

## Top 10 tourist attractions in Vietnam

### Hanoi

The capital of Vietnam sits in the country's northern region in a scenic setting on the right bank of the Red River. First-timers to the city may find it a bustling destination, but the constant hustle is in fact part of Hanoi's inherent charm. Throw a rich selection of aesthetic and cultural sights and a steadily growing visitor infrastructure into the mix, and it's not difficult to see how Hanoi has become one of Southeast Asia's most popular tourist destinations.

### Halong Bay

Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Area and one of the world's most remarkable seascapes. Its beauty contains remarkable geology, geomorphology, biodiversity and culture, and describe the complex 'karst' process that created the multitude of limestone 'towers' jutting out of the sea.

### Sapa

Sapa is a fascinating place. Perched high on the mountainside opposite Mt. Fan Si Pan, the views are stunning. However, the main attraction is the many colorfully dressed ethnic people and their different traditions. Some, like the H'mong, are jolly and outgoing, others like the Red Dao, are quieter and more reserved. The clothes are works of art – look out for the unusual rough linen material dyed with indigo that gives the Black H'mong their name.

### Hue

Hue contrasts the simple lives of today's average Vietnamese citizens with the grandeur of the ancient courts of the Imperial City and the tombs of the Vietnamese Kings. The World Heritage city exemplifies the powerful impact of Confucianism upon the lives of Vietnamese people, past and present, providing insights into the pressures affecting traditions and social behavior in a rapidly modernizing Vietnam.

### Hoi An

Hoi An's World Heritage Ancient Town has historical connections with the Cham Kingdom, but is now better known for its Vietnamese, Japanese and Chinese architecture as well as its restaurants and wide range of silk that tailors can turn into clothes within a day or two. There is a noticeable Chinese influence in Hoi An. Centuries ago Chinese traders came to offer their goods here and the charm of the town is still completely undeniable. There's plenty to do in Hoi An, from visiting the historic temple complex of My Son, to relaxing on the beach, or you could even try your hand at some traditional Vietnamese cooking. Either way, we're sure that Hoi An will become a highlight of your Vietnam trip.

### Mui Ne

Mui Ne has one of the best beaches in Vietnam and famous for its huge rolling dunes. It's commercialized, but not tacky. Nearly all the hotels and [resorts in Mui Ne](#) are on the beach, mostly screened from one another by thick foliage and tall palms. There are plenty of Vietnamese and international restaurants along the seafront road. Apart from an 18 km beach and places to stroll in the cool of the evenings, there's not much to do at Mui Ne apart from relaxing on the sand and swimming. However, you can hire a bike to explore the Mui Ne fishing village and the dunes that

lie behind it, or visit Phan Thiet, which has a few attractions and one of Vietnam's best golf courses.

#### Phu Quoc

Phu Quoc, about an hour's flying time from Ho Chi Minh City, has some of the best beaches in Vietnam, a large forest area and coral around the small islands to the south and northwest. Many travellers have praised the island's beaches as the best they've seen. Fringed by coconut palms, the coral sands often stretch as far as the eye can see. There's plenty to do here if you're looking for more than just lying on a beach though. The interior of the island is a protected area where you can go for walks or even hiking. Phu Quoc is largely considered as one of Vietnam's star attractions so you'd be mad to leave it out of your own Vietnam trip!

#### Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City is easily the largest city in Vietnam and was regarded as the heart of Indochina during the French colonial period. During the American war, it was the center of operations in the South. Although the worst excesses of those days have gone, it remains Vietnam's most vibrant city and by far its largest commercial center.

#### Nha Trang

Nha Trang is a coastal city and capital of Khanh Hoa province, on the South-Central Coast of Vietnam. Nha Trang is well known for its beaches and scuba diving and has developed into a popular destination for international tourists, attracting large numbers of backpackers, as well as more affluent travellers on the Southeast Asia circuit; it is already very popular with Vietnamese tourists, with Nha Trang Bay widely considered as among the world's most beautiful bays.

#### Mekong Delta

The Mekong Delta produces one of Vietnam's most important exports – rice, and thus acts as the backbone of Southern Vietnam's economy. Around Can Tho and Vinh Long, on the fertile Mekong Delta, you'll find a way of life far removed from mainstream Vietnamese society. You'll see many fruit orchards, floating markets where the traders hang samples of their wares on bamboo poles. Its narrow 'monkey bridges' and houses with large roof spaces to store furniture are unique adaptations to three months of two-meter deep floodwater each year.

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