



Saturday · April 19th, 2025 - Friday · May 2nd, 2025

14-Day Custom China & Vietnam Luxury Holiday

Saturday · April 19th	Shenzhen / Beijing Flight from Shenzhen to Beijing 11:35 AM (3 hr, 5 min) Waldorf Astoria Beijing - Beijing, China (3 Nights)
Sunday · April 20th	Beijing (Full Day Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace)
Monday · April 21st	Beijing (Full Day Great Wall & Old Quarters)
Tuesday · April 22nd	Beijing / Xian Tour Rail · Beijing / Xian 9:55 AM (4hr 10min) Sofitel Legend Peoples Grand Hotel Xian - Xi'an, China (2 Nights)
Wednesday · April 23rd	Xian (Full Day Terracotta, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Tang Dynasty Show)
Thursday · April 24th	Xian (Yangling Tombs) / Shanghai Flight from Xian to Shanghai 1:00 PM (2 hr, 10 min) Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund - Shanghai, China (2 Nights)
Friday · April 25th	Shanghai (Full Day City Tour)
Saturday · April 26th	Shanghai / Hanoi Flight from Shanghai to Hanoi 3:50 PM (3 hr, 35 min) Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi - Hanoi, Vietnam (2 Nights)
Sunday · April 27th	Hanoi (Morning City + Night Street Food Tour with Master Chef)
Monday · April 28th	Hanoi / Halong Bay (Premium Orchid Cruise) Orchid Premium Cruise (1 Night)

Tuesday · April 29th

Halong / Ninh Binh (River Trip & Cave Exploration)
Nham Village Resort, Ninh Binh (1 Night)

Wednesday · April 30th

Ninh Binh / HCM City
Flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City 4:00 PM (2 hr, 10 min)
Park Hyatt Saigon - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2 Nights)

Thursday · May 1st

HCM City (City Tour & Cu Chi Tunnels)

Friday · May 2nd

HCM City Departure Transfer
Flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok 4:55 PM (1 hr, 35 min)

Itinerary Notes

Legal Notice

Pre Travel

Tour Summary (China & Vietnam Premium Package)

- Business Class Shenzhen / Beijing - Xian / Shanghai Airfares per itinerary
- Premium Economy Class Hanoi / HCM City Airfare
- Economy Class HCM City / Bangkok Airfare
- Business Class High-Speed Train tickets between Beijing / Xian
- 3 nights at The Waldorf Astoria Beijing (Premier Room)
- 2 nights at Sofitel Legend Hotel in Xian (Premium Room)
- 2 nights at The Waldorf Astoria Shanghai (Deluxe River View Room)
- 2 nights at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hotel in Hanoi (Premium Room)
- 1 night on board the Orchid Premium Cruise (Premium Terrace Suite)
- 1 night at Nham Village Resort in Ninh Binh (Lua House)
- 2 nights at The Park Hyatt Saigon in HCM City (Garden View Room)
- Hotel Breakfasts Daily
- Other meals as specified per itinerary (food only)
- Private tour throughout: All transfers and sightseeing by private car, driver & guide
- Fast Track Service Upon arrival (Hanoi) and departure (HCM City)
- Vietnam E-Visa Service

Additional Information

- Prices are based on double occupancy, two passengers traveling together
- Price includes entrance fees (on tours), hotel taxes and service charges
- Price excludes USA/China - HCM City/USA flights, personal expenses, meals not specified, beverages during included lunches/dinners, gratuities for guides, drivers and bell persons
- A transit visa is required for China (NOT included in package)

Saturday · April 19th

Shenzhen / Beijing

Board your late morning flight for Beijing. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a Peking Duck dinner at the highly acclaimed Dadong Restaurant just a short walk from your hotel. (D)

Suggestions on places to go while on your own this afternoon/evening:

- Enjoy Afternoon Tea at the Peninsula Beijing
- Wangfujing Shopping + Donganmen Street (10-15 minute walk from hotel): Lively shopping and dining district with an array of restaurants and shops.
- Wangfujing Department Store (2nd FL of Basement): an immersive cultural space that brings Beijing of the 1980s to life. Featuring courtyards, old shops, alleys, post offices, snack stalls, and more, it offers a nostalgic journey through time.

Shenzhen, Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport to Beijing, Beijing Capital International Airport

Air China (CA)

CA1394 Carrier/Flight	11:35 AM SZX •	2:40 PM PEK •	3 hr, 5 min Duration
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Waldorf Astoria Beijing - Beijing, China

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5-15 Jinyu Hutong Dongcheng Dongch, Beijing, China 100006

Apr 19 Check In	Apr 22 Check Out	3 Nights Duration
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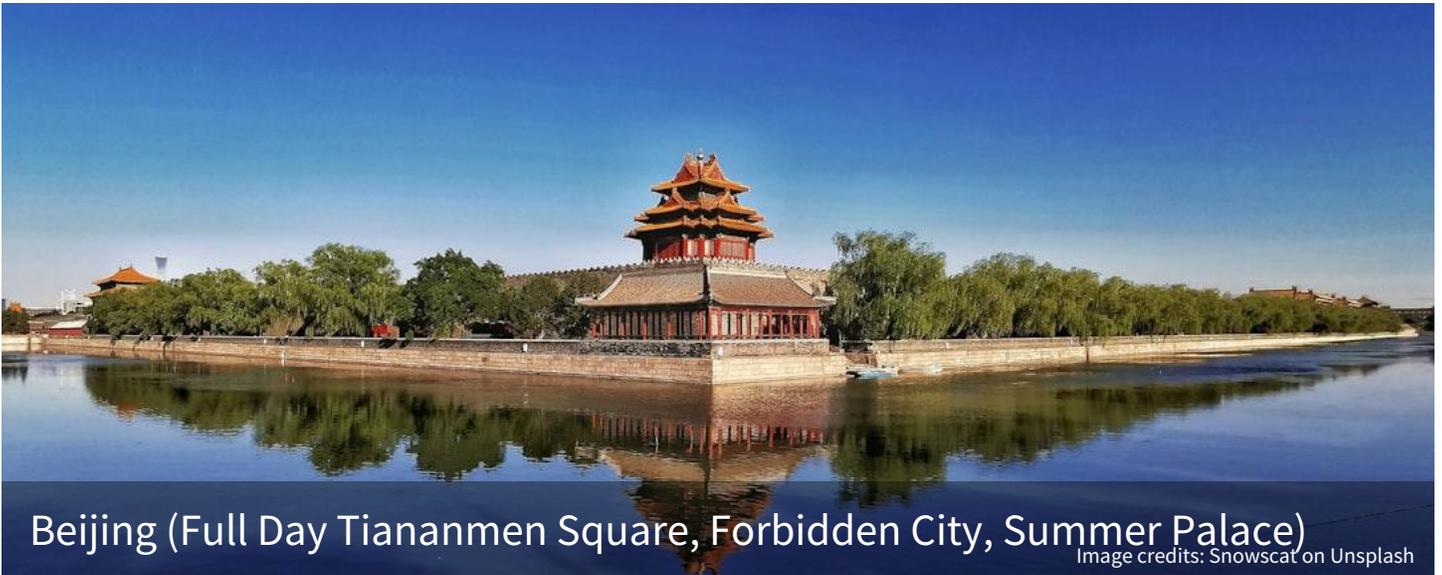
Tradition and modern affluence combined hotel located in the heart of the Wangfujing area - 10 minutes to Tiananmen Square.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Dinner

Accommodations: The Waldorf Astoria Beijing (Premier Room)

Sunday · April 20th



Beijing (Full Day Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace)

Image credits: Snowscat on Unsplash

Enjoy a full day tour of the ancient capital's most revered sites. Visits include the Forbidden City (closed Mondays*), the imperial palace for the Ming and Qing dynasties built in 1420; Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world and a symbol of New China; and the Summer Palace, a grand imperial palace and a royal garden of the Qing Dynasty built in the sixteenth century that spans nearly 3 square kilometers. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. (B,L)

Note: Admission tickets to historic landmarks are only granted one week prior to entry date. Adjustments to your program may be required to accommodate ticket date/times.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: The Waldorf Astoria Beijing (Premier Room)

Monday · April 21st



Beijing (Full Day Great Wall & Old Quarters)

This morning, journey northwest bound by road to the less crowded and best preserved section of the Great Wall at Mutianyu. Here, enjoy a cable car ride, followed by a trek on the wall comprised of 22 watch towers stretching over two kilometers. After

lunch at a local restaurant, return to the city and enjoy a tour of Beijing’s Old Quarters (Hutongs) for a stroll around this vibrant area before returning to your hotel. (B,L)

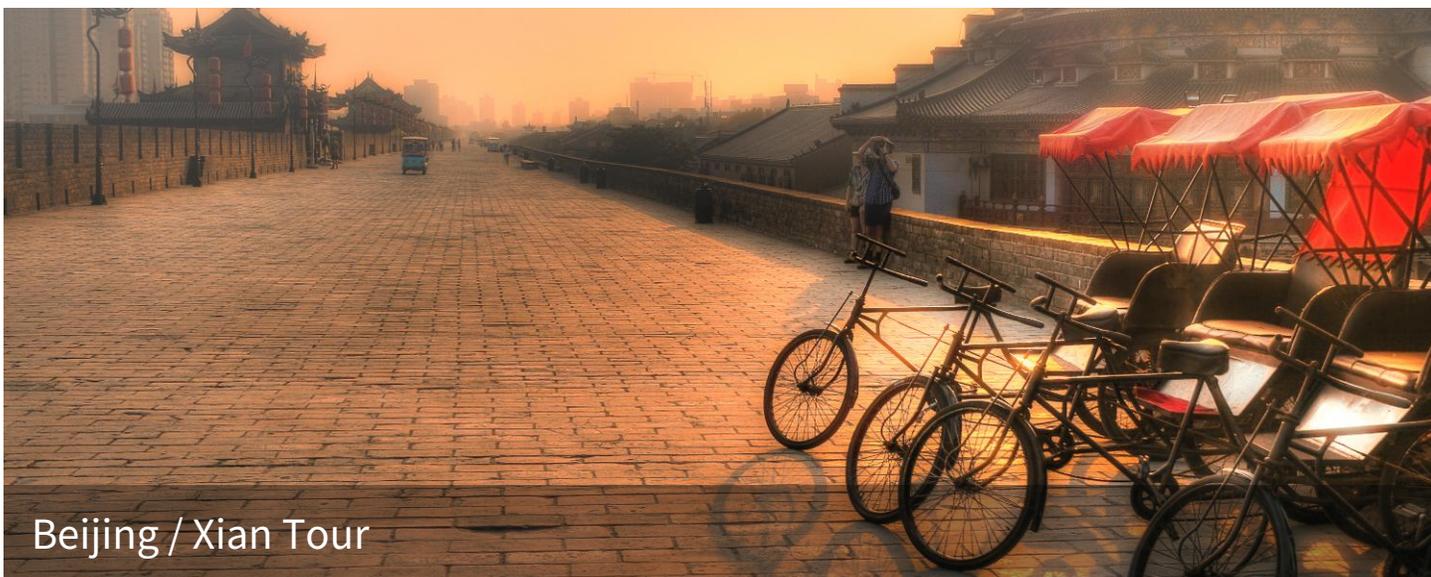
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Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: The Waldorf Astoria Beijing (Premier Room)

Tuesday · April 22nd



Morning transfer to the train station and board a high-speed train for Xian. Upon arrival, commence sightseeing of the city visiting the City Wall, one of the oldest and best preserved city walls of China, as well as one of the most comprehensive ancient defensive systems in the world. Afterwards, enjoy a stroll through Grand Tang Dynasty Ever Bright City (a.k.a. The Great Tang All Day Mall), a 1.5km pedestrian street lined with buildings featuring Tang Dynasty architecture, street performances, and an array of food stands and colorful shops. (B)

Rail · Beijing / Xian

9:55 AM Departure Apr 22	2:05 PM Arrival Apr 22	4hr 10min Duration
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Train Number
G55

Train Type
G-Train



Sofitel Legend Peoples Grand Hotel Xian - Xi'an, China

86 29-8792-8888

319 Dong Xin St, Xi'an, China 710004

Apr 22

Check In

Apr 24

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Refurbished hotel built in 1953 - Offers Italian cuisine - Just an hour to Terracotta Warriors Museum and 45 minutes to airport.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Sofitel Legend Xian (Premium Room)

Wednesday · April 23rd



Xian (Full Day Terracotta, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Tang Dynasty Show)

Image credits: vanessa bustamante on Unsplash

Today's highlight takes you to the awe-inspiring Terracotta Museum, the excavated tomb of Qin Shi Huang Di, China's first Emperor. Discovered in 1974 by a group of farmers, this massive burial site is comprised of 7,000+ life-sized Terracotta Warriors and Horses depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang, constructed to protect the emperor in his afterlife. Return to the city for lunch followed by a visit of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant followed by a cultural performance at the famed Tang Dynasty Theatre that showcases the art, music, and dance of the Tang Dynasty. Featuring elaborate costumes, traditional instruments, and captivating choreography, the show offers a stunning portrayal of China's golden age. (B,L,D)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Sofitel Legend Xian (Premium Room)

Thursday · April 24th

Xian (Yangling Tombs) / Shanghai

This morning, visit Yangling Tombs, the mausoleum of the Han Dynasty Emperor Liu Qi and his Empress, dating back to 153 A. D. Its intricate relics of miniature figures and burial objects offer revelations to the strict hierarchical social structure during this period. Continue to the airport for an afternoon flight to Shanghai. Transfer to your hotel in the city center and enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure to eat, shop and explore vibrant area surrounding your hotel including the city's iconic riverfront (The Bund) just a short stroll away. (B)

Xian, Xi'an Xianyang International Airport to Shanghai, Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport

China Eastern Airlines (MU)

MU2226	1:00 PM	3:10 PM	2 hr, 10 min
Carrier/Flight	XIY •	SHA •	Duration



Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund - Shanghai, China

86 21-6322-9988

2 Zhong Shang Dong Yi Road, Shanghai, China 200002

Apr 24	Apr 26	2 Nights
Check In	Check Out	Duration

Shanghai heritage ambiance - Includes library lounge and onsite florist - 15 minutes drive to the Yu Garden.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: The Waldorf Astoria Shanghai (Deluxe River View Room)

Friday · April 25th



Shanghai (Full Day City Tour)

Image credits: David Veksler on Unsplash

Full-day city sightseeing of Shanghai features the Old Town and its Yu Garden, Shanghai Museum and the art district of Tianzifang, famed for its Old Shanghai Shikumen houses in a laid back atmosphere with cobbled streets lined with art galleries, cafes and restaurants. For lunch, we'll sample some delicious soup dumpling for which Shanghai is famous.

Enjoy a brief rest this afternoon or time for some last minute shopping before heading out for a breathtaking ERA Intersection of Time Acrobatics Show that features a spectacular mix Chinese acrobatics, dazzling visuals, live music, and cutting-edge stage effects. (B,L)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: The Waldorf Astoria Shanghai (Deluxe River View Room)

Saturday · April 26th

Shanghai / Hanoi

Transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight to Hanoi. Upon evening arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. (B)

Note: Your program includes Fast Track Service which expedites the arrival process. A representative will meet you at the immigration area with a signboard having your name on it. He/she will assist you with immigration formalities at the priority line, followed by baggage claim and escort to your guide/driver.

Shanghai, Shanghai Pudong International Airport to Hanoi, Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport

Vietnam Airlines (VN)

VN533 Carrier/Flight	3:50 PM PVG •	6:25 PM HAN •	3 hr, 35 min Duration
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Notes

Flight on passengers' own arrangements



Apr 26 Check In	Apr 28 Check Out	2 Nights Duration
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French colonial style, historic hotel since 1901 - Traditional room decor - Located in heart of city and commercial district.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hotel (Premium Room)



Hanoi (Morning City + Night Street Food Tour with Master Chef)

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This morning, enjoy a city tour of Hanoi - a city of lakes, parks and colonial mansions, Hanoi retains much of its historical charm and, with an eclectic mix of Asian tempo and French refinement, tantalizing foods and a great place to observe typical Vietnamese life.

Our visits today include the 11th century Temple of Literature Vietnam's first university; One Pillar Pagoda, an iconic Buddhist temple known for its unique architectural design featuring a single pillar rising from a lotus pond; Visit Hoa Lo Prison (a.k.a. 'Hanoi Hilton'), where the late John McCain spent 5 years in captivity during the Vietnam War, followed by a cyclo (rickshaw) ride through the city's Old Quarter that boasts a labyrinth of quaint streets and alleyways lined with shops of all trades.

Return to your hotel to relax and explore the local area. Later this afternoon, it's time for some delicious eats for which Hanoi is known. Hanoi is the birthplace of many quintessential Vietnamese dishes and the city is considered one of the world's great food capital, and sampling street food here is a must! Your foodies adventure features a top 5 Master Chef who will accompany you to explore the capital's rich flavors expressed in every bite. Stroll through narrow streets sitting on tiny plastic chairs and enjoying a cup of Vietnamese coffee like the way locals start their day. Step in a traditional bustling market, learn which ingredients create the unique taste of these dishes and how they fit into the local culture. We'll sample around a dozen of seasonal street foods before ending the night over a glass of cold beer! (B,D)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hotel (Premium Room)

Monday · April 28th



Hanoi / Halong Bay (Premium Orchid Cruise)

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This morning, depart Hanoi by road on a 2.5 hour drive for Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site with a dense concentration of limestone islands, caves and grottos, and magnificent scenery. Upon arrival board the luxurious 5-cabin Orchid Premium Cruise for a cruise around Halong and Lan Ha Bay with lunch and shore excursions. Enjoy visits to several caves/islands including Sung Sot Cave (Surprising Cave), the largest and most beautiful cave in Halong Bay; Titov Island, a remarkable destination featuring a crescent-shaped beach, as well various floating villages in the Bay.

Enjoy fun-filled activities such as rides on a bamboo boat, sea kayaking, squid fishing, cooking demonstration, or a dip in the emerald waters of Halong and Lan Ha Bay. Lunch and dinner are served on board. (B,L,D)



Orchid Premium Cruise

Apr 28

Check In

Apr 29

Check Out

1 Night

Duration

Luxury Cruise of Halong Bay and Lan Ha Bay featuring 5 spacious suites with balconies.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodations: Orchid Premium Cruise (Premium Terrace Suite)

Tuesday · April 29th



Halong / Ninh Binh (River Trip & Cave Exploration)

Awaken your senses early this morning with a Tai Chi session on the sundeck or simply relax on board and take in the magnificent surroundings. Breakfast is served while you enjoy cruising back through the bay.

Upon disembarkation, take a 3.5-hour scenic drive to Ninh Binh, aptly dubbed "Dry Halong Bay" where rock formations seemingly jut out of verdant rice paddies and tranquil rivers. Here, enjoy on a river trip on a hand-rowed sampan to the Galaxy Cave, recently discovered in 2007 due to its small size gateway & its hidden location in the rained forest on Tuong mountain. The cave is beautifully untouched with natural formations of stalagmites & stalactites in shimmering colors giving you the feeling of being lost in a paradise on earth. There is a diverse range and amazing shapes of stalactites and stalagmites situated in both dry and wet caves.

After the cave discovery, continue by boat through the most stunning sceneries along the river banks while watching tranquil sunset reflecting in the idyllic river. Check-in to your hotel in Tam Coc for your overnight accommodations. (B)



Nham Village Resort, Ninh Binh

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Ninh Hải, Hoa Lư District, Ninh Bình, Vietnam

Apr 29

Check In

Apr 30

Check Out

1 Night

Duration

Inspired by the ancient villages of Northern Vietnam, Nham Village offers a tranquil countryside escape from the clamor of contemporary life.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Nham Village Resort (Lua House)

Wednesday · April 30th



Ninh Binh / HCM City

Image credits: Ruslan Bardash on Unsplash

Start your morning with a leisurely bike ride between 10-15km (can be adjusted based on your preference/energy level) to appreciate the immersed rice fields and agriculture life. Depending on your interest, fitness and energy level, embark on optional hike up 500 steps to Mua Cave at the top of Ngoa Long mountain that boasts panoramic views the Ninh Binh region. Enjoy lunch at local restaurant before transferring to Hanoi Airport for your afternoon flight to HCM City. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. (B,L)

Hanoi, Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport to Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh Tan Son Nhat International Airport

Vietnam Airlines (VN)

VN273 Carrier/Flight	4:00 PM HAN •	6:10 PM SGN •	2 hr, 10 min Duration
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Park Hyatt Saigon - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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2 Lam Son Square, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 70000

Apr 30

Check In

May 02

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

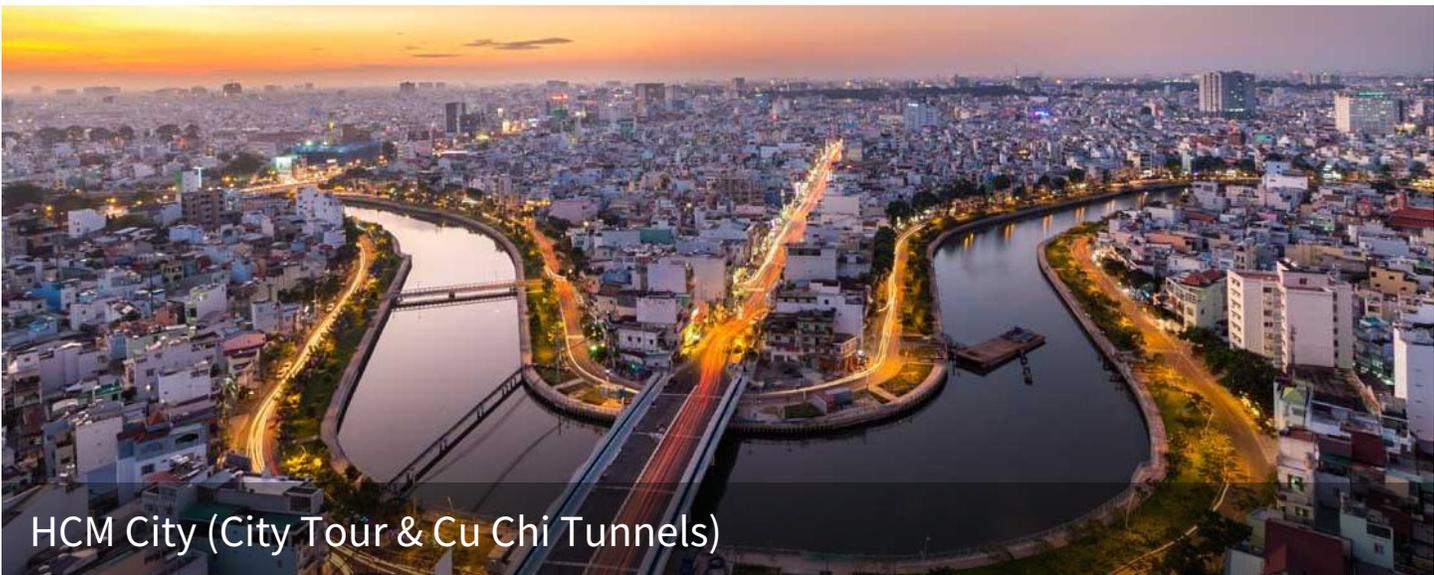
Located in the city center, directly across from the Opera House; just minutes from the airport.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: The Park Hyatt Saigon (Garden View Room)

Thursday · May 1st



HCM City (City Tour & Cu Chi Tunnels)

This morning, a drive outside the city takes you to the Cu Chi Tunnels. This underground network was dug in 1948 for the guerrillas to hide from French air and ground sweeps. It also served as communication routes and food and weapon caches as well as hospitals and living quarters for guerrilla fighters throughout the Vietnam war. The tunnel system was improved and expanded to create an underground city of meeting areas, storerooms, living quarters that extends for more than 200KM in

length, stretching from Saigon to the Cambodian border which remained totally undetected until after the war. Here, You'll have the option to go below the surface and visit sections of the tunnels first hand. The more adventurous may go deeper and your guide will be on hand to give guidance on the degree of expected difficulty.

Afterwards, return to the city for lunch followed by a tour around town. Affectionately known as Saigon and the "Paris of the East", this dynamic metropolis has emerged as a thriving hotspot in Asia, boasting Vietnam's finest cuisine, a bustling nightlife, and top-notch accommodations. We'll tour the historic former Presidential Palace, walk pass some of the most impressive French-colonial architectures around town including Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office and City Hall (Hotel de Ville). Last stop of the day is Ben Thanh market for some street food sampling, souvenir hunting and last minute shopping. Transfer back to the hotel and enjoy the balance of the evening at leisure. (B,L)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: The Park Hyatt Saigon (Garden View Room)

Friday · May 2nd

HCM City Departure Transfer

Morning at leisure. Afternoon transfer to the airport for your departure flight to Bangkok. Check-in to your hotel located adjust to Bangkok Airport for your overnight accommodations. (B)

Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh Tan Son Nhat International Airport to Bangkok, Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International Airport

Vietnam Airlines (VN)

VN607 Carrier/Flight	4:55 PM SGN •	6:30 PM BKK •	1 hr, 35 min Duration
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Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hyatt Regency Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport (booked by Sun Travel)

Itinerary Notes

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