

PEOPLE AND TRADITIONS

This tour is designed to allow maximum flexibility with a solid cultural content assured by qualified guides. It's the ideal package to see this wonderful country and the traditions of its people.

From \$ 3399 17 days and 25 meals *All taxes included*

Hanoi – Halong Bay – Hai Phong – Hué – Da-Nang – Hoi An – Ho Chi Minh City – Tay Ninh – Cu Chi – Binh Hoa Phuoc – Vinh Long – Can Tho – Cai Rang

save \$ 300 per couple*

Individual Tour, with private guide and driver
- Guaranteed departure with 2 persons



Days 1-2

Montreal – Vancouver – Taipei

Depart from Montreal Pierre Trudeau International Airport to Vancouver. Connect to a China Airlines flight to Taipei.

Day 3

Taipei – Hanoi

Arrive in Taipei and connect a China Airlines flight to Hanoi. Upon Arrival, transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, take an orientation tour of the capital to see Hoang Khiem Lake, the Ngoc Temple and to walk through the bustling market streets of Old Hanoi, including the famous Silk Street.

Day 4

Hanoi – Ha Long

Depart by car to Halong Bay. Cruise by boat to discover the extraordinary landscapes of Halong Bay. Seafood lunch on the boat. Visit Titov Island and Sung Sot Cave. Return to Halong and transfer to the hotel. (B.L)

Day 5

Ha Long – Hai Phong – Hanoi

Depart for Hai Phong. Upon arrival, take a city tour, including Hang Kenh Temple and Du Hang Pagoda. Lunch in Hai Phong and then drive to Hanoi. Check-in to your hotel in Hanoi. In the late afternoon, enjoy a rickshaw ride to a local theatre to see the famous Vietnamese Water Puppet Show. (B.L)

Day 6

Hanoi – Hue (by train)

Tour the City of Hanoi, including the Temple of Literature, the One-Pillar Pagoda, the Mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh (exterior view) and the Quan Thanh Pagoda. In the afternoon, free exploration time. In the evening, transfer to the station to board a sleeper train for Hue. Overnight in the train. (B.LD)

Day 7

Hue

Early morning arrival in Hue. Your guide for the centre of Vietnam will meet you at the train

station and take you to the hotel. In the afternoon, visit the Imperial City and Dong Ba Market. (L)

Day 8

Hue

Boat ride on the Perfume River. Visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and the tomb of Minh Mang. In the afternoon, visit the tombs of Khai Dinh and Tu Duc. On the return stop at a workshop where the famous Vietnamese conical hats are made. Overnight at the hotel. (B.L)

Day 9

Hue – Da Nang – Hoi An

Depart for Hoi An. Stop in Da Nang to visit the Cham Archaeological Museum where more than 300 statues from the ancient Cham dynasty are displayed. Lunch at a local restaurant and proceed to Hoi An, a lovely traditional town. Overnight at the hotel. (B.L)

Day 10

Hoi An

Visit the old city of Hoi An, which was named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999. Its treasures include an old trading house, and the Japanese bridge, which dates back to 1593. Depart for a boat ride on the Thu Bon River. (B.L)

Day 11

Hoi An – Da Nang – Ho Chi Minh City (by plane)

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Your guide for the south of Vietnam will meet you at the Ho Chi Minh airport. Following lunch, enjoy an orientation tour of the city. (B.L)

Day 12

Ho Chi Minh City – Tay Ninh – Cu Chi – Ho Chi Minh City

Depart for Tay Ninh after breakfast. On the way, visit a brick factory. Arrival at Cao Dai Temple in time for a local mass. After lunch, visit the Cu Chi tunnels built during the Vietnam war. Return to Ho Chi Minh City. (B.L)

Day 13

Ho Chi Minh City – Binh Hoa Phuoc – Vinh Long – Can Tho

After breakfast, head to Vinh Long, located in the Mekong Delta. Board a river boat along the Mekong River heading of Binh Hoa Phuoc island. Visit a cinnamon candy factory, followed by a demonstration of musical instruments and local songs. Return to Vinh Long, drive to Can Tho and check-in to your hotel. (B.L)

Day 14

Can Tho – Cai Rang – Ho Chi Minh City

Depart for the floating market of Cai Rang, where each morning hundreds of farmers, with their boats full of fresh fruits and vegetables, gather to trade goods. Visit a factory where noodles are still handmade. Drive to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. (B.L)

Day 15

Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, a more complete tour of Ho Chi Minh City's colonial heritage includes the History Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Main Post Office, a walk on Dong Khoi Street and a tour of a lacquer workshop. After lunch, see the Presidential Palace from the outside, then visit Chinatown, Binh Tay Market and the Thien Hau Temple. (B.L)

Days 16

Ho Chi Minh City – Taipei – Vancouver - Toronto

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Taipei with China Airlines, and connect to Vancouver and Toronto. (B)

Days 17

Toronto – Montreal

Arrive in Toronto, then connect to Montreal.



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Price per person

Departure from Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto

Surcharge for business class : \$ 2340
(On Vancouver-Taipei-Vancouver flights only)

Departure dates	3*	4*
July 6 - August 31, 2009	\$ 4,128	\$ 4,359
September 1 – 30, 2009	\$ 3,562	\$ 3,766
October 1 – November 30, 2009	\$ 3,798	\$ 4,023
December 1 -10, 2009	\$ 3,932	\$4,151
December 11 – 23, 2009	\$ 4,168	\$ 4,381
December 24 – 31, 2009	\$ 3,873	\$ 4,090
January 1 – 31, 2010	\$ 4,020	\$ 4,252
February 1 – 28, 2010	\$ 3,966	\$ 4,195
March 1 – 31, 2010	\$ 4,074	\$ 4,298
April 1 – 30, 2010	\$ 3,858	\$ 4,081
Supplement single occupancy	\$ 546	\$ 776
Supplement departure for single traveler	\$ 1189	\$ 1387
Triple occupancy (on request only)	\$ - 40	\$ - 70

Your hotels or similar

Traditional Packages (3*)	
Hanoi	Thang Long Opera
Ha Long	Spring
Hue	Asia
Hoi An	Hoi An
Ho Chi Minh City	Tan My Dinh
Can Tho	Ninh Kieu
Greater Comfort Packages (4*)	
Hanoi	Flower Garden
Ha Long	Saigon Ha Long
Hue	Saigon Morin
Hoi An	Hoi An
Ho Chi Minh City	Palace
Can Tho	Golf Can Tho

Your package includes:

- Economy class airfare with China Airlines, and its partners
- American and Canadian airport taxes, and service charges: \$ 260
- One domestic flight
- One overnight train in a sleeper car (4 person compartment)
- Private air-conditioned vehicle
- Accommodation in hotels of your choice
- Local English-speaking guides
- Tours, sightseeing, and boat rides according to itinerary
- Meals according to itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Handling of one piece of luggage (20 kg)

Tours Hai International travel bag

Not included:

- Vietnamese visa fee: \$ 95 CA (Application must include: Vietnamese visa application form and Tours Hai International Additional Information form, both signed by applicant, 1 passport-sized photo, and the applicant's passport, signed and valid six months following return date)
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Drinks, gratuities and expenses of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- If you book a stopover package in Taipei: a tax of C\$ 98 must be paid (your night in Taipei is not included);
- If the itinerary is changed to fly via Toronto, an additional tax of \$ 118 per direction must be paid.

