

# TOURS ESCAPE FROM HOI AN

## **1. OVERVIEW:**

Hoi An (also Fai-Fo) is perhaps Vietnam's most atmospheric and delightful town. The town is an exceptionally well-preserved example of a Southeast Asian trading port dating from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Its architectures and street plan reflect the cultural mixing of Vietnam with the outside world, all combined to produce this unique heritage site.

The present-day Hoi An still remains much as its heyday without the presence of traffic or pollution. Whether you visit the town as a day or as long as a month, it's be worthwhile. Lounge bars, boutique hotels, café and tailor shops are very much part of the scene here. Travel a few kilometers further – you'll find some superb bicycle, motorbike and boat trips – and some of central Vietnam's most enticing, rural scenery and beaches are within easy reach.

Hoi An has no airport, no train station either. The only way to get here is by road from Da Nang which has an airport with daily flights from Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and other big cities. There's also a train station in Da Nang and bus services are all available.

## **LANTERN MAKING TOUR**

**Tour code:** HOA -  
**Tour type:** Historical & Cultural  
**City:** Hoi An  
**Time:** Morning or afternoon (08.30 - 12.30h. or 13.00 - 17.00h)

### **Overview:**

One of the funniest activities in Hoi An is learn how to make colorful lanterns which are a part of the ancient town and light up the romantic streets at night. This half-day trip will give you the opportunity to not only make these lanterns but also to get closer with Hoi An's history and culture.

### **Itinerary:**

Meet our guide at your hotel in Hoi An or (or Da Nang) and go cycling to a lantern-making family for a half-day visit. This is an unmistakable part of Hoi An's visual identity, every guests will always their memory of colors lanterns when come to Hoi An. Also the craft of lantern making has been handed down from the ancestor to present town dwellers. You will be guided by the friendly and skilled hosts how to make a lantern in traditional way. It is not a difficult but it requires you to observe carefully then practice cleverly, of course with the guidance of the host. From the first step of whittling bamboo into splints, bending them into a frame, cutting fabrics to size and finally gluing it to the frame and complete you own-made lantern. And now please tell us how yours looks like? We are sure that this will be an unforgettable experience in your life, the lanterns hand-made by yourself will be a meaningful gift for your family or friends when come back home

**Rate is net in USD per person**

<b>Group</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>13-15</b>
<b>Price</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

**Included:** Private transportation with English or French speaking guide/Entrance fee & mineral water