class					
Superior					
Deluxe					

SURCHARGE FOR FLIGHT TICKET

Note: Subject to be changed without prior noticed

- From Da Nang (DAN) to Da Lat (DLA): US\$ per person
- From Nha Trang (CRX) Ho Chi Minh (SGN): US\$ per person

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Private car/van/minibus throughout the tour
- Hotel accommodation in city center
- Different English speaking guides on spot
- Rock climbing in Lang Biang under instruction with climbing gears
- Snorkling in Nha Trang with mask and breather pipe
- Meals as indicated: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D= Dinner
- All entrance fees and permission
- Horst cart ride around Xuan Huong lake
- Private boat trip in Nha Trang
- First-aid kit
- Insurance

- 2 bottle of mineral water per day

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Visa stamping fee at the airport (45US\$ in Vietnam paid by cash at the airport)
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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Best time to travel:

- All year round because Da Lat – Nha Trang rarely has under typhoon or long rain days.

LIST OF HOTELS USED:

Destination	First Class – 3 star	Superior packages – 4 star	Deluxe packages – 5 star
Ho Chi Minh	SONNET SAIGON HOTEL www.sonnetsaigonhotel.com (PREMIER DELUXE)	EDEN SAIGON HOTEL - www.edensaigonhotel.com (Deluxe Room)	MAJESTIC SAIGON HOTEL www.majesticsaigon.com.vn (Colonial Superior)
Da Lat	BEST WESTERN DALAT PLAZA HOTEL Superior www.dalatplazahotel.com.vn/	NGOC LAN HOTEL Superior city view www.ngoclanhotel.vn	ANA MANDARA VILLAS DALAT Villa room www.anamandara-resort.com
Nha Trang	STARLET HOTEL Superior (2 Pax) www.starlethotel.com.vn	GREEN HOTEL Standard www.greenhotelnhatrang.com	SUNRISE NHA TRANG Standard first floor www.sunrisenhatrang.com.vn

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Supplement for standard Vietnamese menu meals: US\$ 14 for lunch & US\$ 18 for dinner
- Private services & daily departure
- Quotation is quoted based on English speaking guide: Surcharge for other guide
 - Supplement for German Speaking guide: USD 15/day per group
 - Supplement for Spanish Speaking guide: USD 20/day per group
 - Supplement for Italian Speaking guide: USD 35/day per group
- Surcharge for Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve
- Surcharge for Peak Season at above mentioned hotels (if have)
- Surcharge for Vietnamese Lunar (TET) New Year from 6 – 14 Feb 2016 - 25% of adult prices

FREE OFFER

- Mineral water is available during transfers
- Vietnam visa approval letter on arrival (this fees isn't refundable even clients don't need)