

## 10 Days | Ho Chi Minh City - Hanoi

Perfect for the active adventurer, this trip will have you hiking, biking, and paddling through the best of Vietnam. Kayak through Halong Bay's towering limestone karsts, trek the Mai Chau area, and cycle through small towns for an authentic taste of Vietnam. When you're not pedalling or paddling, you'll visit the country's cultural highlights like the Cu Chi Tunnels and Emperor's Tomb, or overnight at a local family's homestay. Whether by bike or on foot, this tour will keep you grounded in Vietnam's intriguing culture.

## Highlights

- > Kayak through limestone karsts in Halong Bay
- > Walk among the hills of Mai Chau
- > Cycle through unspoiled countryside
- Soak in the energy of Ho Chi Minh City
- > Visit the tailors and beaches in Hoi An
- > Wander the vibrant streets of Hanoi



# Vietnam Hike, Bike & Kayak

#### Day 1 | Ho Chi Minh City

Arrive at any time.

#### Day 2 | Ho Chi Minh City/Hoi An

Cycle to the Cu Chi Tunnels for a guided tour. Enjoy an included village tour. In the afternoon, fly to Hoi An via Danang.

#### Day 3 | Hoi An

Explore the villages around Hoi An by bike before enjoying a noodle making demonstration and lunch at Oodles of Noodles, a G Adventures-supported project. Opt to relax on the beach, or visit the tailors in town.

#### Day 4 | Hoi An/Hue

Drive the Hai Van Pass to the ancient capital of Hue.

#### Day 5 | Hue/Hanoi

See Hue by bike, including the Citadel and the tomb of Tu Duc. Take an overnight train to Hanoi.

#### Day 6 | Hanoi/Mai Châu

Transfer to Mai Chau, then continue out into the countryside. Hike the Mai Chau area and enjoy a homestay with local meals provided.

#### Day 7 | Mai Châu/Hanoi

Return to Hanoi before cycling the outskirts of the city. In the evening, walk through the Old Quarter and take in the beautiful sites. Interested in local cuisine? Opt to pre-book the "Hanoi Street Food Walking Tour" activity on the checkout page to include this optional on your tour.

#### Day 8 | Hanoi/Ha Long

Relax on a traditional junk boat cruise around Halong Bay and indulge in an included seafood lunch. This afternoon, explore Halong Bay by kayak for a different perspective.

#### Day 9 | Ha Long/Hanoi

Marvel at the limestone karsts of Halong Bay. Return to Hanoi in the mid-afternoon for a final night out.

#### Day 10 | Hanoi

Depart at any time.

### Is this trip for me?

TYPE: ACTIVE

#### What's included

- Your G for Good Moment: Oodles of Noodles Demonstration and Lunch, Hoi An
- Your Local Living Moment: Mai Chau Homestay, Mai Châu
- Cu Chi Tunnels entrance and tour (Ho Chi Minh City)
- > Escorted cycling trips
- > Entrance to the Emperor's Tomb and Citadel (Hue)
- > Countryside hike (Mai Chau)
- > Halong Bay overnight boat trip with seafood meals
- > Sea-kayaking and cave visit
- > Internal flight
- > All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

#### **Accommodations**

Hotels (6 nts), sleeper train (1 nt), junk boat (1 nt), homestay (1 nt).

#### Meals

9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners. Allow USD85-110 for meals not included.

#### **Transportation**

Hike, kayak, bicycle, bus, train, plane, junk boat.

#### Staff & experts

Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout.



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