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A day of fishing and rice farming in Hoi An (1 Day)



(Image: Farming with Buffalo - Hoi An – Vietnam)

Trip information:

- **Guest's name:** []
- **Nationality:** []
- **Travel Period:** []
- **Number of group:** []
- **Destinations:** Hoi An
- **Trip highlights:** *Live an authentic day of Hoi An local fisherman and farmer*
 - ✦ Cycle through one of the most peaceful countryside trails in Vietnam, passing rice fields, nipa palm forests, and local fish farms.
 - ✦ Try traditional net fishing with real local fishermen and paddle a bamboo basket boat through scenic water channels.
 - ✦ Step into the shoes of a Vietnamese farmer: plough the field with a buffalo and transplant rice by hand.
 - ✦ Learn the full process of rice-making and enjoy a home-cooked countryside lunch with local specialties.
- **Duration:** 4 – 6 hours
- **Travel styles:** Family, Local Life, Nature & Active, Tailor-made
- **Start:** Hoi An - **Finish:** Hoi An



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- **Physical:** Easy
- **Code:** CEN0102
- **Ages:** 2-70
- **Group size:** 2-14 *(Please contact us for more support if you are a solo traveler or if your group has more than 14 people).*
- **Price:**

Price USD/pax	Group 2-4 pax	Group 5-7 pax	Group 8-10pax	Group 11-15 pax
	USD 64 per pax	USD 55 per pax	USD 53 per pax	USD 51 per pax
The above prices are valid from 2025 to 2026, except on public holidays, festivals and major events in Vietnam, during which a surcharge of 10% to 20% may apply.				

- **Trip Plan:** *(B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner; ESG: English-speaking local guide)*

Activities	Accommodation	Meals
Biking, fishing, riding basket boat, rice farming in Hoi An (ESG)	N/A	-/L/-

Itinerary:

- **08:00:** If you're staying in Da Nang, our driver will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to Hoi An to meet your English-speaking local guide.
If you're staying in Hoi An, our English-speaking local guide will pick up from your hotel lobby by bike. Begin cycling through the village (around 6 km). Along the way, admire stunning countryside landscapes such as green water coconut forest, prawn and red snapper farms, and rice fields.
- **08:45:** Arrive at the fishing village. Meet a local fishing family, learn about the daily life of Vietnamese fishermen, their customs and community. Engage with locals and experience traditional fishing with a round net from a small boat. Then try fishing with a big square net set on the riverbed, winched up with the help of a fisherman.



(Image: Traditional Fishing Experience – Hoi An – Vietnam)



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- **09:15:** Learn to paddle a traditional Vietnamese round bamboo basket boat through small channels. Join a basket boat race, then head into the nipa palm forest where you can try catching small crabs using a fishing rod.
- **10:15:** Bike to the nearby rice farming village of Cam Thanh. Ride along picturesque countryside roads lined with rice fields, nipa palm forest, shrimp and fish farms. Get a closer look at local rural life.



(Image: Cycling – Hoi An – Vietnam)

- **10:30:** Learn about the wet rice cultivation process and ask any farming-related questions (30 minutes). Then put on farming clothes and enter a muddy rice field to work like a real farmer with a water buffalo, including buffalo riding for photos.
- **11:00:** Watch a demonstration of rice growing steps:
 - Ploughing the soil
 - Raking the soil
 - Transplanting rice by hand
 - Harvesting techniques
- Then, try the activities yourself with the farmer's guidance.



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- **11:30:** Return to the host's house, take a rest and enjoy a glass of passion fruit juice. Learn to make white rice by traditional methods using old hand machines:
 - Husking rice to get brown rice
 - Winnowing to remove husks
 - Sifting and pounding to make white rice
 - Grinding white rice to make flour
 - Cooking rice pancakes from rice flour



(Image: Winnowing to remove husks – Hoi An – Vietnam)

- Join a short rice pancake cooking class with the host's wife.



(Image: Cooking class – Hoi An – Vietnam)



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- **12:30:** Enjoy lunch with local specialties:
 - Tam Huu (Three Friends)
 - Deep-fried vegetarian spring rolls
 - Local rice pancake with fresh organic vegetables and fish sauce
 - Steamed rice, fish (or chicken), shrimp, pork
 - Seasonal fruits
- **13:00 – 14:00:** Tour ends.

Note:

- Your feet will get wet.
- You should wear flip-flops, short, hat, Sun-protection creams.
- Please advise any specific dietary requirements at time of your booking.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you for joining us, and have a nice trip!

Inclusion:

- ✓ Pick-up and drop-off by bicycle from local hotel in Hoi An.
- ✓ English-speaking local guides (01 day) as mentioned in the above itinerary.
- ✓ Bicycles and helmets provided.
- ✓ Private boat (life jackets included).
- ✓ Fishing tools under local fishermen guiding.
- ✓ Coconut forest entrance fees
- ✓ Basket boat in coconut forest.
- ✓ Hands-on wet rice farming activity (farming outfits included).
- ✓ Water buffalo ride.
- ✓ 1 lunch with local rice-farming family as per itinerary.

Exclusion:

- ✗ Bank transfer fees
- ✗ Surcharge for peak seasons and mandatory dinners at hotels (if applicable)
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Vietnam visa (the passport must be valid for over 6 months and have 3 blank pages)
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary and beverages during meals.
- ✗ Airfare (If applicable)
- ✗ Tips for guides and drivers (Suggested amount: \$3-5 per person per day). Tipping is optional and should reflect the quality of service received.



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Children Policy:

- For infants (<04 years old): **free of charge**
- 04 - 11 years old: 50% of the adult rate.
- 12 years-and-over: 100% of the adult rate
- Children rate applies only when sharing with 2 paying adults.

Payment & Deposit Terms:

To ensure that all parties meet their respective obligations, we outline our standard payment terms below:

Deposit: A confirmation and invoice will be sent to the customer within 24 hours of receiving the booking. A deposit of 50% of the total tour cost or full payment is required, depending on the specific tour arrangements and the terms outlined in the invoice. Payment can be made through any of our online payment methods.

Final Payment: The deadline for the remaining balance will depend on the services booked and will be communicated by our travel consultant and via the invoice during the booking process.

Cancellations & Refund Policy:

Each local supplier and partner have its own specific cancellation terms, which will determine the applicable cancellation fees. Detailed information about these policies can be found on the individual service pages, particularly under the Rate & Availability section. If a customer decides to discontinue the tour midway, no refund or exchange will be issued. Additionally, no compensation will be provided for any services that remain unused during the tour.

Short Tours (1 – 3 days)

- More than 4 days prior: 50% of the total rate.
- From 1 to 4 days prior: 70% of the total rate.
- Less than 1 day prior or no-show: 100% of the total rate.

Important notes:

Weather:

Vietnam's unique geography creates a range of weather patterns, with both tropical and temperate zones. The best weather nationwide is from **March to May**, so if you're planning a trip to Vietnam, consider visiting during this time for the most enjoyable weather.

 **Central Vietnam:** This area has only two seasons: dry and rainy. The weather varies due to the Truong Son Mountain range, which strongly influences local climates.

For example, crossing Hai Van Pass between Hue and Da Nang brings a noticeable shift in temperature and weather.

- **Hue:**

- September-February: Cool to cold; rainy, stormy to cloudy
- March-August: Warm to hot, sunny, clear skies



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- **Hoi An, Da Nang:**
 - September - January: Rainy, stormy to cloudy; cool to cold
 - February - August: Warm to hot, sunny, clear skies
- **Best time to visit** the region Recommended travel time: February – Early of May
- **Pack Accordingly:** Pack lightweight clothing for hot weather and bring a raincoat or umbrella for the rainy season.

Do I need to purchase travel insurance before traveling in Vietnam?

Absolutely. All passengers traveling with Vietnam Lovely Travel are required to purchase travel insurance before the start of their trip. Your travel insurance details will be recorded by your tour guide on the first day of the trip. Due to the varying nature, availability and cost of health care around the world, travel insurance is very much an essential and necessary part of every journey.

Money matters:

When it comes to spending money on the trip, every traveler is a little different. You know your spending habits better than we do, so please budget an appropriate amount for optional meals, drinks, shopping, optional activities, and laundry. Make sure you have read the itinerary and inclusions thoroughly so you know what is included in the trip price and what you may need to pay for while traveling.

- Vietnamese Dong (VND) is the currency of Vietnam.
- ATMs: Check if your card is compatible with local ATMs before traveling to Vietnam. Using an ATM card will help ensure safety during your travel. However, you should also bring a small amount of cash for services, shopping, meals, etc., when needed.
- Scam alert: Be careful of street vendors and local markets using similar colors of 500,000 VND and 20,000 VND bills to scam visitors.
- **Counterfeit money:** There are some counterfeit banknotes in circulation in Vietnam, particularly for the 500,000 VND, the biggest Vietnam currency note, so you should only exchange money at reputable places or consult your tour guide for advice.
- **Keep small bills on hand:** Many vendors and small businesses may not have change for larger denominations, so it's helpful to keep smaller bills on hand.
- **Notify your bank:** If you plan to use your credit or debit card in Vietnam, notify your bank beforehand to avoid any issues with your account being flagged for suspicious activity.
- USD to VND current exchange rate: 1 USD ~ 25,000 - 26,000 VND (change cash in jewelry shops, the exchange rates are often better than in a bank or at the airport).
- QR code payment: widely accepted in many urban areas in Vietnam.
- Are credit cards accepted widely in Vietnam?

USD and Major credit cards are widely accepted at large shops, hotels and restaurants in Vietnam. However, smaller vendors, family-run eateries, markets, and rural areas may only accept cash. Carry enough cash for as a backup, especially outside cities.



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Dining: Please inform your operator or guide in advance if you have any **dietary restrictions** or food allergies.

Phone and internet access:

- With the modern world you may want to bring along tablets or smartphones for the children to document their adventure - there are a wide variety of apps out there which we suggest downloading before you depart. There will be opportunities to charge (just make sure you bring the correct adapter) and there will be wi-fi available in most of the hotels/restaurants on the tour, although it will probably not be at the speeds you are used to at home and it won't be available everywhere.
- E-sim can be a good option for you (less than 10 USD/sim card)

Electricity and adapter: 220V - 50Hz. If you are using different ones, our local guide can help you buy an adapter for not more than 1 USD.

Shopping: At local markets, bargaining is common and expected. You can often negotiate 10–30% off the initial price for local goods.

Safety: To protect your belongings, always keep your bag or purse in front of you, especially in crowded areas.

Business Hours:

- Offices: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday to Friday). Most are closed on Saturdays.
- Shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues: Typically, open from 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM daily.

Is tipping compulsory in Vietnam?

Tipping is not mandatory or a common custom in Vietnam. However, it is greatly appreciated by service staff—such as waiters, hotel porters, drivers, and tour guides—especially when they provide exceptional service. Even a small tip can make a big difference and is considered a gesture of kindness and respect.