

FIT: CAYA Travels - Vietnam Adventure (24NOV-01DEC2026)



Our Travel Style

Comfort: a little more... comfortable

We've smoothed away some of adventure travel's rougher edges to craft a style of travel that has a few more pleasantries included. Enjoy a more relaxed pace of travel, inviting accommodation, more included activities and many meals along the way.



Accommodation

Comfortable hotels at a 3-to-4-star level, with private amenities and often plenty of local character. Some itineraries also feature homestays or unique accommodation.

Transport

Primarily uses private transport, sustainable where possible. Local transport is occasionally used when it adds to the experience, like hopping on the back of a camel in the Sahara.

Inclusions

We've taken the hassle out of travelling, by including many of the activities, meals and an arrival transfer from the airport (if specified in your inclusions). Your experienced local leader or guide will also have plenty of tips for how best to fill your free time.

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8 Days / 7 Nights

About Your Trip

Start Location

Hanoi, Vietnam

Finish Location

Hanoi, Vietnam

Accommodation

6x nights Hotel (Comfort Style)

1x night Cruise (Original Style)

Rooming Requirements

Twin / Double Share

[*Please share your preferred rooming configuration once you are ready to confirm your booking*](#)

Included Meals

Breakfast (7)

Brunch (1)

Lunch (3)

Dinner (3)

Transport

Per Daily Itinerary:

- Air-conditioned vehicle transfers throughout
- Cruise
- Boat

Leader/Guide

(1) English Speaking Leader throughout

Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included activities

Airport Transfers

(1) Arrival and (1) departure transfers are NOT included*

[*If you require a transfer, those can be booked at an additional cost.](#)

[**If you want to book the transfer through us, Please request it and provide your flight information at least 45 days to departure*](#)

Support

24-hour support from our local office

Exclusions

- International Flights
- International airport departure tax
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

Why choose Intrepid?

Our business is global, but our expertise is local, with innovative products operated by our experienced teams in-destination. Each year we create and deliver incredible travel experiences in more than 90 countries.

All our local leaders are trained in first aid and crisis management, and our hotels, vehicles, and activities are audited regularly to ensure they meet international standards. We operate with full public liability insurance and OH&S policies and have rigid risk mitigation and emergency procedures, so your product is delivered safely.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people.



Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

About your Tour Leader

Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

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Day 1 / 24 Nov 26

Location: Arrival Hanoi

Meals Included: Dinner

Xin chao! Welcome to Vietnam. You will be transferred from the airport to your hotel. 18:00 We'll be collecting insurance details and next-of-kin information, so please ensure you bring these details to provide to your guide. Then, enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant to savor our amazing cuisine.

Arrival Transfer

· Not Included - [Let us know if you want us to book transfers for you, at an additional cost.](#)

Included Activities

- Welcome meeting
- Welcome Dinner

Accommodation

4* Solaria d'Oriente Hotel - Solaria - <https://solariadoriente.com/>

Special Information

It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

Day 2 / 25 Nov 26

Location: Hanoi

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Start your day with a visit to the Temple of Literature - famous for being the first university of Vietnam. You will recognize that this is a popular place for Vietnamese students to take commemorative photographs when graduating. Have lunch at KOTO restaurant. This organization is dedicated to developing the hospitality careers of disadvantaged youth. Enjoy a unique water-puppet performance hosted by a local family, who are experts in this art form.

By the late afternoon, your expert local guide will give you an insight into the intricacies and traditions of Vietnamese food culture including details on ingredients and historical backgrounds of popular northern dishes. You will eat as you go and immerse yourself into the atmospheric heart of the Old Quarter, you will wander past street stalls and quiet residential lanes where you can observe local life that has changed little since Hanoi was founded over 1000 years ago.

Included Activities

- Hanoi - Temple of Literature
- Hanoi – KOTO lunch
- Hanoi – private water puppet show
- Hanoi – Walking street food

Accommodation

4* Solaria d'Oriente Hotel - Solaria - <https://solariadoriente.com/>

Day 3 / 26 Nov 26

Location: Hanoi – Ninh Binh

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Check out of the hotel this morning and head to Ninh Binh (2.5 hours).

Nestled in the peaceful countryside just outside Ninh Binh City, Thai Vi Temple is a hidden gem of ancient architecture and spiritual heritage. With its intricate carvings, serene gardens, and deep historical roots, it offers a tranquil and authentic escape off the beaten path.

After exploring the ancient temples, you'll be welcomed into a local home for a traditional Vietnamese lunch. Meet the family who live here and enjoy their Vietnamese delicacies... think everything from grilled beef wrapped with guiso leaves, to spring rolls, to fried fish with tomato sauce.

Then, spend time hiking to Mua cave. You walk up 486 stone steps to the top of the mountain, visit lovely stalactites and stalagmites inside, enjoy panoramic views of the countryside and Ngo Dong river. Check in the hotel and the rest of your day is at your leisure.

Included Activities

- Ninh Binh – Thai Vi Temple
- Ninh Binh – Mua Cave
- Ninh Binh – Home Lunch

Accommodation

4* Emerald Tam Coc Resort – Superior - <https://emerald tamcoc.com/>

Day 4 / 27 Nov 26

Location: Ninh Binh

Meals Included: Breakfast

Fuel up on breakfast this morning and enjoy your peaceful time. Then in the afternoon head out on a 1.5-hour boat trip in the Van Long Wetland Nature Reserve – home to the endangered langur monkeys, this conservation area is the largest wetland natural reserve in Red River Delta and is known as 'waveless bay' for the still water surface that reflects the surrounding mountains. The boat will take you around the lagoon through limestone peaks and small caves.

Included Activities

- Ninh Binh - Van Long Nature Reserve boat trip

Accommodation

4* Emerald Tam Coc Resort – Superior - <https://emerald tamcoc.com/>

Day 5 / 28 Nov 26

Location: Ninh Binh – Halong Bay

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be taken by our car to another fascinating land – the gem in the north of Vietnam – Halong Bay. Visiting the bay, you will experience the magic of the wonderful wonder of the world.

From the harbor, board our boat for a cruise among the numerous limestone karst rising from the emerald water. Make a stop en route to visit a grotto of spectacular stalactites and stalagmites. Meals will be served on the cruise. Overnight on the cruise.

Included Activities

- Halong Bay – overnight cruise & activities

Accommodation

3* Renea Cruises - Deluxe - <https://reneacruiseshalong.com/itineraries/renea-cruise-2-days-1-night/>

Special Information:

It's joint-in cruise and shared guide on board for 2D/1N package.

Day 6 / 29 Nov 26

Location: Halong Bay – Hanoi

Meals Included: Breakfast, Brunch

Enjoy a Tai Chi session on the sundeck in the morning with a light breakfast of tea, coffee and pastries. After breakfast, enjoy your time to sunbathe and relax in the fascinating background of the bay. After brunch on board – around 11.30am, transfer back to Hanoi to check in the hotel.

Included Activities

· Halong Bay – Tai Chi lesson & activities

Accommodation

4* Solaria d'Oriente Hotel - Solaria - <https://solarioriente.com/>

Day 7 / 30 Nov 26

Location: Hanoi

Meals Included: Breakfast

Free at your leisure to discover the capital at your leisure.

Accommodation

4* Solaria d'Oriente Hotel - Solaria - <https://solarioriente.com/>

Day 8 / 01 Dec 26

Location: Hanoi - Departures

Meals Included: Breakfast

There is no plan today. Free at your leisure until the departure time for your flight home. Standard check-out time: 12:00. End of services!

Airport Transfer

· Not Included - [*Let us know if you want us to book transfers for you, at an additional cost.*](#)

Important Information

- The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking
- A single supplement is available if you'd prefer not to share a room on this trip. The single supplement for the Overnight boat is subject to availability. Please speak to your booking agent for further information.
- Please provide your full name exactly as per passport at the time of booking (including any middle names listed on your passport) for train and flight tickets. Fees may apply for amendments to details within 45 days of departure, and in some cases you will be required to cover the cost of issuing new tickets.
- The weather in this region can be varied. Be prepared to get sweaty and for the occasional rainstorm, which may require a change of plans.

Passports, visas and entry requirements

PASSPORT. You'll need a valid passport to travel internationally and most countries require your passport to have a minimum of 6 months validity, so remember to check the expiry date.

We need your passport information to get everything ready for your trip so it's important that the information on your booking matches your passport exactly. Please take care to provide the correct details. We recommend carrying a copy of the photo page of your passport while travelling and leaving a copy at home with family or friends.

VISAS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Many countries require a visa and obtaining the correct visa for your trip and any countries you may transit through is your responsibility. We recommend you check your visa requirements as soon as you have booked your trip. This will ensure you have time to prepare your documents and for your visa application to be processed. You can check the entry requirements for your nationality on your government's foreign travel advisories, consular websites or on our page here: <http://www.intrepidtravel.com/visa-entry-requirements>

ADDRESS FOR VIETNAM VISA APPLICATIONS If you require an address for your visa application, please use:

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Medical and health information

All travellers need to be in good physical health in order to participate fully on this trip. For the safety and wellbeing of yourself and others, if you are unwell prior to travelling, please stay at home and contact us to make alternative arrangements.

When selecting your trip please make sure you have read through the itinerary carefully and assess your ability to manage and enjoy our style of travel. Please note that if in the assessment of our group leader or local representative a traveller is unable to complete the itinerary without undue risk to themselves and/or the rest of the group, we reserve the right to exclude them from all or part of a trip without refund.

You should consult your doctor for up-to-date medical travel information or for any necessary vaccinations before departure. We recommend that you carry a first aid kit as well as any personal medical requirements in their original packaging as they may not easily be obtained while travelling. If you are carrying medication, ensure you check your government's foreign travel advice for any local restrictions or requirements.

Travel Insurance

For travelers who reside within the European Union, Switzerland or the USA, the requirement to purchase travel insurance cannot be compulsory. However, the purchase of travel insurance is still highly recommended, and travelers from these regions who decline travel insurance when traveling outside their home region must sign a Travel Insurance Waiver Form at the Group Meeting, recognizing personal responsibility for emergency medical and repatriation costs should they arise.

North America Residents: For US residents we have partnered with Allianz Global Assistance. Covid coverage is available through Allianz, please speak with one of their agents for information. You can contact the Allianz reservations team on 1866-884-3556.

How to Book

If you are happy with the itinerary please advise your names as per passport and your dates of birth for all travellers. Once we have this information we can send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. Please note we require at least 1 week to confirm all tour services. Once the tour has been confirmed final payment will be due no later than 75 days prior to travel. We can only hold arrangements for you once we have received deposit.

We would love you to travel with us so let us know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Thank you,
Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

Special Conditions

Final Balance

- Final balance payment is required 75 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 75 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation between 74 - 46 days prior to departure will incur 25% cancellation fees
- Cancellation 45 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

Payment Options

Credit Card: Please log in into your booking portal to complete your credit card payment.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/us/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.