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Specifications

GROUP NAME	-
TRAVEL TYPE	Group tour
NUMBER OF PAX	max. 15 pax
TRAVEL DATES	2020
TOUR NAME	From Vietnam to Laos 15 days/14 nights
ACCOMMODATION TYPE	3* hotels
MEETINGS	No
MEALS INCLUDED	14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 04 dinners
GUIDE	English-speaking guide
SPECIAL REQUEST	-

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Mekong Delta, Vietnam

Itinerary proposal



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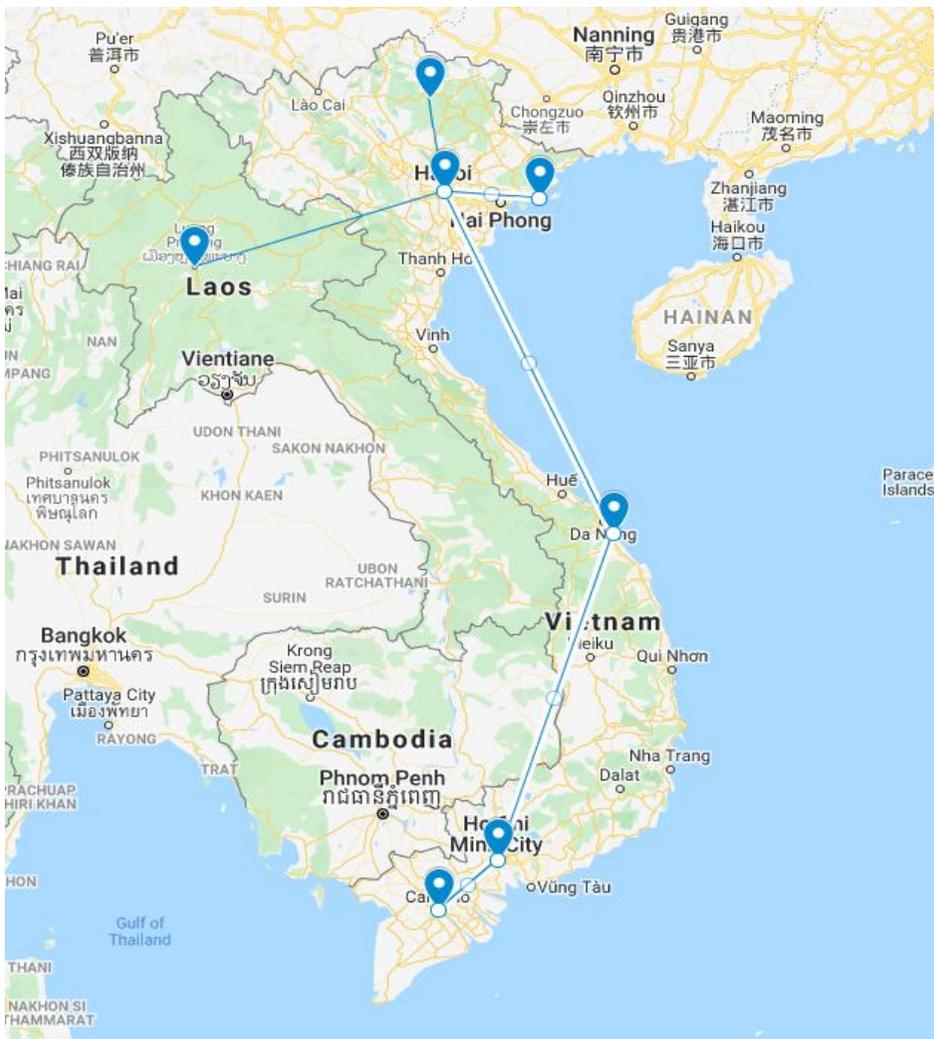
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Program Recap

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- DAY 2** Luang Prabang – Pak Ou cave
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- DAY 7** Ba Be Lake - Hanoi
- DAY 8** Hanoi – Halong Bay
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- DAY 10** Hoi An city tour
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- DAY 14** Cai Rang Floating Market – Ho Chi Minh City
- DAY 15** Ho Chi Minh City Departure

DAY 1 – LUANG PRABANG ARRIVAL

You will be welcomed at the airport upon arrival by our guide and driver who will transfer you to your hotel for check-in.

Once you're settled and had a quick rest, we make a visit to the National Museum, formerly the Royal Palace which features some stunning our tour of the many Wats of Luang Prabang, starting with Wat Visoun followed by Wat Aham and Wat Mai.

Then we make the walk all the way to the tip of the peninsula to enjoy the peace of Wat Xieng Thong, before backtracking and climbing up the sacred Phusi Mountain for a spectacular view of the city and river as the sun sets.

Once night has fallen, we head back down to explore the Night Market, where a wide range of handicrafts are sold, including utensils and other metal objects made from dismantled UXO's. After we're done exploring the market we'll enjoy dinner then the rest of the evening is free before overnighting in Luang Prabang.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Victoria XiengThong Palace 4*

Inclusion: Airport transfer, English guide, mineral water



DAY 2 – LUANG PRABANG – PAK OU CAVE

After breakfast we head to the pier for a cruise up the Mekong. This peaceful journey will offer plenty of beautiful views of the tranquil countryside, and before long you'll reach Pak Ou Caves, which consists of two caves nestled in the limestone cliffs overlooking a river confluence. The caves are famous for their thousands upon thousands of Buddha statues, and it's hard not to feel the spiritual vibe in the atmosphere. Along the way to the caves we'll stop at Ban Xanghai to witness the production of local rice wine, and on the return journey to Luang Prabang, we stop at Ban Xang Khong, which is well known for its weaving tradition. Once we return to the city in the late afternoon/early evening, the rest of the day is free to spend at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodation: Victoria XiengThong Palace 4*

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water

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DAY 3 – LUANG PRABANG – KUANG SI FALL – HANOI

Today it's time for what many consider the highlight of their time in Luang Prabang. We'll pick you up after breakfast and drive you the 30 kilometres to the stunning Kuang Sii Waterfall. Here you can marvel at the turquoise waters cascading into serene pools, enjoy a swim, or make the climb all the way to the top where the crowds will be smaller and the atmosphere more peaceful. On the return journey you'll also have plenty of opportunities to peruse local handicrafts, as there are numerous stalls set up by the local Black H'mong hill tribes.

We'll then transfer you to the Luang Prabang airport for your flight to Hanoi, where on arrival your guide will welcome you and take you for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant showcasing the finest dishes Vietnam has to offer, before dropping you off at the hotel for an overnight stay in Hanoi.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: The Light Hotel 4*

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water



DAY 4 – HANOI COUNTRYSIDE TOUR

After breakfast we depart for Dong Ngac village, located about 15km from the centre of Hanoi. This is an ancient village and a cultural heritage site owing to its long tradition of education and heroism recognized by the ancient kings.

Here we'll visit the Dong Ngac Market; including visiting a family to get a closer look at their daily life. After this, we head back to our host family's house for a cooking class, learning how to make traditional Vietnamese food before we eat the lunch we helped prepare!

We'll drive you back to Hanoi in the afternoon for a Water Puppet Show in the city centre. This somewhat bizarre experience is a uniquely Vietnamese art, where master puppeteers guide their puppets across pools of water to tell legends and myths from Vietnamese culture and history. Once the show is over we'll take you back to the hotel where you're free to spend the rest of the day as you wish.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: The Light Hotel 4*

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water

DAY 5 – HANOI – BA BE NATIONAL PARK

You will be collected at your hotel at 07:30 and begin your journey to Ba Be, stopping along the way for lunch in a local restaurant. Following lunch, your route will take you through winding mountains and tea plantations until you reach Hua Ma Cave.

Here you'll have some time to explore the cave, take photos, and even enjoy a swim at Silk Waterfall if you desire. After this, we'll continue on to the Tay Village of Coc Toc, where the locals mostly make their living either through fishing or rice cultivation. The houses in the village are wonderful examples of stilt architecture, and you'll join Mr Linh's family in one of these houses, which will serve as your homestay in Ba Be.

There are many spectacular rivers, caves and mountains to discover in the area, and the rest of the day can be spent on a boat on the lake or bicycling/walking around the village, before returning to the homestay for an authentic home-cooked dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Mr Linh's Homestay

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water



DAY 6 – TREKKING IN BA BE NATIONAL PARK

Today you will have the chance to explore the diverse and beautiful landscapes of Ba Be as you trek through the national park. After breakfast we set off through Coc Toc Village and cross Pelu Stream, before we have to navigate some steep terrain, made worth it by the beautiful views that present themselves as you gain altitude.

As you journey ever higher, you'll stop in a H'mong ethnic village to enjoy a picnic lunch. Your guide will then take you through the vast mountain ranges and valleys to see the stilt houses and school of the Dzao people and also visit another H'mong village on the way. Following this you'll return to the homestay for a home-cooked dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Mr Linh's Homestay

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water

DAY 7 – BA BE NATIONAL PARK – HANOI

After breakfast at the homestay, you will set out on foot to Bo Lu Harbour. From here you will take a three-hour boat trip, touring peacefully around the lake. This is a great time to jump into the water for a swim to cool off or just relax on the boat. The trip will take you along the slow flowing Nang River, giving you gorgeous views of the dramatic mountains, valleys, and natural caves.

There is also a good opportunity here for some bird and butterfly spotting, as the national park is home to a wonderful diversity of flora and fauna. The boat will then take you through the tunnel of Puong Cave, with its spectacular array of stalactites and stalagmites. You may also get the chance to see some bats here, as the cave is home to a colony of thousands.

You will then get the chance to rest on the trip back to Hanoi, stopping for lunch at a local restaurant on the way, and arriving in Hanoi at about 17.30 where you will be dropped off at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: The Light Hotel 4*

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water



DAY 8 – HANOI – HALONG BAY

On the sixth day we depart for Ha Long Bay at around 8:00-8:30 for a 3.5 hour drive to Hong Gai Tourist Wharf, where you will be welcomed by cruise team, around 12:30-13:00 followed by a quick briefing. We'll spend our first few hours onboard enjoying the views of the limestone islands of Bai Tu Long Bay and savouring a delectable lunch, until at 15:30-16:30 you are free to choose between two activities such as or, beach and kayaking. You'll arrive back at the Fishing village visit cruise around 16:30, with enough time to get cleaned up and relax before the sun starts to set. At 17:30 you can enjoy happy hour at the bar on the sun deck, enjoying the sunset with a drink in hand, and also take part in a cooking class with the resident Chef.

At 19:00 dinner will be served, and the rest of the evening can be spent socializing with other guests, night squid fishing or just lazing around. There will also be singing and dancing activities until 22:00.

Overnight on-board with the ship.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: Gardenbay Cruise 4*

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water

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DAY 9 – HALONG – HANOI – FLIGHT TO HOI AN

Early risers can enjoy a 30 minute Tai Chi exercise on the sundeck at 06:30 before enjoying the view of the surrounding seascape with your breakfast as you cruise towards Thien Canh Son Cave. You'll arrive at the cave at 9am and spend about half an hour exploring this medium sized and less visited cave situated in Bai Tu Long Bay. After your cave visit its time to check out of your room at the boat and return to port, docking at noon after having early lunch on-board. Our driver will be waiting for you at the pier and will transfer you back to Hanoi and then the airport for your flight to Da Nang.

Once in Da Nang you'll be driven to your hotel in Ha Noi for check-in and the rest of the day is at your leisure.

Note: This is program for the cruise. The itinerary will be changed a little bit depending on the cruise brand name you choose.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: The Light Hotel 4*

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water



DAY 10 – HOI AN CITY TOUR

Your guide will pick you up at 8:30am for a relaxing walk through Hoi An, letting you discover the city.

The historic town has its origins as a medieval trading port dating to the 16th to 18th centuries, and is now a beautifully preserved example of life in the region hundreds of years ago.

While walking through the city, we will make a few stops to visit Hoi An's colourful Local Market, Tan Ky Old House, Fu Jian Assembly Hall, and the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge.

Afterward, if time permits, we will stop at some local tailors specializing in silk before returning to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: La Siesta Hoi An Hotel & Spa 5*

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water

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DAY 11 – HOI AN – LEISURE DAY

There are no activities planned for this day so you're free to explore and enjoy Hoi An in any way you wish.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: La Siesta Hoi An Hotel & Spa 5*

Inclusion: No services



DAY 12 – HOI AN – HO CHI MINH CITY

You're free to spend the rest of your time in Hoi An at your leisure before a transfer to the airport and flight to Ho Chi Minh city. On arrival you'll be picked up and driven to the hotel for check-in.

The only activity planned on this day is a street-food tour at 18:00, allowing you to savour the best dishes from the local eateries. We'll overnight in Saigon.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Alagon Zen Hotel & Spa 4*

Inclusion: Airport transfer, English guide, mineral water

DAY 13 – MEKONG DELTA TOUR – CAN THO

Today we'll take you to explore the famous Mekong Delta. After picking you up at the hotel, we drive to the town of My Tho, where we'll visit Vinh Trang Pagoda, unique in Vietnam due to its mix of Vietnamese, Chinese and Khmer influences in its construction.

Following this, we'll board a boat and cruise around the small and intricate canals of the delta, which is probably the best way to observe the local lifestyle and catch great views of the river dotted with many islands. You can watch the locals go about their daily lives, as well as seeing how they make their coconut candy and crisp rice cakes. We'll make sure to allow you some time here to chat for a bit with the locals about life in the Delta.

Next we go for a short stroll through an orchard, where you can marvel at the wide variety of fruits being grown. We'll get to enjoy some traditional music while tasting some of these fresh fruits, before visiting the Honey Bee Farm and taste special hot tea made here. After a delicious lunch we'll transfer to Can Tho for an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: Ninh Kieu Riverside Hotel 4*

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water



DAY 14 – CAI RANG FLOATING MARKET – HO CHI MINH CITY

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll board a motor boat for a visit to Cai Rang, the most fascinating floating market in the entire Delta. Here you can see all of the various trading activity that goes on in the Mekong River, before continuing to a fruit garden on a stroll allowing you observe local day-to-day life. After enjoying lunch we'll head back to Saigon for another overnight stay in the city.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: Alagon Zen Hotel & Spa 4*

Inclusion: Transportation, English guide, entrance fees, mineral water

DAY 15 – HO CHI MINH DEPARTURE

Breakfast at hotel pick up at the hotel and transfer you to airport for flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Not included

Inclusion: Airport transfer, English guide, mineral water



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Accommodations



Luang Prabang | Victoria XiengThong Palace 4*

Sitting next to the famous Wat Xiengthong Temple in Luang Prabang, the luxurious **Victoria XiengThong Palace** enjoys beautiful views of the Mekong River. Pampering spa treatments, free one-way airport pick up and free Wi-Fi are among the services provided.



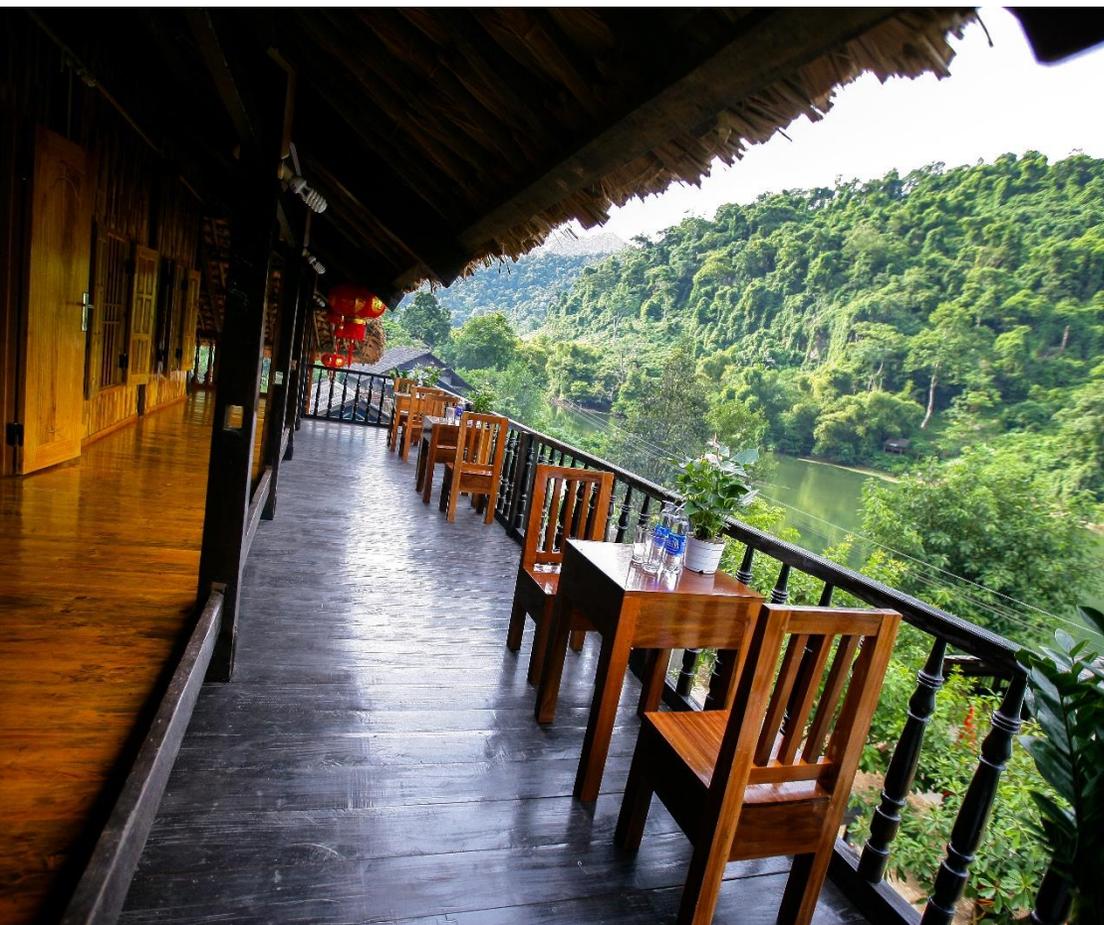
Hanoi | *The Light Hotel 4**

The Light Hotel is just 300 m away from St. Joseph Cathedral. Offering sleek and modern accommodation, the hotel boasts an outdoor pool and views of the garden. A spa centre and fitness centre are also featured on-site. Guests can enjoy a meal at the restaurant or lounge at the bar.



Ba Be | Mr Linh's Homestay

Located in Coc Toc Village, **Mr Linh's Homestay** is run by a local Tay family, and the building itself is a more than 50 years old traditional Tay dwelling. This means the house is on stilts and features several open spaces, one of which, on the first floor, has been divided into separate rooms.



Bai Tu Long Bay | Garden Bay Cruise

Garden Bay Cruise is a traditional wooden junk sailing down the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It features a restaurant, free WiFi access and a front desk that operates round-the-clock.

All cabins are tastefully furnished and comfortable. Each is fitted with a seating area, safety deposit box and air conditioning. En suite bathrooms include a shower and free toiletries. All cabins overlook beautiful sea views.

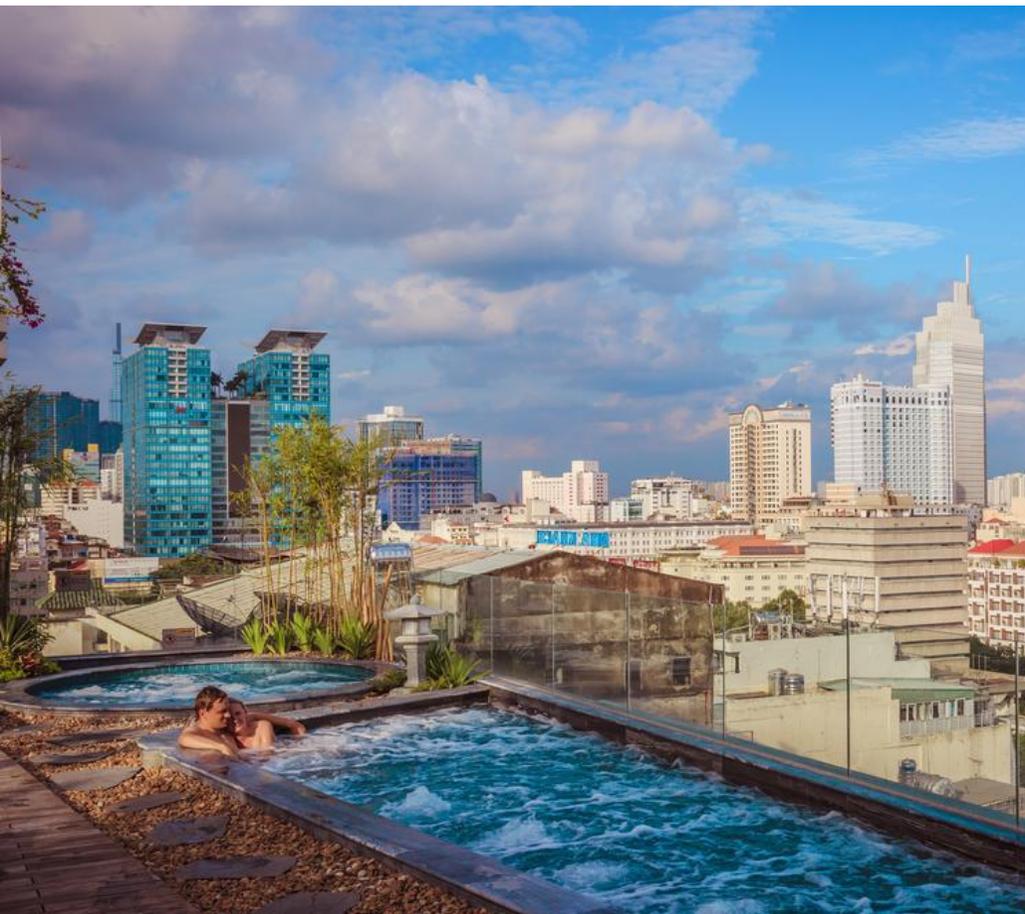


*Hoi An | La Siesta Hoi An Resort & Spa 5**

Boasting a 1312 ft² salt water pool and a 328 ft² fresh water pool, **Hoi An La Siesta Resort & Spa** is spread over 2 wings in Hoi An. The fashionably traditional west wing offers 70 rooms, while the east wing accommodates 37 classic suites with the old town's characteristics. Guests can pamper themselves in a pampering massage at the spa, or relax in the garden. Free WiFi throughout the property and free use of bicycles are available.



Alagon Zen Hotel & Spa is conveniently located in District 1, known as the heart of Ho Chi Minh City. On the 11th floor, guests can recharge and rejuvenate in the 3 onsen Jacuzzi, chill with refreshing cocktails at the rooftop bar or have a workout session in the outdoor gym. The hotel also has sauna and steam rooms available at your disposal, and provides WiFi access.



Can Tho | Ninh Kieu Riverside Hotel 4*

Ninh Kieu Riverside Hotel is located in Can Tho and is just a 1-minute walk to Ninh Kieu Footbridge. Guests can enjoy a meal at the restaurant or lounge at the bar. Free WiFi is featured throughout the property and private parking is available on site.



LOCATION	LIST OF HOTELS (or similar)
LUANG PRABANG	Victoria XiengThong Palace 4*
HANOI	The Light Hotel 4*
BA BE NATIONAL PARK	Mr Linh's Homestay
BAI TU LONG BAY	Garden Bay Cruise 4*
HOI AN	La Siesta Hoi An Resort & Spa 5*
HO CHI MINH CITY	Alagon Zen Hotel & Spa 4*
CAN THO	Ninh Kieu Riverside Hotel 4*

Note : List of accommodations subject to change depending on the availability.

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Knowledgeable English-speaking local guides
- All accommodations including buffet breakfast
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- All sightseeing tickets and travel permits
- All transfers mentioned in the program
- 2-day cruise in Halong Bay
- Mineral water 01 bottle/pax/day
- 24/7 hotline support guaranteed

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

- Hotel upgrades
- Optional excursions
- Personal expenses, tips and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Domestic and international flight
- Airport taxes
- Visa to Vietnam
- Beverage
- Other personal expenses: drinks, souvenir, etc.

GENERAL SERVICES

- Standard check-in time is 14:00 and check-out time is 12:00 at most of the hotels.
- **Arrival/Departure:** the prices are valid only for group of clients travelling together – arrival and departure with the same flight. Arrival/departure by other flight subject to supplement charge.
- In no case, the non-used services or visits will be refunded or provided on individual basis for group member(s) due to the delayed arrival/early departure unless they will go on private tour.
- Program is subject to change without notice due to unexpected changes of schedule or flight cancellations.
- There might be supplement for compulsory lunches or dinners during Christmas and New Year 2019 & 2020.
- There will be no refund or compensation applied due to force majeure which affects the program.
- We reserve the right to adjust the prices at any time in the event of an increase of the fuel surcharge applied by airlines companies or any other transport companies.
- In general, most places are closed in Vietnam throughout the period of the Lunar New Year (from January 24th to 29th, 2020 included).
- Deadline for flight tickets: We will automatically issue flights 5 days after booking is confirmed by us.

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