

Vietnam 2026

Saturday 4th July – Sunday 12th July



Halsbury Travel:

- School & group tours specialist since 1986
- Over 900 tours per year, carrying over 40,000 passengers
- Fully accredited - ABTA, ABTOT, ATOL, STF & LotC Quality Badge
- Effective Safety Management System
- Financial protection
- Comprehensive travel and medical insurance (if applicable)
- 24-hour emergency telephone number while we're abroad

WHO'S OUR TOUR OPERATOR?



School Travel Forum (STF)

Halsbury is an Assured Member of the STF, which demonstrates its commitment to prioritising the health and safety of its groups.

Council for Learning Outside the Classroom (CLOtC)

Halsbury has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, which demonstrates its commitment to offering activities that are safe and beneficial to learning.

Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA)

Halsbury's also a Member of ABTA, which means they're obliged to maintain a high standard of service to us by ABTA's Code of Conduct.

Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL)

ATOL is a financial protection scheme that specifically covers air package holidays. If a company that holds an ATOL (like Halsbury) fails, the scheme ensures minimal disruption is caused to passengers already abroad and those who haven't travelled yet receive a full refund.

Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust (ABTOT)

ABTOT provides financial protection under The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 for Halsbury Travel (5493). In the event of their insolvency, protection is provided for non-flight packages.

ABTOT cover provides for a refund if we've not yet travelled or repatriation if transportation was included in our package.

ACCREDITATIONS



What clothing/equipment will I need to provide my child with?

- A small backpack for the daytime
- A refillable water bottle
- Basic toiletries (i.e. shampoo and soap, toothbrush and toothpaste)
- Sensible shoes – light trainers/secure sandals
- Very light raincoat
- Sun lotion
- Insect repellent (there are mosquitos)
- Shorts/T-shirt/Vests/hat/sunglasses etc. (It is very hot!)
- Shawl or longer sleeve top to cover arms and shoulders for visits to temples
- Swim wear and a small towel for the pool (towels for use in the shower are provided)
- Packing cubes (not essential but would recommend)
- Basic first aid (plasters/paracetamol etc.)
- Passport!
- ***Suitcase allowance = 25kg**



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in SAIGON at ARISTO HOTEL in Premier Deluxe room

3A Vo Van Tan St, Dist 3, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Tel: (84.28) 6268 2555



Accommodation in CAN THO at TTC CAN THO in Deluxe City View

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Accommodation in HUE at MOONLIGHT HOTEL in Deluxe City View room

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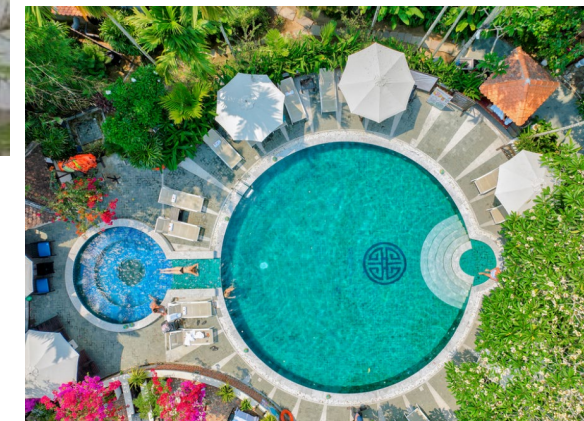
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Food and additional costs

Meals will be provided on the aeroplane.

Breakfast at hotels, Lunches and evening meals at selected local restaurants as per the itinerary

First meal provided: Dinner - Sunday 5th July 2025

Last meal provided: Breakfast – Saturday 13th July 2025

However,

Where hot lunches and evening meals are part of your package, please note that **drinks with meals aren't usually provided.**

Typical cost of a soft drink is 20,000 to 30,000 VD (approx. 36-85p)

Students will need to provide their own food/drink for the following occasions:

*Saturday at the airport if they wish to have snacks before the flight

*Snacks for the flight – personal choice

*Dinner at the airport between flights on return journey.

*All drinks

***Keep 35,000 as a tip for the cyclo tour (£1)**

1 Pound sterling equals

35,544.01

Vietnamese dong

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0.28	Pound sterling ▼
10000	Vietnamese dong ▼

Departure day

Arrive at school Saturday 4th July - 11.40 am for a prompt 12 noon departure.

Flights from London to Vietnam

London Heathrow | Dubai | 04 Jul 26 | EK030 | 29 | 16:50 | 02:45#

Dubai | Ho Chi Minh City | 05 Jul 26 | EK364 | 29 | 04:00 | 14:30

VIETNAM - UNITED KINGDOM

Ho Chi Minh City | Dubai | 11 Jul 26 | EK393 | 29 | 23:50 | 04:00# | Emirates

Dubai | London Heathrow | 12 Jul 26 | EK001 | 29 | 07:45 | 12:25 | Emirates



Day 1 – 04 July 2026
UNITED KINGDOM – VIETNAM

Flights from London to Vietnam

London Heathrow | Dubai | 04 Jul 26 | EK030 | 29 | 16:50 | 02:45#

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Day 2 – 05 July 2026
ARRIVE SAIGON (VIETNAM)

You will meet your guide on arrival Saigon airport, be transferred and check-in hotel. During the drive your guide will provide an introduction to Saigon, answer any questions you have.

Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) in southern Vietnam is a sprawling metropolis of ten million people. Formally renamed Ho Chi Minh City in 1975 at the end of the Vietnam-American war, locals still refer to Saigon. With thousands of motorbikes zipping past luxury cars, French colonial buildings dwarfed by modern skyscrapers and traditionally dressed school girls riding bicycles past trendy city workers, Saigon is an exciting city of contrasts.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Included meals: Dinner

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Day 3 – 06 July 2026

SAIGON – CU CHI TUNNELS – SAIGON

07:00 Breakfast at hotel

08:00 – 09:30 Drive from Saigon to Cu Chi.

09:30 Today's half day tour takes you to visit the world famous Cu Chi Tunnels. The incredible underground tunnel network was constructed by Vietnamese resistance fighters (Viet Cong) during their long struggle for independence. The tunnels are evidence of the tremendous ingenuity and resourcefulness that are characteristic of the Vietnamese. You'll see the secret trapdoors, underground kitchens, living areas and meeting rooms. The more adventurous may explore the deeper second, and even third level tunnels. If you prefer to remain above ground, there is ample opportunity to view excavated areas from above. Our guide will advise us of the length and level of difficulty of each tunnel before entering - some are easily accessed by stairs.

11:30 Leave Cu Chi for Saigon.

13:00 Arrive Saigon and have included light lunch (Suggestion PHO – Vietnamese Beef Noodle/ or Com Tam – Broken rice)

14:30 Visit the landmark Reunification Hall, formerly known as the Presidential Palace. It was towards this modern building that North Vietnamese resistance fighters tanks (Viet Cong) rolled on the morning of April 30, 1975 as Saigon fell. This fascinating building is filled with history still fresh in the minds of many.

15:30 Visit War Remnants Museum, this museum was formerly known as the Exhibition House of American War Crimes. The museums exhibitions include some disturbing photographs of the Vietnam War, a real guillotine, a simulated "tiger cage" prison and jars of deformed fetuses blamed on Agent Orange.

You also have chance to walk on Dong Khoi street, or Rue Catinat as it was known in the time of the French occupation, to discover some of the beautiful French colonial buildings built in the late 19th and early 20th century. Appreciate the splendidly restored exteriors of the Opera House and the former Hotel de Ville which are still two of the finest buildings in Saigon. Wander up to the Notre Dame Cathedral, a red brick edifice with twin spires based on the original construction from Paris. (It is only possible to visit inside when no service is being performed) Then head across the square to the Central Post Office, designed by the French architect, Gustav Eiffel, before he had risen to fame for the Eiffel Tower.

18:15 Attend a traditional water puppet show, a uniquely Vietnamese art form especially designed for depicting scenes from rural life and episodes of national history.

Dinner at local restaurant. And then transfer to hotel for overnight.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Day 4 – 07 July 2026

SAIGON - MEKONG DELTA - CAN THO

06:30 Breakfast at hotel

07:30 Depart your hotel this morning for a 2 hour drive heading south Ben Tre where referred locally as one of the biggest coconut tree orchards in Vietnam. Take in the lush surroundings of rice paddies and fruit farms alongside the highway as you leave behind the busy city.

Stop en route for a quick visit a colourful Cao Dai temple which represents a synthesis of world religions.

Arrive at the waterfront pier and embark on an enjoyable motor boat excursion, take a glimpse at the Delta scenery, houses built on stilts.

Cruising among river and the small canals and arroyos lined with palm and coconut trees. Take some time enjoy a leisurely walking (Moto cart ride) through the village observing tropical gardens along the way; discovering how Vietnamese farmers work their rice fields and observe daily life of the villagers in the Mekong Delta.

Have a chance visit some local home factories, observe lively activities of coconut processing and trading as well as enjoy tropical fruit & coconut juice.

13:30 Lunch will be served at a local family or restaurant, taste some local delicacies before getting back to pier and continue driving south about 2.5-3 hours to Can Tho.

Check in hotel in Can Tho and rest of the time is free at leisure.

18:30 Have included dinner at local restaurant.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Day 5 – 08 July 2026
CAN THO – SAIGON

Can Tho is a university town on the confluence of three rivers in the heart of the delta. The Mekong Delta was once part of the Khmer Kingdom, and today many ethnic Khmers still live here.

Breakfast at hotel

07:00 You make an early start this morning to visit the floating markets of Cai Rang which are in full swing at 0700. You'll take a small boat and explore the waterways, which are packed with people who have come from the surrounding rural areas to sell all manner of fruits and vegetables. It's a lively and colorful scene.

The tour also includes visit of some local workshops, walking in the countryside....

11:00 Leave Can Tho for Saigon.

13:00 Stop enroute for included lunch before continue driving to Saigon.

16:00 Arrive Saigon transfer to hotel.

Then have chance to visit Ben Thanh Market where an incredible display of fresh produce is offered. Simply stroll through the market seeing and enjoying the variety of goods for sale.

19:00 Have included dinner at local restaurant.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Day 6 – 09 July 2026

SAIGON > FLY TO HUE & CITY VISIT

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to the Saigon airport for your short flight to Hue.

Vietnam Airlines or Vietjet Air: Saigon – Hue (Flight schedule To be updated)

Arrive Hue, meet your new tour guide and be transferred to hotel.

Have included lunch with local specialties.

Visit one of the famous tombs (Minh Mang – Tu Duc or Khai Dinh) – choose 01 tomb to visit.

Then come to the pier where you will embark on a half-hour boat trip on the picturesque Perfume River to visit Thien Mu pagoda, Hue’s best-preserved religious monument. Standing on the riverbank with its seven-storey tower, the pagoda is a sight to behold.

Take a Cyclo Tour around the city to visit local people going about their daily lives.

Be back to hotel in late afternoon.

19:00 Dinner at local restaurant.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Day 7 – 10 July 2026
HUE VISIT – DRIVE TO HOI AN

Breakfast at hotel.

08:00 Depart from your hotel to visit the UNESCO listed site - Imperial Citadel where the Nguyen Dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. Enter through the towering main gate and you will appreciate the magnificent architecture and gardens while your guide explains about the events and the intrigue of the former royal court. Despite being bombed heavily, there are some incredibly well preserved sections still intact and others which are being lovingly restored. The visit also includes the Hue Royal Fine Art Museum which is housed within the former Dien Long An Royal Palace.

Then you will depart Hue for Hoi An. The guide and driver will take you over the beautiful Hai Van Pass - Vietnam's geographical and psychological boundary between north and south. The peak of the pass lies perpetually shrouded in clouds.

Have included lunch at local place on the way.

Stop en route at the Marble Mountains, five sacred hills containing dozens of Buddhist shrines. Believed to have been settled no less than 2,200 years ago, Hoi An was known as Faifo to early Western traders. Hoi An was one of the major ports of Southeast Asia from the 17th to 19th centuries. Chinese, Japanese, French, English, Spanish, Portuguese and other traders had small communities here, and the old wooden houses, bridges and temples that remain are reminiscent of a Vietnam of centuries past. This unique old trading town slowly became isolated due to its river silting up and by destroyed rail lines, leaving it untouched by war and frozen in time. Nowadays, this absolutely charming and relaxed town has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Check in the hotel on arrival to refresh.

Late afternoon, enjoy the orientation walking tour of the town followed by included dinner.

Dinner tonight hotel or local restaurant.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Day 8 – 11 July 2026

HOI AN VISIT – DANANG & DEPARTURE

Breakfast at hotel.

08:00 This morning continue enjoy the walking tour of ancient town Hoi An. Between the 17th and 19th centuries, Hoi An was a major and prosperous Asian trading port. Hoi An's architecture and relaxed lifestyle have changed little over the years. Today, this World Heritage-listed ancient town boasts well-preserved buildings, pedestrianized streets and unique cuisine, allowing visitors a glimpse of its illustrious past.

The narrow lanes are ideal for a guided leisurely walking tour. There is plenty to visit including the old merchant's houses with influences from Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese architecture; the 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge; the Assembly Hall of the Chaozhou Chinese Congregation with outstanding wood carvings; and the colourful market with stalls brimming with local specialties including silk, which can be turned into fashionable garments within a day or two.

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Saigon.

Vietnam Airlines: Danang - Saigon (Flight schedule To be updated)

On arrive Saigon, connect the international flight back home.

*Arrival back at schhol TBC

Day 9 – 12 July 2026

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