

VIETNAM REVEALED

AN UNHURRIED JOURNEY THROUGH THE SOUL OF VIETNAM

16 DAYS 9 - 24 MARCH 2027



Single Room
NZ\$4,950

Shared Room
NZ\$3,950

* per person

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES NOT INCLUDED

TUES 9 MARCH HANOI

“Chào mừng” – Welcome to Vietnam's captivating thousand-year-old capital. Arrive at any time today. You'll be met at the airport and transferred to our boutique hotel in Hanoi's Old Quarter. Early this evening, we'll gently venture into the streets on traditional cyclo rickshaws before enjoying a welcome dinner at the hidden gem Hanoi Food Culture restaurant, tucked away in a narrow Old Quarter laneway.

INCLUDED

- ✓ MAXIMUM 14 GUESTS
- ✓ FULLY HOSTED TOUR
- ✓ LOCAL GUIDES
- ✓ 2 DOMESTIC FLIGHTS
- ✓ AIRPORT TRANSFERS
- ✓ LUXURY VIP COACHES
- ✓ ALL BOUTIQUE HOTELS
- ✓ 15 BREAKFASTS
- ✓ 7 LUNCHESES
- ✓ 6 DINNERS
- SIGNATURE EXCURSIONS*
- ✓ ALL ENTRY FEES*
- ✓ TIPS & GRATUITIES
- HCMC DEPARTURE LOUNGE
- ✓ TRAVEL ESIM
- * AS PER ITINERARY



Discover Hanoi beyond the guidebooks aboard fully restored Soviet-era jeeps. Explore historic landmarks, bustling markets, Train Street and quiet Red River rural communities while gaining a fascinating insight into the city's history and everyday life. The afternoon and evening are free to wander the Old Quarter's artisanal streets, lingering where your curiosity leads you.

Today Hanoi reveals itself through local eyes. In small groups led by passionate university students, we'll discover stories of everyday Vietnamese life and visit Hanoi gems including Hoa Lo Prison, the Women's Museum and the Temple of Literature. We then invite our student guides to join us for lunch at KOTO Văn Miếu, one of Vietnam's pioneering social enterprises, before a free afternoon to continue exploring at your own pace.

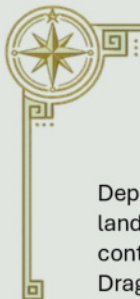
THURS 11 MARCH HANOI



FRI 12 MARCH HA LONG BAY

Travel by luxury coach to Vietnam's spectacular Hạ Long Bay before boarding the elegant Taliya Superyacht for a premium full-day cruise through both Hạ Long and the quieter Lan Hạ Bay, where the same spectacular scenery is shared with far fewer cruise boats. Sail amongst towering limestone islands, enjoy a buffet lunch on board, kayak through tranquil waters and explore the enchanting Bright & Dark Cave Lagoon by traditional rowboat before returning to Hanoi.





SAT 13 MARCH TAM COC



Departing Hà Nội by luxury coach, we'll journey into one of Asia's most spectacular landscapes at Ninh Bình. Visit the mountainside shrine of Bích Động Pagoda before continuing to Hang Múa, where you can climb the 486 stone steps to the summit of Lying Dragon Mountain for breathtaking views across emerald rice fields - or simply enjoy strolling the peaceful lotus gardens below. This evening, choose between two distinctive Cultural Dining Experiences near our base in Tam Cốc: a family-style farm dinner or an elegant 100-year-old heritage-house performance with traditional music and cuisine.



This morning we'll glide by traditional sampan through the spectacular waterways of UNESCO World Heritage-listed Tràng An. We've deliberately chosen one of the park's less-travelled, but most stunning boating routes, passing through numerous limestone caverns and past ancient temples while avoiding the busiest touristed areas.

The afternoon is yours to experience rural Vietnam at your own pace. Cycle through villages and rice fields, linger over a lakeside coffee, or simply relax and take in the views.

This evening, join us for an excursion to lantern-lit Phố Cổ Hoa Lư, where Vietnamese families enjoy lively pedestrian streets, traditional architecture and local street food.



SUN 14 MARCH

TAM COC



MON 15 MARCH

HOI AN

Today we'll journey from northern to central Vietnam, flying to Đà Nẵng before transferring to the enchanting 500-year old riverside town of Hội An. Rather than briefly passing through, we'll spend four nights here - giving you time to settle into its gentle rhythm, return to favourite cafés, browse the famous tailor shops and discover why so many travellers consider Hội An the highlight of Vietnam. This evening we celebrate our arrival with dinner at the acclaimed Morning Glory Restaurant.



Begin your discovery of Hội An by meeting the Lantern Lady and handcrafting your own iconic silk lantern. Visit acclaimed photographer Réhahn's Precious Heritage Gallery, that celebrates the cultures of all 54 of Vietnam's ethnic groups. After sharing lunch with local university students, set out with them in intimate small groups to explore the Ancient Town through their eyes, uncovering hidden stories and historic town landmarks finishing with a traditional cultural performance. As evening falls, drift along the lantern-lit Thu Bồn River by traditional sampan—one of Hội An's most magical experiences.

TUES 16 MARCH

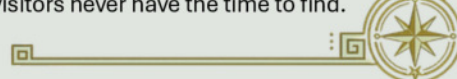
HOI AN



WED 17 MARCH

HOI AN

Unlike many organised tours, we've deliberately left the next two days free, giving you the opportunity to make this journey your own. Nowhere in Vietnam rewards unhurried exploration quite like Hội An. Whether you're drawn to coffee cafés, cooking classes, beach bars, cycling through rice fields, relaxing by the pool or simply wandering the Ancient Town laneways, there are countless ways to enjoy your time here. Travelling unhurriedly means having time to return for tailor fittings, linger over lunch, revisit favourite places and discover hidden corners that most visitors never have the time to find.





THURS 18 MARCH HOI AN



Continue exploring Hội An at your own pace. Venture further afield to the Marble Mountains, the ancient ruins at Mỹ Sơn Sanctuary, or the insta-famous Golden Bridge at Ba Na Hills. Or simply remain in Hội An and enjoy everything this remarkable town has to offer. The beauty of these two days is that there is no single way to spend them. Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, creativity or the pleasure of slowing down, Hội An offers endless possibilities - and the freedom to choose your own.



FRI 19 MARCH MEKONG DELTA

Today we'll journey from central Vietnam to the lush waterways of the Mekong Delta. Flying south to Ho Chi Minh City, we continue by luxury coach to peaceful Bến Tre, where we'll settle into our riverside resort overlooking the Hàm Luông River. As the sun begins to set, we'll enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise, watching life unfold along one of the Mekong's great waterways.



Today is about experiencing the Mekong Delta not as a tourist attraction, but as a living landscape. Guided by passionate local experts, we'll discover its peaceful waterways and villages on an exclusive private cruise well beyond the usual tourist routes. Travelling by boat, sampan and bicycle, we'll visit family businesses before enjoying a hands-on cooking class and lunch. Returning to our riverside resort by mid-afternoon, the remainder of the day is yours to relax, enjoy complimentary afternoon tea, or visit the local Bến Tre Night Market.

SAT 20 MARCH MEKONG DELTA



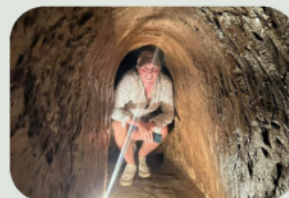
SUN 21 MARCH HO CHI MINH

Leaving the peaceful waterways behind, we'll arrive in Ho Chi Minh City - still affectionately known as Saigon. If Hanoi is Vietnam's memory, Saigon is its ambition: youthful, energetic and constantly reinventing itself. After settling into our hotel beside historic Bến Thành Market, we'll enjoy a gentle orientation walk through District 1, including Nguyễn Huệ Walking Street and the iconic Café Apartments, home to an eclectic collection of cafés and boutiques. Later we celebrate our arrival at a rooftop dinner overlooking the colourful energy of Bùi Viện Street.



MON 22 MARCH HO CHI MINH

Understanding modern Vietnam is impossible without appreciating the legacy of the Vietnam War. In the morning we'll travel 70 kilometres by speedboat along the Saigon River, as riverside neighbourhoods come to life. Arriving at the Củ Chi Tunnels ahead of the coach crowds, we explore the extraordinary underground network of tunnels, kitchens, hospitals and living quarters that shaped the war's outcome. The afternoon is free to explore Saigon your way—bargain at Bến Thành Market or Saigon Square, or unwind at a café or spa. This evening, female students take us by scooter through suburban neighbourhoods and bustling markets for an exhilarating street food adventure capturing the spirit of Saigon after dark.



Our final full day begins at the emotionally powerful War Remnants Museum. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy Saigon your way. Explore Saigon aboard the citywide Waterbus, visit living temples, discover rooftop bars, intimate speakeasies, quirky cafés and hidden laneways, indulge in a spa treatment, or embrace the rhythm of one of Asia's most dynamic cities.

TUES 23 MARCH HO CHI MINH

WED 24 MARCH HO CHI MINH

After breakfast, airport transfers are arranged to coincide with your individual flight departure. Before boarding, relax in one of Tan Son Nhat International Airport's premium departure lounges, with up to three hours' complimentary access included in your tour. It's a comfortable and fitting conclusion to an unforgettable journey through Vietnam.





WHY THIS JOURNEY IS SPECIAL...

IT'S A DIFFERENT WAY TO TRAVEL

Vietnam Revealed is not your typical package tour. It's for travellers who still love the spirit of independent travel but appreciate having every detail seamlessly taken care of.

Travel independently and effortlessly, without travelling alone.

It's the holiday we'd create for ourselves—thoughtfully curated, unhurried and unforgettable.

"Brett's attention to detail blew me away—it's definitely his superpower. Not having to organise anything meant more time to relax and just take it all in. Gold." - Paul (2026)



THOUGHTFULLY CURATED, EFFORTLESSLY COMFORTABLE

When we say personally curated, we mean it. This itinerary wasn't bought off the shelf and rebranded. Every hotel, restaurant, transfer and experience has been carefully researched and refined by Brett Muir, Founder of Better World Adventures and your host on this tour. Brett's greatest satisfaction comes from creating journeys that quietly exceed expectations, believing it's the little details that transform a good holiday into an unforgettable one.

We've purposely timed this journey for March, when Vietnam enjoys near-perfect weather from north to south. Travel in spacious 18-seat luxury coaches, while our hand-picked, centrally located hotels become comfortable bases rather than overnight stopovers. We stay longer, unpack less, and enjoy each destination at a more relaxed pace.

"Brett thought of everything for us, so all we had to do was turn up." - Harley (2026)



THE FREEDOM TO MAKE IT YOUR OWN WAY

The best way to experience Vietnam is... your way.

By slowing things down, you will savour Vietnam, not survive it! We don't believe in follow-the-flag touring. You'll be introduced to each destination through signature shared experiences, then connected to locals for deeper understanding, then given the freedom to explore your own interests. Browse markets, revisit a café, enjoy a massage, follow a recommendation, or relax by the pool. Travelling solo? Enjoy your own private room or share with a partner or friend to reduce your costs. Your choice.

Years from now, you won't remember every hotel or museum. You'll remember lantern-lit evenings in Hoi An, rooftop dinners in Saigon, great meals and shared moments with locals and fellow travellers. **More than anything, you'll remember how it felt.**

This is how Vietnam should feel.

Curated ★ Thoughtful ★ Unhurried.

"I didn't think I would have done half of what we did. But never did I feel pressured into anything, and I was proud of what I achieved." - Leone (2026)



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