

BEAUTY OF VIETNAM GROUP TOUR (DIRECT JOINING TOUR)

Departure Dates : [20 Feb- 29 Feb]

10 Days / 09 Nights

Ho Chi Minh City (1N) – Phu Quoc (2N) - DaNang (3N) - Hanoi (2N) – Halong Bay Cruise (1N)





TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Visit underground hideout used by Vietnamese against US forces
- 2. Enjoy fun water rides at Aquatopia Water Park, Phu Quoc
- 3. Ride the longest cable car in the world to reach Golden Bridge in DaNang
- 4. Visit the famous lantern village of Hoi An from DaNang
- 5. Enjoy **boat tours** running between limestone caves and stunning scenery
- 6. Get mesmerized by the beautiful landscapes of **Halong Bay** on overnight cruise

Day 01	Arrive in Ho Chi Minh and Cu Chi Tunnels tour
Day 02	Transfer to Phu Quco by Flight and Enjoy Sightseeing Tour
Day 03	03 Islands Tour and Aquatopia Water Park from Phu Quoc
Day 04	Transfer to DaNang by flight
Day 05	Bana Hills Tour with Golden Bridge from DaNang
Day 06	Marble Mountain & Hoi An ancient town tour from DaNang
Day 07	Transfer to Hanoi and Enjoy Half Day City Tour
Day 08	Ninh Binh tour with Hao Lu, Mua Cave and Tam Coc Cave from Hanoi
Day 09	Board HaLong Bay cruise and enjoy Onboard Activities
Day 10	Deboard cruise and Transfer to airport to take flight to India

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DAY 01: ARRIVE IN TO HO CHI MINH CITY AND CU CHI TUNNEL TOUR

Breakfast Included

On arrival at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, you will be greeted by your tour manager in Ho Chi Minh and transferred to the hotel for **early check in and breakfast**.

Ho Chi Minh City, formerly named Saigon, is the largest city and economic center of Vietnam, always bustling with activities of modern life. It is where businesses converge and shoppers indulge themselves into unlimited choices.



After freshening up at the hotel, proceed for a tour of Cu Chi Tunnels. The **Cu Chi Tunnels** were a major underground hideout and resistance base of Viet Cong forces during the two wars against the French and later on Americans. The tunnels are entirely hand-dug, formed a highly intricate network of interlinked multilevel passageways at times stretched as far as the Cambodian border and totaling over 120 km in length. Its





complexity was beyond imagination containing meeting rooms, kitchens, wells, clinics, schools, depots, trenches and emergency exits all aimed for guerrilla warfare.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrival at Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to hotel for early check-in and breakfast
- See the world famous Cu Chi Tunnels and other popular sights in Saigon

DAY 02 : TRANSFER TO PHU QUOC BY FLIGHT AND SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport to board a flight to Phu Quoc. Upon arrival, enjoy a short city tour.



We shall start the tour with a visit to a **Pearl Farm**. Pearl farming is a major economic activity in Phu Quoc, generating income for local communities and contributing to the overall economy of the island. During the tour, get insights into the intricate methods of cultivating pearls, from seeding oysters to harvesting the pearls. Next, we will visit the **Coconut Tree Prison** which was built by French colonialists and later used by Americans during the Vietnam War. It served as a detention center for political prisoners,



particularly those who were involved in the struggle for Vietnamese independence. It is named after the coconut trees that once surrounded the facility.



After the tour, proceed to your sea-side resort and check-in. Rest of the day has been kept free for your leisure to enjoy the famous beaches of Phu Quoc.



Overnight stay at the resort in Phu Quoc.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Catch flight to Phu Quoc amd transfer to hotel
- Learn about Phu Quoc's famous Coconut Tree prison on a sightseeing tour
- Time for leisure at Phu Quoc's beautiful beaches



DAY 03 : THREE ISLANDS TOUR & AQUATOPIA WATER PARK

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast at hotel, we shall proceed for the three island boat tour from Phu Quoc.

The Three Islands tour begins with a visit to **Gam Ghi Island** where you can enjoy swimming and snorkeling in the clear turquoise waters, providing excellent visibility for snorkelers. Glimpse at the underwater world, including hard and soft corals in various colors, and beautiful fishes. Next, we will visit **May Rut Trong Island** which is another idyllic island known for its pristine beaches and clear waters. At the beach's white sand lagoon, you can simply laze around or enjoy fun water sport activities.



Finally, we shall visit the third island, **Hon Thom Island**, where we visit **Aquatopia Water Park.** Inaugurated in 2018, it is the newest attraction of Vietnam built by the same company that has built the BaNa Hills theme park. Enjoy **cable car ride**, that transport you to the unspoiled realm of Hon Thom - its picuresque beaches, enchanting beach sports and fascinating circus shows. The huge waterpark with 6 different themed zones can be enjoyed by people of all ages.





Afterwards, return to the resort for overnight stay in Phu Quoc.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy snorkelling and other water sport activities during the three Island tour
- Take a cable car to the Aquatopia water park for a day full of fun filled adventure

DAY 04: TRANSFER TO DA NANG BY FLIGHT

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to airport to catch a flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, check in at our hotel there.

Da Nang is a coastal city located in central Vietnam. It is the fifth largest city in the country and is known for its beautiful beaches, historical landmarks, and modern amenities. The city was once a major center for American military operations during the Vietnam War, but today it is a popular tourist destination for its vibrant culture, delicious cuisine, and outdoor activities.





Rest of the day is free for you to spend time at Da Nang's world famous beaches. Visit **My Khe Beach** and relax on it's beautiful sandy shores. Known for its clear blue waters and pristine stretches of sand, My Khe Beach is a great spot for swimming, sunbathing, and enjoying water sports like surfing and jet skiing.



Overnight stay at hotel in Da Nang.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Catch flight to DaNang
- Transfer to Da Nang and relax by the city's world famous My Khe Beach

DAY 05: BA NA HILLS TOUR WITH GOLDEN BRIDGE

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for a full-day sightseeing tour at **Ba Na Hills**. The journey from Danang to Bana Hills takes approximately one hour by car.





Upon arrival at the cable car station, visitors can take a breath-taking **cable car ride** that offers stunning views of the lush green forest and rolling hills below. The Cable car has which achieved two Guinness World Records in 2009 for being the longest (5,042m) and highest (1,292m) non-stop cable car.



Once at the top, you can explore the various attractions that **Sun World Bana Hills** has to offer. Some of the popular tourist attractions include the **Golden Bridge**, which is a unique bridge that looks like it's held up by two giant hands, the **Le Jardin flower garden**, and the **Fantasy Park**, which is a theme park with thrilling rides and attractions. You can also take a stroll through the **Bana Hills village** and experience the local culture, visit the Bana Hills Market to buy souvenirs and sample local delicacies, or simply relax and enjoy the scenic views from the top of the hills. Afterwards, drive back to DaNang.

Overnight stay at hotel in Danang.



HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy sightseeing tour of Ba Na Hills with Golden Bridge and Fantasy Park

DAY 06: HOI AN AND MARBLE MOUNTAIN TOUR FROM DANANG

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast at the hotel, morning is free for you to explore DaNang on your own. In the afternoon, proceed for a tour of Marble mountains and Hoi An.

Marble Mountains are a cluster of five limestone and marble hills located just outside the Danang. These mountains are known for their natural beauty, spiritual significance, and the presence of ancient Buddhist sanctuaries. The tour starts with a visit to a **Stone Carving Village** located at the foot of Marble Moutnains. You will have a chance to explore a local craft village and watch skilful carvers creating their beautiful sculptures. Next, We will take an **elevator to the top** of the water mountain to discover hidden caves - **Tang Chon cave** and the oldest **Linh Ung Pagoda** in Danang.



Afterwards, proceed for a tour of the ancient town of **Hoi An**. The tour includes visit to the iconic **400-year-old Japanese Bridge** with a small temple attached to one side. Next, see the **200-year-old Tan Ky House** typifying an ancient Chinese merchant residence and the **Ong Temple** built in 1653 by Chinese settlers to worship an ancient Chinese general whose character stands for loyalty, bravery and justice and the local market vibrant with



colours and activities. past. The rest of the day is free at leisure to enjoy the shopping in Hoi An – a paradise for silk and leather clothing and accessories. During the return journey to Da Nang, see the famous **Dragon Bridge**.



Overnight stay at DaNang.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy fabulous views atop Marble mountains & watch local artisans in action
- Enjoy Hoi An village tour from DaNang

DAY 07: FLIGHT TO HANOI AND CITY TOUR

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to airport to catch a flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, check in at our hotel there.

Hanoi or "River-bound City" as its name literally means is Vietnam's capital with a thousand-year-old history dating back to 1010. The city's fascinating beauty which is characterized by unique cultural relics, ancient streets of antique houses, elegant French colonial buildings, tree-lined boulevards and romantic lakes has made it one of the most charming cities of Asia.





Late afternoon, see the most popular sights of Hanoi on a sightseein tour. take a half day tour to visit the Temple of Literature, known as the first university of Vietnam built in 1070 by the Ly Dynasty to honor Confucius, sages and outstanding Vietnamese scholars. Pass by Ho Chi Minh Complex which features the life of Ho Chi Minh, the nation's founder.**Hoan Kiem Lake** and **Ngoc Son Temple** located on an islet in the lake. Hoan Kiem Lake is the center point of Hanoi and home to a rare endangered giant turtle species. Its name "Returned Sword" comes from a legend of a sacred sword being lent to an ancient Vietnamese King by a holy turtle from the lake and later returned to the turtle.



Overnight stay at hotel in Hanoi.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Transfer to Hanoi by flight and enjoy sightseeing tour of the beautiful city



DAY 08: NINH BINH TOUR WITH HAO LU, MUA CAVE AND TAM COC CAVE

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for a sightseeing tour of Ninh Binh.

Ninh Binh was the site of the ancient capital of Vietnam in the 10th and 11th centuries. The landscape is characterized by towering limestone mountains, lush greenery, and serene waterways. The tour begins with a visit to **Mua Cave** and climb to the top of **Ngoa Long Mountain** to see the stunning panorama of the mountains and valley. The view here is breath-taking. On the two sides of the stairs are elaborate stone carvings with dragons or phoenixes carved into the image of Tran art, very sharp and beautiful.



Afterwards, we shall visit **Hoa Lu Ancient Capital** which was the capital of an ancient Vietnamese Kingdom called Dai Co Viet in the 10th century. This small Kingdom was protected by a citadel and limestone hills against the Chinese. Here we shall visit the 17th century temple, modelled after its 11th-century original temple - **Dinh Tien Hoang Temple**, dedicated to the founder of the Dinh Dynasty and its successor.







Finally, we board a boat to visit **Tam Coc Cave**. Tam Coc literally translates to Three Caves and includes **Ca Cave**, **Hai Cave** and **Ba Cave**. We will transfer to **small bamboo boats** and glide over the river from the village of Ván Lám, through rice fields and limestone karsts, through the caves, and back. As you go down into the caves, you will be rewarded by views of beautiful stalactites scuptures beginning from the ceiling of the cave and dripping down like magical pearls. Feel the cool and fresh air filled with the fragrance of the internal wind.

After the tour, return to the hotel in Hanoi for overnight stay.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Full day excursion to Ninh Binh visiting Mua cave and Hao Lu Ancient Capital
- Relish enchanting views of mountains and rice fields as you boat along unnamed waterways in bamboo boats to see the Tam Coc Cave



DAY 09: BOARD HALONG BAY CRUISE

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the Tuan Chau harbour where you check-in at your cruise.



As your cruise ship departs from the harbour, discover **Halong Bay** - natural wonders of the world. Have lunch with special foods while cruising through famous sights - **Ba Hang fishing village**, **Dinh Huong island**, **Cho Da islet**, etc.





Head to **Dark and Bright Cave**, the ideal place to admire the beauty of Ha Long Bay by bamboo boat or kayak. Please enjoy a nice swim in the green emerald water here. Once you are back onboard, you can enjoy the Happy Hour (buy 1 get 1) at the bar while watching the view of the bay at sunset.



Overnight stay on cruise in Ha Long Bay.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Transfer to Ha Long City to board your cruise
- Cruise the open sea and see beautiful islands in Descending Dragon Bay area

DAY 10: DEBOARD CRUISE- TRANSFER TO AIRPORT FOR DEPRTURE

Breakfast and Brunch Included

In the morning, refresh your body and mind with a **Tai Chi exercise** on the sundeck at the break of dawn. Have tea and coffee onboard and continue exploring Ha Long Bay sailing across its 2000 islets and visiting some of its major highlights.





After breakfast, You can join the tour of **Cat Ba World Biosphere**. It takes 30 minutes to transfer from Gia Luan to **Trung Trang** – one of the most impressive caves in Cat Ba island, Vietnam. The limestone cave has thousands of talactites in various shapes, offering geological values with a typical cave ecosystem.

Afterwards, enjoy brunch and check out from the cruise. Disembark from the cruise and transfer to airport to catch your flight back to India. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Vietnam tour organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Deboard cruise and drive to Hanoi
- Transfer to airport to board flight to return to India



PACKAGE COST (For Joining / Leaving Tour)

	Double / Twin Sharing
Package Cost	INR 1,33,499 - INR 1,18,499 per person

COST INCLUSIONS

HOTELS ENVISAGED

Ho Chi Minh (2 nights)	Eden Star hotel (4*) / Northern Charm Hotel (4*) / similar hotel
Phu Quoc (2 nights)	The Shells Resort & Spa Phu Quoc (5*) / Similar hotel
Da Nang	A La Carte Beach Hotel (4*) / Sala DaNang Hotel (4*) /
(2 nights)	similar hotel
Hanoi	Thang Long Opera Hotel (4*) / The Ann Hanoi Hotel (4*) / La Casa
(1 nights)	Hanoi Hotel (4*) / similar hotel
Halong Bay	La Regina Legend Cruise (5*) / Peony cruise (5*) / Mon Cheri
(1 night)	Cruise (5*) / similar cruise

MEALS

- Daily Continental Breakfast at hotels
- 3 lunches at local restaurant during Three Island Tour (Day 03), Bana Hills Tour (Day 05) and Ninh Binh Tour (Day 08)
- 1 Dinner at local restaurant during Hoi An Tour (Day 06)
- 1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast & 1 brunch onboard Halong Bay Cruise (local food)



VISA

- Cost of e-visa including documentation and processing fees as of 20 June 2023
- Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.

OTHER INCLUSIONS:

- All Domestic Flights in economy class with 20 kgs baggage :
 - Ho Chi Minh Phu Quoc | Phu Quoc to DaNang | DaNang to Hanoi
- All transfers from airport to hotel and hotel to airport on Pvt Basis
- Normal insurance charges for the duration of the tour are included in the tour price. However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges

City	Sightseeing Included
Ho Chi Minh	Cu Chi Tunnels Tour (SIC Basis)
Phu Quoc	Pearl Farm and Coconut Tree Prison Tour (Pvt Basis) Three Island Tour with Aquatopia (SIC Basis)
Da Nang	Ba Na Hills Tour with Cable Car & Golden Bridge (SIC Basis) Marble Mountain and Hoi An Tour (SIC Basis)
Hanoi	Hanoi City Tour (Pvt Basis) Ninh Binh tour with Mua Cave, Han Lu Ancient Capital and Tam Coc Tour (SIC Basis)
Halong Bay	On cruise activities Tai chi Training, cooking classes, etc (Subject to availability & weather conditions)

SIGHTSEEING



COST EXCLUSIONS

- Applicable Government Taxes : 5% GST and (5% or 20%) TCS as on 10th Feb 2023
- International Flights from Delhi Ho Chi Minh and Hanoi Delhi
- All meals not specifically specified in inclusions
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline for domestic flights
- The quote has been shared based on Rate of Exchange on 20nd June2023 (1 USD = 82.1 INR). The final tour cost shall be subject to change in case there is major change in ROE.
- Mandatory tipping for on tour Services (Coach Driver, Local Guides etc) (approx. USD 4 per day / per person)
- Seats in international & domestic flights will be allocated at random as per availability at time of check-in. Seats next to each other can't be guaranteed. If you wish to pre-purchase the airline seats, charges will be informed on request.
- PCR test (if required)
- Any expenses of personal nature such as porterage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.
- Cost of optional excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees & local guides availed of by the passengers, that is not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Any additional charges due to Local Events
- If any views rooms are requested rates will change and rates will be advised on case to case basis. Rates for SGL, CWB, CNB can be given on request as well.
- No refund will be provided in case of any unused services, or if you do not show up for any service as per time.
- Limited availability of flight tickets, security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Some hotels take security deposit at the time of check-in. The deposit is refunded as per hotel policies after check-out. The same is not included in above cost.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusion



IMPORTANT NOTES

- On days when you are taking internal flights & flight timing don't suit the meal time or Indian meal is not possible during a tour, we shall provide you packed meal
- As a 3rd person in Triple room, extra bed or cot may not be available. In that case, a room with two queen beds or a king bed with a roll away bed will be provided.
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate number of members.

Timeline	Minimum amount to be paid
On the date of booking the tour	INR 25,000 per person [*]
60 Days or more prior to the departure of tour	50% of holiday cost*
30 Days or more prior to the departure of tour	100% of holiday cost*

PAYMENT TERMS

CANCELLATION POLICY

No. of days before departure	Cancellation charges per person
More than 60 Days before departure of tour	INR 25,000 [*]
41 to 60 Days before departure of tour	25% of holiday cost
21 to 40 Days before departure of tour	50% of holiday cost
11 to 20 Days before departure of tour	75% of holiday cost
1 to 10 Days before departure of tour	100% of holiday cost

* Once the purchased air tickets are fully booked, airfare will be collected at the time of reservation besides the advance deposit. Cancellation charges of flight tickets will be additionally charged as per actual in such case. This will also be intimated at the time of reservation.



BANK DETAILS

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We are **certified destination experts** for numerous countries and enthusiastically keep **up-to-date** with new travel offerings from across the world. Also, by virtue of being **led by an IITian**, we perform **thorough research on each destination** before coming up with an itinerary that matches our travel philosophy of "experiencing the world". Being avid travellers ourselves, we have **extensively travelled** across Europe, North America, South America, Asia and Africa to understand the unique aspects and travel demands of each country. Therefore, you can trust us to supply genuine and authentic **first-hand information**.



Since our prime focus is on quality and safety, we only work with **reputed international partners** that meet our stringent quality criteria. We make sure they have a minimum 10 years of experience in this field and are accredited by their espective national tourism bodies. This allows us to ensure that expectation meets experience every time! We are **approved by the Ministry of Tourism**, Government of India and are proud partners of various national and international trade associations - OTOAI, PATA, FAITH, IATA, IATO.



