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- ✓ Most Meals
- ✓ Transfers* & must-see sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ Solo Connections Tour Host
- ✓ Local Driver & Tour Manager
- ✓ Complimentary backpack, travel wallet, fully printed documents and a memento Photo Book*

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Night Halong Bay Cruise
- Saigon
- Mekong Delta
- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Hoi An
- Cooking Class
- Hue
- Imperial Citadel
- Hanoi and so much more!

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Solo Connections tours are fully hosted, unique small group tours designed specifically for solo travellers over 50... Together we travel!

Day 1, Arrive Ho Chi Minh City (D)

Welcome to Vietnam! At Tan Son Nhat international airport, our local Tour Leader will be waiting and transfer us to our hotel for a light dinner before settling in for the night. Accommodation: Central Palace Hotel - 4 Star or similar (3 nights)

**Please do not book any flights prior to speaking with Solo Connections or your travel agent. There will only be one group arrival & departure transfer provided, in conjunction with our Tour host flight times.*

Day 2, Ho Chi Minh City (B-L)

This morning after breakfast we visit Cu Chi Tunnels. Synonymous with the Vietnam War, the underground network of passages at Cu Chi is a fascinating trip out of the city. On the way back to Saigon, we will have a green immersion at a unique organic farm located in Cu Chi region. We stay at the vegetable farm for lunch. Once back in the city, we will visit the unforgettable Jade Emperor Pagoda, Reunification Palace and the city's striking post office. The final stop today is Ben Thanh market for a spot of souvenir hunting. Dinner is at leisure this evening.

Day 3, Ho Chi Minh City (B-L)

Setting off from Ho Chi Minh City today we are taken to Cai Be, famous for its rustic floating communities. Travelling by boat, we float past a mass of rickety river vessels where water-bound locals spend much of their time between fishing and selling their wares on land. Along the way we will visit cottage workshops, making pop rice and coconut candy, and stop at an old house to admire its beautiful architecture and well-preserved interiors. Continuing on we then visit a family who weave intricate hyacinth products. Later, we take a rowing sampan to enjoy the charming Mekong scenery through a maze of narrow canals before enjoying a late lunch in a local house. Our tour ends with a gentle ride aboard the boat back to Cai Be and your onward drive back to Ho Chi Minh City. This evening will be at leisure.

Day 4, Ho Chi Minh - Da Nang (B-D)

After breakfast, we will be transferred to the airport for the short flight to Da Nang. Once we arrive, we'll be met by our local tour leader and transfer to our hotel in Hoi An. We will check in and refresh before dinner. Accommodation: Ahoy Hoi An Boutique Resort & Spa - 4 Star or similar (4 nights)

Day 5, Hoi An (B-L)

This morning we learn the story of Hoi An, renowned for its old quarter lined with two-storey Chinese shops with elaborately carved wooden facades and terracotta tile roofs. The tour also includes stops at several famous landmarks, including the Chua Ong Pagoda, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, the Jinshang Temple and Tam Ky House. After lunch, we'll take a short boat trip down the river and visit a craft village where local artisans make ceramics. We end the afternoon with a visit to the docks and see traditional fishing boats and the round basket boats that ply the water. Returning to the hotel we have this evening at leisure.

Day 6, Hoi An (B-L)

This morning, we will visit My Son Holy Land to discover the old Cham towers and shrines built 2000 years ago. Take the chance to wander through crumbling towers and listen to the culture and history of might the Champa Kingdom once upon a time. We will be back to Hoi An in time for lunch and then the rest of the day is at leisure to explore the alleyways, wonderful shops and restaurants.

Day 7, Hoi An (B-D)

Enjoy breakfast and a full day to relax, shop or explore further at your own pace. We'll come together again this evening for dinner.

Day 8, Hoi An - Hue (B-D)

After breakfast, we leave Hoi An and travel via the scenic Hai Van pass to Hue. Once we arrive, have lunch (own expense) and freshen up before we visit the Imperial Citadel. There will be time for exploration before moving on to Long An Palace. Later we take a boat ride along the Perfume River to the Thien Mu Pagoda. Consisting of seven stories, the pagoda is the tallest religious building in Vietnam. Tonight dinner will be at a local restaurant with typical food from Hue. Accommodation: EMM Hotel Hue - 4 Star or similar (1 night)

Day 9, Hue - Hanoi (B-D)

This morning, we will be transferred to Hue airport for our flight to Hanoi. On arrival in Hanoi we will be met by our local tour leader and coach. After lunch (at leisure) we take a rickshaw ride through Hanoi's Old Quarter. Finally, we go to a secret eco-friendly coffee shop for a demonstration of the preparation of the iconic Vietnamese egg coffee. We finish our day with dinner in a local restaurant. Accommodation: T Boutique Hotel - 4 star or similar (3 nights)

Day 10, Hanoi (B-L)

This morning, we go to nearby central Hanoi, to meet a lovely host and chef. She will meet us and take us to the local market, which is only operated in the morning. She will instruct us on how to choose the freshest food of the day and assist us to pick some more food. Mid-morning we arrive to the family home and are given an introduction to the house, its architecture and get a brief overview of what to expect during our private cooking class. We will enjoy the lunch we have prepared and of course, some delicious fruits and tea will be served for dessert. Say goodbye to the host family in early afternoon as we are driven back to the hotel for the remainder of the day and evening at leisure.

Day 11, Hanoi (B-L)

After breakfast, this morning, we travel through Hoan Kiem Lake. We will enjoy an orientation of Hanoi, with its tree-lined streets and French colonial architecture, including the recently restored Opera House. Then, have explore the Museum of Ethnology, which give an overview of 54 ethnic groups in Vietnam. We will also visit the Temple of Literature, a serene retreat from the busy streets outside. After lunch at a local restaurant the remainder of the day and evening is at leisure.

Day 12, Hanoi - Halong Bay (B-L-D)

After breakfast, we travel to Halong Bay and board our 2 night cruise. The adventure begins with a visit to Viet Hai Village. There will be the opportunity to explore the village by biking or taking a trolley ride, immersing ourselves in the serene surroundings while learning about local life and Bhaya's sustainability initiatives, including the Bhaya Community Farm and Save the Langurs projects. Later, you may like to cool off with a swim in a secluded lagoon, an exclusive spot reserved for Au Co passengers. As the day winds down take in the breathtaking panoramic views of Ha Long Bay. In the evening, a Vietnamese rice-wine tasting session at the bar or restaurant provides an opportunity to discover unique local rice wines, including specialties from the Ha Long region. Accommodation: The Au Co Cruise - 4 Star or similar (2 nights)

Day 13, Halong Bay (B-L-D)

This morning after breakfast the adventure continues at Luon Cave and Trinh Nu Area, two of Ha Long Bay's most stunning natural attractions. Luon Cave, a peaceful enclave surrounded by towering limestone cliffs and lush greenery, is accessible only by kayak or rowing boat. Paddling through its calm waters allows guests to admire unique rock formations and spot local wildlife such as colorful fish and playful monkeys. In the Trinh Nu Area, discover Trinh Nu Cave, one of Ha Long Bay's most beautiful sunlit caves, along with a secluded private beach offering a quiet retreat amidst the bay's emerald waters. Kayak through the tranquil surroundings, explore the cave, or simply relax on the pristine beach. As the sun sets, a cooking session on the sundeck provides a fun and interactive way to learn about Vietnamese cuisine while enjoying the mesmerizing twilight views of Ha Long Bay. After dinner, those looking for a unique experience can try squid fishing on the main deck, guided by the crew.

Day 14, Halong Bay - Hanoi (B-D)

The final day begins with a rejuvenating Tai Chi session on the sundeck. Following breakfast, choose between two excursions: Sung Sot Cave, the largest and most famous cave in Ha Long Bay, featuring impressive rock formations and fascinating legends, or Titov Island, a scenic destination known for its sandy beach and panoramic views. Those visiting Sung Sot Cave will be captivated by its vast chambers and intricate stalactites, while those opting for Titov Island can enjoy a relaxing swim, sunbathe on the beach, or hike to the hilltop for breathtaking views of the bay. We depart the boat mid-morning and are transferred to our Hanoi hotel. The remainder of our day is at leisure and in the evening, we will enjoy a farewell dinner together! Accommodation: T Boutique Hotel - 4 Star or similar (1 night)

Day 15, Depart Hanoi (B)

We check out after breakfast, and our guide will meet and transfer us to the airport for our flight.