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A PRIVATE JOURNEY

16 Days Across Vietnam & Phuket

Hanoi • Ninh Binh • Da Nang • Phuket

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A real itinerary arranged around the group's preferences, with scenic excursions, selected guided highlights and time to explore independently.

LENGTH	COUNTRIES	TRAVEL STYLE	TOURING
16 DAYS	2	RELAXED	MIXED

This itinerary combines northern Vietnam's river and limestone scenery with time in Da Nang, followed by island excursions from Phuket. Most days are intentionally light or flexible, while selected sightseeing activities are arranged in advance.

Privacy note
This version omits individual traveler names, flight numbers, exact flight times, room allocations and personal booking details.

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Trip at a Glance

A two-country itinerary designed around natural scenery, selected cultural highlights and a relaxed pace. Guided excursions are included in Vietnam, while the Phuket island trips are shared group activities.

DAYS	REGION	ROUTE / HIGHLIGHTS	WHAT IT ADDS
Days 1–5	Northern Vietnam	Hanoi • Ninh Binh	Arrival, limestone scenery, river trip and free time
Days 6–11	Central Vietnam	Da Nang • Ba Na Hills	Golden Bridge excursion and flexible days
Days 12–16	Thailand	Phuket • Phi Phi • James Bond Island	Island excursions and beach time

Route

Manila → Hanoi → Ninh Binh → Hanoi → Da Nang → Phuket → departure

Touring arrangements

The itinerary includes pre-arranged transfers and flights for the booked route, a guided day trip to Ninh Binh, a Ba Na Hills excursion, and two third-party group excursions from Phuket. Several days in Hanoi and Da Nang are left free rather than filled with scheduled tours.

How we support a route like this

One-to-one trip planning, local guiding for scheduled sightseeing, transport coordination and airport transfers help connect the different stages of the journey. Optional or independently arranged activities are not presented as included services.

Detailed Day-by-Day 16-Day Journey

The schedule below follows the final itinerary provided. Free days are shown as free time; no additional tours have been added.

DAY 1

Manila to Hanoi

Fly from Manila to Hanoi. On arrival, meet the local guide and driver for the transfer to the hotel, then check in and rest.

Arrangement: International arrival transfer and hotel check-in are arranged.

DAY 2

Ninh Binh Day Trip: Tam Coc & Mua Cave

Travel south from Hanoi to Ninh Binh. Take a river trip through Tam Coc and its caves, then visit Mua Cave and climb the stone steps for views over the Ngo Dong River and surrounding paddy fields. Return to Hanoi in the late afternoon.

Arrangement: Guided day excursion with transfers; breakfast and lunch are listed in the source itinerary.

DAY 3

Hanoi — Free Day

A free day in Hanoi. No scheduled sightseeing is listed in the final itinerary.

Arrangement: Breakfast.

DAY 4

Hanoi — Free Day

A free day in Hanoi, with no scheduled tour.

Arrangement: Breakfast.

DAY 5

Hanoi — Free Day

A further free day in Hanoi before the transfer to central Vietnam the following day.

Arrangement: Breakfast.

Detailed Day-by-Day Journey

Central Vietnam includes one scheduled excursion to Ba Na Hills, with the remaining days left open for independent plans.

DAY 6

Hanoi to Da Nang

Enjoy free time in the morning, then transfer to the airport for the flight to Da Nang. On arrival, transfer to the hotel.

Arrangement: Flight and airport transfers arranged for the booked travelers; breakfast.

DAY 7

Ba Na Hills & the Golden Bridge

Travel to Ba Na Hills by the coastal road. Take the cable car, visit the Golden Bridge, and explore the mountain complex, including Le Jardin, Linh Ung Pagoda and the summit area. A buffet lunch is listed in the itinerary.

Arrangement: Guided excursion; breakfast and lunch.

DAY 8

Da Nang — Free Day

A free day in Da Nang. No scheduled sightseeing is listed.

Arrangement: Breakfast.

DAY 9

Da Nang — Free Day

A free day in Da Nang, with no scheduled tour.

Arrangement: Breakfast.

DAY 10

Da Nang — Free Day

A further free day to relax or make independent plans.

Arrangement: Breakfast.

DAY 11

Da Nang — Free Day

The final full free day in Da Nang before onward travel to Phuket.

Arrangement: Breakfast.

Detailed Day-by-Day Journey

The final section combines travel to Phuket, two shared island excursions and a free day before departure.

DAY 12

Da Nang to Phuket

Transfer to the airport and fly to Phuket via Kuala Lumpur. On arrival, transfer to the hotel. One traveler departs separately from Da Nang, while six continue to Phuket.

Arrangement: Flights and transfers are arranged according to the final booking; Phuket hotel booked independently.

DAY 13

Bamboo Island, Phi Phi & Maya Bay

Join a third-party group excursion by speedboat. The planned stops include Bamboo Island, Monkey Beach, Phi Phi Don, Viking Cave (viewed from outside), Pileh Cove, Loh Samah Bay and Maya Bay. Swimming and snorkelling opportunities depend on local conditions and tour operations.

Arrangement: Shared group tour with guide, transfers and lunch.

DAY 14

James Bond Island & Sea Canoeing

Join a full-day group tour to James Bond Island, with a sea-canoeing activity through a cave and a lunch stop at Panyee Muslim Fishing Village. The itinerary also lists time at Naka Island before returning to Phuket.

Arrangement: Shared group tour; schedule may change due to weather or operating conditions.

DAY 15

Phuket — Free Day

A free day to relax or make independent plans. No scheduled excursion is listed.

Arrangement: No meals specified in the source itinerary.

DAY 16

Departure from Phuket

Enjoy free time until the arranged transfer to the airport for onward flights. The service ends after the airport transfer.

Arrangement: Departure flights were booked separately by travelers; flight numbers and times omitted for privacy.

Could This Route Work for You?

This itinerary suits travelers who want to combine northern Vietnam's river and limestone scenery with a visit to Ba Na Hills, then finish with island excursions and free time in Phuket. It balances a small number of scheduled highlights with several open days.

This route may suit you if you…

• want to combine Vietnam sightseeing with a beach destination in Thailand
• enjoy natural scenery, river trips and coastal excursions
• prefer a relaxed schedule with several free days
• are comfortable with regional flights and a mix of private transfers and shared group tours

What would we tailor for your trip?

The route can be adjusted around travel dates, preferred pace, accommodation preferences, walking intensity and the balance between guided excursions and free time. Flight schedules, transfers and tour availability should be reconfirmed for each new booking.

A real journey, not a fixed package
This itinerary is based on a trip arranged by Indochina Tour. It is a planning reference rather than a universal package; future trips should be tailored to the travelers' dates, interests and practical requirements.

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