

Tour V – Journey through Vietnam (11 days)

Ho Chi Minh City, Danang, Hoi An, Hue, Hanoi & Halong Bay

Tour Inclusions

- International air from listed airports (including fees & taxes)
- Domestic flights specified in the itinerary
- Land transportation for all included tour programs
- Fully escorted by Chris or Ping Lee
- English-speaking guide in each city
- 5 or 4-star hotels cruise ship as listed (or similar)
- 15 meals
- Private deluxe air-conditioned coach
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours
- Group luggage handling (one suitcase per person)

Hotel & Cruise Accommodations

Ho Chi Minh City	Hotel Equatorial (Deluxe)
Hoi An	Hoian Hotel (Superior First Class)
Hue	Hotel Huong Giang (Superior First Class)
Hanoi	Sheraton Hanoi (Deluxe)
Halong Bay	IndoChina Sails (superior First Class)

Year	Departure - Return	Departure - Return
2019	01/11 – 01/21	02/15 – 02/25
2020	02/03 – 02/13	11/09 – 11/19
2021	01/04 – 01/14	02/22 – 03/04

Tour Price (for 2019 & 2020 only)

With air from LAX \$3,650

If your departure airport is not listed above, please contact ChinaPlus. We arrange airline tickets for departures from any airports where connecting flights are served by ChinaPlus designated airlines.

The tour price is based on minimum of 10 people traveling together for the entire tour. Single supplement: \$1,000.

Day 1 & 2: USA / Ho Chi Minh City

Depart for Ho Chi Minh City, the most important city in South Vietnam. Arrive on the next day and transfer to your deluxe hotel.

Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City (B/L)

City tour including **The Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post Office**. Walking around the city center where you will enjoy taking pictures of the beautiful classic European style landmarks of the city such as City Hall and the Opera House. Some free time in the afternoon for you to enjoy your own arrangements.

Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City / Hoi An (B/D) flight

Free morning at leisure (optional tour to Cu Chi Tunnels available at your choice). Fly to Danang Airport and then coach to Hoi An, a **century-old town** in central Vietnam listed by UNESCO as a **World Heritage Site**.

Day 5: Hoi An (B)

Take a walking tour to Hoi An ancient town in the morning. We will start the walk from small alleys which are the typical



ancient streets of Hoi An. They will show you great atmosphere of the ancient town. Along the old streets, you will enjoy traditional houses, colorful stores, family-owned workshops making various local handicrafts. One impressive site is the **Cover Bridge** – the symbol of Hoi An. Then the **Tan Ky**, the most well known and authentic ancient house in town. The rest of the day is free at leisure for you to explore more of this unique ancient town.

Day 6: Hoi An / Danang / Hue (B/L) coach
 Depart Hoi An in the morning and drive to Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. En route, we will stop at the beautiful **China Beach** and also visit the famed **Cham Museum** in Danang, which houses the finest collection of Cham sculpture in the world. Then continue driving to Hue. Enjoy the mountain scenery, experience the modern tunnels. Check in to your comfortable hotel and have lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, we will visit the **Imperial**





Citadel, where the emperors once lived during the Nguyen Dynasty between 1902-1945. Then we'll take **cyclo** around the ancient citadel and through the busy streets and return to the hotel.

Day 7: Hue (B/L)

In the morning, we will take a boat ride along the **Perfume River** to visit the **Thien Mu Pagoda**, the symbol of Hue city then take a walk around **Kim Long Village**. It will be a great chance to learn about lifestyle of local people there. Then visit the **Tombs of King Khai Dinh** (ruled 1916-1925), where the contrast between Oriental and Occidental architectures is shown.

Day 8: Hue / Hanoi (B/L)

flight

Take a morning flight to Hanoi, capital of Vietnam. Hanoi is a unique Asian city with tree-lined boulevards, French colonial architecture, peaceful lakes and oriental pagodas and temples. Today's tour includes Hanoi's most interesting sights such as the **Ho Chi Ming's House and Mausoleum** (see from outside); the **One-Pillar Pagoda**, the **Temple of Literature**, the **Old Quarter** and then enjoy the traditional **Water Puppet show**. Stay in your deluxe hotel.

Day 9: Hanoi / Halong Bay (B/L/D)

coach

After breakfast, depart Hanoi for a scenic motor coach ride to one of Vietnam's most renowned locations, Halong Bay, a World Heritage Site and known as the "Bay of the Descending Dragon". Enjoy the fantastic cruise on the magnificent Halong Bay. Overnight on the comfortable boat with modern facilities including private bathroom and shower.



Day 10: Halong Bay / Home (Brunch)

This morning, your boat continues its scenic cruising to a **Surprise Cave**, then we'll return to the boat for brunch. Disembark and drive to Hanoi airport for your **flight home**.

Day 11: Arrive Home

Enjoy your flight and arrive home.

End of tour with happy memories

*****NOTES*****

*Abbreviations in the itineraries:

B – Western buffet breakfast; L – Local lunch

D – Local dinner

*some meals are not included due to flight schedules (Some flights offer in-flight meals.) or for your convenience to have your own choice. Your guides will provide you with sufficient information for dining in your hotel or in local restaurants where various cuisines are available.

*The tour itinerary and hotel arrangements are subject to change at ChinaPlus' sole discretion under certain circumstances. Hotel of the same class will be used in case of such change.

*The tour price does not include optional tours, visa fees, travel insurance, gratuities, ground transfers between home city and airport, and hotel stay in gateway city due to flight connection (if necessary). For details, please contact ChinaPlus.

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