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20 Day Conducted

Inside Vietnam Tour

only $4,535 per person

with no single room supplement for solo travellers

This price includes airport taxes and levies

This is fantastic value for a conducted tour to Vietnam with no single supplement. Consider how much you get for this great price per person:

- Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines, plus one flight within Vietnam.
- An 18 day coach and air tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting many of the most interesting places in this fascinating and beautiful country.
- All entrance fees, transport and transfers in Vietnam.
- An overnight cruise on Halong Bay.
- Quality accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- Many meals as stated in the itinerary.
- Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.

With this tour, single travellers can have a single room without paying a single room supplement.

Tour departs Australia 26th May and returns 14th June 2027

Itinerary for Inside Vietnam Tour

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

26.05.27 **Australia - Singapore - Saigon**
Depart Sydney at 7.25am on SQ 212, arriving in Singapore at 1.50pm.
Depart Melbourne at 9.15am on SQ 238, arriving in Singapore at 3.15pm.
Depart Brisbane at 9.20am on SQ 256, arriving in Singapore at 3.25pm.
All passengers depart Singapore at 5.15pm on SQ 186, arriving in Saigon at 6.25pm.
Upon arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel.
Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

27.05.27 **Saigon - Cu Chi Tunnels**
(B/L) This morning there is a half day tour of Saigon which includes a short walking tour around downtown passing the Opera House, City Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Central Post Office. There is a visit to the former Presidential Palace (Reunification Palace) and the War Remnants Museum. Pho (Traditional Vietnamese Noodle Soup) and spring rolls are for lunch.
In the afternoon we drive through rubber and tapioca plantations to visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, which are a fascinating tunnel network built by the Viet Cong in the Vietnam War.
Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

28.05.27 **Saigon - My Tho (Mekong Delta) - Saigon**
(B/L) Today we depart Saigon for My Tho, which is a two hour drive from Ho Chi Minh City. My Tho is a prosperous town of 250,000 inhabitants in the Mekong Delta. It is famous for its extensive orchards and immense rice fields. Enjoy a boat ride on the Mekong River and a visit to an orchard on an island. We also visit a coconut candy workshop and a bee hive. Then a tuk tuk ride to a farmer's house for an included lunch. After lunch we take another boat ride through a water coconut canal back to our larger boat. We return to Saigon in the late afternoon.
Accommodation: Huong Sen Hotel

29.05.27 **Saigon - Dalat**
(B/L/D) Today we depart Saigon on a beautiful drive through rubber and coffee plantations to Dalat, which is a cool mountain resort built by the French in the 1920's as a hill station. Its lakes, waterfall, evergreen forest and gardens make Dalat one of the most enjoyable places in Vietnam. Upon arrival in Dalat we check in to our hotel. Lunch today is included and dinner is at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Saigon Dalat Hotel

30.05.27 **Dalat**
(B/L/D) This morning we have a 15 minute cable car ride over Dalat, with beautiful views of forests, vegetable gardens and the city of Dalat. We visit a monastery with a beautiful flower garden. Then we experience a dry luge slide and visit Datanla Waterfall. We then have a short train ride through vegetable and flower farms. Lunch is at a local restaurant.
In the late afternoon we leave the hotel for Lat village, 12kms from town, to visit the local ethnic groups and enjoy an interesting dance and gong show.
Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Saigon Dalat Hotel

31.05.27 Dalat - Nha Trang

(B/L) Today we leave Dalat for a scenic 4 hour drive to Nha Trang, the most popular beach resort area of Vietnam. We have an included lunch at a local restaurant.
The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy a swim or explore the city.
Accommodation: Sunrise Hotel

01.06.27 Nha Trang

(B/L) This morning enjoy a boat trip to visit Mieu Island, with a nice walk through a fishing village. Here we can experience a coracle (bamboo basket boat). Then we have an opportunity for swimming and snorkeling at a nearby beach.
Lunch will be at a local restaurant. The remainder of the day is at leisure.
Accommodation: Sunrise Hotel

02.06.27 Nha Trang – Hoi An

(B/L/D) Today is a travel day. We leave Nha Trang early in the morning on a long and scenic drive through prawn and crab farms, sugar cane plantations and rice paddies. Lunch is at a local restaurant on the way.
We arrive in Hoi An in the evening. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Hoi An Historic Hotel

03.06.27 Hoi An

(B/L/D) Discover the historical town of Hoi An, which was a prosperous seaport city during the 16th to 18th centuries. Its community of foreign merchants resulted in a unique architectural style with Vietnamese, Chinese, Japanese and French influences. It is a very laid back town and a good place for shopping, especially tailoring. In the morning we have a short walking tour to orient ourselves with the town, followed by a one hour cruise on the Thu Bon River. Lunch is at a local restaurant.
In the late afternoon we enjoy a cooking demonstration and included dinner at a local restaurant 'Market Place'.
Accommodation: Hoi An Historic Hotel

04.06.27 Hoi An – Bana Hills – Hoi An

(B) At 8am we leave the hotel for Ba Na Hills which is approximately a 1½ hour drive. Arriving at the cable car station Suoi Mo, we have an included cable car ride to marvel at the 150 metre long 'Golden Bridge' supported by huge hands. Visit Le Jardin (French for 'the garden'). Also visit Linh Ung Pagoda and admire the 27 metre high Buddha statue, Quan Am Cac. Continue to Gare Debay and use the second cable car route to go to the top of Ba Na.
Next visit Fantasy Park with fun and modern games such as Love Swing, Skiver Pilot, Fire Racing Track, Bumper Car and Ghost House. (Please note that games within the park are not included and at your own expense).
Afterwards there is some time to rest or conquer the Peak of Chua Mountain at the height of 1,487 metres to enjoy the panoramic view of Danang city. Then return to the cable car station to commence our trip back to our hotel.
Accommodation: Hoi An Historic Hotel

05.06.27 Hoi An

(B) Today is at leisure in Hoi An, to relax, shop, visit the beach or explore the city.
Accommodation: Hoi An Historic Hotel

06.06.27 Hoi An – Hanoi - Sapa

(B/L/D) This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival we have a scenic drive to Sapa, with lunch enroute. Sapa is a hill station built in 1922. The whole area is spectacular, as Sapa lies in a valley surrounded by paddy fields in a variety of shades of green and is overlooked by Vietnam's highest mountain, Mount Fansipan. You will see the local minority groups, the H'mong, Dzay and the Dzao People, who are the largest and the most colourful ethnic groups in the region.
Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Amazing Hotel

07.06.27 Sapa

(B/L) After breakfast we have a short visit to a local market. Then take a 4km drive to the rim of a deep valley. Along the road we'll see H'Mong, Dzay and Dzao minority people dressed in their traditional costumes. There is a two hour walk around Ta Van and Lao Chai, which is home to all three minorities. Observe their daily lives for a rare glimpse into their culture and costumes. Lunch is at a local restaurant. The rest of the day is at leisure.
Accommodation: Amazing Hotel

08.06.27 Sapa – Halong Bay

(B/L/D) This morning we leave Sapa on an interesting drive to Halong Bay.
Enroute we will have an included lunch.
Upon arrival in Halong we check into the hotel for an overnight stay.
Halong Bay is listed as a World Heritage area of outstanding natural beauty. "Dragon Descending to the Sea" as it is known in Vietnamese, picturesque Halong Bay has more than 1,969 limestone islets rising from the clear emerald water, many of them containing beautiful grottoes. Dinner this evening is included at the hotel.
Accommodation: Saigon Halong Hotel

09.06.27 Halong Bay

(B/L/D) This morning is at leisure in Halong. In the early afternoon we board the Golden Cruise and have lunch on board. We enjoy a fantastic cruise in Halong Bay with a visit to Sung Sot Cave and a swim on Titov beach. Enjoy dinner on board while watching the sunset (depending on the weather conditions).
Accommodation: Golden Cruise or Victory Star

10.06.27 Halong Bay - Hanoi

(B/D) We have a few more hours on the ship. In this time we will have a morning cruise to see Man's Head Island, Tortoise Island, Luon Cave by a small bamboo boat, Bai Tu Long Bay, Toad Island and Bai Tho Mountain. We have an included brunch before disembarking. Following this we make our way back to Hanoi, arriving in the mid afternoon. We have an interesting pedicab/xich lo ride around the Old and the French Quarter of Hanoi. Afterwards we check into the hotel.
Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Silk Path Luxury Hotel

11.06.27 Hanoi

(B/L/D) This morning we visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum & Residence, followed by the excellent Ethnology Museum. We have an included lunch at KOTO restaurant, whose owner employs and trains disadvantaged Vietnamese in the hospitality industry. After lunch we will experience the famous train street of Hanoi.

This evening we enjoy a Water Puppet Show, the unique art of the Vietnamese since the 11th century. Followed by dinner at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Silk Path Luxury Hotel

12.06.27 **Hanoi**
(B/D) Today is at leisure to explore Hanoi, named by the French 'Paris of the East'.
This evening we have a farewell dinner at Miss Q's Restaurant.
Accommodation: Silk Path Luxury Hotel

13.06.27 **Hanoi – Singapore - Australia**
(B) After a leisurely breakfast we are transferred to the airport for our flights home.
Depart Hanoi at 12.40pm on SQ 191, arriving in Singapore at 5.10pm.
Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 7.20pm on SQ 247, arriving in Melbourne at 4.40am the next morning.
Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 8.25pm on SQ 221, arriving in Sydney at 6.05am the next morning.
Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 9.35pm on SQ 235, arriving in Brisbane at 7.00am the next morning.

14.06.27 **Arrive Australia**
Your flight arrives into Sydney/Melbourne/Brisbane this morning.

Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

Tour Difficulty Level 3

1	2	**3**	4	5

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, boarding trains quickly, walking distances of over 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as some early departures. Please note there are some occasions on this tour where you may be required to walk in excess of the above amount, however you are free not to participate on these activities if you prefer.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Inside Vietnam Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of $200 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 8 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline. Any refund for a cancelled booking will not be paid until the airline(s) provide the refund to Macleay Valley Travel.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Visas are required for all passport holders to Vietnam. For Vietnam, an Evisa can be obtained online at https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/trang-chu-ttdt The current cost is USD $25 per person. We do not recommend that you apply for a Visa on arrival, as this can result in delays at the airport when you arrive. There are also certain risks associated with this process which we hold no responsibility for. Please note that if you intend to get a visa on arrival, you do so at your own risk. The tour group will not wait for any time spent obtaining visas at the airport and you may need to arrange a separate transfer at your own expense. Evisa prices are subject to change.

Limitation of Liability concerning Covid-19 - It is possible that there may be outbreak(s) of Covid-19 during this tour. Whilst we take necessary safety precautions, Macleay Valley Travel cannot be held responsible for any quarantines or other associated costs brought about by quarantines, border closures and/or travel delays. You are aware that Covid-19 is a highly contagious and potentially dangerous disease that may result in significant personal illness and even death. You acknowledge that you are voluntarily participating in the tour with knowledge of the inherent risks of Covid-19, and you agree to assume all risks.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance that includes medical coverage for Covid-19 is required. Please contact your preferred travel insurance provider. The responsibility to obtain adequate travel insurance rests with the passenger. Proof of your travel insurance is required to be presented to us on or before the final payment date of the tour.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1.2% is added to the price to help defray the merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

Group Breakaway - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary can be permitted under certain circumstances. Please contact our office to discuss your specific request and pricing.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices.

Airline Seating – Seating requests will be passed onto the airline, however please note that Macleay Valley Travel has no direct control over group seating and requests are not guaranteed.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. It is strongly recommended that you are fully vaccinated against Covid-19, but this is not mandatory. Passengers must comply with any specific Covid-19 requirements that may be imposed by airlines and/or authorities of the destinations visited.

Disclosure of fees or commissions received from third parties - Macleay Valley Travel Pty Ltd may receive fees, commissions, gifts or financial incentives from third parties under this contract.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, pandemics, endemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour :_____ Departure Date:_____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport)_____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth:_____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport)_____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age:_____ Date of Birth:_____

Postal Address: _____

_____**PostCode**_____**Email**_____

Telephone / Fax Number:_____**Mobile**_____

Passport Number:_____Expiry Date:_____

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Passport Nationality:_____Preferred Name:_____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1:_____ Passenger 2:_____

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1:_____ Passenger 2:_____

Optional Extensions:_____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name:_____ Relationship:_____

Address:_____

Phone Number:_____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of $200 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name. If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity:_____

2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No

3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations:_____

4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details:_____
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5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them:_____

6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details:_____

7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details:_____
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8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended):_____

9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No

10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No

11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here:_____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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