**Essence of Vietnam**

**(07 Nights/08 Days)**

**Day 01: Arrival Day**

Welcome to Hanoi.Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, is known for its centuries-old architecture and a rich culture with Southeast Asian, Chinese and French influences. At its heart is the chaotic Old Quarter, where the narrow streets are roughly arranged by trade. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be transferred to the hotel. Lunch at Indian Restaurant

Afternoon, visit the Temple of Literature built in 1070 and regarded as the First University in Vietnam, the Hoan Kiem Lake and Ngoc Son temple and take the Cyclo tour at the Old Quarter to experience the exciting local daily life of Hanoians, shopping free around The Old Quarter that have stock of trendy to basic clothing and thousands of small craft and boutique shops offering variety of Vietnamese handicraft products

Dinner at Indian restaurant

Overnight in Hanoi

**Meal Plan: Lunch | Dinner**

**Day 02: Hanoi – Ninh Binh - Hanoi**

Breakfast at Hotel

Departure to visit Ninh Binh -90 km far from Hanoi. We will visit the ancient capital of Hoa Lu with the temples of Dinh and le Dynasties. Continue to visit Tam Coc – known as Halong Bay on land

Lunch at Local restaurant

Afternoon boat trip to visit Tam Coc, explore the beautiful Karst formations and mystery caves. Back to the pier, visit to Bich Dong Pagoda

Late afternoon drive back to Hanoi.

Dinner at Indian restaurant

Overnight in Hanoi

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

**Day 03: Hanoi City – Halong Bay Cruise**

Breakfast at Hotel and Check-out

Transfer to Ha Long Bay in Quang Ninh Province (around 160KM). Upon arrival in Halong Bay, boarding the Cruise for exploring wonderful Bay of Halong

Lunch at boat while cruising around the Bay

Afternoon: explore hundreds of beautiful karst formations arising from green emerald water, explore Cave, swimming and enjoy Sunset on the Cruise (Program might change due to the weather and the management)

Dinner on the Cruise. After dinner is fishing time for everyone who wishes to join

Overnight on the Cruise

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

**Day 04: Halong Bay – Hanoi**

Breakfast at Boat Cruise

Continue to discover the Halong bay then check-out

Lunch at local Restaurant

Transfer from Halong Bay to Hanoi.

Enjoy the Water Puppet Show- A form of folk arts originating in the north of Vietnam, in which wood-puppets play their roles according to the direction of puppeteers and singers of Cheo (a kind of traditional theater in Vietnam) sing songs to tell the story in words

Dinner at Indian restaurant

Overnight in Hanoi

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

**Day 05: Hanoi – Ho Chi Minh City**

Breakfast at Hotel

Visit Ho Chi Minh complex including Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum from outside, his house-on-stilts, the One-Pillar pagoda and Hoa Lo Prison. Continue the trip visit to the Ethnology museum.

12:00 Checkout hotel

Lunch at local restaurants

Transfer to Noi Bai Airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City

Upon arrival in Ho Chi Minh city, your expert guide will meet you at the Airport while your private transportation brings you directly to your chosen hotel.

Dinner at local restaurant with Indian Food

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

**Day 06: Cu Chi – Ho Chi Minh city**

In the morning drive to visit to Cu Chi Tunnels (70 km northwest of Ho Chi Minh city), an amazing complex of underground tunnels used during the Vietnam war. Drive back to Ho Chi Minh City for Lunch at Indian Restaurant.

Afternoon we will visit the Reunification Palace, War Remnants Museum. Photo stop at Notre Dame Cathedral, General Post office.

Dinner at Indian restaurant

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

**Day 07: Mekong Delta – Ho Chi Minh city**

Breakfast at Hotel, drive to Cu Chi tunnels for 1 hour 30 minute- an amazing complex of the underground tunnels used during the Vietnam War. After a short introduction to the tunnel network of more than 200 km you will have a chance to crawl into a short section of the tunnels to feel the oppressive narrowness and heat inside.

Lunch at local restaurant

After lunch, drive to My Tho, a prosperous town of 170,000 inhabitants of the Mekong Delta. It is noted for its exuberant orchards and immense rice fields. Enjoy boat rides on the Mekong River and along the lush canopy of water coconuts.

Visit an orchard on an island and taste some exotic fruits, green tea. Rowing boat along the canals and walk around the traditional villages; immerse yourself in nature when listening Southern traditional music

Transfer back to Ho Chi Minh City.

Dinner at IndianRestaurant

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

**Day 08: Ho Chi Minh City – Departure**

Breakfast at hotel. Free for shopping.

Transfer to airport with guide for departure.

**Meal Plan: Breakfast**

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| **No .Of Pax** | **03 Star** | **04 Star** | **05 Star** |
| **02 Pax** | $ **961** | $ **1032** | $ **1214** |
| **03 – 05 Pax** | $ **841** | $ **913** | $ **1094** |
| **06 – 09 Pax** | $ **664** | $ **736** | $ **917** |
| **10 – 15 Pax** | $ **619** | $ **691** | $ **872** |
| **Single Supplement** | $ **271** | $ **340** | $ **512** |
| **HotelUsed** |  |  |  |
| **Hanoi** | **Moon View** | **Flower Garden** | **Garden Peridot** |
| **Cruise** | **Pelican Glory** | **Pelican Classic** | **Orchid** |
| **Ho Chi Minh City** | **Cicilia** | **Harmony** | **Grand Hotel** |

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**STANDARD INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS**

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| **Inclusions** | **Exclusions** |
| • English speaking tour guide• Private air-conditioned transportation• Accommodation as mentioned or similar• Boat trips• Meals as mentioned on tour dating: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner• All entrance fees• Two way airport transfers• Water & tissues | • International/Domestic flights costs• Personal expenses, meals and drinks  unless otherwise specified• Travel insurance• Visa fees to Vietnam• Compulsory Tipping of 3$/pax/day• Surcharge for peak season, New year, Holiday…  |

**OUR SELECTED HOTELS OR SIMILAR**

The hotel list mentioned as per the itinerary is a reference and depends on availability at the time of confirmation with full payment.

Please note that no reservation will be made until a written confirmation has been received and acknowledged. Upon receipt of confirmation, we will book the requested services. Until then the proposed hotels and services are subject to availability. If proposed hotels or services are no longer available at time of confirmation, we will book adequate alternatives. The rate may change in such a case.

**NOTE FOR CANCELLATION POLICIES AND PAYMENT OF FLIGHTS:**

The cancellation and payment policy detailed above is not applicable to flights; the cancellation and payment policies of the flights will be those of each of the airlines and will be specified on a case-by-case basis in our confirmations.

**HOTEL CHECK IN & CHECK OUT TIME**

**Check in time :** 13:00 or 14:00

**Check out time:** 11**:**00 or 12:00

Early check-in or late check-out time is subject to availability and with additional charge. Let us know beforehand check in & check out time you expect for proper arrangement.

**NOTE ON TRANSPORTATION**

Our price based on the group arrives at one time (one flight). In case, clients arrive on different flight times and need different airport transfer, extra transfer will be charged. We apply the same for departure date.

**DEPOSIT**

By cash, credit card or bank transfer. Except for cash payment, service and bank charges may apply.

• After confirmation, 30 % deposit of the total prices.

• Full payment needs to be settled 30 days ahead before arrival.

**PAYMENT POLICY:**

100% of the amount of services reserved with LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. and invoiced by LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. must be received 30 days before the arrival of the client in our bank account.

In case of not receiving the payment in the stipulated time, we will be forced to cancel all the reserved services. LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. will endeavor to re-book all services again, upon receipt of payment, but we cannot assure you that the same places or the same price can be obtained.

LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. does not take charge of any international bank transfer expenses; these expenses will be assumed 100% by the issuer of the transfer. LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. will only cover the local expenses for receiving a bank transfer.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. always makes every effort to minimize the charges that are generated by the cancellation of our services, but we must adhere to the cancellation policy of each of the providers.

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|  | **Low season**01 May – 30 Sep | **High season**01 Oct – 30 Apr |
| From 31 - 45 days before arrival | No charge | 30 % |
| From 21 - 30 days before arrival | 35% | 50% |
| From 10 - 20 days before arrival | 75% | 75% |
| From 9 days to No Show  | 100% | 100% |

Please note that during the busier days of the high season (Christmas and New Year) and during National holidays, the cancellation policy may vary. These variations will be reported on a case-by-case basis

**POLICIES FOR CHILDREN**

* Child under 5 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: Free of charge
* Child from 5 - under 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults without extra bed: 50% of charge
* Child from 5 - under 12 years old sharing room with two (2) adults with extra bed: 85% of charge
* Child under 12 years old sharing room with one (1) adult: 100% of charge
* Child from 12 years old and above: 100% of charge

**TRAVEL INSURANC**

Our price of the tour does not **include travel insurance**. We highly recommend you purchase health/travel insurance for your trip to Asia.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Except in situations beyond human control, LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. shall be responsible for any additional charges resulting from a change made by us on the itinerary, transportation or accommodation.

* However, LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. will not be responsible for the denied boarding as well as any expenses resulting from any situation that escapes human control.
* Detailed program and flight schedules are subject to change by airlines without prior notice based on weather conditions and daily flight operations. As a result, the agreed itinerary may change. If this happens, LRDMC Travel India Pvt. Ltd. will do everything possible to make the changes alter as little as possible the initial program, always guaranteeing the comfort of the clients.

**RATES AND CONDITIONS**

All prices are quoted net in US$. Pricing is subject to change in the case of currency depreciation, fuel surcharges, contract re-issuance or other events out of our company’s control. Our quote is valid for a period of 10 days from the date of the proposal. A quotation not accepted within 10 days is subject to change if the cost of any service increases.

Below rates are not valid for the period of Christmas, National Holiday andlocal New Year. Please contact us for further details in terms of specific dates.

Please note that evening restaurant transfers are subjected to an overtime surcharge unless the dinner is included in the confirmed itinerary.

Drinks during meals are not included and have to be paid on spot by group

If suppliers request further supplements or change their conditions (e.g. compulsory meals) after confirmation, we will inform you right away.