



**11th - 26th November 2017**

Join your host Rodney Vincent as he explores the wonders of this amazing country. Experience the bustling cities, tranquil backwaters, faded colonial elegance and culinary delights that is Vietnam today.

From Saigon in the south where you'll visit the lush Mekong Delta, appreciate the French colonial architecture and visit Long Tan. In Hanoi spend two nights in this quaint coastal town which is a shoppers paradise, before visiting the ancient city of Hue. Explore beautiful Hanoi and it's culinary delights before travelling to Halong Bay for a 2 night cruise on a traditional junk through this World Heritage area.

If this is not enough we've packaged up an optional 5 night add-on package that will take you to Laos and Cambodia and complete your Indochina experience.

## THE WONDERS OF VIETNAM

HOSTED BY RODNEY VINCENT

**\$5,695**

\* per person Twin  
Share ex MEL

**\$1,600**

\* Single  
Supplement

### INCLUSIONS

Return Economy Airfares and Taxes ex Melbourne  
Domestic Flights and Taxes within Vietnam

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 Nights Saigon           | • Cu Chi Tunnels           |
|                           | • Mekong Delta             |
|                           | • Long Tan/Nui Dat         |
| 3 Nights Hoi An           | • Walking Tour             |
|                           | • Cooking Class            |
| 2 Nights Hue              | • Imperial Citadel         |
|                           | • Khai Dinh Royal Tomb     |
| 3 Nights Hanoi            | • Ho Chi Min Mausoleum     |
|                           | • Cyclo Tour               |
|                           | • Street Food & Old City   |
| 2 Night Halong Bay Cruise | • Traditional Sailing Junk |
|                           | • Floating Villages        |

Cooked Breakfast Daily  
9 x Lunches, 10 x Dinners  
All Touring and Entrance Fees as outlined in Itinerary  
Vietnam Visa, Tipping (Guides and Drivers)



### Optional Indochina Add-On

3 Nights Luang Prabang  
2 Nights Siem Reap  
Flights + Taxes, Accommodation  
Breakfast Daily  
Guide and Driver for private touring  
Admissions as per itinerary  
Visas

**\$2450**

\* per person

**\$350**

Single Supplement

TERMS & CONDITIONS: \*Price is per person Twin Share fully inclusive for Vietnam only. ^Additional pricing applies for Cambodia/Laos optional add-on and requires minimum 2 passengers travelling together. Single Supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. Deposit of AUD\$500 per person is required to secure tour. Travel Insurance is not included however is essential. Tour is not suitable for anyone with any mobility restrictions. Tour requires a minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fee, taxes or currency change.  
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**Day 1 - Saturday 11 November 2017 (D) Depart Melbourne 11:25AM - Arrive Saigon 3:45PM**

You will meet your guide on arrival Saigon airport, transfer and check-in to your hotel. During the drive your guide will provide an introduction to Saigon, answer any questions you have, and make arrangements for the following day. Evening enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. Accommodation: Rex Hotel or similar

**Day 2 - Sunday 12 November 2017 (B, L, D) Cu Chi Tunnels & Saigon City**

This morning a two hour drive northwest of Saigon to see the incredible underground tunnel network was constructed by Vietnamese resistance fighters (Viet Cong) during the war. Continue the city visit with the landmark Reunification Hall, formerly known as the Presidential Palace - the headquarters of the Saigon Government during the American war. Visit the War Remnants Museum which was formerly known as the Exhibition House of American War Crimes. 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. Dinner tonight will be at a great local restaurant.

**Day 3 - Monday 13 November 2017 (B, L) Mekong Delta**

After breakfast this morning depart your hotel this morning for a 1.5 hour drive heading south to Ben Tre - one of the biggest coconut tree orchards in Vietnam. Cruise among the islands named Dragon, Unicorn, Turtle and Phoenix Islands. Continue discovering the Mekong by cruising the small canals and arroyos lined with palm and coconut trees. Lunch will be served at local restaurant, taste some local delicacies before returning to Saigon in the afternoon. Dinner tonight is own arrangements.

**Day 4 - Tuesday 14 November 2017 (B, L, D) Long Tan/Nui Dat Excursion**

After breakfast this morning drive 2.5 hours from Saigon towards Ba Ria - Vung Tau. Take a moment to reflect on the Battle of Long Tan in 1966, arguably the most famous battle fought by the Australian Army during the Vietnam War, while visiting the simple Long Tan Memorial Cross in the middle of the rubber plantations.

**Day 5 - Wednesday 15 November 2017 (B, D) Saigon - Danang - Hoi An**

You will meet your guide on arrival at Danang airport, and then transfer and check-in to your hotel in Hoi An.. Dinner tonight will be at your hotel. Accommodation: Palm Garden Resort or similar

**Day 6 - Thursday 16 November 2017 (B, L) Hoi An Walking Tour**

This morning your guide will take you a walking tour of the old town. This World Heritage-listed ancient town boasts well-preserved buildings, pedestrianized streets and unique cuisine, allowing visitors a glimpse of its illustrious past.

**Day 7 - Friday 17 November 2017 (B, L) Hoi An Cooking Class**

Today experience the colourful market, and experience the amazing sights, sounds and aromas with an opportunity to interact with the local sellers and purchase some of the ingredients to be used in the cooking lesson. Then it's a quick boat trip along the Hoi An River to the school, where students are treated to demonstrations of Hoi An specialties before being let loose in the kitchen. After the class, return to hotel and the rest afternoon is free at leisure. Take the chance to have a swim and relax by the pool at your resort or take a stroll along the famous 'China Beach'. Dinner tonight is own arrangements.

**Day 8 - Saturday 18 November 2017 (B, D) Hoi An - Hue**

This morning after breakfast you will leave Hoi An for Hue via Danang. The guide and driver will take you over the beautiful Hai Van Pass. Once you've checked into your hotel the rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner tonight is at the hotel. Accommodation: Saigon Morin or similar.

**Day 9 - Sunday 19 November 2017 (B, L, D) Hue**

Today visit the UNESCO listed site - Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. Take the electric car to visit the Citadel. Visit Thien Mu pagoda, Hue's best-preserved religious monument. Enjoy included lunch at local restaurant. Drive to the elaborate Khai Dinh Royal Tomb from where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. Dinner tonight is at the private 'garden house' known locally as 'nha vuon' of one Hue's most famous architects.

**Day 10 - Monday 20 November 2017 (B, D) Hue - Hanoi**

You will meet your guide on arrival Hanoi airport, transfer to local restaurant for an included light lunch. Visit the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university. Dinner tonight will be served at nice local restaurant. Accommodation: Silk Path Hotel or similar

**Day 11 - Tuesday 21 November 2017 (B, L) Hanoi**

Today visit the historic Ho Chi Minh mausoleum, an imposing monument lavishly built using marble and granite, and where the preserved body of "Uncle Ho" resides. (Outside visit only as Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum is closed from late September until December). Behind the Mausoleum, you can see Ho Chi Minh's House. Enjoy a one hour tour by cyclo, a chauffeur-pedalled tricycle, through Hanoi's Old Quarter, also known as "36 streets".

**Day 12 - Wednesday 22 November 2017 (B, L, D) Hanoi**

Today the morning is at leisure before setting off to make a street food discovery. Eating on the street is a very typical activity for Hanoians and makes up an important part of the city's unique culture. Street food is for everyone - rich, poor, old, young, tourist and local alike. Dinner at nice local restaurant.

**Day 13 - Thursday 23 November 2017 (B, L, D) Hanoi - Halong Bay**

Your early morning departure from your hotel in Hanoi to Halong Bay takes you on a journey through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta. Arrive in Halong and board a traditional sailing junk. While onboard, you can take advantage at leisure of the cruise services; surrounded by a stunning setting in motion, you could attend our chef's cooking demonstration and try your skills in the art of traditional Vietnamese cooking. Accommodation: Victory Star or similar

**Day 14 - Friday 24 November 2017 (B, L) Halong Bay**

As the day breaks, you are invited to join a Tai Chi demonstration taking place on the top deck of the vessel. Enjoy a buffet breakfast on the main vessel before being transferred to our day-boat, which will take you to an amazing area of the bay with beautiful islands and long- white- sandy beaches. Enjoy the seafood lunch on cruise and the boat starts sailing again. On the way, visit some famous caves. Kayak, swim, or just enjoy the quiet and splendid setting.

**Day 15 - Saturday 25 November 2017 (B) Halong Bay - Hanoi - Depart Hanoi 4:10PM Depart Saigon 8:50PM**

Continue exploring Halong Bay sailing across its 2000 islets and visiting some of its major highlights. Your cruise will come to an end at the pier in Halong late morning and you will be met and transferred back to Hanoi.

**Day 16 - Sunday 26 November 2017 (B in Flight) Arrive Melbourne 9:25AM**

Not ready to go home? Ask us about our optional Cambodia and Laos add-on package. 3 Nights Luang Prabang, 2 Nights Siem Reap - Flights, accommodation, breakfast, touring (guide and driver) and entrance fees included. \$2450 per person + \$350 single supplement.

