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"Lost" in Hoi An's Culture (1 Day)



(Image: Making-lantern class - Hoi An – Vietnam)

Trip information:

- **Guest's name:** []
- **Nationality:** []
- **Travel Period:** []
- **Number of group:** []
- **Destinations:** Hoi An
- **Trip highlights:** *A full-day cultural journey through Hoi An's heritage and countryside.*
 - ✦ Walk through Hoi An Ancient Town, uncovering its multicultural past with visits to historic temples, merchant houses, and the iconic Japanese Bridge.
 - ✦ Get hands-on with Hoi An's most popular traditional handicraft, lantern making: glue, paint, and decorate your own lantern using dried flowers.
 - ✦ Enjoy slow moments with coffee in the middle of paddy fields, then paddle a basket boat through the coconut forest with one complimentary coconut juice.
 - ✦ Try crab-fishing, and join in fun boat spinning with local fishermen.
 - ✦ Wrap up the day with a local dinner and a traditional Tadar show **(on your own expense)** celebrating Vietnamese folk culture.
- **Duration:** 08:00 – 20:00
- **Travel styles:** Local Life, Nature & Active, Family, Tailor-made
- **Start:** Hoi An - **Finish:** Hoi An
- **Physical:** Easy
- **Code:** CEN0103



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- **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 2-3 pax	Group 4-5 pax	Group 6-7 pax	Group 8-9 pax	Group 10 - 11 pax	Group 12-14 pax
	USD 119 per pax	USD 99 per pax	USD 86 per pax	USD 84 per pax	USD 80 per pax	USD 76 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
Visit Hoi An old town, lantern making, biking, coffee in paddy fields, ride a basket boat, enjoy local meals (ESG)	N/A	-/L/D

Itinerary:

- **08:00:** Pick up from your hotel in Hoi An/Da Nang. Begin walking tour to discover **Hoi An Ancient Town** — a UNESCO heritage site with centuries-old architecture. Visit a Chinese Communal House, Hoi Kien Temple, Tan Ky merchant house, and the iconic Japanese Bridge — all reflecting Hoi An's multicultural trading history.



(Image: Hoi An Old Town – Vietnam)



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- **09:00:** Take part in a **lantern-making workshop**. Learn how to fold bamboo frames, glue silk fabric, hand-paint your own design, and decorate with pressed flowers. Bring home your handmade lantern as a unique souvenir.



(Image: Lantern workshop – Hoi An – Vietnam)



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- **12:00:** Lunch at a local restaurant, featuring authentic central Vietnamese dishes.
- **14:00 – 16:00:** Sip **Vietnamese coffee** at a rustic café set in the middle of green rice paddies. Enjoy the peaceful breeze, watch farmers at work, and take time to unwind in nature.
- **15:30:** Leave the cozy coffee “nest”, cycle to **Cam Thanh Village**. Hop on a basket boat and glide through the coconut forest canals. Learn crab-fishing from local fishermen, join in fun boat spinning. Watch the golden light reflect off the water as the day ends in the peaceful countryside.



(Image: Cam Thanh Coconut Forest – Hoi An – Vietnam)

- **18:00:** You can **opt to join either the Teh Dar Show or the Hoi An Memories Show** (on your own expense) — both are spectacular cultural performances showcasing Vietnam’s rich traditions through music, dance, and visual storytelling.
Transportation and guide service are included



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(Image: Teh Dar show and Hoi An Memories show – Hoi An)

- **19:30:** Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Afterwards, return to your hotel in Hoi An. End of services.

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

Inclusion:

- ✓ Good air-conditioned private 7-seat car (for 2-3 pax)/ 16-seat minivan (for 4-8 pax)/ 29-seat coach (for 9-14 pax) as per the above itinerary.
- ✓ Water in the car: 2 bottles of 500ml per pax/visiting day.
- ✓ English-speaking local guides (01 day) as mentioned in the above itinerary.
- ***Surcharge (if any):**
 - Thailand/French-speaking local guide **(USD 6/day/group)**
 - German/Mandarin-Chinese/Korean-speaking local guide **(USD 20/day/group);**
 - Spanish-speaking local guide **(USD 40/day/group).**
- ✓ All entrance fees for sightseeing: Hoi An Old Town, Cam Thanh coconut forest.
- ✓ Lantern making workshop:
 - Learn how to glue the lantern frame
 - Paint designs onto the lantern
 - Decorate with dried flowers
- ✓ Biking to Cam Thanh
- ✓ Boat trip in Cam Thanh Coconut Forest.
- ✓ **Complimentary coconut juice.**
- ✓ Paddy field coffee.
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner): **1 lunch + 1 dinner.**



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Exclusion:

- ✗ **Ticket for Teh Dar Show / Hoi An Memories Show**
- ✗ **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.

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

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.



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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
- **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.



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- **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.

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.



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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.