



Hanoi to HCM city: Along the coastline!

(12 days)

Day 1: Hanoi - Pu Luong National Reserves

Pick up at your hotel, our crew will take you out of the city center by heading through its reputed traffic, chaotic but interesting. Soon we catch a smooth highway to travel west of Hanoi, the countryside landscape is calling out.

Just before you realize, the mountain road is under your wheels. Passing through plenty of charming villages, every corner opens to a new landscape. Nowadays, Pu Luong is such an attractive spot because of its valley, rice fields and villages blended in the surrounding karst mountains.

We first welcome you to a buffet dinner served with all local dishes.

Highlight of the day	countryside road, nature of Pu Luong, rice fields, eco-lodge
Meal plan	L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Pu Luong Eco-Lodge
Duration of travel	4-6 hours

Day 2: Mai Chau – Cua Lo Beach

Pu Luong gives you a fresh morning as usual, with a great taste of freedom. Enjoy breakfast in between the trees and amongst the sounds of nature.

We have a long travel ahead which will be divided into different chapters. The first one will be a short distance along the Ma river, through a bamboo forest. The one after is on the mighty Ho Chi Minh road and the last one along the coastline on the way to Cua Lo beach. It's a reward at the end of that day to stay out of the main road, witnessing fish farms & villages, as well as hidden beaches just nearby our place.

Highlight of the day	countryside road, Ho Chi Minh road, fishing villages
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Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	The Beach House
Duration of travel	7-9 hours

Day 3: Cua Lo – Phong Nha National park

If you are fond of history, this will be your day! Our travel brings the option of visiting Ho Chi Minh's home-village and the Dong Loc intersections.

After lunch, we keep traveling on the Ho Chi Minh road, heading towards the center of Phong Nha national park. Landscapes are turning out as stunning as you can imagine. Miles & miles of curvy roads, through forests and all kinds of karst formations. Finding our homestay in a quiet location, there will be a good night ahead.

*** If time allows, we will be able to take a boat tour to Phong Nha wet cave. If not, this option will be passing on to the next day. As you may know, Phong Nha is well-known for a few world-recorded caves such as Son Doong paradise, Phong Nha, etc ... One of each features a magnificent system of stalactites, underground rivers and even its own forest. But in the program, we will be able to organize a regular visit to a few caves only. The other caves may require a multi-day trekking, longer than half a day of travel.

Highlight of the day	countryside road, Ho Chi Minh road, surroundings Phong Nha, boat tour
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local homestay/farmstay
Duration of travel	5-7 hours

Day 4: Phong Nha – Hue city

Farewell to Phong Nha, we travel to Dong Hoi, following a non-touristy route along its beach. In the middle of the day, we will be in the former DMZ area, temporary border between North & South Vietnam during the war. It will be interesting to spend some time exploring the rich history of Vinh Moc tunnels as well as enjoying the land-seascapes surrounding.

Our last distance to Hue is just gorgeous. Always avoiding the main road, we pick up a scenic route throughout the countryside.

Highlight of the day	Coastal road, DMZ, Vinh Moc tunnel, surroundings Hue
Meal plan	B,L (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	5-7 hours

Day 5: Hue – Danang – Hoi An ancient town

In the morning, we will be visiting Hue citadel, a World Heritage Site in town and a traditional market on the side of the Perfume river.

Leaving Hue before lunch time, we head to Thuan An beach to avoid the main road. After more exploration around the area, we travel to Hoi An by taking the great Hai Van pass, also known as a natural border belt between Hue & Danang city. It's never too much to complement this route one more time, an absolutely phenomenal road to travel!

Highlight of the day	Hue city tour, Hai Van pass, Hoian old town
Meal plan	B,L (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	3-5 hours

Day 6 : Hoi An, recovering day

Hoi An has a long history and various values of culture, architecture and religion. Nowadays, Hoi An is a remarkable example of old and new mixture. The Old town of Hoi An is well-preserved and recognized as a World Heritage Site, a real pride for its people.

You have the full day to explore this charming town. Our tour guide will be available to accompany, and vehicle & driver are ready to serve full day if required.

Highlight of the day	Hoian beach, old town, countryside, shopping, boating
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Meal plan	B
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	None

Day 7 : Hoian - Quy Nhon

Our journey comes to its second part of which during most of the remaining days we'll be sticking on the coastline. From Hoi An, we head down South through various non-touristy beaches and fishing villages. We end up in such a primitive place for camping, facing the ocean and surrounded by rock reefs.

Its time to light up a fire, and make a good seafood feast for dinner.

Highlight of the day	Coastal road, ocean view, camping site
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included, second buffet dinner)
Accommodation	Camping site
Duration of travel	6-8 hours

Day 8: Quy Nhon - Tuy Hoa

Another great day in the central coastline of Vietnam. We take it easy in the morning and enjoy the fresh breeze from the ocean. Today, we will explore a destination still new to travelers in the country, Phu Yen province, literally called "the land of yellow flowers on green grass". As you can guess by the name of this journey, seascape will not be missed and you will enjoy gorgeousness and wild landscapes here.

Highlight of the day	Coastal road, ocean view
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local homestay
Duration of travel	2-4 hours

Day 9 : Tuy Hoa - Phuong Hoang pass – Khanh Hoa

From Tuy Hoa, we head inland, in the heart of this province to catch the scenic mountain roads 19 and 26, especially the distance on Phuong Hoang pass. Later in the afternoon, we will be back on the coastal route and find our stay in an exotic eco-lodge..

Highlight of the day	National part, mountain road, beach town
Meal plan	B,L,D (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Local eco-lodge
Duration of travel	6-8 hours

Day 10 : Khanh Hoa - Mui Ne

This should be called the most beautiful day on the road, we insist. The route is rocks! It comes along with an ocean cliff road, shady roads, roads through grape farms & desert, all in one day. And local people are amazing everywhere you make a stop and come to visit.

Proudly, this route also covers distances which are on some of the most beautiful coastal roads ever built in the country. Not a single dull moment spent out!

Highlight of the day	Coastal road, ocean view, sand dunes
Meal plan	B,L (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	Private house
Duration of travel	5-7 hours

Day 11 : Mui Ne, recovering day

The lonely beaches surrounding make Mui Ne an attractive spot. A typical image of Mui Ne is mentioned in the curvy lines of its golden sand dunes. But there are a lot more to explore!

Our tour guide will be available still to accompany, and vehicle & driver are ready to serve full day if required.

Highlight of the day	Surroundings of Mui Ne, fishing villages, sand dunes, out-door games
Meal plan	B,D (Farewell dinner of the tour)
Accommodation	Private house
Duration of travel	None

Day 12 : Mui Ne – HCM city, 220 km ~ 5

We keep traveling on the coastal route until Vung Tau city. There are more great distances to sight-see, more breezing wind to feel, and more fun as it will be. The last distance to down-town Ho Chi Minh City is a fun experience into the heavy traffic in Vietnam, but all's good at the end.

Highlight of the day	Coastal road, ocean view
Meal plan	B,L (Picnic lunch included)
Accommodation	On own arrangement
Duration of travel	7-9 hours