

Inclusions

International airfares, all transportation in Vietnam, accommodation, all meals, entrance fees, guides and daily tours, New Zealand and Vietnam departure taxes (where included in air tickets)

Price Guide

16 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share

- ✈ From \$5,812 per person - Departing Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch with Singapore Airlines
- 🏠 Single Hotel Supplement - From \$1,929
- 🛖 Single Junk Cabin Supplement - From \$93
- 🚗 Land Only - From \$4,040
- ★ Comfortable Paced Tour (see page 2)
- 💰 Compulsory Tipping: Approx US\$70 per person - see page 30

Hotels (subject to change)

Saigon - Grand Hotel
 Nha Trang - Sunrise Beach Resort
 Hoi An - Life Resort
 Hue - Imperial Hotel
 Hanoi - Melia Hotel

Due to flight schedules, Christchurch passengers need to depart New Zealand one day earlier and take a Singapore stopover on the way to Hanoi, at their own expense. This will extend the itinerary to 17 days

Departures

Tour Code	Depart New Zealand	Arrive New Zealand	Twin Share Price
2010			
V6061*	06 Feb	21 Feb	\$5,889
V6062	06 Mar	21 Mar	\$5,889
V6063	09 Oct	24 Oct	\$5,889
V6064	13 Nov	28 Nov	\$5,889
2011			
V6071*	05 Feb	20 Feb	\$5,889
V6072	05 Mar	20 Mar	\$5,889

* Departure coincides with Tet New Year celebrations and sightseeing may be affected due to public holiday closures (see page 4)

Imperial Citadel - Hue



The Forbidden Purple City - Hue



Classical Vietnam

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If journeying at a slower pace and staying at deluxe hotels appeals to you, then this is the tour you are looking for. Your accommodation along the way will be in deluxe hotels some of which were built around the turn of the 19th Century; they are charming and relive the ambiance of a time long ago. Your tour starts in the lively city of Saigon. Time in Nha Trang will be spent quite leisurely. A walking tour is planned around the charming town of Hoi An. Travel over the Hai Van Pass to Hue, the scenery along the way is quite wonderful. There is lots to see in Hue - from the Imperial Citadel to the Thien Mu Pagoda and the Khai Dinh Tomb. Finally you reach Hanoi. Some call this wonderfully historic city the 'Paris of the Orient'. Your last night will be spent onboard a junk boat on the fabulous Halong Bay. Most who visit are charmed by this natural wonder and consider it the highlight of their tour. This tour is rich in customs and traditions.

Day 1: New Zealand to Saigon

Fly with Singapore Airlines via Singapore to Saigon for 3 nights.

Days 2-3: Saigon

Visit the Presidential Palace, War Remnants Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, Cholon (Chinatown), Ben Thanh Market and Thien Hau Pagoda. Tomorrow we visit the Mekong Delta by taking boat trips to local floating markets, villages and home industries.

Day 4: Saigon

Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels and Tay Ninh, to experience the midday service at the head temple of the unique Cao Dai religion.

Day 5: Saigon to Nha Trang

Fly to Nha Trang, visit the Cham Tower Ruins.

Day 6: Nha Trang

Cruise the islands off Nha Trang visiting the Tri Nguyen Aquarium, Tam Island and a local fishing village.

Days 7-8: Nha Trang to Hoi An

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An stopping at the Cham Museum, Marble Mountains and China Beach en route. Tomorrow enjoy a walking tour of Hoi An. Visit an old merchant's home, the Japanese Bridge, Hoi An Market and a local Chinese pagoda.

Days 9-10: Hoi An to Hue

Drive to Hue and visit the Imperial Citadel. Tomorrow visit Dong Ba Market, cruise the Perfume River to Thien Mu Pagoda, visit Tu Duc and Khai Dinh tombs and enjoy a cooking class.

Days 11-12: Hue to Hanoi

Fly to Hanoi and enjoy a Water Puppets performance this evening. Tomorrow we visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, Stilt House and Museum, One Pillar Pagoda, Hoan Kiem Lake, Temple of Literature and the old quarter.

Days 13-14: Overnight Halong Bay

Travel to Halong Bay spending the night onboard a junk boat before returning to Hanoi the next day.

Day 15: Depart Hanoi

Transfer to the airport and board our overnight flight back to New Zealand.

Day 16: Arrive New Zealand

Arrive home this morning.

