

Journey through NORTHERN VIETNAM

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INCLUDES ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE

From Hanoi, travel to Mai Chau, to Ninh Binh and Ha Long Bay.

Highlights:

- Water Puppetry Artist Demonstration
- Vespa-led Hanoi Food Tour
- Meet a Vietnam War Veteran
- Lac Village Home-Hosted Dinner
- Market Visit & Hands-On Cooking Experience
- Hoa Lu Ancient Capital
- Trang An Grottoes,
- Ha Long Bay
- Cua Van Floating Village



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Itinerary Summary

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Days 1–2: Travel & Arrival in Hanoi

Overnight flight to Vietnam. Arrive in Hanoi with free time to explore the city's food, markets, and cafés at your own pace

Days 3–4: Hanoi Cultural Immersion

Experience traditional water puppetry and ride a cyclo through the Old Quarter. Explore highlights like the Ho Chi Minh Complex and Temple of Literature. Food-focused experiences include street food tours, Beer Street, and a Vespa night tour. Optional activities: Train Street visit or famous bún chả restaurant.

Days 5–6: Mai Chau (Rural Vietnam)

Travel to the peaceful valley of Mai Chau. Walk through rice paddies and villages. Meet a Vietnam War veteran. Visit a women's social enterprise in Lac Village. Enjoy a traditional home-hosted dinner with a local ethnic community.

Days 7–8: Ninh Binh (Nature & History)

Head to Ninh Binh, known as “Ha Long Bay on land.” Visit ancient capital Hoa Lu. Choose between hiking Hang Mua viewpoint or relaxing at a spa. Boat ride through Trang An caves (UNESCO site). Enjoy a market visit and cooking class with a local family.

Days 9–11: Ha Long Bay Cruise

Travel to Ha Long Bay for a 2-night cruise. Activities include: Village visits by biking, or electric cart. Sustainable farm experience. Kayak or rowboat, Tai Chi, and cave exploration. Visit floating villages and islands (e.g., Sung Sot Cave or Titov Island). Return to Hanoi for a farewell dinner.

