

Vietnam UNESCO World Heritage

The UNESCO World Heritage Sites highlights the rich cultural of Vietnam. The beautiful landscapes attract millions of local and foreign tourist. From the well known My Son Sanctuary to the great Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park.

Day - 2 Hanoi

HANOI: CITY TOUR *(B, L)*

Depart the hotel to visit the **Temple of Literature**, or **Quoc Tu Giam**. Built in 1076, The Temple of Literature was Vietnam's **first university** and was established within a temple to educate Vietnam's **royalty, mandarins** and **members of the elite**. The university functioned for an incredible 700 years and its gardens and well-preserved architecture offer a fascinating glimpse into Vietnam's past. Next, visit Hanoi's **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, the **Thang Long Imperial Citadel**. The Citadel was constructed on a Chinese fortress dating back from the 7th century and re-built in the 11th century by the **Ly Viet Dynasty**. The historical site and remains reflect a unique South-East Asian culture between influences from China in the north and the ancient **Kingdom of Champa** in the south. You also visit **The One Pillar Pagoda**, which was founded by **King Ly Thai To** in 1049. This structure is one of **Vietnam's smallest** but most iconic temples. Close by is the **mausoleum** of the historic father figure of modern Vietnam, **Ho Chi Minh City**, and the **former presidents house** on stilts where he lived from 1958 to 1969. Afterwards, continue to Hanoi's **picturesque West Lake area** and the **sixth century Tran Quoc Buddhist Pagoda**. From here transfer (or stroll along the lakeside) to the nearby **Taoist temple** of **Quan Thanh** dedicated to **Tran Vu**, one of the principal deities in **Taoism**. Next, visit **Hanoi's Old Quarter**, also known as the **'36 streets' area**. Take a **walking tour** through charming **Hang Be Market** and around **Hoan Kiem Lake**. This bustling area of narrow streets and alleys is home to literally thousands of small businesses and shopkeepers. It's a great place to explore with **plenty of photo opportunities** all around. Finish the day with a **Water Puppet show**. This is a uniquely North Vietnamese art form depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of national history

Overnight: Hanoi

Inclusions

- 16 nights in your chosen accommodation
- 1 overnight on a boat in Halong Bay
- 1 overnight on a boat on Hau River
- 4 Domestic flights: Hanoi - Danang, Dong Hoi - Saigon, Can Tho - Phu Quoc and Phu Quoc - Saigon
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
- English speaking tour guide
- Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees