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Hanoi & Halong Bay Overnight Hotel + Ho Chi Minh

Day 1 : Hanoi Arrival – City Tour

(Lunch/Dinner)

The appointed tour guide will welcome guests at **Noi Bai International Airport (New Terminal Gate 02)** then transfer to the city. We will visit landmark attractions: **Tran Quoc Pagoda** located next to the beautiful **West Lake**, then drive to **Ba Dinh Square** and here we may take pictures nearby the **President Palace**, and lunch at **Huong Lien Restaurant** which is popular among the Hanoi residents for its famous **Bun Cha** ~ BBQ pork patties+ vermicelli also Hanoi Fried Spring Roll+ Fried Crab Roll. **This restaurant was patronized by the ex-famous travel blogger cum celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain who had invited the Ex-America President -Obama to experience the local street food on his last visit in Hanoi.**

Next, we will arrive at the beautiful **Hanoi Opera House**, built-in 1911 by the then ruling French. It's a phenomenal piece of neo-classical French architecture featuring Gothic themes on the doors and domes with pillars, shuttered windows, balconies and a glass room. Later, at **Giang Café** to enjoy and experience a cup of **Egg Coffee** which is popular among the local residents and tourists too. From here we will take **a guided walking tour (approximately 500 meters) to the Hanoi Old City Gate**, one of the four gates of Hanoi which provided access to the **Royal City now the Old Quarter**. Originally built in 1010 facing east and the **Red River**, the present-day structure was constructed in 1749 and it was repaired in 1817 and survived many subsequent wars. Continue walking for 200 meters we will reach **Dong Xuan Market and Phung Hung Street. Drive to St. Joseph Cathedral to take pictures, enjoy complimentary foot reflexology for 40 minutes** also free time for shopping activities at the **Hoan Kiem tourists' site**, and later assemble as agreed schedule and venue for dinner arrangement at **Net Hue Restaurant**. Transfer for hotel check-in, tour programs, and services end.

Dong Xuan Market was originally built by the French administration in the year of 1869; it has been renovated several times with the latest in the year of 1994 after a fire which almost destroyed the market. This is the largest covered market of Hanoi where the wholesale traders sell everything from clothes, household goods to tourists' souvenirs. **Phung Hung street** has been revived with beautiful mural paintings recalling Hanoi in the past. Continue to explore activities in **The Old Quarter, also known as the 36 Ancient Streets**, this quarter used to be the residential, manufacturing and commercial center, where each street was specialized in one specific type of manufacturing or commerce.

抵达河内 - 城市观光

(午餐/晚餐)

- 在 Noi Bai 国际机场(新航站楼 A 02 出口), 由当地导游迎接。
- 开始河内市区游: 前往镇国寺, 位于河内市西湖郡西湖边, 创建于六世纪前李朝李南帝时。
在河内主席府拍照留念。前往著名的平民餐厅 Huong Lien Restaurant 享用碳烤猪肉米线。这原是一家不起眼的小店, 专做越南河粉, 因美国前总统奥巴马去了这家店, 小吃店便一夜爆红。
- 午餐后, 在河内大剧院拍照留念。然后, 在著名的网红咖啡厅 Giang Café 免费享用一杯鸡蛋咖啡。
接着, 徒步游览河内古城门, 古城门保留完好, 看上去都很恢弘大气。它是升龙遗址的一部分, 具有悠久的历史。徒步游于同春市场, 游览河内火车街, 越南河内老城区有一条狭窄的小巷, 火车轨道与两旁的房子距离很小, 每当火车呼啸而过时, 居民们都不得不把室外的东西拿回屋内。近年来, 这条小巷成为了热门拍照的景点。
- 接着, 步行游览河内老城区。河内老城区是河内极具魅力之处, 是河内历史文化的灵魂所在, 包括三十六行街、还剑湖等几乎所有名胜古迹均在该区, 建筑融合了越南和法式风情, 走在其中, 仿佛穿越时空, 是体验人文气息的好去处。老城区里的建筑都是一个窄窄的门脸, 往里面走有深深的过道。每一条街都有自己的特色, 每一间商店也有独特的风格。
- 前往圣若瑟主教座堂拍照留念后, 享受40分钟脚底按摩。
- 按照约定的时间安排在当地餐馆享用晚餐, 晚餐后, 返回酒店休息。

Day 2 : Hanoi – Halong Bay overnight (B/L/Dinner) 第二天: 河内 - 在下龙湾过夜

HA LONG, the name derived from the Sino- Vietnamese meaning “**DESCENDING DRAGON**”. In 1994, the core zone of Hạ Long Bay was listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site according to criterion 07, and listed for a second time according to criterion 08. Ha Long Bay is located in Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam and approximately 180KM away from HANOI. Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel's lobby for **SEAT IN COACH SHARING** transfer services to Tuan Chao Harbor, HA LONG BAY, **Embark on board traditional Vietnamese design merchant boat** (junk boat) for **cruise tour** activities (approximately 03-04 hours) along **HA LONG BAY**; visit grottoes and floating villages such as supreme **Thien Cung Cave**; sail and pass by Stone Dog Island, Cat Islets and Fighting Cock Island, Ba Hang fishing village. Tour programs end around 1700 hours, disembark at TUAN CHAO harbor and transfer for check in to hotel and tour programs end. Dinner with basic menu will be arranged by hotel operators.

下龙湾 – 在酒店夜宿

(早餐/午餐/晚餐)

- 按照约定时间, 在酒店大厅集合, 接送去下龙湾, 游客会乘坐越南传统设计的商船到下龙湾参观 (大约三至四小时)。
- 参观石窟和最高的慈恩洞等漂浮的村庄, 航行并经过石狗岛, 猫岛和斗鸡岛, 巴亨渔村。
- 导游陪同大约在下午五点结束, 接送返回酒店休息。
- 酒店经营者将安排基本菜单的晚餐。

Day 3 : Halong – Hanoi (Breakfast) 第三天: 下龙湾 - 河内

Rest & relax at hotel, check out from hotel by 1100 hours and assemble at hotel's lobby for transfer services and return to Hanoi, check in hotel and tour programs end.

Explore Bustling Hanoi famous Old Quarters for shopping bargains, exotic street food on own.(Walking distance from Hotel)

· 在酒店休息，大约早上十一点退房，在酒店大厅集合，接送服务返回河内，办理入住酒店，导游陪同在此结束。从酒店步行，可以参观河内著名的旧城区购物，品尝当地街边小吃(自费)。

DAY 4: HANOI - Ho Chi Minh > Nguyen Hue Street > CAFÉ Apartment (Breakfast)

The appointed tour guide will meet & greet customers at Tan Son Nhat international airport and immediately transfer for hotel check in, assemble guests at hotel's lobby by 1630 hours then escort guests for guided walking tour to **NGUYEN HUE STREET + VISIT CAFÉ APARTMENT**. Walking distances and durations from Benthau Ward area are approximately 01KM or 15 minutes. We will spend here for 02 hours; appointed tour guide will escort guests by walking and return to hotel, tour programs end.

Nguyen Hue Street is a broad walking promenade in the middle of District 1 city centre. This pedestrian area is flanked by some beautiful French colonial architectural wonders like the People's Committee, the Rex Hotel and a luxury shopping mall. In front of the People's Committee you find a statue of Uncle Ho Chi Minh and a fountain show by night. At the other end of the promenade you find the Saigon River from where you can enjoy a nice view with a breeze. Walking from one end of the street to the other takes you around ten minutes and you will find some nice bars and restaurants along the way. It is nice to walk on Nguyen Hue Street, or take a seat on one of the benches, to have a look at the daily life and routine of the locals. From Nguyen Hue street other sightseeing places are easily reached, you find the Saigon Opera House and Dong Khoi shopping street only 100 meters away. Therefore it is an ideal location to do some sightseeing and relax afterwards.

Saigon people often call Apartment Block at # 47 Nguyen Hue street in District 1 as 'Cafe Apartment Block' since there are a large number of coffee shops here. It would be a real pity if you walked around Nguyen Hue pedestrian street without stepping inside this apartment block. The apartment block was actually a housing estate, but the residents opened up some small cafe businesses right inside or put the apartments for rent for coffee shops or fashion boutiques. Each shop is decorated distinctively, leaving such strong impression on both the locals and expats.

REMARKS:

Appointed tour guide will assemble guests by 1830 hours at Nguyen Hue Boulevard and escort guests return to hotel by walking. Guests may extend further durations here and return to hotel individually.

傍晚4.30左右，于酒店大厅集合。导游将带领您步行前往阮惠街。阮惠街邻近市政厅、圣母大教堂、歌剧院、百年邮局还有书街。这边就是一个很大的长方形徒步区，旁边有商场、高级酒店、餐厅以及各式各样的混合小店。街的两边都有咖啡馆，你可以坐下来尝试喝一杯越南咖啡。

接着，步行前往咖啡公寓。位在胡志明市第一区的咖啡公寓，已经成为越南必去的文青景点，由原本的老旧住宅改装而成，每个个室都是一间咖啡厅，从日式咖啡、越南咖啡到义式咖啡你都可以在这一些小方格中找到。在这里寻找一间你喜欢的咖啡厅，享受午后的时光。(电梯费、饮料和膳食自费)

备注:

从滨城市场区步行至阮惠街和咖啡公寓约1公里或10分钟路程。整个行程约2小时左右。结束后，导游会带领您步行返回酒店。

行程大约在傍晚6:30结束，到导游指定的集合点并步行返回酒店。您也可以选择逗留更久，并自行返回酒店（请通知导游）。酒店位于滨城市场区，距离滨城美食街和滨城夜市只需步行路程。滨城美食街自2015年12月开始营业，这里有很多越南菜，价格非常实惠，售价约2-5美元。这个美食街干净整洁，适合游客。

DAY 5: Ho Chi Minh City & Cuchi Tunnel Tour + Saigon City Tour (Breakfast & Lunch)

Tour program highlights of for the day ~ **CUCHI TUNNELS**, approximately 40KM northwest of Ho Chi Minh City and durations takes 90 minutes; we will explore the vast network of underground tunnels from the 1940s, expanded by guerrilla Viet Cong forces during the American War. The tunnels were hiding places as well as communications and supply routes, hospitals, and living quarters. CUCHI TUNNELS are approximately 250 KM stretches from Ho Chi Minh City until the Cambodian borders. Local tour guide will bring you to explore some of the tunnels that remain unchanged and see plenty of evidence of the fierce battles that took place here. Enjoy lunch at local restaurant then return to Saigon. We will continue Saigon city tour and visit the following attractions: **War Remnants Museum**, established in 1975 ~ this museum is not for the fainthearted as it houses harrowing displays of weapons and photographs from the American War; with display outside the building of various U.S. military hardware like tanks, jets, helicopters and howitzers. **Re-Unification Palace**, the palace was designed by Ngo Viet Thu for South Vietnam's former President Ngo Dinh Diem during the American War. The official handover of power took place here on 30 APR 1975 and the palace became a monument to that historic date. **Notre Dame Cathedral** ~ built in 1877 this is Saigon's architectural treasures, built with materials from France. Within short walking distances arrive **Saigon Central Post Office** ~ was built in year 1886-1891 by renowned French architect Gustave Eiffel, of Eiffel Tower fame, the vaulted roof and arched windows lend a classic look reminiscent of European Railway stations. Lastly, **shopping bargains @ Saigon Square Market & Ben thanh Market** ~ best tourists' attractions in HCMC. The market sells everything from ceramics, clothes, watches, lighters, t-shirts, coffee, handbags, shoes, conical hats, custom made suits and dresses to noodle soup and fruit smoothies. Guests may enjoy free time for shopping activities here. Tour guide and transport services will end here. Guests will self arrange dinner and return hotel by short walking distances in Ben thanh area.

胡志明市 - 古芝 - 胡志明市

早餐后，前往古芝参观古芝地道，是胡志明市三大遗迹之一，距离胡志明市约六十五公里。越战时是越军第二十五师的地下本部，如同一个地下村落。古芝地道开始挖掘于20世纪40年代抗法战争时期，在后来的越战中急剧扩展，总长达到250公里，成为一座功能齐全的地下城市。地道共分三层，最下层深达8米。地道内有水井、粮仓、会议室、宿舍，如同一座大军营。

午餐后，参观战争遗迹博物馆，博物馆的前身是美军情报中心，现在已是越南唯一一家被列入联合国教科文组织60家和平博物馆名录的博物馆。馆内展示了大量在越战期间的屠杀事件照片，和重型武器合影留念。接着，游览统一宫，了解越南近代史的好去处，欣赏传统工艺磨漆画等珍贵展品。然后，外观红教堂-圣母大教堂，胡志明市的著名地标，两座高耸的钟楼很显目，宗教氛围浓郁。步行至中央邮局，胡志明市法殖民时期的第一座邮局，华丽气派，法式风情浓郁。行程结束于西贡广场和滨城市场，你可在这里自由购物，自行回到酒店。

DAY 6: Ho Chi Minh City & My Tho Tour

(Breakfast & Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel, depart early morning for **Mytho**, approximately 70KM away from Ho Chi Minh City. We will drive pass the beautiful landscape of rice field on the journey. Upon arrival at Mytho tourists' jetty, we will take a boat ride to **Thoisan Island**, guests may sample seasonal tropical fruits fresh from the orchards, taste Vietnamese tea mixed with honey extract from local bee hives, entertainment by local villagers on performance of traditional folk songs, also experience sampan boat ride under the shadow of the sea coconut palms then return to the main boat. **Continue boat ride to Ben Tre village** and visit local home industries to watch the process of producing coconut candies and rice paper for Vietnamese rolls. Enjoy lunch serves at local restaurant then return to Ho Chi Minh City, tour programs end.

早餐后，前往美托，位于美丽的湄公河三角洲的入海口处，距离胡志明市约七十公里。抵达美托游客中心码头后，乘船前往游览泰山岛。泰山岛位于湄公河上，面积达12平方公里，又称龙岛。岛上出产龙眼、菠萝、芒果、波罗蜜、椰子等水果，品嚐越南蜜糖茶，还能聆听到传统乐器伴奏的越南乡间民谣。由岛的另一端可搭乘独木舟穿梭于三角洲水道间，很有情趣。来到民风纯朴的槟榔，被越南人称为“椰子宝地”。在一个宁静的乡村停留，短途步行至村内，观察当地人的日常生活，参观椰子糖制作工厂以及米纸皮制作。午餐后，返回胡志明市。行程结束，自由活动。

DAY 7: Depart Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City)

(Breakfast)

Assemble as per agreed schedule at hotel's lobby for transfer services to airport and flight home.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- ✓ **TWO nights' accommodation in HANOI** as above proposed hotels + daily buffet breakfast.
- ✓ **ONE night accommodation in HALONG** ~ PARADISE SUITES HOTEL or similar class + daily buffet breakfast.
- ✓ **Complimentary foot reflexology services for 40 minutes** @ The Old Quarter, Hanoi + **Egg Coffee @ Giang Café.**
- ✓ **ONE meal at Huong Lien Restaurant, Hanoi** ~ North Vietnam Cuisines ~ Bun Cha + Hanoi Spring Roll + Crab Roll.
- ✓ **ONE meal at Net Hue Restaurant, Hanoi** ~ Central Vietnam Cuisines ~ Bun Bo Hue + Banh Khoai + Com Hap La Sen, etc.
- ✓ **HANOI city tour attractions (04 hours)** include Tran Quoc Pagoda @ West Lake, Ba Dinh Square, Hanoi Old City Gate, Dong Xuan Market, Phung Hung Street, The Old Quarter ~ 36 Ancient Streets, Hoan Kiem shopping site for tourists, take photograph nearby to President Palace, St Joseph Cathedral and Hanoi Opera House.
- ✓ **Ha Long Bay ~ four hours' day cruise activities in Ha Long Bay** ~ visit Thien Cung Cave + local fishing villages + lunch.
- ✓ Guided tour programs, admission fees to all attractions and meal arrangements as mention in the propose tour itinerary.
- ✓ **Seat in coach sharing type transport services** from the airport to hotel and vice versa also for entire tour programs.
- ✓ Tour commentaries by a local tour guides will conduct in **ENGLISH** language.

- ✓ One bottle of filtered drinking water will provide daily on the coach.
 - ✓ Tipping for local guide & coach captain
 - ✓ **THREE nights' accommodation** in HO CHI MINH CITY as above proposed hotels + daily buffet breakfast.
 - ✓ **ONE lunch** serves at local restaurant in CUCHI town.
 - ✓ **ONE lunch** will serve at local restaurant in MYTHO:
- ~ Mekong Delta Authentic Cuisines: Deep Fried Elephant Ear Fish + Dinasoar Dragon Egg + River Prawns.
- ✓ **Ho Chi Minh City tour** include visit to landmark attractions: War Remnant Museum, Re-unification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, Saigon Centre Post Office, guided walking tour to Nguyen Hue Street + Visit Café Apartment, free time for shopping activities at Saigon Square Market and Benthanh Market.
 - ✓ **My Tho attractions include boat ride to Thoisoi Island**, guests may sample seasonal tropical fruits fresh from the orchards, taste Vietnamese tea mixed with honey extract from local bee hives, entertainment by local villagers on performance of traditional folk songs, also experience sampan boat ride under the shadow of the sea coconut palms then return to the main boat. Continue boat ride to Ben Tre village and visit local home industries to watch the process of producing coconut candies and rice paper for Vietnamese rolls.
 - ✓ Tour commentaries by local tour guide will conduct in ENGLISH / MANDARIN language.
 - ✓ One bottle of filtered drinking water will provide daily on coach.

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- All personal expenses; portorage, bar & laundry
- Travel insurance coverage i-e RM60pax
- High season surcharge, Public Holiday, Festival Season, Convention Week [if applicable]



Travel dates : Daily departure basis

Hotel : 3*, 4* & 5* as per traveler's preference and budget

Airline : Airasia/Malindo/MAS

Price : Please contact us as price subject to actual travel date, airline seats inventory and no of travelers.

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THE JOURNEY GOES ON