



# ITINERARY & QUOTATION CONNECTING VIETNAM

2020 – September 28th,  
November 23rd  
2021 – March 8th, April 12th,  
September 20th



ITINERARY & QUOTATION FOR PRIVATE TRIP

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| <b>TRAVEL AGENT</b>            | <b>BROCHURE</b>  |
| <b>GROUP NAME</b>              | <b>02 – 10 PERSONS</b>                                     |
| <b>NAME OF TOUR</b>            | <b>CONNECTING VIETNAM 17D16N</b>                           |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                 | <b>VIETNAM</b>   |
| <b>ACTIVITY</b>                | <b>CYCLING, CRUISING</b>                                   |
| <b>ADVENTURE GRADE/FITNESS</b> | <b>MODERATE</b>  |
| <b>ROOM TYPE</b>               | <b>TWIN/DOUBLE SHARED</b>                                  |
| <b>VALIDITY OF PRICE</b>       | <b>APR. 2021</b>   |
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## \*\*\*ITINERARY OVERVIEW\*\*\*

B: BREAKFAST, L: LUNCH, D: DINNER

| Day    | Location                                      | Accommodation                  | Room Category         | Meals   |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Day 1  | Saigon arrival                                | Vien Dong hotel                | ROH                   | D       |
| Day 2  | Saigon city tour                              | Vien Dong hotel                | ROH                   | B, L    |
| Day 3  | Saigon – Mui Ne                               | Terracotta Resort              | Deluxe                | B, L    |
| Day 4  | Mui Ne – Dalat                                | Dalat Plaza Best Western Hotel | Superior              | B, L    |
| Day 5  | Dalat – Buon Me Thuot                         | Dakruco Hotel                  | Deluxe                | B, L    |
| Day 6  | Buon Me Thuot – Nha Trang                     | Starlet                        | Deluxe                | B, L    |
| Day 7  | Nha Trang                                     | Starlet                        | Deluxe                | B, L    |
| Day 8  | Nha Trang – Quy Nhon                          | Royal Qui Nhon                 | Deluxe Garden View    | B, L    |
| Day 9  | Quy Nhon – Quang Ngai                         | Thien An Riverside             | Deluxe                | B, L    |
| Day 10 | Quang Ngai – Hoi An – Hoi An Street Food Tour | Kim An Hotel                   | Superior              | B, L, D |
| Day 11 | Hoi An  | Kim An Hotel                   | Superior              | B, L    |
| Day 12 | Hoi An – Hue                                  | Romance Hotel                  | Deluxe                | B, L    |
| Day 13 | Hue   | Overnight train                | Shared cabin 4 berths | B, L    |
| Day 14 | Hue – Hanoi                                   | Golden Rice                    | Premium Deluxe        | B       |
| Day 15 | Hanoi – Halong bay                            | Glory Legend Cruise            | Deluxe cabin          | B, L, D |
| Day 16 | Halong – Hanoi                                | Golden Rice                    | Premium Deluxe        | B, L, D |
| Day 17 | Hanoi   | N/A                            | N/A                   | B       |



Hit all the highlights along this stunning coastal route, from the ancient cities of Hue and Hoi An to the stunning beaches of the coast and everything in between. Vietnam will not fail amaze and thrill along the way. Both the natural beauty and the friendliness of the locals will make the experience unforgettable.

### Day 1 – Saigon arrival (Flight ticket will be advised later/Own ticket)

**Optional service:** Upon arrival Tan Son Nhat airport, after clearing all customs procedures, please proceed to exit gate and look for your guide who will be waiting at the lobby, holding the signboard with your name on it. If you cannot locate your guide, please come to the closest Information booth and have them call the emergency number (+84) 9 1871 3456. Your guide will come to meet you and transfer you to hotel.

Rendezvous at your hotel in Saigon in time for a pre-trip group meeting at **18:00**. You can arrive at the joining hotel any time today as no activities are planned. But please remember that hotel check-in times are after midday – unless the hotel has some rooms already available. If you do arrive early, you can leave your luggage at reception and we would encourage you to get out and explore Saigon city. Before leaving the hotel, please look in the reception area for a notice advising your guides name, mobile phone number and other helpful local information.

Your guide will be happy to escort you to a local restaurant to sample the delights of **Vietnamese cuisine** and toast the start of what will be an unforgettable journey.

#### **Meals: Dinner**

#### **Accommodation: Vien Dong hotel – ROH**

Address: 275A Pham Ngu Lao, District 1, Ho Chi Minh

Tel: 028 3836 8941

[www.viendonghotel.com.vn](http://www.viendonghotel.com.vn)

### Day 2: Saigon city tour

Saigon is the country's commercial center and, with over eight million inhabitants and four million motorbikes, it's a city that never sleeps. Despite the well-documented hustle and bustle, Saigon retains its connections with the past. A walking tour to admire Saigon's historic landmarks is a must. Transfer to **Dong Khoi Street**, or Rue Catinat as it was known in the time of the French occupation, to discover



some of the beautiful French colonial buildings built in the late 19th and early 20th century. Appreciate the splendidly restored exteriors of the **Opera House** and the former Hotel de Ville which are still two of the finest buildings in Saigon. Wander up to the **Notre Dame Cathedral**, a red brick edifice with twin spires based on the original construction from Paris (it is only possible to visit inside when no service is being performed). Then head across the square to the **Central Post Office**, designed by the French architect, Gustave Eiffel, before he had risen to fame for the Eiffel Tower. The former **Presidential Palace**, the headquarters of the Saigon Government during the American war, is a short drive away and reveals the history of Saigon during its turbulent recent past. Continue to the **City Hall** (the former Hotel de Ville) which was completed in 1908 by the French. It remains as one of the most stunning colonial monuments especially when floodlit at night (outside visit). Then sit down at a street coffee shop for a break and observe the daily life of the locals, and have a little personal interaction with your guide over a **cup of coffee**. Your guide will give you some interesting tips such as how to cross the road without breaking a sweat or say a few simple words in Vietnamese as well as offer an insight of the local's daily lives. Lunch is at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, drive to the **War Remnants Museum** for a vivid glimpse of the American war through a local's eyes (Please note that some of the photos are very graphic). Head to China town to visit **Thien Hau temple**, built by the Cantonese congregation in the early 19th century to honor the Goddess of the Sea. The temple's ornate interior courtyard is always full of life as worshippers from the local Chinese community come to offer their prayers. Take time to make a wish, write it on a small card and attach it to one of the incense coils in the local custom. Continue your visit to **FITO**, the first museum of **traditional medicine** in Vietnam, offering an insight into how traditional medicine was used in the past.

#### **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

#### **Accommodation: Vien Dong hotel – ROH**

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Tel: 028 3836 8941

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### **Day 3: Saigon – Mui Ne**

After breakfast, take a 4 hour transfer to the beach town of **Phan Thiet**. Check in to your hotel and enjoy half a day riding along the coast. Your ride begins at your hotel on a relatively flat route passing through desert-like scenery with sand dunes and coastal views. There are great photo opportunities along this stretch of the route. Overnight at a beach resort in **Mui Ne**.



**Cycling distance: Approx. 35–55 Km**

**Difficulty: Easy/Moderate**

**Meals: Breakfast & Lunch**

**Accommodation: Terracotta Resort – Deluxe**

Add: Tuyen Lam Lake, Ward 3, Dalat

Tel: 0263 3883 838

[www.terracottaresort.com](http://www.terracottaresort.com)

#### Day 4: Mui Ne – Phan Thiet – Bao Loc – Dalat

Drive out of town, cycle to **Bao Loc** (500 metres above sea level), following highway 28 where there is less traffic and fantastic views. You will see amazing rice fields, an ethnic village (K'Ho minority), and the national forest of **Ma Lam, Da Mi Lake**, banana and tea plantations. Finish cycling in **Di Linh**, and transfer to the unique city of **Da Lat**. At 1,475 Metres above sea level, Dalat is a temperate region dotted with lakes and waterfalls and surrounded by evergreen forests. This French Hill Station was once known as `Little Paris`. The surrounding hills provide South Vietnam with a more temperate climate to grow flowers and vegetables such as apples and carrots.

**Cycling distance: Approx. 40–60 Km**

**Difficulty: Moderate**

**Meals: Breakfast & Lunch**

**Accommodation: Dalat Plaza Best Western Hotel - Superior**

Address: No. 19 Le Dai Hanh Street, Dalat, Vietnam

Tel: 0263 6252 999

[www.dalatplazahotel.com.vn](http://www.dalatplazahotel.com.vn)

#### Day 5: Dalat – Lak Lake – Buon Me Thuot

Departing Dalat, enjoy a full day in the saddle exploring the region's amazing hillside scenery. The first 17 kilometres is downhill to **Tanung**, continue to ride on flat roads and rolling hills to Thanh Binh. You are now on larger roads with a couple of passes to tackle. The road between Dalat and **Lak Lake** winds over two mountain passes and the riding is quite challenging, but worth the effort. The road may seem almost vertical but the views over the **coffee plantations** are spectacular. After a slow uphill ride of less than 10km (remember the support vehicle is on hand) you will reach the summit and then coast down the other side. The second Chuoi (Banana) pass begins soon after, but is less challenging and mostly



downhill. Ride past many examples of beautiful wooden houses with piles of coffee beans drying in the sun. As you approach Lak province to explore **Jun ethnic minority villages**. The village is located by the Lak Lake and home to the **M'nong Rlam People** who live in **long houses**. Later, transfer in the support van to Buon Me Thuot.

**Cycling distance: 35–55 Km**

**Difficulty: Moderate/ Challenging**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Accommodation: Dakruco Hotel – Deluxe (Block A)**

Add: 30 Nguyen Chi Thanh Street, Tan An Ward, Buon Ma Thuot city, DakLak

Tel: (84-500) 3970777/3970 888

[www.dakrucohotels.com](http://www.dakrucohotels.com)

### Day 6: Buon Me Thuot – Nha Trang

Following breakfast, head out on Road 26 to the coastal town of **Nha Trang**. The ride is over undulating hills with some stunning scenery; take plenty of stops to absorb the beauty of coffee plantations, Earkrong Buk River and mountains. Stop for lunch at Ea Knop before descending towards the coast. When you arrive at HW1 at Ninh Hoa, the shuttle will take you the last 30km to Nha Trang. After driving this scenic coastal stretch past turquoise waters and scarlet fishing boats, you will arrive in Nha Trang holiday town.

Overnight in Nha Trang.

**Cycling distance: Approx. 40–60 Km**

**Difficulty: Moderate.**

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Accommodation: Starlet hotel – Deluxe**

Address: 32 - 34 Tue Tinh, Nha Trang

Tel: 0258 3525 616

[www.starlethotel.com.vn](http://www.starlethotel.com.vn)

### Day 7: Nha Trang

Enjoy a half-day cycling into the countryside on a 30km loop. Starting with a short drive and cycle through villages on tiny roads and quiet lanes, stopping off at points of interest en-route. There are



plenty of sights, sounds and smells to absorb. Afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy the beaches of **Nha Trang** where you will again spend the night.

**Cycling distance: Approx. 30 Km**

**Difficulty: Moderate**

**Meal: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch**

**Accommodation: Starlet Hotel - Deluxe**

### Day 8: Nha Trang – Tuy Hoa – Quy Nhon

The gentle ride today takes you to the coastal resort of Doc Let. There will be time to relax on the beach before transferring away from Highway 1 to **Dai Lanh Beach**. From here the ride is along the coastal road passing rice fields, shrimp farms, salt farms, and coconut palms. Few tourists stop on this stretch of road, so you will be a novelty to the local people - it is a great experience. Vietnamese are some of the friendliest people imaginable, and choosing to see their country by cycle will delight them. On arrival at **Tuy Hoa**, take the air-conditioned bus to **Quy Nhon**. Overnight in Quy Nhon.

**Cycling distance: Approx. 40–60 km**

**Difficulty: Moderate.**

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Accommodation: Royal Hotel & Healthcare Resort – Deluxe Garden View**

Address: 1 Han Mac Tu st., Binh Dinh

Tel: 84 256 3747 100. Fax: 84 256 3747 111

[www.royalquynhon.com](http://www.royalquynhon.com)

### Day 9: Quy Nhon – Quang Ngai

Cycling the back roads through several little villages and a range of scenery you will find the road is mostly flat with just two small climbs. On reaching Highway 1 we will drive to Quang Ngai, passing the small town of Sa Huynh, a pleasant fishing backwater perched on a broad curve of palm fringed, golden sand. Speckled with blue **fishing boats**, this sleepy village is a convenient and relaxing place to rest en-route to all points north. Continue the transfer to the site of the **My Lai massacre**. The My Lai site is in a small rural settlement, surrounded by simple thatched huts, quilted rice paddies and farmers with conical hats going about their day-to-day routines. The mood set by these surroundings is one of peace and tranquility despite the deep scars of the past. After a guided tour of the museum, we



continue cycling on quiet roads passing **My Khe Beach**, local villages, a school and a lively local market. Check-in to your hotel, overnight in Quang Ngai.

**Cycling distance: Approx. 40–60 km**

**Difficulty: Moderate.**

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Accommodation: Thien An Riverside Hotel / Deluxe**

Address: 01 An Duong Vuong, Quang Ngai

[www.thienanriversidehotel.com](http://www.thienanriversidehotel.com)

### Day 10: Quang Ngai – Hoi An – Hoi An Walking Night Food Safari

After breakfast, transfer to **Tam Ky city** –the capital of Quang Nam Province, then hop on your bikes to cycle along the central coast of Vietnam, passing several rice fields, old villages, and fishing port until you reach the beautiful ancient city of Hoi An.

Hoi An by night is always busy with hundreds of food stalls and local restaurants. This evening, take a walk around the town at night and you discover many vendors offering **Hoi An specialties**. This tour takes you off the beaten path to get a unique glimpse into nightly life of this lovely ancient town and discover unforgettable street food. Meet your tour guide and start zigzagging through the alleys to explore a popular snack - "**white rose**". It is a type of shrimp and pork dumpling cake which has the shape of a rose and made from translucent white dough. Its name was given by the French when they examining Vietnamese cuisine in 17th century. Find your way to a "**banh mi**" stand owned by an elderly woman and try a small piece of crispy baguette stuffed with assorted Vietnamese ham, pickled carrots and daikon, chilies and fresh herbs. Then savor a crispy Fried Wonton "**Hoanh Thanh Chien**". Next stroll to a hidden family restaurant serving barbecued pork which you combine with fresh greens and herbs to create your own **fresh spring roll**. It is the best to enjoy the roll with cold beer! Walk further into the central of the village for a look at the **ancient Ba Le well** built in the 10th century by the Cham people. What is very special about it is that only the water from this well can be used for preparing the Hoi An specialty **Cao Lau noodles** which is our next culinary delight to try. Cao Lau comprises of signature Hoi An noodles, slices of barbecue pork, pork crackling, bean sprouts, lettuce and herbs, it is then finished with a spoonful of savoury stock. The dish cannot be replicated outside of the town because the water used in the dish must be drawn from that unique well. Finally, enjoy a desert of **sweet soup** "Che" before capping off the journey at the riverside to release floating lanterns for good luck. Then back to your hotel.



## NOTES

Approx. Duration: 4 hours

Suggested time: 17:00

Km riding: 5 km

Capacity: Max. 12 pax

**Cycling distance: Approx. 40–60 km**

**Difficulty: Moderate**

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodation: Kim An hotel – Superior**

Address: 461–463 Hai Ba Trung, Hoi An City, Quang Nam Province,

Tel: 84 235 3920 430. Fax: 84 235 3920 430

[www.kimanhoianhotel.com](http://www.kimanhoianhotel.com)

**Day 11: Hoi An Countryside**

After breakfast, start cycling along the **Thu Bon River** where you have a chance to take photographs of many fishing boats and small houses. Continue biking through **Thuan Tinh Ecological village** and take the opportunity to see areca-nut gardens, family shrines and local villagers going about daily life. Keep on cycling along quiet inland trails, passing water-coconut palm trees, fishing farms and rice paddies to reach **Cua Dai Beach**. **Cam Thanh** is a local fishing village with charming ocean views, many kumquat gardens and corn fields. On your return to **Hoi An town**, you may wish to stop by **Tra Que village** where many farmers cultivate herbs and vegetables. Help water the plants or fertilize the land if you have no problem getting your hands dirty and then enjoy lunch with your host. Return to Hoi An after lunch and then enjoy walking tour in the afternoon. Between the 17th and 19th centuries, Hoi An was a prosperous trading port. Today, this World Heritage-listed ancient town boasts well-preserved buildings, pedestrianized streets and unique cuisine, allowing visitors a glimpse of its illustrious past. The narrow lanes are ideal for a guided walking tour. There is plenty to visit including the old merchant's houses with influences from Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese architecture; the 400-year-old **Japanese Covered Bridge**; the **Assembly Hall of the Chaozhou** Chinese Congregation with outstanding wood carvings; and the colorful market with stalls brimming with local specialties including silk, which can be turned into fashionable garments within a day or two. **Silk lanterns**, the simple yet colorful handicraft is now an essential part of Hoi An culture. The lantern is inspired and hand-made by



local artisans and is meant to bring good fortune. It has really made a comeback thanks to experienced men who were born in traditional lantern making families. Chat with a local handicraftsman for a brief introduction to the history, shape, and color of the lanterns as well as the stages of production. Try **creating your own lantern** and take it home as a souvenir.

**Cycling distance: Approx. 20 km**

**Difficulty: Easy**

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch**

Address: 461–463 Hai Ba Trung, Hoi An City, Quang Nam Province,

Tel: 84 235 3920 430. Fax: 84 235 3920 430

[www.kimanhoianhotel.com](http://www.kimanhoianhotel.com)

## Day 12: Hoi An – Hue

Today you travel north again for the drive/cycle to Hue. Leaving Danang, commence cycling on a flat road by the beach before tackling the **Hai Van Pass** (also known as the 'Pass of the Ocean Clouds'). The views here are stunning and worth the 580-meter climb. If you prefer to avoid this, you can always take a lift in the support vehicle. Once at the top, it will have been worth every moment as you effortlessly glide back down toward the coast. Lunch break is at **Lang Co Beach**, then after a short transfer continue cycling along the coastal road passing through small villages and timeless rural scenes to **Thuan An**. Here you transfer to our city center hotel, and overnight in Hue.

**Cycling distance: Approx. 50–70 km**

**Difficulty: Easy/ Moderate**

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Accommodation: Romance hotel – Deluxe**

Address: 16 Nguyen Thai Hoc st.

Tel: 84 234 3898 888. Fax: 84 234 3898 898

[www.romancehotel.com.vn](http://www.romancehotel.com.vn)

## Day 13: Hue city tour – Hanoi by overnight train

**At 7.30am**, depart for a cycle ride. Hue served as an imperial capital to the Nguyen Lords, a feudal dynasty which reigned from the 17th to the 19th century. With splendid emperors' tombs, ancient pagodas and the remains of the Citadel, the city retains its royal charm. Start from your hotel with a



10-minute ride from your hotel to the **Imperial Citadel**, a UNESCO listed site. Enter through the towering main gate and you will appreciate the magnificent architecture and gardens while your guide explains the events and the intrigue of the former royal court. Despite being bombed heavily, there are some incredibly well preserved sections still intact and others which are being lovingly restored. From there, heading out along the Perfume River to **Thien Mu pagoda**, Hue's best-preserved religious monument. Standing on the riverbank with its seven-storey tower, the pagoda is a sight to behold. Continue riding and crossing river by ferry to visit **Tu Duc Tomb**, one of the old Royal Tombs designed to blend in with its natural surroundings and built on principles of Feng Shui. Have lunch at a local restaurant.

Mid-afternoon, depart to the **Hue Train Station** and board a **train to Hanoi** with your guide (**SE4, Livitrans shared cabin 4 berths, 15:31 04:50**). Overnight on train.

**Cycling distance: Approx. 20-30 km**

**Difficulty: Easy/ Moderate**

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Accommodation: Overnight train (SE4, Livitrans shared cabin 4 berths, 15:31 04:50)**. Private cabin can be arranged upon request with surcharge.

#### Day 14: Hanoi Arrival – Half day city tour

Arrive Hanoi station early in the morning (04:50), our guide will meet and transfer you to the hotel for **early check in** and breakfast before enjoying a **half day Hanoi city tour**.

With ochre-colored colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and scenic lakes, Hanoi is full of charm. Commence the tour at the historic **Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum**, an imposing monument lavishly built using marble and granite, and where the preserved body of "Uncle Ho" resides. After that, you can visit **One Pillar Pagoda** which is a historic Buddhist temple in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. It is regarded alongside the Perfume Temple, as one of Vietnam's two most iconic temples.

Behind the Mausoleum, you can see **Ho Chi Minh's House** where he lived and worked. It is made of wood and enjoys a tranquil setting, with a view of a lotus pond. Ho Chi Minh's belongings are on display and you can walk up the steps of his house to see his bedroom. Wind your way afterwards to the **Temple of Literature**, the first University for the sons of mandarins, for an overview about Hanoian culture and appreciation for ancient Vietnamese architecture. Drive back to central Hanoi for **a walking tour through the Old Quarter** to enjoy the bustling local life, then cap off the day with a show at the water



puppet theatre - a uniquely northern Vietnamese art form depicting scenes of rural life and episodes of national history.

**NOTE:** *Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is closed every Monday & Friday, all afternoons and from early September until mid-November for maintenance (the closed period is subject to change by the Mausoleum Management). Ho Chi Minh's House is closed on the afternoon of Monday & Friday. An alternative visiting sight in the city can be arranged without surcharge if time permits.*

The balance of the day is free at leisure.

### **Meal: Breakfast**

### **Accommodation: Golden Rice – Premium Deluxe (early check-in is included)**

Address: 36 Hang Trong st., Hoan Kiem Dist.

Tel: (+84-4)3 338 2323. Fax: (+84-4)3 824 7443

[www.goldenricehotel.com](http://www.goldenricehotel.com)

## **Day 15: Hanoi – Halong Bay (Overland)**

Depart to Halong Bay via the new express way with a quick rest stop **en route for some refreshment (around 15–20 minutes)**. On arrival in Tuan Chau wharf, break time for photo taken before register and welcome drink will be served on board. As settle into your cabin and cruising through the bay. Enjoy buffet lunch with Vietnamese dishes served while cruising through the bay, passing the most beautiful and quiet areas, such as **Incense Burner, Dog Stone Islet, Fighting Cock, Soi Sim beach, Coconut Three Island**. Then visiting **Tung Sau area**, is covered by the leaping rocks, cultured pearl fishery. You can witness the process of the jewel, from culturing to harvesting and sculpting, moreover, you have a chance to do **kayaking** based on your preference. Enjoy busy space with pearl maker, you can experience the completion of pearl. After that transfer to the beautiful **Tip Top beach for swimming (if the weather permits)**, **Ti Top Beach** is especially famous for its fresh atmosphere, clean water, and smooth white sand that create a great ambiance for tourists to relax or passengers can take steps to reach on the top of Ti Top beach to have a whole panorama view of Halong Bay. Back to the boat and free time while sailing to Luon Bo area.

*Option: Massage service available. Please book with Cruise Manager directly. Attend the Cooking class on sundeck – How to make Vietnamese spring rolls – traditional Vietnamese food. Then enjoy Happy Hour (Buy one drink–get one free). It is time for chit chat and relaxing. Watch the magnificent sunset over Halong Bay. And enjoy Deluxe Vietnamese and International **BBQ Set Menu Dinner**.*



Evening activities include: Leisure time to enjoy a chat around the bar, watching movies and many sort of Vietnam cultural films, relaxing and spending a romantic night on Glory Legend Cruise's music.

Overnight on junk (joined boat – private cabin, 2 persons per cabin)

**Notice:**

- **Please note the cruise Itinerary may be subject to change without prior notice.**
- **Our escort guide will be on board with group from 6 pax up, also subject to the availability of the boat. Otherwise, the local guide on the boat will take care of the group while they are on board.**

**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

**Accommodation: Glory Legend Cruise – Deluxe cabin (join-in boat, private 2 person/cabin)**

**[www.glorylegendcruises.net](http://www.glorylegendcruises.net)**

**Day 16: Halong Bay – Hanoi (Overland) – Street Eats After Dark**

Wake up early and take a position on the deck with a cup of tea or coffee to witness the sun rise over the bay or take part in a **gentle Tai Chi demonstration**. Explore the 30m/98ft-high **Sung Sot (“Surprise”) Grotto**, one of the most stunning in the bay with thousands of stalactites and stalagmites and almost perfectly smooth walls. In the inner chamber, a side entrance allows light reflected from the water in, causing the rock formations inside the chamber to seemingly come alive. According to locals, this unexpected display lent the grotto its name. Return to the boat and enjoy brunch on board on the way back to shore. Disembark and drive back to Hanoi with a light snack en route and an optional stop at a traditional pottery workshop. Drive back to Hanoi. Opt to make a stop on the way at a local village for stretching your legs or having a chance to witness the local life of Northern countryside.

Afternoon is free at leisure.

Eating on the street is a very typical activity for Hanoians and makes up an important part of the city's unique culture. Depart from your hotel at 18:00 for a leisurely walk with your tour guide to the **Old Quarter**. Chit-chat with your guide to get an insight of **street food** in Hanoi & the typical culinary habits. Make a first stop at a local **coffee shop** to try the local brew. Then walk a little further to taste some typical Hanoi snacks such as **Pillow cake, fried sweet cakes**. Next stroll through the streets lined with many food vendors and make your way to a steaming bowl of **Pho Ga** (Vietnamese noodle soup with



chicken). This is practically Vietnam's national dish and is a dish enjoyed morning noon and night. Next move on to try Vietnam's 2nd most popular food - the **Banh Mi Pate** or baguette sandwich with pate at Banh My Lan Ong, one of the most famous shops in Hanoi. Later head to **Dong Xuan night market** which is well known for all types of goods including souvenirs. Try your hand at bargaining for a good deal before heading off to **Beer Corner** in the old corner to try a cold glass of Bia Hoi (fresh draft beer) like a local.

**Notice: Please note the Cruise Itinerary may be subject to change without prior notice**

**Meal: Brunch, Dinner**

**Accommodation: Golden Rice – Premium Deluxe**

Address: 36 Hang Trong st., Hoan Kiem Dist.

Tel: (+84-4)3 338 2323. Fax: (+84-4)3 824 7443

[www.goldenricehotel.com](http://www.goldenricehotel.com)

### Day 17: Hanoi departure (Own tickets)

Free time at leisure, kindly note that check-out time standard is at 12:00.

**Optional service:** transfer out from your hotel to airport for onward flights.

**Meal: Breakfast**

**\*\*\* END OF SERVICES \*\*\***

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## PRICE IS QUOTED IN USD PER PERSON BASED ON A TWIN SHARED BASIS

Please note this proposal is a quote only, valid until **Apr. 2021**

The tour price is included hotel tax and hotel service charges.

(Please note this price may vary due to changes in activities, hotels, and other unexpected contingencies)

| PRICE PER PERSON       | USD 2,820 |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Single room supplement | USD 571   |



## INCLUSIONS

- ▣ Experienced English speaking cycling guide throughout.
- ▣ Private transportation by air-conditioned vehicle for transfer and support truck for cycling days (from 05 pax up).
- ▣ Bicycle rental and helmet for cycling days.
- ▣ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ▣ Bottled drinking water for sightseeing.
- ▣ Snack and fresh fruit for cycling day.
- ▣ All sightseeing entrance fee where required in the itinerary.
- ▣ Mechanic support from 07 pax up.
- ▣ Accommodation in twin/double shared room in hotel with daily breakfast.
- ▣ Private air-conditioned cabin on Halong Bay Cruise 2D1N.
- ▣ Sharing air-conditioned 4 berth sleeper train cabin Hue – Hanoi.
- ▣ Basic first aid kit.

## EXCLUSIONS

- ▣ International flight to Saigon/from Hanoi.
- ▣ Visas where required.
- ▣ Travel Insurance. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance from home.
- ▣ Personal expenditure (telephone, laundry, shopping and so on...)
- ▣ Tips for guide, driver, porters. We recommend 5 USD/person/day for guide, 3 USD/person/day for driver and 3 USD/person/hotel when you check in/out. This is for guidance only.
- ▣ Beverage and alcoholic drinks.
- ▣ Any other services not clearly mentioned on itinerary and trip inclusive portion.



### NOTES

- ▣ There is surcharge for travelling on Lunar New Year, Christmas, regional New Year, Tet and other public holidays throughout the region please check with your consultant for date confirmation.
- ▣ Please note that this proposed itinerary is subject to availability. We will only proceed with all reservations upon receiving your written confirmation. We recommend your confirmation as early as possible to.
- ▣ Flight times and the daily order of sightseeing are subject to change.
- ▣ Transfer times are approximate and subject to local conditions at the time of travel.
- ▣ All flight times are local.
- ▣ All cycling and trekking/walking distances displayed are approximate and subject to the guests' ability and availability of the route, the guide will use his discretion to ensure safety and comfort for all participants.
- ▣ All Destinations: Our guides are briefed not to promote or recommend any specific shopping outlets, curio stores, gem factories or outlets. INDOTREK operates a strict policy on this matter. Should your guide recommend any form of shopping or any other commercial activity outside of what may have been included in this itinerary, INDOTREK can accept no responsibility should you decide to accept any such recommendations.



### DISCLAIMER

Hotels and services in the itinerary are proposed for your review only. We will book services once we receive your official booking requirement and payment. Booking status will be advised afterward. In case we cannot book hotel as we initially proposed due to their unavailability, we will choose a similar hotel in the same category and discuss with you for your final approval as the price may change.

Hotel check out is normally 12:00pm but sometimes earlier. Check in is after 14:00pm. Early check in and late checkout is subject to availability only.

Although it is our intention to operate the itinerary as detailed in the proposal, we cannot be held responsible for any last minute changes made as a result of climatic conditions, alterations to flight schedules or other operational factors.

**Singles Joining** – If you are joining a trip as a solo traveler please add the single supplement to the trip price. If you are willing to share a room please let us know and we will do our best to find someone for you to share with, we will inform you before finalizing the final payment of the trip.

### BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

A non-refundable deposit of 30% of total trip cost per person is required to confirm your tour. Please note that the full balance, as indicated on our confirmation which will be sent to you, is due 45 days before your departure date. If you are booking within 45 days of your departure date the full amount is due when booking. Failure to pay by the due date could be considered as a cancellation on your part and we reserve the right to impose cancellation charges as detailed below (These are default conditions unless you have a predetermined, overriding agreement with us).



## CANCELLATION CHARGES

Notice of cancellation of your holiday by you once it has been confirmed must be in writing to us. Cancellation charges will be calculated from the date we receive written notice of cancellation. Any amendment charges that arose before the cancellation, and any deposits paid for any pre-booked items or services will still be payable.

If we cancel your holiday you will receive a full refund of all monies paid to us.

Deposits are non-refundable.

Land & internal air cancellation fees apply.

In addition cancellation fees per person/ per trip.

Days prior to Departure

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| 45 or more | Deposit                 |
| 30 – 44    | 50% of total tour cost  |
| 21 – 29    | 75% of total tour cost  |
| 0 – 20     | 100% of total tour cost |