Vienna
Getaway 10 Days
Standard and Premium Tour
Hanoi • Halong Bay • Hoi An • Saigon
**Tour Highlights**

- Sail on a traditional junk through Halong Bay
- Stroll through the peaceful ancient streets of Hoi An
- Savour the rural delights of the Mekong Delta
- See the remnants of the Vietnam War – Cu Chi Tunnels
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant city life of Saigon

**Day 1 • Thursday • Australia ✈ Vietnam (Arrive Hanoi)**
Take a same day flight to Vietnam with Vietnam Airlines. Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2 • Friday • Hanoi • (B, L, D)**
Enjoy a city tour of Hanoi’s most famous sites including Ho Chi Minh’s Mausoleum (outside view), One Pillar Pagoda, and the Temple of Literature, Vietnam’s first university. This afternoon, enjoy a cyclo ride around the Old Quarter to discover the lifestyle of locals. Enjoy a Water Puppet Show, a traditional form of Vietnamese folk art, before tonight’s welcome dinner.

**Day 3 • Saturday • Hanoi ✈ Halong Bay • (B, L, D)**
**Standard package:** Travel to drive to Halong Bay, 170km from Hanoi (it takes approximately 3 hours). We stop enroute at the ceramic and hand embroidery workshops which have ready to wear silk clothes in a range of sizes for the more traditionally built tourists.

**Premium package:** Travel to Halong Bay and take a boat trip to explore one of the world’s great natural wonders cruising the thousands of limestone islands filled with caves of all shapes and sizes. The sails of junks and sampans gliding along the clear and emerald waters of the bay form a magnificent picturesque scene that blends with the sky. You also get a chance to visit some of the hidden grottoes beneath the towering cliffs. A seafood lunch and dinner will be served on board the charming junk. Stay overnight on board.

**Day 4 • Sunday • Halong Bay ✈ Danang ✈ Hoi An • (Br)**
**Standard package:** This morning board the cruise in Halong Bay (4 hours), a world heritage site recognized by UNESCO in 1994. Visit some magical grottoes and relax in the best scenic beauty of Vietnam. Seafood Lunch served on board. After disembark the cruise, transfer to airport where you can catch the short flight to Da Nang.

**Premium package:** Enjoy the aquamarine waters of the bay at its best as the junk continues to cruise quietly through spectacular limestone formations. Disembark from the junk at noon and return to Hanoi. After disembark the cruise, transfer to airport where you can catch the short flight to Da Nang.

**Day 5 • Monday • Hoi An • (B, L)**
After your breakfast, we visit Marble Mable Mountains, a cluster of five marble and limestone hills located in Ngũ Son ward, south of Da Nang city in Vietnam, to enjoy the view of Da Nang. In the afternoon, explore Hoi An on foot, visiting an old merchant’s home, the Japanese Covered Bridge, Hoi An Market and a local Chinese temple.

**Day 6 • Tuesday • Hoi An • (B)**
Enjoy the day at your leisure to relax on the beach or explore Hoi An Town which is not only famous for UNESCO as a World Heritage site, Hoi An is popular with tourists by tailor made shops. There are more than 400 tailor shops around the town for everything: dress, skirts, shirts, bikinis, shoes, accessories and even jeweleries. Free time for shopping and exploring Hoi An at your own pace.

**Day 7 • Wednesday • Hoi An ✈ Danang ✈ Saigon • (B, L, D)**
Fly to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). Travel northwest of Saigon to the town of Cu Chi and explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, one of the most famous battlegrounds of the Vietnam War. The secret tunnel system is 200 km long deep inside the earth, and was used for hiding in during combat, also serving as communication and supply routes during the Vietnam War. This afternoon, enjoy a city tour including Notre Dame Cathedral, City Hall, Central Post Office, and Ben Thanh Market.

**Day 8 • Thursday • Saigon ✈ My Tho ✈ Saigon • (B, L, D)**
Travel to My Tho and take a boat ride downstream to Ben Tre to discover the unique lifestyle of inhabitants living along the Mekong Delta. Visit fruit and bonsai gardens, a coconut candy workshop and a rice paper mill. Bike ride or travel by horse carriage along the village road and enjoy local delicacies and tropical fruits, before you head back to Saigon this afternoon for your farewell dinner.

**Day 9 • Friday • Saigon ✈ Australia • (B)**
Enjoy the morning at your own leisure before your flight back to Australia. The trip may be over, but the experiences and memories will certainly last a lifetime.

**Day 10 • Saturday • Australia**
Arrive home this morning.

*B = Breakfast  Br = Brunch  L = Lunch  D = Dinner*
Post-Tour Extension

Cambodia - Siem Reap

Angkor Wat

3 Day

$699

Why not extend your trip to Cambodia and visit one of the must-sees on any traveller’s list - Angkor Wat.

Angkor is a region of Cambodia that served as the seat of the Khmer Empire, which flourished from approximately the 9th to 15th centuries. The ruins of Angkor are located amid forests and farmland to the north of the Great Lake (Tonlé Sap) near modern-day Siem Reap city, in Siem Reap Province. The temples of the Angkor area number over one thousand, ranging in scale from nondescript piles of brick rubble scattered through rice fields to the magnificent Angkor Wat, said to be the world’s largest single religious monument. Many of the temples at Angkor have been restored, and together, they comprise the most significant site of Khmer architecture. Visitor numbers approach two million annually, and the entire expanse, including Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom is collectively protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 9 • Friday • Saigon ✈ Siem Reap • (B )
In the evening fly from Saigon to Siem Reap.

Day 10 • Saturday • Siem Reap • (B, L)
Rise early to explore the amazing temples of Angkor, starting with the fabulous Ta Prohm. Continue to Angkor Thom, the Bayon, Elephant Terrace, Terrace of the Leper King, and the magnificent Angkor Wat, believed to have been built by the gods. From here climb Bakheng Hill to take that iconic sunset photo before enjoying a well-earned hour foot massage back in town.

Day 11 • Sunday • Siem Reap • (B, L, D)
Travel by boat to the floating villages on Tonle Sap. Return to Siem Reap and visit the small but beautifully preserved Banteay Srei and Banteay Samre, with its intricate carvings. Back in town, you can see local artisans at work, creating carvings, silks and other exquisite crafts. Tonight’s farewell dinner includes a show of local culture.

Day 12 • Monday • Siem Reap ✈ Australia • (B)
Enjoy the morning at your own leisure before your flight back to Australia.

Day 13 • Tuesday • Australia
Arrive home this morning.

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Vietnam Getaway 10 Days  Medium Paced

Vietnam is a graceful country filled with stunning natural beauty and charming culture. Its mountains, jungles, and coastlines range from virtually untouched to well-groomed. Villages remain quaint but hospitable; and major cities are cosmopolitan but retain much of their old charm.

This tour covers some of the best historical and cultural sights Vietnam has to offer. It provides an excellent insight into the Vietnam of today and of the past including its turbulent war history. From the peaceful capital city of Hanoi to the stunning natural beauty and emerald waters of Halong Bay; from the ancient streets of Hoi An to the to the rural charm of the Mekong Delta; from the vibrant city life of Saigon to the historical Cu Chi Tunnels… there's so much to explore and discover!

Travelling from the north to south of Vietnam gives you a chance to experience the essence of this vibrant country, its natural beauty, history, culture and people which is bound to leave you with many wonderful memories.

Package Inclusions:
- Return international airfares (economy class) and taxes flying Vietnam Airlines departing Sydney/Melbourne
- Internal flights in Vietnam
- Standard or premium accommodation
- Transfers
- Daily meals as indicated
- Coach transportation
- Site entrance fees
- Tour guide & driver tipping
- English speaking tour guide

Package Exclusions:
- Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Visa fee
- Personal expenses
- Optional programs

Interstate surcharge: departing Brisbane, Adelaide or Canberra $300; departing Perth $600

Stay behind surcharge: from $200 (subject to availability and applicable fare difference)

*Peak season surcharge: Mar, Apr, Oct and Nov $200 per person

Airline Upgrade: Cathay Pacific $600; Singapore Airlines $800 (Tip: upgrade to any of these airlines to avoid paying the interstate surcharge)