# Explore North and Central Vietnam 10 Days

**Destination:** Hanoi - Ninh Binh - Halong Bay - Hoi An

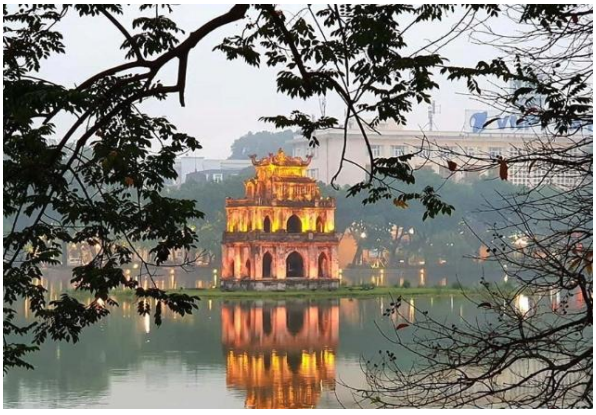
**Tour type:** Private Tour

**Number of Client:** On request

## Day 1: Xin Chao Hanoi, Vietnam

Upon your arrival at Noi Bai Airport, Asia Eyes Travel's tour guide and driver will pick you up and transfer you to the hotel.



Today you are free to relax after a long flight. **Overnight in Hanoi.**

**Includes:** Private car/ bus and tour guide

**Excludes:** Meals and personal expense

**Accomodation:** 4* or 5* star on request

- Hanoi Tirant Hotel or similar
- Apricot Hotel Hanoi or similar

**Note:** Early check-in upon request

## Day 2: Cyclo & Street Food Experience in the afternoon

This morning is **free time** for you to explore **Hanoi** at your **own pace**. The **Old Quarter** is the ideal place to immerse yourself in the city's charm and history. Stroll through narrow streets historically named after the traditional goods once sold there, and discover a unique mix of French colonial architecture, ancient temples, and traditional Vietnamese houses. The lively atmosphere, filled with bustling markets, street vendors, and vibrant local life, makes the Old Quarter a truly fascinating destination.





In the afternoon at **4:00 PM**, enjoy a relaxing **Cyclo tour** around **Hoan Kiem Lake**. The ride takes you through the **charming alleys of the Old Quarter** and past the iconic **Train Street**, followed by a **walking tour** to sample some of **Hanoi's best street food**, including **Egg Coffee**, **Banh Mi**, **Pho**, **Bun Cha**, and other **local delicacies**.

This combination of **sightseeing**, **local culture**, and **culinary experiences** offers a **perfect introduction to Hanoi's energy and flavors**, leaving you with **unforgettable memories** of the city. **Overnight in Hanoi**.

**Includes:** 1-hour cyclo ride, English-speaking tour guide, unlimited dinner and drinks

**Excludes:** Personal expenses

**Accomodation:** 4* or 5* star on request

- Hanoi Tirant Hotel or similar
- Apricot Hotel Hanoi or similar

## Day 3: Private Jeep tour to Ba Vi Mountain and Duong Lam village

Start your day at **7:00 AM** with **hotel pickup in Hanoi's Old Quarter**. Your **Asia Eyes Travel** driver and guide will take you on a **scenic drive** from the **bustling city** to the **peaceful Vietnamese countryside**.

At **9:00 AM**, hop into a **Vietnam Army Jeep** for an exciting **off-road adventure** through **traditional villages**, **lush green rice fields**, and **quiet rural roads**. Meet **local farmers**, observe **traditional farming methods**, and experience the **slow pace of village life**.





By **10:30 AM**, ascend to **Ba Vi National Park**, driving through **dense tropical forests**. At **11:00 AM**, enjoy a short **trekking journey** to the **Ho Chi Minh Temple** atop **Ba Vi Peak**, where you can admire **panoramic mountain views** and learn about its **spiritual and cultural significance**.

At **12:00 PM**, descend to **Duong Lam Ancient Village** and savor an **authentic home-cooked Vietnamese lunch** with a **local family**.

At **1:30 PM**, explore the **ancient village lanes**, visit **Mong Phu Communal House**, **Mia Temple**, and the memorials of **Phung Hung** and **Ngo Quyen**. Discover **local daily life**, learn about **traditional crafts**, and enjoy **tea with villagers**.

At **3:30 PM**, relax during the **scenic drive back to Hanoi**, arriving at your hotel around **5:00 PM**. Join our **Hanoi Jeep Tours to Duong Lam** for an **unforgettable cultural and countryside experience**.

**Overnight in Hanoi**.

**Includes:** Private bus/ Car and tour guide

**Excludes:** Meals and personal expense

**Accomodation:** 4* or 5* star on request

- Hanoi Tirant Hotel or similar
- Apricot Hotel Hanoi or similar

## Day 4: Private Hanoi to Ninh Binh Tour

After enjoying a **delicious breakfast**, we begin our **journey to Ninh Binh**. Along the way, we make several **scenic stops**, giving you the perfect opportunity to capture **stunning countryside views** and take **memorable photos**.




At **10:30 AM**, arrive in **Ninh Binh** and continue to **Hoa Lu**, the **ancient capital of Vietnam**. Visit the historic **Hoa Lu Temple**, dedicated to the **Dinh and Le Kings**, and gain insight into **Vietnam's rich history and cultural heritage**. Surrounded by **dramatic limestone cliffs**, the temple offers a **peaceful and spiritual atmosphere**.

After exploring **Hoa Lu**, proceed to **Trang An Grottoes** for a relaxing **boat trip** through this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Renowned for its **spectacular natural beauty**, **Trang An** features **majestic limestone karst formations** rising from lush rice paddies. **Overnight in Ninh Binh**.

**Includes:**

- Private transfer with English speaking tour guide
- Breakfast, lunch and entrance fees

**Excludes:** Drinks, dinner and personal expenses

**Accomodation:** 3* or 5* star on request

- Lalita Ninh Binh Resort
- Emeralda Ninh Binh Resort &Spa

## Day 5: Ninh Binh - Halong Bay by private transfer

After enjoying breakfast, your bus pickup will begin the scenic drive to Halong Bay, located 190 kilometers from Ninh Binh.

**At 11:45 AM,** arrive in Halong Bay and receive a warm welcome from the cruise crew. You will then be transferred to the boat and enjoy a delicious lunch onboard while cruising through the bay.




After having lunch, take part in a range of exciting activities such as kayaking, swimming, or simply relaxing on the sundeck while admiring the spectacular scenery of Halong Bay and Lan Ha Bay. The area's limestone karst islands, clear emerald waters, and serene atmosphere create the perfect setting for both relaxation and adventure.

Spend the evening and night onboard the cruise, fully immersing yourself in the tranquility of Halong Bay and its breathtaking natural landscapes. Enjoy a peaceful and memorable overnight stay, surrounded by the wonders of one of Vietnam's most iconic destinations.

**Overnight in Cruise.**

**Includes:** Private transfer, entrance fees, breakfast, lunch and dinner

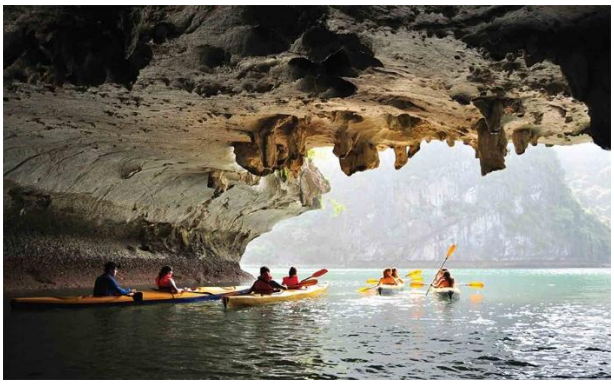
**Excludes:** Drinks, personal expenses

**Accomodation:** 4* or 5* star cruise on request

- Sena Cruises or similar
- Peony Cruise or similar

## Day 6: Halong Bay – Hanoi Airport for Flight to Danang

**6:30 AM – 7:30 AM:** Start your day with a delicious breakfast onboard. After breakfast, enjoy a variety of exciting cruise activities, followed by a delightful lunch while admiring the stunning views of Halong Bay.





**At 11:50 AM,** disembark from the cruise and return to the port. Our driver transfer will take you to Hanoi Airport for your afternoon flight to Danang. Upon arrival at Danang Airport, our friendly tour guide and driver will warmly welcome you and transfer you to the charming town of Hoi An.

After hotel check-in, you are free to explore Hoi An at your own pace. **Overnight in Hoi An.**

**Includes:**

- Private transfer, entrance fees,
- Breakfast, lunch on boat
- Flight ticket to Danang by Vietnam airline

**Excludes:** Drinks, dinner and personal expenses

**Accomodation:** 4* or 5* star on request

- Hoian Delicacy Hotel or similar
- Palm Garden Resort or similar

## Day 7: Private Hoi An – Countryside Jeep Tour

**7:45 AM:** Our Jeep car driver and tour guide will pick you up for an unforgettable journey through the countryside of Hoi An. Today, you'll visit a local farm, gaining insights into the cultivation of rice, vegetables, and various cereal crops, immersing yourself in the daily life of hardworking farmers.

You'll also discover traditional rural occupations such as weaving, rice-wine making, and woodcarving, experiencing craftsmanship passed down through generations. Additionally, learn about modern industries like bird's nest farming and aquaculture developing in the region.





To complete your countryside experience, you'll be welcomed into a local family's home for a delicious home-cooked meal, offering a unique and intimate look into the lives of middle-class Vietnamese families. It's an incredible opportunity to learn about culture, values, and hospitality integral to rural Vietnam. Overnight in Hoi An.

**Includes:**

- Private Jeep car with English speaking tour guide, entrance fees
- Breakfast and lunch.

**Excludes:** Drinks, and personal expenses

**Accomodation:** 4* or 5* star on request

- Hoian Delicacy Hotel or similar
- Palm Garden Resort or similar

Day 8: Private Tour to My Son Sanctuary

08:00 AM: Your tour guide will pick you up at your hotel in Hoi An and depart for My Son Sanctuary, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located about 50 minutes away. Along the way, you will learn about the ancient Champa Kingdom and the fascinating history of this sacred temple complex. After the visit, return to Hoi An around 12:30 PM.

Enjoy free time to explore the Ancient Town, stroll through local streets, shop for souvenirs, or have clothes tailor-made by skilled local tailors.




**Includes:**

- Private transfer
- English-speaking guide, entrance fees.

**Excludes:** Drinks, lunch, dinner and personal expenses

**Accomodation:** 4* or 5* star on request

- Hoian Delicacy Hotel or similar
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## Day 9: Hoi An Free Day





Today is yours to relax and explore Hoi An Ancient Town at your own pace. Wander through its charming streets, browse vibrant markets, or visit one of the hundreds of tailor shops to have a custom garment made just for you. Don't miss tasting the city's famous local cuisine, from signature dishes at riverside restaurants to hands-on cooking classes where you can learn traditional recipes. With its blend of culture, flavors, and picturesque scenery, Hoi An offers the perfect day for both leisure and discovery. **Overnight in Hoi An.**

**Includes:** Breakfast

**Excludes:** Lunch, dinner, and personal expense

## Day 10: Hoian – Departure

Today is yours to unwind and enjoy at your own pace until it's time for your transfer to Danang International Airport for your departure flight.

On behalf of Asia Eyes Travel DMC Vietnam, I am Thuc Nguyen. Thank you for choosing us for your special holiday in Vietnam. We truly hope to welcome you, your family, and your friends back to our beautiful country again soon.

**Includes:** Breakfast and private transfer to airport

**Excludes:** Late check out


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