



PROPOSAL FOR RENE SWART
Classical Adventure in Vietnam

No. of Guest: 2

17 DAYS VIETNAM CLASSICAL ADVENTURE & RELAXING

Venture your way from South to North, this trip covers all the must see highlights as Saigon, Cu Chi Tunnels, Mekong Delta, Hoi An, Hue, Hanoi and Halong Bay with enough time to explore the beauty of Vietnam, a hidden charm.

DAY 1 (30 DEC'19): HO CHI MINH ARRIVAL

Welcome to Vietnam! You are greeted at the airport our by guide and driver. Transfer to your hotel for check in. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 2 (31 DEC'19): HO CHI MINH CITY – CU CHI TUNNEL (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

Today's morning, we start our tour to all the hot spots including Central Post Office, Reunification Palace and the provocative War Remnants Museum; browse for some souvenirs at the bustling Ben Thanh market or stroll along the ancient Rue Catinat (now Dong Khoi Street) to see how fascinating and extraordinary the city's life and lights seem not to stop until midnight. After lunch, we drive to the outskirts of the city to Cu Chi and witness the tremendous work done by V.C and guerrilla fighters during the Vietnam war, the complicated network of tunnels that remains to these days. Evening is on own leisure.

DAY 3 (01 JAN'20): HO CHI MINH CITY– MEKONG DELTA (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)

After breakfast, we take a smooth ride to southern Saigon and reach the land that is home to friendly Mekong farmers and fishermen; walk across their lush orchards and sample a variety of seasonal tropical fruits; venture out in a small sampan and glide through the narrow canals and enjoy the tasty food of the Mekong, which is interestingly garnished and offered by these hospitable locals.

*** The itinerary is verified depending on which cruise you choose.

DAY 4 (02 JAN'20): MEKONG DELTA - HO CHI MINH CITY (BREAKFAST)

Enjoying the peace time at Mekong Delta before moving back to Ho Chi Minh City.

DAY 5 (03 JAN'20): HO CHI MINH CITY – NHA TRANG (BREAKFAST)

Breakfast at hotel.

Free until the pick-up time to airport for flight to Nha Trang city @Flight VN1346 SGNCXR 1240/1350. Enjoy your own leisure time.

Note: no guide escort for airport drop-off

DAY 6 (04 JAN'20): NHA TRANG – ISLANDS AND SNORKELING TOUR (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

Start from your hotel to Cau Da port. Tri Nguyen Aquarium on Mieu Island is the first place to visit, many sea species of Nha Trang/Khanh Hoa province make a small ocean world there. Mun Island is the best island for snorkeling where you can see lots of lives colorful corals and fish. You will also be able to see caves in which the sea swallows make their nests from the boat. Then relaxing, swimming & doing water sports or other activities at Mot Island, Tranh Beach Island or on a small island calling "Mini beach". Taking a fresh lunch at the island. On the way back you will visit a fishing village before going to the shore.

DAY 7 (05 JAN'20): NHA TRANG (BREAKFAST)

Free at your leisure time.

DAY 8 (06 JAN'20): NHA TRANG- DA NANG/HOIAN (BREAKFAST)

Transfer to airport for flight to Danang @Flight VN1944 CXRDAD 0715/0820.

Arrive at Danang airport, you are picked up by our guide and driver and transfer to your hotel in Hoi An. In the afternoon and evening, balance your leisure time between lounging at the beach or happily emptying your wallet while browsing the world of handicrafts and souvenirs that Hoian has to offer or simply stroll along the riverside to get a feel for the olden days of the busy Faifo merchant port. Overnight in Hoi An.

Note: no guide escort for airport drop-off

DAY 9 (07 JAN'20): HOI AN – MY SON (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

After breakfast, you take the half day private tour to My Son – the sanctuary of Cham culture. You will walk into the ruins of ancient My Son holy land to recall the Champa people's glory days dating from the 4th to the 13th century. Afternoon, we start walking tour to visit Hoian ancient town through the picturesque streets of this 16th century trading port, where the buildings remind us of its Chinese, Japanese, French and Vietnamese architectural styles: Visit the Chinese Embassy Halls, Japanese covered bridge, Phuc Kien Pagoda & Tan Ky House. Overnight in Hoi An.

DAY 10 (08 JAN'20): BANA HILL (BREAKFAST)

Today, head out to Ba Na Hills and take the Cable Car ride to Ba Na hill station. Stop at By Night station to visit Vong Nguyet hills, Linh Ung pagoda, The Old Villas of French. Continue moving up by cable car to the Nui Chua Mountain – the top of Ba Na range, visiting Nginh Phong top, Le Nim Villas, Orchid Garden... Experience hill climbing train (first and unique funicular in Vietnam) and visit an old French cellar (Debay Ancient Wine Cellar), flower garden Le Jardin D'amour and Linh Ung Pagoda. You should not miss walking on the Golden Bridge amid the foggy hills of the mountain, enjoy the gorgeous view of Da Nang City.

DAY 11 (09 JAN'20): HOI AN – DA NANG – HUE (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

After a rewarding drive through the scenic Ocean Clouds Mountain Pass (Hai Van pass) with a stop in Cham Museum and Marble Mountain in Danang, you will arrive to Hue – the ancient city dated back since 1802. Lunch is served in a local restaurant in Hue upon arrival then check into hotel and balance of the day is at leisure time or having an orientation walk along the bank of Perfume River. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 12 (10 JAN'20): HUE - CITY TOUR (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

Breakfast is at hotel, then meet up with our guide again to start a day exploring the charms of the Citadel in this former Imperial City with many well-preserved royal monuments in Hue. Board a dragon boat to cruise the Huong River followed by a visit to Thien Mu Pagoda and then back to the car to visit the famous Tu Duc's tomb. In the afternoon, visit the Citadel, Forbidden Purple City and the Dong Ba Market before getting back to the hotel. Overnight in Hue.

DAY 13 (11 JAN'20): HUE – HANOI (BREAKFAST)

After breakfast and check out hotel, say goodbye to Hue and take a flight to Hanoi @Flight VN1542 HUIHAN 1025/1140. Welcome by our local tour guide who take you to your hotel. Have restful night in Hanoi.

Note: no guide escort for airport drop-off

DAY 14 (12 JAN'20): HANOI - CITY TOUR (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)

The full day tour takes you around Hanoi's highlights sites including the Ho Chi Minh Complex: Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and his stilt house, Presidential Palace and the One Pillar Pagoda. You also have chance to visit historic University – The Temple of Literature, that dates back to the 11th century; learn about Buddhist practices in a serene lakeside pagoda. Visit the famous Ethnology Museum. Back to the Old Quarter to walk through the narrow streets that were famous for its specialized craft making guilds, the guild streets are named for their product or location and still bear such names nowadays; and then join in an unique water puppet show that features the Viet folklores and culture. Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 15 (13 JAN'20): HANOI – HALONG BAY – LAN HA BAY (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)

At 08:00, you will leave Hanoi for Halong Bay after 3.5 hours drive and board a boat, enjoying lunch while cruise through the bay. The magical bay is home to thousands of limestone islands rising from the waves like dragons' teeth. Later in the afternoon, you will visit an interesting fishing village with opportunity to interact with fishermen who have been living in the bay for almost three generations. Back on board, you will enjoy cocktails or cooking classes while watching the sunset, before indulging in a lavish dinner onshore. Afterwards, you can choose to do anything from joining movie night, playing board games, or relaxing at the beauty spa before retiring for the night.

Notes:

- Return transfers Hanoi – Halong – Hanoi by the cruise's shuttle bus; pick up & drop off at your hotel,
- It is recommend bringing a small bag of valuable things & necessary travel items for 2 day use when getting on board, you can leave the main luggage at the hotel and will get back upon return,
- The cruise itinerary is subject to change upon the weather conditions.

DAY 16 (14 JAN'20): HALONG – HANOI (BRUNCH)

Wake up on the bay to the sounds of waves, fresh air and breeze welcoming the new day. After breakfast, visit a beautiful limestone grotto then walk back to the boat for a final glimpse of Halong Bay while cruising back to the dock. The boat arrives at the harbor by 11.30 am and your driver is waiting to take you back to Hanoi. Balance of the day is at your leisure or last minute shopping in the Old Quarter. Overnight at your hotel.

DAY 17 (15 JAN'20): HANOI – DEPARTURE (BREAKFAST)

Your leisure time until your departure flight.

END OF SERVICES

RATES

Package rates per person sharing twin/double room. Rates are NET and in **US dollars***

Item	Price per Adult
17 Days Vietnam Classical Adventure & Relaxing	2,184

INCLUDED

- Transportation in private air-conditional vehicle with experienced local English-speaking guide; otherwise it is clearly stated,
- Accommodation shared in Twin/Double room with daily breakfast
- Domestic flights by Vietnam Airlines & departures taxes
- Meals as stated in itinerary (food only)
- Boat trips as itinerary
- All sightseeing admission fees
- Water and tissues on coach
- Services charges and government tax.

EXCLUDED

- International flights & departures taxes
- Beverage
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses, tips and gratuities
- Vietnam visa stamping fee on arrival at airport
- Others not mentioned above
- Compulsory dinner and peak season surcharges at hotel

HOTEL REFERENCES

4 Star hotels

- Saigon: Golden Central Hotel, Signature Deluxe room or similar
- Mekong: Bassac Cruise, Deluxe cabin or similar
- Nha Trang: Sunrise Nha Trang Beach hotel & spa, Superior room or similar
- Hoi An: Hoian Rosemary Boutique Hotel, Rosemary Deluxe room or similar
- Hue: Moonlight Hue Hotel, Superior room or similar
- Hanoi: MK Premier Boutique Hotel, Deluxe room or similar
- Halong: Sealife Classic Cruise, Classic Suite room or similar

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Please note that rates are subject to change
- This package rate is only applicable for the hotels or similar category stipulated in the itinerary due to the specific services provided.
- The suggested itinerary is strictly for reference purposes and is subject to change for better route and services.
- The right is reserved to revise any element of itinerary if no longer conducive due to local circumstances beyond our control. This may include replacing a hotel accommodation with another or omitting/replacing a visit to another eatery if necessary. However, your prior consent would be first sought.
- **Supplement for travelling on X'mas & New Year (from 20 Dec'17 – 5 Jan'18) or Lunar New Year (15 – 20 Feb'18) may apply and to be advised.**
- All rates are subject to fuel surcharges in the future.
- No refund for unused services. Splitting of package is not allowed.

CHILDREN POLICY

Ages	Land tour	Airfare
Infants (under 2 years old)	Free of charge	10% of the public fare
Children (2 to under 6 yrs) sharing room with parent without extra bed	50% of the adult fare	75% of the adult fare
Children (2 to 11.99 yrs) sharing parent room with extra bed	75% of the adult fare	
Children from 12 yrs up	100% of the adult fare	100% of the adult fare
One CHD travelling with one adult	Will be charged as 2 adults	

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations until 45 days before to departure are free of charge

45 to 30 days before departure: charge of 20% of the rate per person

29 to 15 days before departure: charge of 50% of the rate per person

14 to 07 days before departure: charge of 75% of the rate per person

Cancellations on the departure day or no-shows will be charged with 100% of the rate per person

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

A wide range of optional excursions and pre-and post-programme extensions are available on request. Please ask tour designer for rates and conditions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Comfortable and light clothing is the most suitable for travelling in Vietnam. Visitors should not wear sleeveless shirts, shorts, short skirts or skimpy clothing when visiting temples, religious or official buildings. Sun protection, sun glasses, a hat and mosquito repellent can be very useful during your stay.