

VIETNAM



GREAT IMPRESSIONS BY BIKE AND BOAT

Cycling in the footsteps of Chinese emperors and European colonial rulers. But the future has also found its place in Saigon. The contrast between modernity and tradition in Hanoi, Halong Bay, a backdrop for adventure and fantastic natural wonders, Hoi An, the way back to the Middle Ages, Hue, the imperial tomb and finally the Perfume River. A cycle tour for all the senses: Vietnam!

LEVEL



KM

225

DURATION

18 Days
17 Nights

TRAVEL DATES

07.02 - 23.02.2025
14.11 - 30.11.2025
13.02.26

Day 1

Meeting of all tour participants at the airport in Frankfurt. Joint check-in and departure to Hanoi, Vietnam.



Day 2 Good morning, Vietnam

Arrival in Hanoi in the morning and transfer to our hotel in the city center. In the afternoon we visit the city - how could it be otherwise - by rickshaw! In the evening, first Vietnamese dinner together.

Day 3 Mai Chau 30 km

After breakfast, we take the bus to Mai Chau. Our first cycle tour begins here, where we come into contact with the rural life and culture of Vietnamese farmers. Many rice fields line the cycle route. We then stop for lunch and continue to our overnight accommodation, where we stay in a typical stilt house. We can reflect on our first cycling impressions over dinner in our beautiful and typical hotel.

Day 4 Tam Coc 25 km

In the morning, we will first travel by bus towards Tam Coc. Tam Coc is also known as "Halong without water". We cycle through typical villages. Lunch on the way.

Day 5 The red river 30 km

After breakfast, we set off on the "Red River" today. A short boat trip gives us an incredible impression of the picturesque river landscape before we explore the river delta by bike after a transfer by bus. Stop for lunch on the way.

Day 6 Halong-Bucht

Today, the impressive Halong Bay is once again explored by boat. The delta, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is home to 3,000 islands. A dragon is said to have once formed the islands from the emerald green waters. A dream landscape! The bike has a rest day today. After a boat trip lasting several hours, we return to the capital Hanoi by bus.

Day 7 Hanoi

Hanoi. One day is just enough to visit this important Vietnamese metropolis. Rice sellers, street vendors and old colonial art deco villas form an interesting contrast to the modern high-rise buildings. In the old town, each of the 36 alleyways represents a particular profession and the Confucian cadre workshop in the Temple of Literature rounds off the day. In the evening, take the night train to Huë.

Day 8 Huë 20 km

In the morning we reach the imperial city of Huë, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch, we cycle through the imperial city. We see the main sights from the bike. As always, an ideal opportunity to get in touch with the people and their cultural heritage. Lunch in the city on the way.

Day 9 Huë 30 km

Another eventful day can begin. First with a boat trip on the Huong River, known here as the 'Perfume River'. An introduction to Vietnamese cuisine at lunchtime and a bike tour through Thuy Bieu village in the afternoon. Finally, we visit the tomb of Emperor Tu Duc.

Day 10 Hoi An

Today the bus will take us over the Cloud Pass to Hoi An. We take an excursion to the temple town of My Son, the center of the Hindu Cham culture. Forgotten cultural treasures lie among the lianas and thickets. Here, too, UNESCO has awarded the 'World Heritage Site' label. We spend 3 nights in Hoi An.

“ We were able to experience so many wonderful impressions. We will certainly be raving about it for a long time to come.”

Gerd



Day 11 Hoi An 40 km

Silk traders from Japan and China once established the city's wealth in the 16th century. Many European merchant ships set course for Hoi An at that time. After visiting Hoi An, our cycle tour takes us through the idyllic surroundings of this enchanting town. After lunch, we head purposefully for our destination: A dream beach and a swim in the paradisiacal South China Sea.

Day 12 Hoi An

Free leisure activities. This day offers the opportunity for a relaxing day at the beach or a special bike tour of around 30 km in the surrounding area.

Day 13 Hoi An - Saigon

The journey continues early in the morning with a domestic flight to Saigon. On arrival, we take a guided city tour to see the glittering facades of the modern city, Notre Dame, a relic from the colonial era and the Chinese quarter, where 700,000 Chinese live and work among temples and pagodas. Travel by bus to Cho Gao and check into our beautifully situated lodge in the Mekong Delta.



Day 14 Mekong Delta

A wonderful day's cycling in the Mekong Delta. The picturesque photo motifs of this fantastic landscape will entice you. Orchid lovers in particular will get their money's worth. Boat trip to Tra On. Enjoy the sunset on the river, at the end of the day we check in on our "dream boat".

Day 15 Cai Be - Tra On 25 km

We start the day with the floating markets. What a spectacle, the boats push their way through the water, close together, offering their wares. We have the best view from our deck seats. During the boat trip, we will explore the Mekong Delta by bike from time to time. We pass through many fruit plantations and small villages. In places we cross over on small ferries. Lunch and dinner on board our ship.



Day 16 Tra On - Can Tho - Saigon 25 km

First, we continue on a leisurely boat trip along the calmly flowing river. Lunch en route and transfer to Saigon in the late afternoon.

Day 17 Saigon

The morning leaves time for your own activities. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport and return flight to Germany.

Day 18

Arrival in Germany.



GUIDED BIKE TOUR



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Minimum participants: 10 People
up to max 16 People

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Scheduled flight with Vietnam Airlines from Frankfurt to Hanoi
- Scheduled flight with Vietnam Airlines from Saigon to Frankfurt
- Domestic flight with Vietnam Airlines from Danang to Saigon
- 12 nights in middle-class hotels, mostly with air conditioning
- 1 overnight stay in a typical stilt house
- 1 overnight stay in a 4-seater couchette coach
- 1 overnight stay in a double cabin with air conditioning on the ship
- Breakfast daily, 11 x lunch, 5 x dinner
- Cycling tour guide from FRANCE A VELO
- Local cycle tour guide (German-speaking)
- Visit to a performance of the water puppet theater in Hanoi
- Visit to a dance performance in Mai Chau
- Support vehicle during the entire trip
- All mentioned transfers by minibus
- All entrance fees
- All mentioned boat passages
- 21-speed mountain bike (very comfortable)
- Luggage bag for the bike
- Maps
- Spa and local taxes

PER PERSON

ROOM

DBLE/DU/WC/VP 3420 €
SGL/DU/WC/VP 3710 €

BIKE RENTAL

E-bike on request



BUCHUNGSHINWEIS

Das Reisewetter in Vietnam ist im Norden, Mitte & Süden sehr unterschiedlich.
Die beste Reisezeit ist von Mitte November bis Mai.
Die Temperaturen liegen zwischen 20-35°C.