



GRAND HOLIDAYS



9-Day Vietnam Discovery Tour

Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Danang, Hoi An, My Tho, Ho Chi Minh City



Thoughtful Highlights

- ✦ Travel from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City with two domestic flights, reducing long overland journeys for greater comfort.
- ✦ Cruise Halong Bay aboard the luxurious Athena Signature Cruise, with a kayaking experience through a mysterious water cave.
- ✦ Enjoy admission to five must-see attractions, plus landmarks including Phung Hung Mural Street, Golden Bridge, French Village and Saigon Central Post Office.
- ★ Travel with an experienced English-speaking guide for professional assistance and insightful commentary.



Superior Accommodation

- ✦ Stay in a Junior Suite aboard the luxurious Athena Cruise in Halong Bay and enjoy a memorable overnight experience surrounded by spectacular seascapes.
- ✦ Stay at conveniently located and comfortable 4-star hotels in Hanoi, Danang and Ho Chi Minh City, with daily buffet breakfast included.



Authentic Cuisine

- ✦ Enjoy lunch, dinner and a brunch buffet aboard the Halong Bay cruise while taking in the breathtaking scenery.
- ✦ Include five lunches and two dinners on land, featuring regional Vietnamese cuisine, French-Vietnamese specialties, seafood and a selected five-course set menu.



Halong Bay

Cruise through Halong Bay's breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage seascape

Ba Na Hills

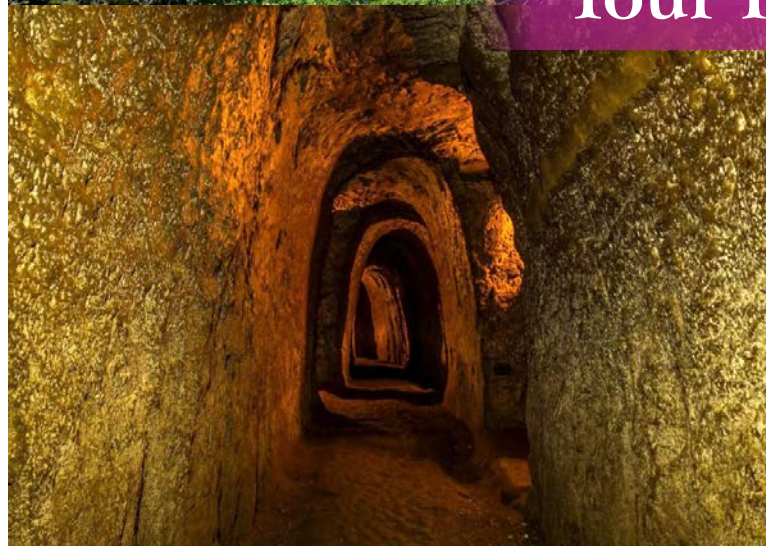
Ride the scenic cable car to Ba Na Hills, home to the iconic Golden Bridge and French Village

Hoi An Ancient Town

Stroll through the UNESCO-listed Hoi An Ancient Town, known for its historic charm and lantern-lit streets



Tour Highlights



Cu Chi Tunnels

Discover the historic Cu Chi Tunnels, an extensive underground network used during the Vietnam War



Cam Thanh Coconut Village

Experience a traditional bamboo basket boat ride through scenic coconut forests and peaceful countryside

1 Arrive Hanoi, Vietnam

Upon arrival at Hanoi International Airport, meet your representative and transfer by private vehicle to the hotel. Check in and enjoy time to rest before beginning your sightseeing program the following day.

2 Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum - One Pillar Pagoda - Tran Quoc Pagoda - Hoan Kiem Lake - Hanoi Old Quarter - Phung Hung Mural Street - Hoa Lo Prison Museum (admission incl.)

[\[Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum\]](#) Built in memory of Vietnam's revolutionary leader Ho Chi Minh, this solemn landmark is one of Hanoi's most significant historical monuments.

[\[One Pillar Pagoda\]](#) One of Vietnam's most distinctive historic temples, the pagoda is built on a single stone pillar rising from a lotus pond and is designed to resemble a blooming lotus flower.

[\[Tran Quoc Pagoda\]](#) Located beside West Lake, this sixth-century pagoda is one of the oldest Buddhist temples in Vietnam. Its peaceful setting also offers beautiful views of the lake.

[\[Hoan Kiem Lake\]](#) A natural freshwater lake in the heart of Hanoi, renowned for the Turtle Tower and red-painted Huc Bridge.

[\[Hanoi Old Quarter\]](#) Once the city's main commercial district, the Old Quarter is known for its narrow streets, many of which were traditionally named after the goods sold there. Today, it remains a fascinating area filled with history, culture and local life.

[\[Phung Hung Mural Street\]](#) A popular photo spot featuring nineteen large murals that vividly recreate scenes of old Hanoi and everyday local life.

[\[Hoa Lo Prison Museum\]](#) A former colonial prison showcasing historic documents, photographs and preserved prison facilities.



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Hotel Buffet

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Vietnamese Cuisine

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On Own



[\[Hanoi\]](#) The Q hotel or similar



3 Hanoi - Halong Bay - Athena Signature Cruise - Sung Sot Cave

Head to the pier after breakfast, board the elegant Athena Signature Cruise and begin a relaxing journey through this extraordinary natural landscape.

[\[Halong Bay\]](#) Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994 and recognized as one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature in 2011, Halong Bay is famous for its vast waters dotted with thousands of dramatic limestone islands.

[\[Sung Sot Cave\]](#) One of Halong Bay's largest and most impressive limestone caves. Its spacious chambers are filled with spectacular stalactites and stalagmites illuminated by atmospheric lighting.



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Hotel Buffet

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On Board

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On Board



[\[Halong Bay\]](#) Athena Signature Cruise, Junior Suite



4 Ha Long Bay – Luon Cave (Dugout Canoe) – Tuan Chau Harbour – Hanoi – Danang – Dragon Bridge

[Luon Cave] This natural arched water cave forms a gateway into a secluded limestone landscape. Its height changes with the tide, creating a unique opportunity to explore the calm waterways by dugout canoe ride.

After the excursion, return to Tuan Chau Marina and transfer to Hanoi Airport for a domestic flight to Danang.

[Dragon Bridge] One of Danang's iconic landmarks, famous for its colorful night illumination and spectacular fire-and-water show.



Brunch

Buffet on Board

D

On Own



[Danang] Parosand Danang Hotel or similar



5 Danang – Cam Thanh Coconut Village (Bamboo Basket Boat Ride) – Hoi An Ancient Town – Danang

[Cam Thanh Coconut Village] This peaceful riverside village preserves the traditional charm of rural central Vietnam. Travel by bamboo basket boat through water coconut forests and enjoy the tranquil scenery of the Thu Bon River area. Local boatmen may also share traditional rowing techniques and perform lively basket-boat demonstrations.

[Hoi An Ancient Town] Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its beautifully preserved merchant houses, lantern-lined streets, historic architecture and harmonious blend of Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese cultural heritage, creating one of Vietnam's most charming destinations.



B

Hotel Buffet

L

Vietnamese Seafood

D

On Own



[Danang] Parosand Danang Hotel or similar



6 Danang – Marble Mountains (admission incl.) – Ba Na Hills (Roundtrip Cable Car Ride incl.) – Golden Bridge – Le Jardin D'Amour Flower Garden – Debay Wine Cellar – French Village

[Marble Mountains] A cluster of five limestone hills representing the five elements of metal, wood, water, fire and earth. Explore ancient pagodas, natural caves, Buddhist statues and enjoy panoramic coastal views.

[Ba Na Hills] Located 1,487 metres above sea level, Ba Na Hills is one of Danang's most popular mountain resorts. Ride the cable car to explore the Golden Bridge, Le Jardin d'Amour, Historic Wine Cellar, Linh Ung Pagoda and French Village.

[Golden Bridge] Suspended high above the mountains and supported by two giant stone hands, the Golden Bridge is one of Vietnam's most iconic landmarks.

[Le Jardin d'Amour] Explore European-inspired gardens featuring colourful flowers, fountains, windmills and beautifully landscaped grounds.

[Debay Wine Cellar] Built by the French during the colonial era, this historic wine cellar reflects Ba Na Hills' heritage as a former mountain retreat.

[French Village] Designed to resemble a medieval French town, the village features cobblestone streets, churches and castle-inspired architecture, creating the charm of a European destination.



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Hotel Buffet

L

Buffet at Ba Na Hills

D

On Own



[Danang] Parosand Danang Hotel or similar



7 Danang Ho Chi Minh City – Cu Chi Tunnels (admission incl.)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for a domestic flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, continue to the famous Cu Chi Tunnels

[Cu Chi Tunnels] One of southern Vietnam's most significant war sites. The underground tunnel network features meeting rooms, storage areas, wells and medical facilities.



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Hotel Buffet

L

Vietnamese Cuisine

D

On Own



[Ho Chi Minh City] Harmony Saigon Hotel & Spa or similar



8 Ho Chi Minh City – My Tho – Mekong River Cruise – Notre-Dame Cathedral – Central Post Office – Saigon Opera House – City Hall Square – Independence Palace

[Mekong River Cruise] Cruise the Mekong Delta's scenic waterways, passing lush orchards and peaceful riverside villages.

[Notre-Dame Cathedral] Admire a red-brick French colonial cathedral known for its twin bell towers and elegant architecture.

[Central Post Office] A beautifully preserved French colonial landmark known for its elegant architecture and vaulted ceiling.

[Saigon Opera House] An elegant French colonial landmark showcasing ornate European architecture.

[City Hall Square] A lively square surrounded by elegant French colonial buildings in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City.

[Independence Palace] Former presidential residence of South Vietnam, featuring grand halls and underground bunkers.



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Hotel Buffet

L

Selected 5-course Set Menu

D

On Own



[Ho Chi Minh City] Harmony Saigon Hotel & Spa or similar

9 Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, transfer by private coach to Ho Chi Minh City Airport for your departure, marking the end of a memorable Vietnam journey.



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Hotel Buffet

Tour Code: AHS9
Departure Dates

[2027] Every Wed
(Except 2/3, 2/10,
12/22 & 12/29)

Tour Price
(USD)

\$1329

Single
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\$440

Prepaid Guide Fee: \$90

Tour Price Includes:

- Luxury air-conditioned coach throughout the tour
- Experienced English-speaking tour guide providing full commentary
- Private airport pickup and drop-off services
 - **Arrival city / Pick-up time:** HAN/ 1200/1500/1800
 - **Departure city / Drop-off time:** SGN/ 1000
- Two domestic flights: Hanoi → Danang, Danang → Ho Chi Minh City
- 7 nights' accommodation at carefully selected 4-star hotels (twin sharing), with daily breakfast included
- One night aboard a Halong Bay luxury cruise (twin sharing), with on-board lunch, dinner, and brunch buffet on the following day.
- 5 lunches and 2 dinners on land as specified in the itinerary.
- Admission to 5 major attractions: (1) Hoa Lo Prison Museum, (2) Marble Mountains, (3) Ba Na Hills with round-trip cable car, (4) Cu Chi Tunnels, and (5) Mekong River cruise

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