

# Good Morning Vietnam



10 days / 8 nights—Hanoi, Halong (4 hours boat cruise), Danang, Hue & Saigon



from C\$ **2499** p.p. twin share

Single Supplement From \$349 Taxes & Vietnam Visa Fee Are Additional Minimum 30 Days Advance Booking Required Maximum Stay 60 days

**Selected Sunday Departure from Vancouver valid till 25 April, 2010**

## DAY 01 DEPART VANCOUVER

Depart Vancouver to Hong Kong via award-winning Cathay Pacific Airways

## DAY 02 HONG KONG/HANOI

Arrive Hong Kong early morning and connect onto your flight to Hanoi. Welcome to Hanoi! Day at leisure for your own activities. Welcome dinner at local restaurant or at hotel.

## DAY 03 HANOI

Hanoi is a city of lakes, shaded boulevards and French style buildings, it is the capital of Vietnam. Sightseeing will include the Temple of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda, Ho Chi Minh Stilt House, Tortoise Pagoda in Hoan Kiem Lake and Old Quarter. Overnight in Hanoi.

## DAY 04 HANOI—HALONG BAY (Wooden boat cruise)

Cruise on a traditional wooden boat (4-hour) among the emerald waters and craggy limestone cliffs of Halong Bay, stopping to explore one of the many caves in the area. Sail past picturesque islands, floating villages, fishermen casting their nets and pearl fisheries and observe the rhythms of daily life on the bay. Lunch will be served onboard. Overnight in Halong.

## DAY 05 HALONG—HANOI—DANANG—HOI AN

Transfer to Hanoi airport for your flight to Danang and on arrival, transfer by vehicle to Hoi An. Journey south through the Marble Mountains and small villages. Overnight at Hoi An.

## DAY 06 HOI AN—HUE

Hoi An is a picturesque riverside town, it was a major international port during the 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. This beautifully preserved historic city is best seen on foot. The walking tour will visit the Central Market; Family House; Tran Family Chapel and the Japanese Covered Bridge constructed in 1593. Visit Phuoc Kien Assembly Hall and a Lantern Making Workshop. By vehicle from Hoi An

to Hue with sightseeing in Danang, passing through China Beach and visit the Cham Museum. Overnight in Hue.

## DAY 07 HUE

Embark on a local boat and cruise down the Perfume River to the iconic Thien Mu Pagoda. Afterwards visit the Imperial Tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, Imperial Citadel and Dong Ba local market. Overnight in Hue.

## DAY 08 HUE—SAIGON (CU CHI TUNNELS)

Flight from Hue to Saigon. Saigon is the largest of Vietnamese cities, this teeming metropolis are 300 years of timeless traditions and the beauty of an ancient culture, one will see the hustle and bustle of Vietnamese life everywhere. The city chums and bubbles. We will visit the Cu Chi Tunnels. Never discovered American Forces, the Cu Chi Tunnels were an important Vietcong base during the American War. Stretching over 200km, this incredible underground network, dug by hand out of hard laterite, connected command posts, hospitals, shelter and weapon factories.

## DAY 09 SAIGON

Begin your sightseeing of this exciting city with a tour of the historic center, strolling along Dong Khoi Street, formerly known as the Rue Catinat, the main shopping thoroughfare and heart of old colonial Saigon. Pass by classic European-style landmarks such as the ornate City Hall also known as “Hotel De Ville”, the Old Opera House and the neo-Romanesque Notre Dame Cathedral set in the heart of Saigon’s government quarter and the Central Post Office. In the afternoon, head out to Cholon (China Town). Visit Binh Tay Market, the vast wholesale market selling all kind of goods from dried foods to T-shirts to electronics. Continue to Thien Hau Pagoda and Ben Thanh Market, where vendors display a vast array of goods and handicrafts, appealing to every taste. Overnight in Saigon.

## DAY 10 SAIGON—VANCOUVER

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight back home. Homeward bounds.

## Package Price Includes: (Guaranteed departure with 2 participants)

- ◆ Economy class airfare from Vancouver to Vietnam via award-winning Cathay Pacific Airways
- ◆ Domestic flights Hanoi to Danang and Hue to Saigon
- ◆ Return transfers (seat-in-coach) between airports and hotels
- ◆ 3-4star accommodation in Vietnam (or similar): Flower Hotel (3-star) in Hanoi; Mithrin Hotel (4-star) in Halong; Lotus Hi An Hotel (3-star) in Hoi An; Camellia Hue Hotel (4-star) in Hue; Elios Hotel (3-star) in Saigon. Upgrade to 5-star hotels (add \$700 per person): Hilton Hanoi Opera in Hanoi; Novotel Ha Long Bay in Halong; Palm Garden Resort & Spa in Hoi An; Imperial Hotel in Hue; Renaissance Riverside Hotel in Saigon
- ◆ Breakfast daily and 1 lunch
- ◆ Sightseeing tours are based on seat-in-coach basis with local English speaking guide service
- ◆ Boat ticket, sightseeing includes admission fees as per itinerary

Extend Your Stay—3 nights HONG KONG Stopover from \$490 per person. Includes airfares, hotel, transfers & breakfast daily....

## 2009/2010 Departures: (Selected Sunday)

Oct 4, 18, 25, 2009  
Nov 8, 22, 2009  
Dec 6, 20, 2009 (Add \$290 per person)  
Jan 3, 17, 31, 2010  
Feb 14, 28, 2010  
Mar 14, 28, 2010  
Apr 11, 25, 2010

## Add-on Fares to Vancouver:

- Victoria	Add \$100 + 70
- Kelowna/Kamloops	Add \$130 + 75
- Calgary/Edmonton	Add \$200 + 80
- Sask/Regina/Winnipeg	Add \$260 + 90

## Add-on Fares to Toronto:

- Toronto	Add \$230
- Montreal/Ottawa	Add \$320 + 105



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