

# Trip details

**9 Apr 2026 - 3 May 2026**

2 Adults

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Our guests rate us **excellent**

★★★★★ **4.9/5** (1093 reviews)



## Start: Ho Chi Minh City - Tan Son Nhat International

Thu 9 Apr 2026

### Notes

#### International Flight details for the 9th and 10th April:

##### On April 9th

Cathay Pacific - Flight 767  
Arrive to Saigon (SGN) at 10:05am

Qatar Airways - QR970  
Depart Ho Chi Minh (SGN) at 03:20pm  
Arrive Kratie ( KTI) at 04:15pm

- The following day you arrive again to Saigon to continue with Timbuktu services:

##### On April 10th:

Qatar Airways - QR971  
Depart Kratie (KTI) at 05:40pm  
Ho Chi Minh City (SGN) at 06:35pm

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## Road transfer

Thu 9 Apr 2026

Welcome to Vietnam!

### Fast Track Airport Service

Upon arrival at Ho Chi Minh City's Tan Son Nhat Airport, meet Mr Linh, your guide from Khiri Travel holding a welcome sign with

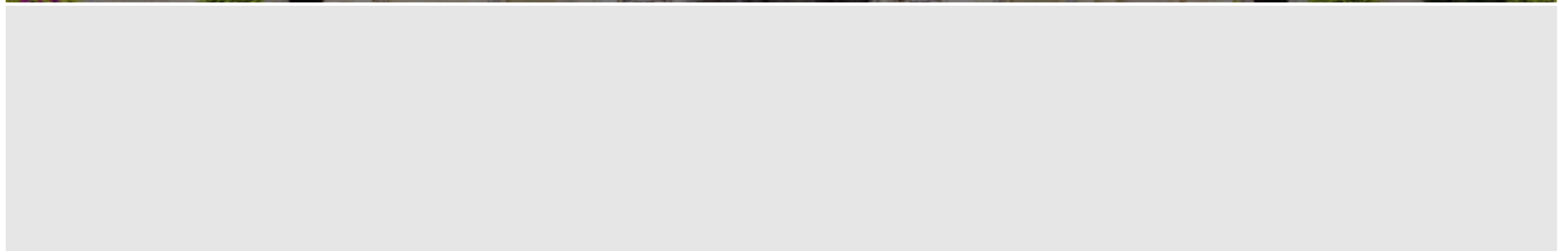
your name at the end of the Skywalk. He will assist with the visa procedure (multi-entry Vietnam visa fee included) and your luggage handling.

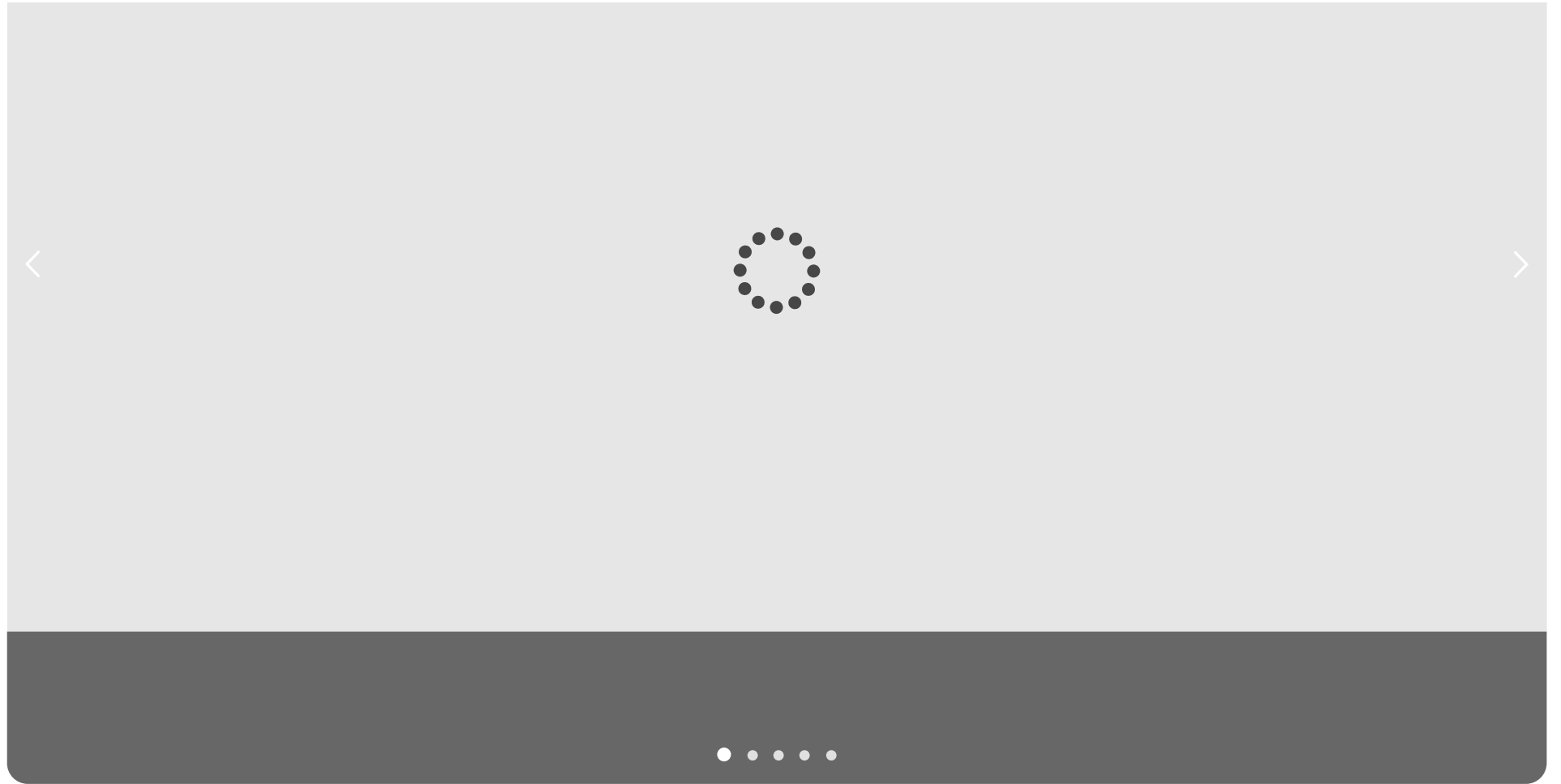
You'll then be transferred to the nearby airport hotel to have some time to freshen up and repack. Our driver will be waiting for you to take you back to the airport and transfer your luggage to the Park Hyatt after.

### Notes

Mr. Linh Phone Number: +84 902 544 081

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## Ibis Saigon Airport Hotel

Thu 9 Apr 2026

Located next to Tan Son Nhat International Airport and only 5-minute walk, ibis Saigon Airport hotel promises to bring modernity, comfort and service at affordable prices to business and leisure travelers. The ibis Saigon Airport hotel offers 273 rooms including standard rooms, studios, one bedroom and two bedrooms serviced apartments for long-term rental, along with kitchenette and

fully equipped amenities. Bistro by Oopen, the all day dining restaurant, serves local and international dishes, along with buffet and à la carte menu. With a view of Tan Son Nhat airport, our rooftop bar, The Hub Saigon, serves a variety of dishes with beers, cocktails & spirits.

### Room type

Day Use Room

## About Ho Chi Minh City

Read more about [Ho Chi Minh City](#)

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### Flight transfer

Thu 9 Apr 2026

#### 2:00pm - You will be transfer back to the airport

Our guide and car will wait for you to transfer back to the airport around 2:30pm and then deliver your luggage to Park Hyatt afterward.

#### International Flight details:

Qatar Airlines - QR970  
Depart Ho Chi Minh 15:20hrs  
Arrive Prom Penh 16:15hrs

Welcome to Cambodia! Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, you will be greeted by our immigration official as you enter the arrivals hall and quickly processed via VIP fast-track immigration service. After collecting your luggage, you will be escorted outside the airport building to meet your private guide and driver to be transferred to your hotel in Phnom Penh.

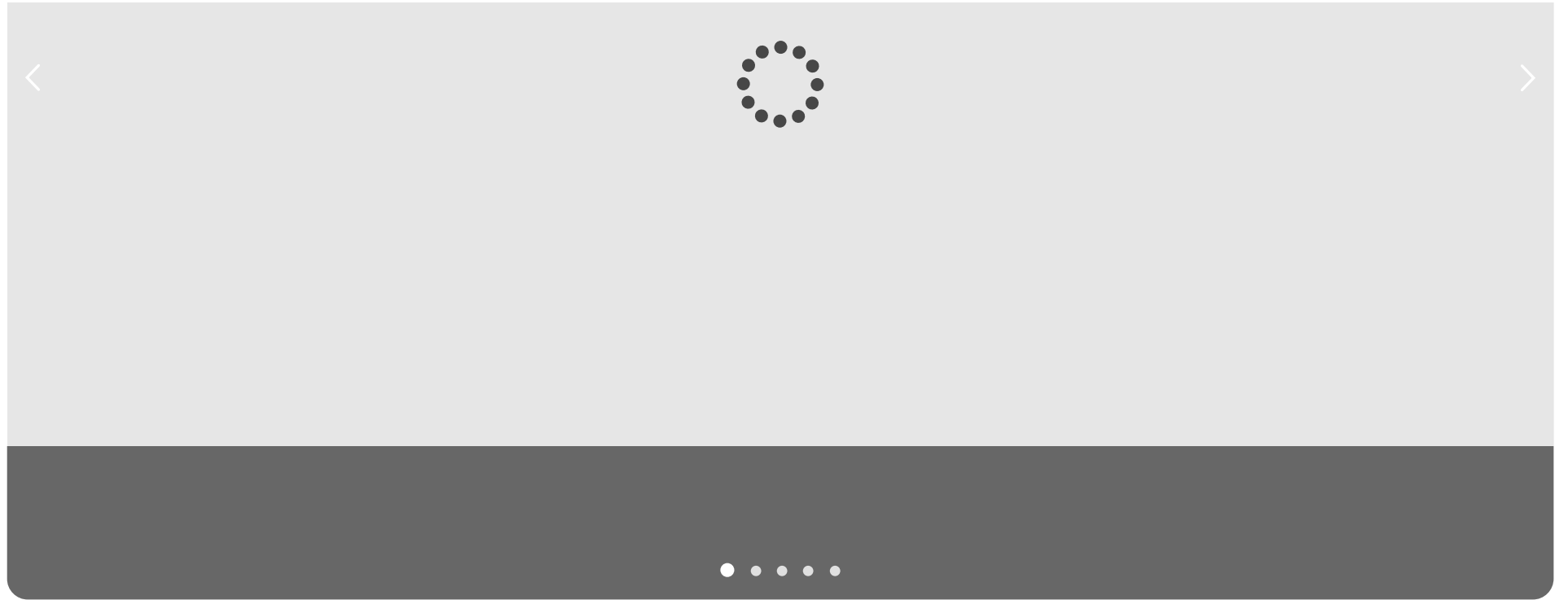
- **Airport transfer in Phnom Penh included.**

Enjoy the remainders of the day free at leisure.

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Cambodia

# Phnom Penh



## Raffles Hotel Le Royal

Thu 9 Apr 2026 - Fri 10 Apr 2026

Stately and soaked in history, the hotel boasts both modern comforts and timeless charm.

### Why you'll love it

 1 night

## Notes

Hotel in Cambodia not included.

## About Phnom Penh

Read more about [Phnom Penh](#)

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### Flight transfer

Fri 10 Apr 2026

Make your own way to the Phnom Penh Airport in good time to connect with your international flight back to Saigon.

Qatar Airlines - Flight QR971

Depart Phnom Penh 17:40hrs

Arrive Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) 18:35hrs

*\*Flight from Phnom Penh to Saigon on own arrangements.*

### Once again Welcome to Vietnam!

Proceed through customs formalities and to the Arrivals Hall where our local representative will transfer you from the airport to Park Hyatt Hotel where your baggage will be waiting for you.

Met your guide (Mr Linh) in the Arrivals Hall.

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Vietnam

# Ho Chi Minh City





## Park Hyatt Saigon

Fri 10 Apr 2026 - Tue 14 Apr 2026

A hotel dripping in style, with the famous sights of Saigon in easy reach.

### Why you'll love it

 4 nights

 Room type

### Includes

### Excludes

## Notes

Hotel to be booked directly by guests and not included in cost.

## About Ho Chi Minh City

Read more about [Ho Chi Minh City](#)

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## What you'll do

### Sat 11 Apr 2026

#### Saigon Unseen (Full Day - Private)

7:00am - Mr Linh will meet you at the lobby

At 7:00am Mr Linh will meet you at the lobby for your full day exploration:

Prepare for an unforgettable day to explore different stories of this dynamic city, including visit at War Remnants Museum

Start your day with a visit to a lively **community park**, where you'll witness locals exercising early in the morning and enjoy a refreshing sip of iced coffee at an unusual cafe. Savor a traditional Vietnamese noodle soup at a local eatery before exploring the vibrant back alleys of Saigon's **Chinatown**. Discover hidden historical gems, including secret bunkers and the former Revolutionary Headquarters. Take a leisure stroll back through central Saigon and visit a unique building that's been transformed into a trendy collection of coffee shops and boutiques.

Know Before You Go:

Prepare: Have light breakfast before tour takes place as you'll be sampling food.

Wear: A cap/hat for the sun. Sunglasses. Comfortable shoes. Light and breathable clothing.

Bring: Camera, small change (if interested in buying local goods)



Tour Ho Chi Minh city's rich history and sites

**Sun 12 Apr 2026**

**Princess Cruise - Cai Be & the Mekong by Sampan**

**8:00am - Mr Linh will pick you up from your hotel**

At 8:00am Mr Linh will pick you up from your hotel for your cruise experience.

Depart your hotel for the drive to Cai Be, where your crew welcomes you aboard the Cai Be Princess with cold towels and a refreshing drink. As the sampan sets off on its leisurely cruise towards Tan Phong Islet, watch river life unfold from your unique vantage point—endless boats big and small, farmers working the fields, and landscapes in every shade of green.

At **Tan Phong Islet**, cycle through villages and fruit gardens, keeping an eye out for the red, spiky rambutan (deliciously sweet, and the islet's speciality). Stop to visit local cottage industries where families craft rice paper, rice flour cakes, roof panels from water coconut fronds, and homewares from water hyacinths. Return to the Cai Be Princess via rowing sampan through peaceful, narrow canals before continuing on to the village of Phu An.

Your cruise ends at Le Longanier Restaurant, an elegant colonial-style villa set in a lush tropical garden by the river—a glimpse of how the privileged class lived in Indochina times. After lunch, a short walk along the canal to **Ba Bon Bridge** brings you to your vehicle for the drive back to Ho Chi Minh City (arriving approximately 2:30 pm).



Cruise to Tan Phong Islet on Cai Be Princess

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**Mon 13 Apr 2026**

### **Chu Chi Tunnels by Speedboat (Private)**

8:00am - Mr Linh will pick you up from your hotel

At 8:00am, your guide (Mr Linh) will pick you up from your hotel for your navigation.

This morning, set out to discover the incredible **Cu Chi Tunnels** in luxury. After meeting your guide and driver in your hotel lobby,

make the short transfer to the pier, board a privately chartered speedboat and journey down the Saigon River en route to Cu Chi. Arriving hours before the crowds, you'll enjoy near-exclusive access to the site as your guide shares detailed stories about the region's intriguing history. After exploring the maze of labyrinthine tunnels, take a break to enjoy a riverside lunch before making the return boat trip to Saigon. Upon arrival at the pier, you will be returned to your hotel.



Tour the underground Cu Chi Tunnels in Ho Chi Minh

### **Saigon by Vespa - Evening City Tour (Private)**

6:00pm - Your guide from Hotline South will pick you up from your hotel

At 6:00pm this afternoon, your guide from Hotline South will pick you up from your hotel for your evening excursion.

Immerse yourself into the cosmopolitan nightlife of this busy city by night.

Start your Saigon night tour with drinks at a stylish rooftop venue, where you watch the sunset and take in the view of the Saigon horizon. Throughout the night, try a variety of food and drinks at two local restaurants, sampling some of Saigon's best authentic dishes. Zoom past the must-see sights of Ho Chi Minh City while navigating through the bustling traffic.

End the evening at an exciting music bar where the new generation of Vietnamese unwind and showcase their unique styles. You'll ride a pillion behind the drivers to fully experience Vietnamese nightlife with friends.

This tour includes drinks and all-you-can-eat, so come with an appetite!



Take a foodie tour in Ho Chi Minh City



Explore the streets of Saigon by Vespa



**Flight transfer**

Tue 14 Apr 2026

8:30am - Mr Linh will meet you at the lobby for your transfer

Today at 8:30am you will be transfer to the airport for your flight to Da Nang Airport.

Upon arrival, meet your driver and guide Mr Si and transfer to your hotel. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Please look out for a sign with your name on it.

Flight: **VN126 - Vietnam Airlines**

Depart: **11:00am - SGN Airport, Ho Chi Minh City**

Arrive: **12:20pm - DAD Airport, Da Nang**

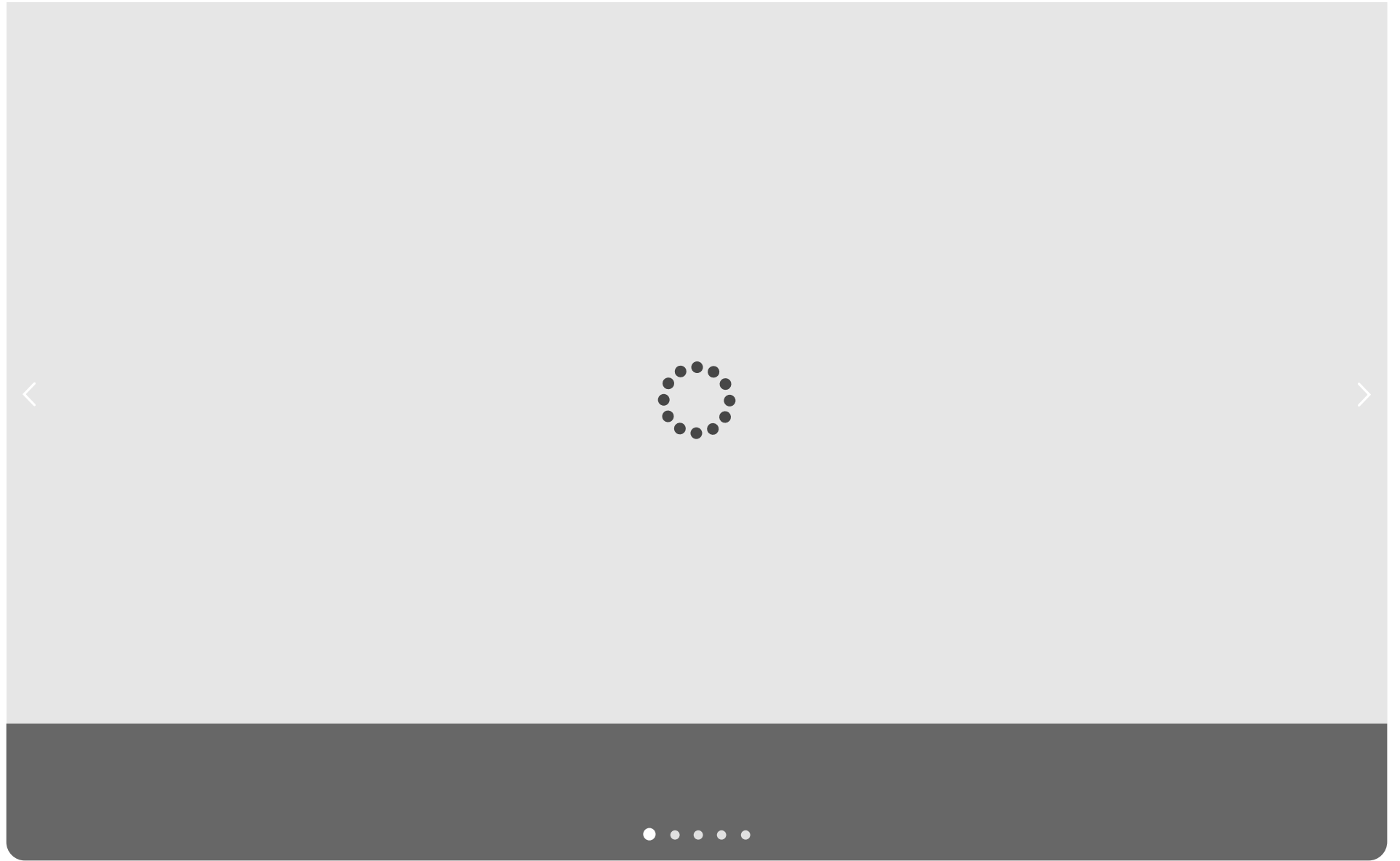
### Notes

Mr. Si Contact Number: +84 914007372

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Vietnam

**Hoi An**



**Four Seasons Resort : The Nam Hai**

Tue 14 Apr 2026 - Sat 18 Apr 2026

Sitting pretty (and pristine!) at the seaside with views for miles and buckets of style.

### Why you'll love it

The resort has created some unique and memorable experiences. You'll even have the chance to write your own love letter to Earth and set it to float on a lotus pond.

 **4 nights**

### Room type

One-Bedroom Beachfront Villa

### Includes

Breakfast daily

### Excludes

Items of a personal nature

Spa treatments

Meals not specified

Drinks

Gratuities

Laundry services

### About Hoi An

Read more about [Hoi An](#)

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## What you'll do

**Wed 15 Apr 2026**

### **Hoi An – A Path Less Travelled (Private Half-Day Tour)**

**7:30am** - Your guide (Mr Si) will pick you up from your hotel.

At 7:30 am this morning, your guide (Mr Si) will pick you up from your hotel for your morning excursion:

Explore the Hidden Alleys of Hoi An through its Markets, Lantern Making, and Local Flavors.

After being picked up from your hotel, head to **Hoi An Central Market** where the walking tour begins. Although it's an all-day market, arriving early means seeing the best produce, avoiding the crowds, and watching the market vendors prepare for the day. As you explore the seemingly endless maze of alleyways, visit a number of local workshops, important cultural sites, and see how the locals spend their days. Be prepared to greet many people, as locals love to engage with outsiders and take pride in their businesses that have grown up in these narrow alleyways.

Next, take a drinks break on a veranda overlooking the river. Watch fishing and tour boats glide through the waters while enjoying a refreshing drink. From here, continue through the old town as the guide shares stories about the area, explaining local customs and fun facts about life in Hoi An. Then, pass over the famous **Japanese Covered Bridge** – the final stop of the morning.

Continue to a local family who will show you the skills required to make your own handmade lantern. Finally, return through the old town to a lovely local restaurant where you can try cao lau, a local noodle specialty, a perfect way to end a busy morning of exploring Hoi An's sights.



Stroll through the streets of old town in Hoi An



Cross the Japanese Covered Bridge in Hoi An

**Thu 16 Apr 2026**

**Hoi An Traditional Countryside Tour by Bike (Private Full Day Tour)**

8:00am - Your guide (Mr Si) will pick you up from your hotel.

At 8:00am, your guide (Mr Si) will pick you up for your full day experience.

Spend a day leisurely cycling through the scenic countryside of Vietnam, far from the traffic, the motor scooters, and the noises of the city.

You will cross the islands on the Thu Bon river delta using local transportation, including ferries and floating bridges. During the tour you will explore - Traditional boat-building yards, Inlaid with mother of pearl, how to weave the traditional sleeping mats, traditional Vietnamese countryside house, basket boat builder, testing the basket boat, rice wine family maker and cross a floating bridge.

Dist. 9 Km (5.5 miles).

Level: Very Easy (for everyone) Start: 8:30 am – Return: 3 pm (5.30 hours)



Explore the countryside of Hoi An by bike



Visit and learn from local artisans in Hoi An

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**Fri 17 Apr 2026**

**Leisure Day**

Enjoy the day at your leisure. Go back into Hoi An town to shop and people watch, relax at the beach or enjoy a spa treatment at your hotel.



Take a dip in the sea in Hoi An

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### Road transfer with your guide

Sat 18 Apr 2026

8:00am - Meet your guide (Mr Si) for your transfer

Today at 8:00am head towards Hue with your guide (Mr Si) to visit the Tam Giang Lagoon (see below for more details).

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Vietnam

**Hue**





## Azerai La Residence

Sat 18 Apr 2026 - Mon 20 Apr 2026

A stately home packed with style, where the delights of Hue are a boatride away.

### Why you'll love it

La Residence has gained a reputation as one of the loveliest Art Deco houses this side of Europe and it more than lives up to it.

 **2 nights**

 **Room type**

Colonial Junior Suite

### Includes

Breakfast daily

### Excludes

Items of a personal nature  
Spa treatments  
Meals not specified  
Drinks  
Gratuities  
Laundry services

## About Hue

Read more about [Hue](#)

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## What you'll do

**Sat 18 Apr 2026**

### Tam Giang Lagoon (Full Day - Private)

11:00am - Start your adventure at the Tam Giant Lagoon

At 11:00am starts your adventure at the Tam Giant Lagoon

Includes farm-to-table dining and involves travel by car, boat, and walking.

Upon arrival, wander around the rural countryside, stopping by a typical fisherman's home to learn about traditional fishing tools. Follow him on a boat ride across the beautiful lagoon, admiring the authentic lifestyle of boat dwellers. Through genuine conversation, you will learn how the entire family 'eats, prays, loves,' and survives on a houseboat through generations—an eye-opening experience.

Paddle gently alongside the unique aquaculture farm system before trying your hand at the original techniques of fishing. Spend leisurely time connecting with the fisherman through his life stories as the 'fish tail chasers' on the stilt hut, all while enjoying a beautiful panoramic view of the aquatic world. Your immersion becomes more meaningful as you visit a vegetable farm for a

special 'farm-to-table' dinner amidst a peaceful setting.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the unique landscape and lifestyle of boat dwellers on Tam Giang Lagoon.
- Take a scenic boat ride and learn traditional fishing techniques.
- Prepare a "farm-to-table" healthy meal and relax in the rural atmosphere.
- Get away from it all to wander in the countryside, experiencing and capturing exotic architectures, markets, and local scenes.
- An IMPACTFUL immersion involving all the senses.

### **Sun 19 Apr 2026**

#### **Hue City Tour (Full-Day Private Tour)**

**8:00am - Your guide (Mr Si) will pick you up from your hotel.**

At 8:00am this morning, Mr Si your guide, will meet you at the lobby for your full day experience.

On this fascinating tour you will get a real taste of what life is like for the people of this beautiful city.

Learn about Hue through the eyes of ordinary local residents – hear their childhood stories about living through the war, family histories, the city's relationship with the arts, and explore locales and side streets that are often overlooked. Travel along the peaceful Perfume River by boat to experience the bronze workshops of Phuong Duc. Have lunch at a secluded spot overlooking the outer wall of the Imperial City, a delightfully local respite after a morning of discovery.

In the afternoon, learn more about the history with a visit to the Imperial City and end your tour with a special encounter with a princess from the House of Nguyen, the last dynasty of Vietnam.

- Lunch included



Explore the Hue Imperial Citadel



Take a tour of Hue city

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### Flight transfer

Mon 20 Apr 2026

**4:00pm - Your guide (Mr Si) will pick you up for your transfer**

This morning, you have the option of having a leisure day or taking an optional day tour before your evening flight to Hanoi. See the details below:

Wet Rice Culture & Rural Life Immersion (FD - Private)

OPTIONAL TOUR: \$130 PER PERSON

Meet our guide in the morning at your hotel and start the day by cycling to Thanh Toan village. Located 7 km from downtown Hue,

Thanh Toan is a peaceful rural area where the remains of an ancient town founded in the 17th century are still visible in the landscape. The tour, which has been designed to demonstrate the deep-rooted history of Vietnam's wet rice culture, will take you back in time to Vietnam's rural past when this 17th century village was established. You will learn about the village's administrative system, its culture and institutions, and participate in fun farming activities, including fishing, preparing a home-cooked meal, and making local handicrafts. You can then hang out with the locals at the village's intriguing tile-roofed bridge and listen to them chatting or chanting. This tour is an excellent opportunity to get some off-the-beaten-track insight into Hue's rural way of life.

At 4:00pm in the afternoon, head to the airport with Mr Si for your flight to Hanoi.

Upon arrival at Hanoi's Noi Bai Airport, meet your driver and guide Mr Dung and transfer to your hotel.

Please look out for a sign with your names on it.

Flight: **VN1544 - Vietnam Airlines**

Depart: **6:30pm - HUI Airport, Hue**

Arrive: **7:50pm - HAN Airport, Hanoi**

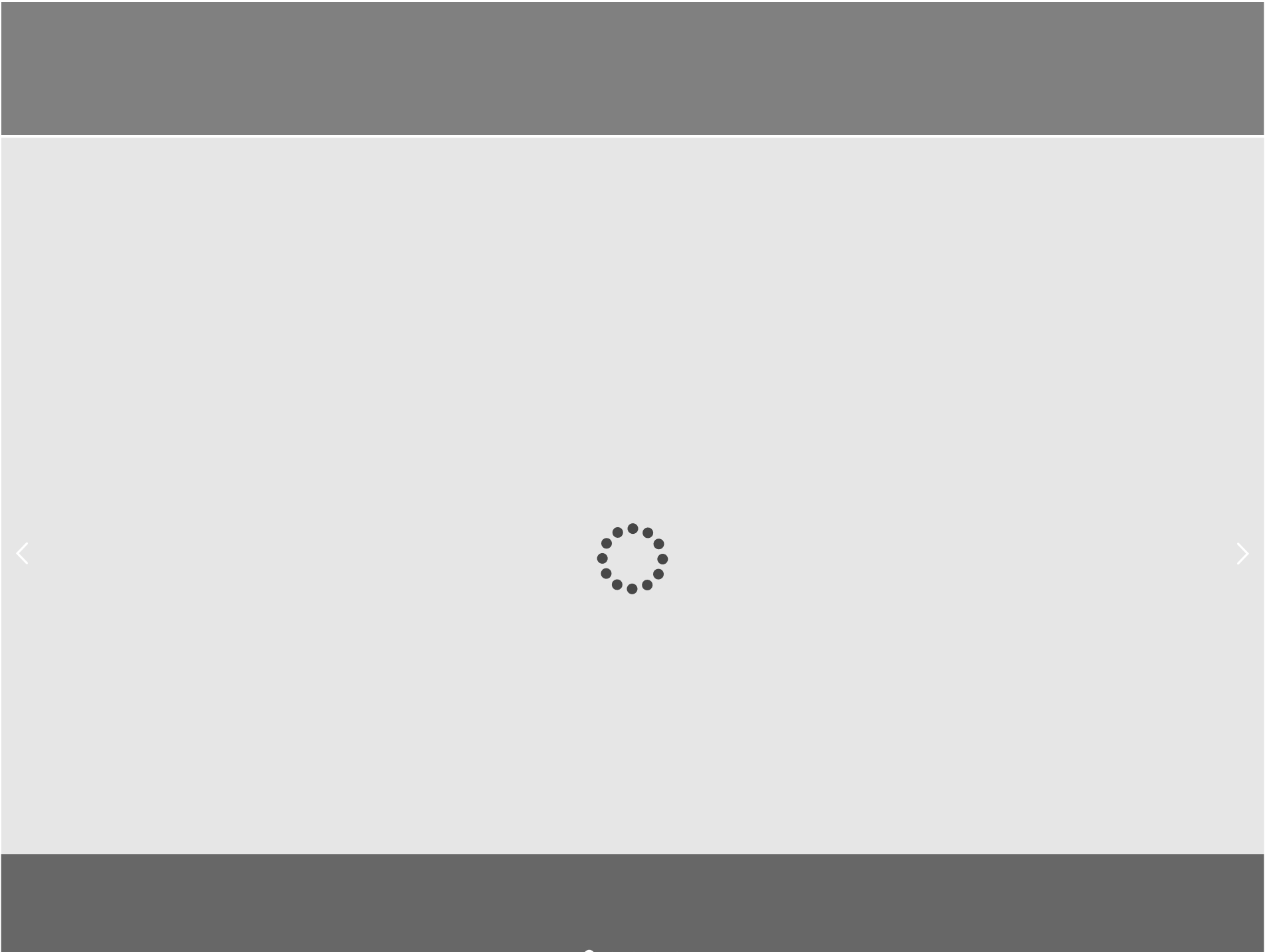
### Notes

Please note: Check-out is at noon, and late check-out is not included.  
Mr. Dung Contact Number: +84971030193

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Vietnam

**Hanoi**





## Sofitel Legend Metropole

Mon 20 Apr 2026 - Thu 23 Apr 2026

As vintage as it is elegant, The Metropole is a landmark all its own in historic Hanoi.

### Why you'll love it

 3 nights

 Room type

### Includes

### Excludes

### Notes

Hotel to be booked directly by guests and not included in cost.

## About Hanoi

Read more about [Hanoi](#)

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## What you'll do

**Tue 21 Apr 2026**

### Explore Hanoi Like A Local (Full Day - Private)

7:00am - Your guide (Mr Dung) will pick you pick from you hotel

At 7:00am this morning, your guide (Mr Dung) will pick you pick from your hotel for your full day experience:

Escape the crowds and discover Hanoi as a local. Whilst still seeing some of the highlights, learn the history from a new perspective on a route rarely taken.

Start your morning at Hoan Kiem Lake with locals practicing tai chi and aerobics. Visit Ngoc Son Temple and enjoy a traditional ca phe sua da or egg coffee. Walk through Hanoi's Old Quarter to see French colonial architecture, then explore Hoa Lo Prison, B-52 Lake, and the Temple of Literature. Try Hanoi's bun cha noodle dish. Visit a street where trains pass close to homes, walk along the tracks, and take photos. End with a refreshing beer at a local bia hoi spot

Know Before You Go:

Prepare: Have light breakfast before the tour takes place.

Wear: Comfortable shoes for walking. Light and comfortable clothing. A cap/sunglasses for sun protection. Sunscreen.



Admire the architecture in the Old Quarter, Hanoi



Drink Vietnamese coffee at a local cafe in Hanoi

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### **Meet Nguyen Hong My - Reuniting Opposing Forces**

2:00pm - Your guide (Mr Dung) will pick you pick from you hotel

Later, at 2:00pm, met Mr Dung, your guide, for your afternoon experience:

Immerse yourself in this intimate, first-hand survival story of a Vietnamese veteran from the American War.

As a young man at engineering college, Hong My was approached to take a test. This test would change the course of his life forever. After being sent to flight school in Russia, he returned as one of only 120 qualified fighter pilots and took to the skies to defend his country.

His war stories are fascinating but the post-war story is possibly even more so. Imagine being reunited not only with the US pilot that you shot down, but also with the US pilot who shot you down! 30 years after the war they are now the best of friends in a heartwarming story.

**Wed 22 Apr 2026**

**Leisure Day**

Now that you've become oriented with the city of Hanoi, enjoy the day exploring Hanoi at your leisure. Do some shopping, explore museums of interest or find a charming cafe to post up and watch the world zip by.

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**Road transfer**

Thu 23 Apr 2026

**8:30am - Your guide (Mr Dung) will pick you up for your transfer**

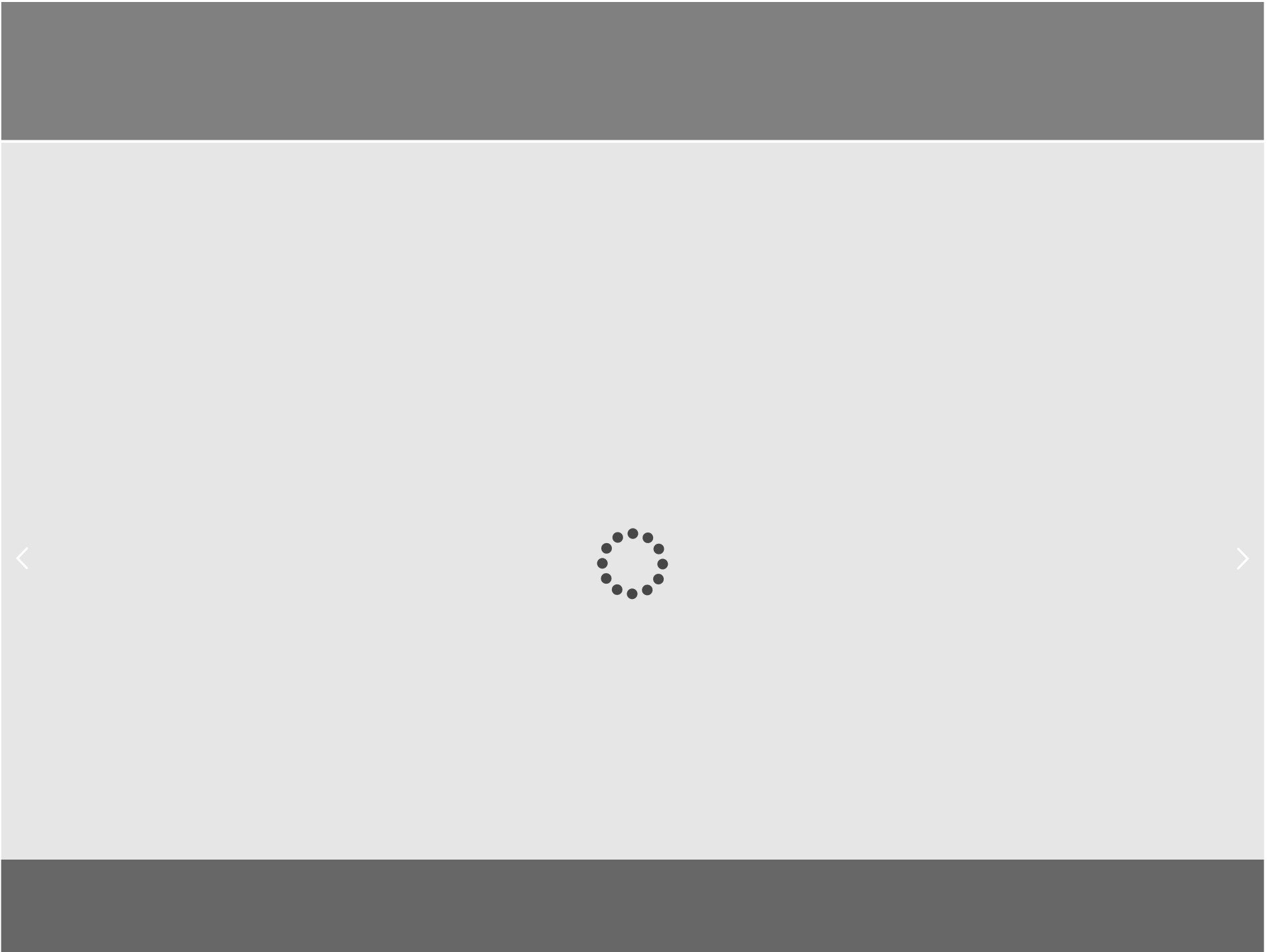
At 8:30am this morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Halong Bay. The drive takes approximately three hours but there is a stopping point mid-way where you can use the restroom, stretch your legs and purchase refreshments.

**Duration: 3hrs**

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Vietnam

**Halong Bay**





## Ylang Heritage Line Cruise

Thu 23 Apr 2026 - Sat 25 Apr 2026

Wellness on the water in Vietnam's most serene corner of Halong Bay.

### Why you'll love it

The sheer space and serenity. With a maximum of twenty guests aboard and a spa that rivals many shore-based retreats, you'll wonder why all cruises aren't this calm and considered.

 **2 nights**

### Room type

Regency Suite

### Includes

Shore-excursions, sightseeing and transfers during the cruise; English speaking tour guiding on-and offshore; entertainment/activities during the cruise as mentioned in the program; welcome drink, brewed coffee, tea and mineral water; all meals, passenger liability insurance; internet on the ship (subject to cellular network signal); complimentary usage of ship facilities (exclusive of spa treatments); port or anchorage fees; taxes.

### Excludes

Items of a personal nature  
Spa treatments  
Drinks not mentioned  
Gratuities  
Laundry services

## About Halong Bay

Read more about [Halong Bay](#)

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## What you'll do

### Thu 23 Apr 2026

#### Day 1 of Cruise

The starting time will be communicated by the cruise crew the night before

Upon arrival to the dock, you will be dropped off at Heritage Line's lounge at Tuan Chau Marina for a speedboat transfer to your ship.

Lunch is served in the light-filled dining room as you sail deeper into Lan Ha Bay – all towering karsts and emerald water. In the afternoon, moor off Cat Ba Island and cycle through the valley to Viet Hai, a remote village hemmed in by jungle-covered mountains and only accessible by sea. The community here is largely self-sufficient, growing their own vegetables and fishing the bay.

Back on board, the ship anchors for the night in the bay. There's a spa with sauna if you want it, a Vietnamese tea tasting, and after dinner the option of a guided singing bowl meditation – or simply a drink on deck under the stars.

Of note: Cat Ba is home to the critically endangered Cat Ba langur, one of the world's rarest primates. Conservation efforts have brought the population back from the brink – around 70 now live on the island.

- Lunch and dinner included onboard.



Take a cruise in Halong Bay



Visit Cat Ba Island in Halong Bay

**Fri 24 Apr 2026**

### **Day 2 of Cruise**

**The starting time will be communicated by the cruise crew the night before**

An optional tai chi session on the terrace deck before breakfast, then the ship sails to Cat Ba Island's national park – a designated biosphere reserve home to some 1,500 plant species alongside deer, macaques, civets and a rich variety of birdlife. A short bus ride through the forest brings you to the trailhead for a gentle hike into the park.

- *The starting time will be communicated by the cruise crew the night before*

Back on board for lunch and a leisurely cruise to a secluded spot in the bay. The afternoon is yours – swim from a quiet beach, take a kayak out, or retreat to the spa. As the sun sets, the ship moves to its overnight mooring for dinner and another chance to join the singing bowl meditation, or simply watch the light fade from your balcony.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included onboard.



Explore the white sand beaches in the area



Trek through Cat Ba National Park in Halong Bay

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## Sat 25 Apr 2026

### Day 3 of Cruise

The starting time will be communicated by the cruise crew the night before

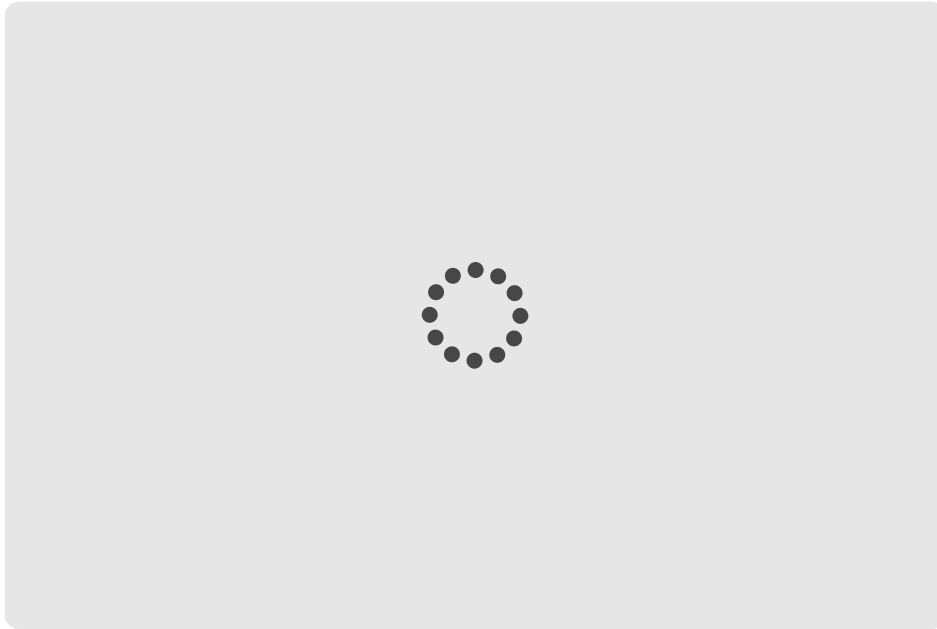
Early risers can join tai chi on the terrace deck before coffee and pastries in the dining room.

- *The starting time will be communicated by the cruise crew the night before*

The ship sails to Frog Lake, a secluded spot ringed by sheer karst cliffs – ideal for a final paddle by kayak through the jade-green water and jungle-topped islets. Back on board for a late breakfast as the ship cruises to the disembarkation point, then speedboat

to the marina and transfer to Hanoi for your onward journey.

- Breakfast included onboard.



Explore the Halong Bay islands in a kayak

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### **Road transfer**

Sat 25 Apr 2026

**11:00am - Your guide (Mr Dung) and driver will be awaiting your arrival to transfer**

At 11:00am after disembarking the boat, you will be transfer back to Hanoi. We've included a day use room at Oriental Jade (Sapphire Room) which you can use to relax and freshen up before it's time to head to the train station for your overnight train to

Sapa.

**Duration: 3hrs**

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### **Train**

Sat 25 Apr 2026 - Sun 26 Apr 2026

**8:30pm - Your guide (Mr Dung) will pick you up for your train experience**

At 8:30pm Your guide (Mr Dung) will pick you up for your train experience:

The Sapa Express Train offers a luxury overnight sleeper train service from **Hanoi to Lao Cai**, the gateway town for Sapa, Vietnam, featuring comfortable, well-decorated cabins with air-con. Amenities like snacks and drinks are available for purchase onboard.

### **Sapa Express 3**

Depart Hanoi Railway at 10:00pm

Arrive Lao Cai railway at 05:55am

**Duration: 7hrs 55mins**

### **Notes**

We have included a private berth (VIP Cabin); shared washroom facilities.

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### **Road transfer**

Sun 26 Apr 2026

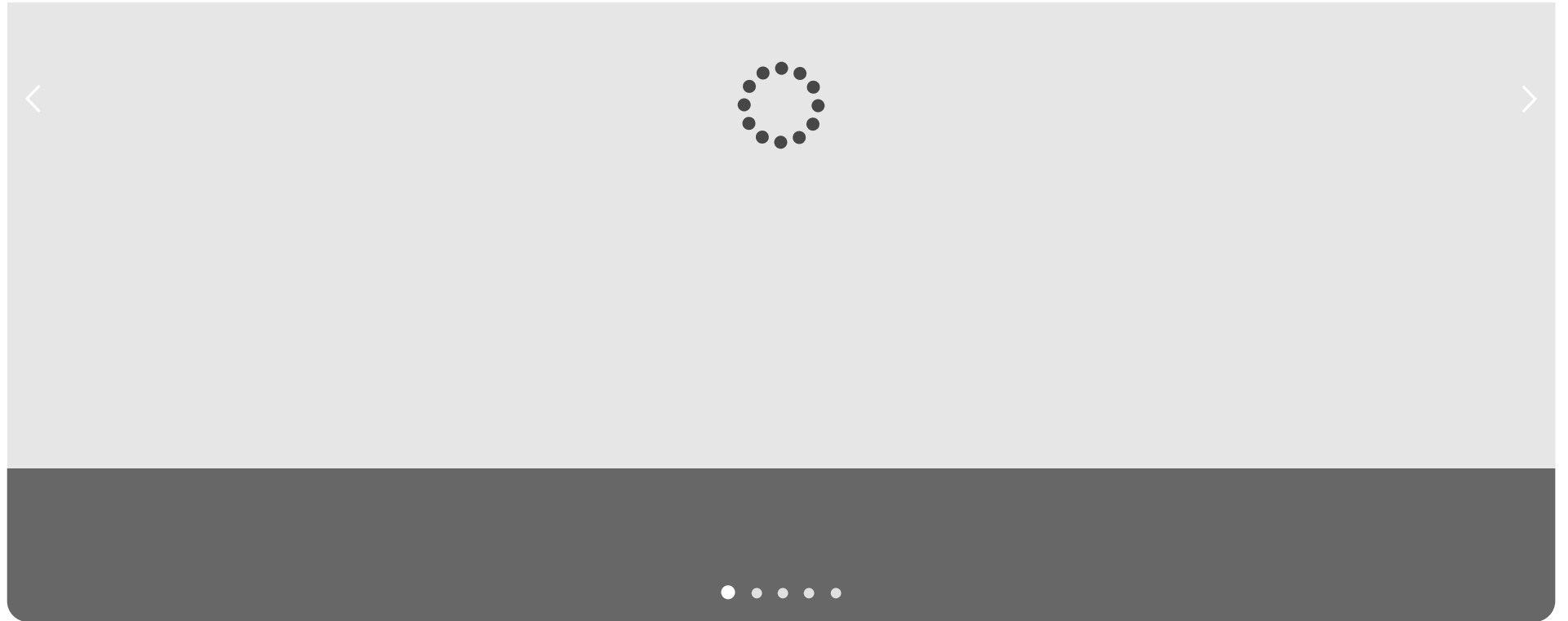
5:55am - Your Sapa guide from our representative North will pick you up from the train station

Upon arrival to Lao Cai station, you will transfer to a local restaurant for breakfast before starting to visit Bac Ha market (see more details below).

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Vietnam

**Sapa**



## Topas Ecolodge

Sun 26 Apr 2026 - Thu 30 Apr 2026

A serene lodge with restorative suites and vistas of a mist-swirled valley.

### Why you'll love it

Apart from the suites, which are absolutely sublime, the lodge invests in the area and environment, from supplying school books and training local staff, to an on-site wetland to purify wastewater - we approve!

 **4 nights**

## Room type

Pool Villa

## Includes

Breakfast daily

## Excludes

Items of a personal nature

Spa treatments

Meals not specified

Drinks

Gratuities

Laundry services

## About Sapa

Read more about [Sapa](#)

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## What you'll do

### Sun 26 Apr 2026

#### Sunday Bac Ha Market (Full Day - Private)

After breakfast your excursion begins!

Bac Ha is the largest and liveliest of the region's weekly markets – a riot of colour every Sunday morning as traders from the Flower H'mong, Phu La, Black Dao, Tay and Nung minorities descend on the small town to buy, sell and barter everything from local

produce to livestock.

After having breakfast, you will travel by car to **Bac Ha**, 70km northeast of Lao Cai. The ride is relatively flat from Lao Cai to Bao Nhai, through rural areas. Bac Ha is the largest market in the area, situated inside the small town of Bac Ha. Every Sunday morning, the marketplace becomes a riot of colour as it throngs with traders from the many different ethnic groups in the area including the Flower H'mong, Phu La, Black Dao, Tay and Nung minorities. After spending the whole morning exploring the vibrant market, your lunch will be served in a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, you will take a drive downhill to reach the pretty **Trung Do village**, to visit the Tay ethnic minority group who live here. The Tay people are very friendly and open-minded. Most make a good living from agricultural farming, and they keep their village, which lies next to the Chay river, looking neat and attractive. A gentle walk through picturesque rice fields and around the village will bring you to the river bank. Here you can enjoy a gentle boat ride along the **Chay river** before stopping at Bao Nhai village to transfer by car back to Sapa.

Approx: 5 hours driving / 2 hours walking/ 20-minute boat ride.  
Distance of transfer from/to Sapa town: 100km/100km  
Meals: Lunch.



Admire the crafts at the local market in Sapa



Explore the countryside and local villages of Sapa

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**Mon 27 Apr 2026**

**Red Dao Culture (Half Day - Private)**

**8:30am - Your Sapa guide will pick you up from your lodge**

At 8:30am your guide will pick you up for your half day excursion:

**Lech Dao village** is located in the hilly mountains of Thanh Kim Commune, inhabited by Red Dao people. This half-day walk offers you a chance to meet local people, visit their homes and learn about **Red Dao culture**. Enjoy the magnificent view of rice valley and take some great pictures of the landscape.

Embark on a picturesque journey beginning with a relaxed stroll along the main road from Topas Ecolodge. Make your way down into a valley gracefully decorated with magnificent rice terraces, where you'll traverse a gentle stream and discover the agricultural practices of local farmers. A steady ascent will bring you to Lech village, where members of the Red Dao community will warmly welcome you. Dive into their day-to-day activities, observe their unique shaved hairstyles and vibrant traditional clothing, and admire their expertly crafted embroidery work. On the way back, follow scenic trails through additional rice terraces and cross a suspension bridge, before a brief walk along the main road ties your journey back to Topas Ecolodge.

Approx: Grade: Easy/ 2.5 – 3 hours walking/ 7km



Meet the Red Dao people from Lech Dao village



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**Tue 28 Apr 2026**

**Textile Workshop (Full Day - Private)**

9:00am - Your Sapa guide will pick you up from you hotel.

At 9:00am meet your guide for your full dya experience:

Textile Workshop – Vietnam’s 54 different ethnic minority communities are renowned for the incredible textiles used to create different traditional dresses. The Red Dao and Black H'Mong in particular have some of the most captivating, with symbolic patterned themes, intricate fabric embellishment, hand embroidery, and natural dyeing.

Join Black H'Mong artisans in Lao Chai Village for an introduction to hemp production, batik design, and natural dyeing with indigo over the course of this full-day textile workshop.

You won't go through all 41 steps needed to complete a design, but you will uncover the meaning behind some of the most

important H'Mong folk art symbols and sit down for a traditional H'Mong lunch before transferring back to Topas Ecolodge.

This experience is also paired with a gentle 30-minute hike to Lao Chai in the morning as well as an easy 1-hour walk from Lao Chai to Ta Van Village later on, where the car will pick you up.

This workshop is suitable for all ages and skill levels.

Departure: 9:00 – 14:00

Approx: Grade: Easy/ 2 hours walking/ 1 hour Batik work/ 1.5 hours driving

Meals: Lunch



Visit an ethnic minority village in Sapa

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**Wed 29 Apr 2026**

**Leisure Day**

Enjoy your last full day in Sapa at your leisure. You can walk the trails surrounding Topas Ecolodge, go into Sapa town, indulge in a spa treatment or just relax and enjoy the views.

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## Road transfer

Thu 30 Apr 2026

11:00am - Your limousine will be waiting for you at the front door of your lodge

Enjoy the last morning at Topas Ecolodge then, at 11:00am your private non-scheduled limousine (no guide) will transfer you back to Hanoi.

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Vietnam

**Hanoi**





## Sofitel Legend Metropole

Thu 30 Apr 2026 – Sun 3 May 2026

As vintage as it is elegant, The Metropole is a landmark all its own in historic Hanoi.

### Why you'll love it

 3 nights

 Room type

### Includes

### Excludes

### Notes

Hotel to be booked directly by guests and not included in cost.

### About Hanoi

Read more about [Hanoi](#)

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## What you'll do

**Fri 1 May 2026**

### **The Inland Bay (Full Day - Private)**

**8:00am - Mr Dung, your guide will be waiting you ones again at the hotel lobby**

At 8:00am meet ones again Mr Dung, your guide for today's excursion:

Explore the stunning karst landscapes of Trang An, cruise through mountains and rice fields, and bike to the ancient capital of Hoa Lu.

Meet your guide for a journey to Trang An, near Ninh Binh, where you'll cruise through karst mountains and rice fields, often called the 'Inland Ha Long Bay' for its stunning landscape.

After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll bike to Hoa Lu, Vietnam's 10th and 11th-century capital, and explore monuments dedicated to the emperors of the Dinh and Le dynasties before heading back to Hanoi.



Enjoy a full day trip to Ninh Binh from Hanoi

**Sat 2 May 2026**

**Leisure Day**

Enjoy the last day of your vacation at your leisure.



**Road transfer**

Sun 3 May 2026

4:00pm - Your guide will pick you up from your hotel

Today, you have free time. At 4:00pm your guide will pick you up for your transfer to the Noi Bai airport for your flight back home or to your next destination. FAST TRACK IS INCLUDED.

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**End: Noi Bai International Airport (Hanoi)**

Sun 3 May 2026

### Notes

**International flight details:**

Cathay Pacific - 742

Depart Hanoi at 7:10pm

Confirmation code ARUGBY.

## Inclusions

### What's included

VIP airport meet and greet on arrival (April 9)

All transfers and transport as per program

All accommodation as per program (based on double/twin sharing)

Service of English speaking station guides