



Vietnam Vietnam

Optional 9 Days Glance of Vietnam ...with cooking class/tour

This comprehensive trip explores the best sights of Vietnam with stunning landscapes, fascinating cultures, friendly people - plus some exhilarant cities. The main attractions feature the image of both the new and the old city of Hanoi, the imaginary world of Halong Bay, the romance and peacefulness of Hoi An, and the hustle & bustle of Saigon

Day 1 | Bangkok – Hanoi (L)

Arrival at Hanoi (Noi Bai Airport), our representative will meet and transfer you hotel. *Soft Lunch Vietnamese Noodle “Pho 24”*. Evening, 1 hr *Cyclo Tour 36 Ancient Towns*. Enjoy *Water Puppet Show*. Overnight in Hanoi

Day 2 | Hanoi (B/L/-)

Full day Tour, visit includes *Temple of Literature, The Ethnology Museum, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Museum, One Pillar Pagoda, Tran Quoc Pagoda Ngoc Son Temple, Hoan Kiem Lake*. Overnight in Hanoi.

Day 3 | Hanoi – Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Depart to Halong (170km from Hanoi). *Halong Bay* often called *Vietnam’s eight Wonder* of the world with spectacular limestone cliffs, arches and cove. Opportunities to explore the best seascape of Halong Bay at sunrise and sunset by *Huong Hai Junk*. Cruise in *Bai Tu Long Bay*. Visit 2 natural caves : *Thien Cung & Dau Go Cave*. Overnight on board.

Day 4 | Halong – Hanoi – Hoi An (B/L/-)

Morning, *cruise in Halong*. Lunch on board. Transfer to Hanoi Airport for a *short flight* to Danang. Arrival, Danang City Tour : *Cham Museum, China Beach*. Transfer to Hoi An. Overnight Hoi An.

Day 5 | Hoi An (Cooking Tour) (B/L/-)

Morning, *visit the market*, explore the school vegetable & herb garden and *attend cooking class* with Chef Demonstration and *practical hands on cooking*. Overnight in Hoi An.

Day 6 | Hoi An – Saigon (B/L/-)

Morning: *Hoi An Ancient city tour* with lunch. Transfer to Danang airport for flight to Saigon. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 7 | Saigon – Mekong Delta (Cooking Tour) (B/L/-)

Morning, *boat trip to floating market*, explore the school vegetable & herb garden and *attend cooking class* with Chef Demonstration and *hand-on practical cooking*. Overnight in Saigon

Day 8 | Saigon (B/L/-)

City tour visit : *Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Saigon Post office*, features the history Museum. Afternoon, free at leisure. Overnight in Saigon.

Day 9 | Saigon – Bangkok (B)

Breakfast at hotel, free at leisure until for transfer to airport for *flight to Bangkok*



Hotel	Package	Single Supplement
Nikko Hanoi/ Huong Hai Junk Halong/ Palm Garden Resort, Hoi An / Renaissance River Side Saigon	\$ 1899.00	\$ 680.00

* Rate based on double occupancy

Package Includes:

- English Speaking Guide
- Meals according to itinerary
- Air from Bangkok return
- Domestic Airfare
- Cooking class in Hoi An & Mekong Delta
- Sightseeing admissions
- Accommodation as mentioned or similar
- Ground Transportation



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Cooking Class/Tour

Hoi An and Mekong Delta



Hoi An- cooking class

- MORNING COOKING TOUR (8:15am – 1:30pm)
- RED BRIDGE COOKING SCHOOL 2006
- We start the day (8:15am) with a drink at Hai Scout Cafe (98 Nguyen Thai Hoc St, Hoi An ancient town, Tel: 863210)- Our meeting point.
- Visit Hoi An's colourful market, and experience the amazing sights, sounds and aromas of this busy market. We will have the opportunity to interact with the local sellers and learn about all the ingredients to be used in the cooking lesson later.
- We board the Red Bridge boat for a leisure cruise (25 minutes) along the Hoi An river to the Red Bridge Cooking School. This is a chance to view local river life, so make sure your camera is handy.
- On arrival, we explore the cooking school's herb and vegetable garden, before learning about some of Hoi An's and Viet Nam's well-known dishes. The cooking lesson runs for about 2 hours – the Red Bridge chefs first demonstrate each dish before we prepare the same dish ourselves. Included in the class is a brief introduction to Vietnamese food carving (plate decoration).
- After the lesson, we sit down and eat what we have cooked.
- Recipes (our food contains no MSG):
- Rice paper
- Fresh Rice Paper Roll of Shrimp
- Crispy Hoi An Pancakes with Shrimp, Herbs, Bean Sprouts & a Peanut Sauce
- Warm Squid Salad in Half a Pineapple
- Vietnamese Eggplant in Clay Pot
- Food Decoration – Pineapple Boat, 3 coloured Flowers & Vietnamese Hand Fan
- * Lunch includes the above meals as well as :
- Steamed Ocean Fish on a bed of Freshly Chopped Vegetables (not included in the demonstration)
- * A vegetarian lunch can be provided on request.
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- Finish at approximately 1.30pm – transfer back to central Hoi An.

Mekong delta – cooking tour

- **07:30 am** : Pick up at the hotel and drive toward Mekong Delta.
- **10:00 am** : Upon arrival at Cai Be we take the boat trip to visit Cai Be Floating market where tourists can observe closely to local people transactions on the river.
- **10:30 – 11:30:**
- The boat trip drops by the village on the island we walk around through the village to see the School in the village and some villager's traditional business such as coconut candy workshop, rice paper, pop-rice, etc..
- **12:30:**
- Coming to the Ancient house surrounded with garden where we take the cooking course well-known dishes. The cooking lesson runs for about one and half hour – the instructor first demonstrate each dish before we prepare the same dish ourselves. Included the brief introduction to Vietnamese food carving (plate decoration).
- After that, we sit down and eat what we have cooked.
- Recipes (our food contains no MSG):
- Grilled Muddy fish
- Fresh water fish stewed in claypot
- The Mekong Delta Sour soup cooked with fish
- Steam rice
- *(Dessert) Seasonal fruits.
- 15:30 : Drive back Ho chi Minh city. o/n in Saigon

