

Timeless Heritage: 6-Days Journey Through Hanoi, Danang & Hoi An

Trip Name	SFT04-DAB-6D
Duration	6 days
Tour route	Hanoi – Danang – Hoi An
Guest name	TBA

BRIEF ITINERARY:

DAY 1 HANOI ARRIVAL – AFTERNOON CITY TOUR (L, D)

DAY 2: HANOI CITY TOUR (L, D)

DAY 3 DONG XUAN MARKET – DEPARTURE (L, D)

DAY 4: BANA HILLS – GOLDEN BRIDGE – MY KHE BEACH (L, D)

DAY 5: MARBLE MOUNTAINS WITH ELEVATOR - HOI AN UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE TOWN - FLOATING LANTERN BOAT RIDE (L, D)

DAY 6 DA NANG AIRPORT – DEPARTURE

L- LUNCH, D- DINNER

Overview of Hanoi, Danang and Hoi An

Nestled in the northern region of Vietnam along the picturesque Red River, Hanoi stands as the nation's vibrant capital and a treasure trove of history, culture, and modern charm. With over a thousand years of heritage, Hanoi seamlessly blends its ancient traditions with contemporary developments, offering visitors a unique glimpse into Vietnam's soul.

The city is celebrated for its iconic Old Quarter, where bustling streets overflow with lively markets, traditional homes, and tantalizing street food. Hanoi's rich cultural tapestry is woven with landmarks like the tranquil Hoan Kiem Lake, the historic Temple of Literature, and the solemn yet grand Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum.

As the cultural and political heart of Vietnam, Hanoi is a dynamic hub for art, history, and gastronomy. It's a place where iconic dishes like Phở and other local dishes delight food enthusiasts, and where visitors can immerse themselves in the city's vibrant traditions and welcoming spirit.

Further south, **Da Nang** beckons with its stunning natural beauty and relaxed coastal vibes. Known for its golden beaches, the city is home to the breathtaking **Marble Mountains**, the mystical **Son Tra Peninsula**, and the awe-inspiring **Golden Bridge** in the **Ba Na Hills**, where panoramic views stretch into the horizon.

A short drive from Da Nang lies **Hoi An**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a living museum of ancient Vietnamese culture. Renowned for its well-preserved architecture, lantern-lit streets, and vibrant marketplaces, Hoi An offers a magical step back in time. Whether exploring its historic Japanese Bridge or enjoying its delightful local specialties, Hoi An is an unforgettable destination.

Together, Hanoi, Da Nang, and Hoi An represent the heart and soul of Vietnam, inviting visitors to experience the country's timeless charm, vibrant traditions, and unparalleled hospitality.

A 6-Day Timeless Heritage Journey through Hanoi, Da Nang, and Hoi An

Embark on an immersive 6-day adventure through Vietnam, blending the charm of its ancient traditions with stunning natural landscapes and vibrant culture. This tour promises an unforgettable experience, from Hanoi's historic allure to Da Nang's coastal beauty and Hoi An's enchanting lantern-lit streets. Every day is packed with carefully curated activities to ensure a journey filled with cultural insights, delightful culinary experiences, and breathtaking vistas.

Highlights of Your Journey

- **Immerse in Hanoi's Charm:** Stroll through the enchanting Old Quarter, admire the serene Hoan Kiem Lake, and visit Ba Dinh Square with its historic significance. Wonder at French colonial landmarks like the Hanoi Opera House.
- **Heritage and Craftsmanship:** Discover the ancient art of pottery at Bat Trang Village, and deepen your understanding of Hanoi's cultural heritage with visits to the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology or the historic Hoa Lo Prison.
- **Unique Experiences:** Feel the thrill as trains pass just inches away on Hanoi's famous Train Street, then discover into the vibrant atmosphere of the Dong Xuan Market, a hub for authentic local flavours and life.
- **Ba Na Hills Adventure:** Enjoy a scenic cable car ride to the breathtaking Ba Na Hills, where the awe-inspiring Golden Bridge offers a walk high above the clouds. Later, relax on the pristine sands of My Khe Beach in Da Nang.
- **Hoi An's Timeless Beauty:** Explore the mystical Marble Mountains en route to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Hoi An. Wander its lantern-lit streets, visit the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge, and enjoy a serene boat ride adorned with floating lanterns along the Hoai River.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO HANOI, EXPLORE THE CITY'S RICH HISTORY (L, D)

Upon arrival at **Noi Bai Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by our guide and transferred to your hotel. Please note that early check-in is not included in this package.

Begin your journey by immersing yourself in the captivating charm of **Hanoi**, a city where the past and present blend seamlessly. Known for its rich cultural heritage and colonial-era grandeur, Hanoi offers a harmonious mix of tree-lined boulevards, historic sites, and modern vibrancy. For lunch, enjoy a delightful halal meal at a renowned restaurant in Hanoi's Old Quarter.

Afternoon Highlights:

- **Al Noor Mosque** at 12 P. Hàng Lược, Hàng Mã, Hoàn Kiếm, the only mosque in Hanoi, and a hub for the local Muslim community.
- **Hanoi Old Quarter**: Wander through the maze of **36 ancient streets**, each representing a different trade or craft. The lively atmosphere, unique architecture, and bustling shops create a sensory feast.
- **Ancient House at 87 Ma May Street**: Step into a restored 19th-century home, showcasing traditional Vietnamese architecture and the daily life of Hanoi's past.
- **O Quan Chuong Gate**: Admire this well-preserved relic, one of the last remaining entrances of Hanoi's ancient citadel.
- **Hoan Kiem Lake**: Stroll along the lake's picturesque paths, capturing stunning photos of its serene waters and iconic landmarks.
- **Architectural Gems**: Marvel at **St. Joseph's Cathedral**, a neo-Gothic masterpiece, and the grandeur of the **Hanoi Opera House**, an icon of French colonial design.

Evening:

- Visit **Ba Dinh Square**, a site of immense historical significance where President Ho Chi Minh proclaimed Vietnam's independence on September 2, 1945.
- Conclude the day with a delicious dinner at a local halal restaurant, featuring a menu tailored to meet the preferences of Muslim travellers.

Overnight in Hanoi



DAY 2: BAT TRANG POTTERY VILLAGE TOUR HALF DAY - HANOI CITY TOUR (L,D)

Morning

Tour guide will fetch you up at your hotel at 8:00 AM. Begin the day with a short 20-minute drive along the scenic **Red River** to reach **Bat Trang Pottery Village**, an ancient handicraft village renowned for its exquisite pottery and porcelain.

Bat Trang Pottery Tour:

- Wander through the village and explore **hundreds of pottery shops** showcasing an array of traditional and modern ceramics.
- Visit a **pottery workshop**, where you'll learn about the intricate process of porcelain-making from skilled artisans.
- Try your hand at making your own pottery masterpiece on the potter's wheel. Experience the challenge of shaping clay, and, with the workshop artisan's assistance, create your own unique souvenir.
- Conclude the visit with a stroll through the **pottery market**, admiring the artistry and craftsmanship that has defined Bat Trang for centuries.

Return to Hanoi for the second half of your day.

Lunch: Enjoy a halal meal at a local restaurant, ensuring your dietary preferences are met with care.

Afternoon Highlights (Choose one):

- **Vietnam Museum of Ethnology:** Explore into Vietnam's rich cultural diversity with exhibits highlighting the traditions, artifacts, and stories of the nation's 54 ethnic groups.
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- **Hoa Lo Prison Museum:** Learn about Vietnam's tumultuous history during colonial times and the Vietnam War. Hear gripping tales of resilience and courage from the site that once housed prisoners, including American pilots.

Evening

- Visit **Al Noor Mosque**, for evening prayer.
- Dinner will be served at another excellent halal restaurant, followed by free time to relax or explore.

Overnight in Hanoi



DAY 3: TRAIN STREET - DONG XUAN MARKET – DEPARTURE TO DANANG (L, D)

Morning

Embark on a truly unique experience at Hanoi's famous **Train Street**.

- Witness the astonishing sight of a train passing just inches away from homes, shops, and cafes that line the narrow street.
- Enjoy a relaxing moment at a cozy café, sipping on iconic **egg coffee** or another refreshing beverage while marvelling at the trains and capturing this unforgettable scene in photos.

Next, head to **Dong Xuan Market**, Hanoi's bustling hub of local trade.

- Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere, observe locals in their daily routines, and browse a variety of goods, from textiles to souvenirs.

Lunch: Delight in another halal meal before departing for the Noi Bai Domestic airport.

Afternoon

- Transfer to the airport for your flight to Da Nang. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and driver, who will assist with your hotel check-in.
- **Dinner:** Enjoy a delicious halal dinner and unwind at your hotel.

Overnight in Da Nang



DAY 4 BANA HILLS – GOLDEN BRIDGE – MY KHE BEACH (L,D)

Morning

At 7:00 AM, tour guide and private driver will pick you up for an exciting day at **Ba Na Hills**—also known as **King Mountain**, located 70 km from Da Nang.

- **Ba Na Hills Experience:**
 - Take the world-class **modern cable car**, an engineering marvel offering panoramic views of lush mountains and the forest below.
 - Visit the iconic **Golden Bridge**, a 150-meter-long architectural wonder perched 1,400 meters above sea level. Suspended between giant stone hands, this awe-inspiring bridge provides breathtaking vistas of the surrounding “sea of clouds.”

Lunch: Return to Da Nang for a halal meal.

Afternoon

- Head to **My Khe Beach**, one of Vietnam's most stunning shorelines.
 - Take a leisurely walk along the white sand, capture scenic photos, or simply relax with a refreshing drink while enjoying the tranquil views of the East Sea.

Evening

- Return to your hotel after a fulfilling day. Dinner will be served at a halal restaurant. Explore Danang City at your own leisure after dinner.

Overnight in Da Nang



DAY 5: MARBLE MOUNTAINS WITH ELEVATOR - HOI AN UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE TOWN - FLOATING LANTERN BOAT RIDE (L, D)

Morning

You may explore Danang city at your own leisure.

Afternoon

Your guide will fetch you for lunch at one of the local Muslim Restaurant. After lunch, the day's adventure begins.

- **Marble Mountains:** Explore these five limestone peaks symbolizing the five elements. Marvel at the **caves and tunnels** seamlessly integrated into nature. Ride the **elevator** for stunning panoramic views of the coast and countryside.

Next, travel 30 km to the enchanting **Hoi An Ancient Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- **Hoi An Walking Tour:**
 - Stroll through the preserved historic district, with its charming streets lined with **centuries-old houses** influenced by Chinese, Japanese, French, and Vietnamese architecture.
 - Highlights include the **400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge**, the ornate **Phuc Kien Assembly Hall**, and the lively **local fish market**.
 - Discover local craftsmanship at art galleries and tailor shops, where you can even order custom-made clothing.

Evening

- Join the magical **floating lantern boat ride** on the Hoai River. Release your own lantern, watch the vibrant glow of countless others, and soak in the serene atmosphere of Hoi An's illuminated waterways. Enjoy dinner in Tasty house, one of the halal restaurants in Hoi An.
- Return to hotel in Da Nang.

Overnight in Da Nang



DAY 6 : DA NANG AIRPORT – DEPARTURE

Check out from your hotel and transfer to **Da Nang International Airport** for your onward flight.

Bid farewell to Vietnam, taking home cherished memories of your journey through its cultural, historical, and natural wonders.

Tour ends with wonderful memories of Vietnam!

✓ Valid from 1 Oct, 2024 – 21 Dec, 2025								
✓ Price in USD per person								
Group size/Hotel	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-8 pax	9-12 pax	13-15 pax	16-19 pax	20-24 pax	From 25 pax
3 star	523	469	405	399	383	377	370	367
4 star	640	586	522	516	500	494	487	484
5 star	891	837	774	768	751	745	738	736

Hotel rates and packages are subject to change based on seasonal variations, including peak and non-peak periods.

Inclusions:

- English-speaking guide
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Ceramic making in Bat Trang Village
- Bottled drinking water during the trip
- Halal meals as mentioned

Any additional inclusions or exclusions will be specified upon request for a quote or booking.