

Vietnam Cycle: Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi



trip highlights

Cycle from Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi through diverse regions of Vietnam

Ride through the Central Highlands, coastal roads and mountain passes

Visit historic sites including My Lai and Hue's imperial landmarks

Cycle the Hai Van Pass with views over the East Sea

Explore northern Vietnam including Mai Chau, Pu Luong and Ninh Binh

Experience the contrast between Ho Chi Minh City's energy and Hanoi's cultural heritage

Enjoy the support of a backup vehicle and the option to hire an e-bike



Trip Duration	17 days	Trip Code: VBR2
Grade	Moderate	
Activities	Cycling	
Summary	13 day cycle, 14 nights hotel, 2 nights lodge	

welcome to World Expeditions

For over 50 years, we've been creating high-quality, expedition-style adventures for active travellers with a curious spirit. From our very first trek in the mountains of Nepal to pioneering remote routes across all seven continents, our journeys are built for those who want to truly explore – not just visit.

At the heart of what we do is a simple philosophy: take the paths less travelled.

This means travelling with care, supporting local communities, minimising our impact, and unlocking experiences that most travellers will never have.

If you're ready to go further and dig deeper, we invite you to join us on the Vietnam Cycle: Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi, a journey that captures the essence of a unique adventure.

why travel with World Expeditions?

Our guided cycling trips in Vietnam combine carefully designed routes with the support of experienced local guides and a dedicated crew. Each journey is fully supported, with logistics, accommodation, meals and transport managed throughout, allowing a smooth and structured travel experience. Riding through rural landscapes, villages and key regional highlights, the presence of guides provides local insight, cultural context and on-road support, while vehicle backup and luggage transfers ensure comfort and flexibility. Backed by World Expeditions' operational expertise, these trips offer a reliable and well-supported way to explore Vietnam by bike.



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World Expeditions will endeavour to arrange for single travellers to share accommodation with another participant of the same gender, however if we cannot match you up a single supplement will be applicable. If you prefer not to share, a single supplement is payable to guarantee your own room. Please refer to our website for the additional cost.

the trip

Cycle Vietnam from Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi on a journey linking the country's south and north through diverse landscapes and cultures. Ride through the Mekong Delta, along the central coastline and into the historic cities and rural regions that define Vietnam's character. Covering approximately 735km (456mi), the route includes a mix of flat sections, rolling terrain and more challenging climbs, with daily rides typically between 60–100km (37–62mi). The physical challenge is balanced by the depth of experience gained travelling by bike through remote villages, agricultural areas and culturally rich regions.

at a glance

DAY 1	JOIN HO CHI MINH CITY
DAY 2	CYCLE HO CHI MINH TO BAO LOC (60KM / 38MI)
DAY 3	CYCLE BAO LOC TO DA LAT (50KM / 32MI)
DAY 4	CYCLE DA LAT TO NHA TRANG (80KM / 50MI)
DAY 5	REST NHA TRANG
DAY 6	CYCLE NHA TRANG TO TUY HOA (80KM / 50MI)
DAY 7	CYCLE TUY HOA TO QUY NHON (65KM / 40MI)
DAY 8	CYCLE QUY NHON TO QUANG NGAI (80KM / 50MI)
DAY 9	CYCLE QUANG NGAI TO HOI AN (60KM / 38MI)
DAY 10	REST HOI AN
DAY 11	CYCLE HOI AN TO HUE (100KM / 62MI)
DAY 12	CYCLE HUE (30KM / 18MI) AND FLY TO HANOI (1 HR)
DAY 13	CYCLE HANOI TO MAI CHAU (60KM / 37.3MI)
DAY 14	CYCLE MAI CHAU TO PU LUONG (60–70KM / 37.3–43.5MI)
DAY 15	CYCLE PU LUONG TO NINH BINH (60KM / 37.3MI)
DAY 16	CYCLE AND TRANSFER NINH BINH TO HANOI (25KM / 15.5MI)
DAY 17	TRIP CONCLUDES HANOI

what's included

- All meals as specified in the itinerary: 16 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 10 dinners
- All biking gear (mountain bike, helmet, 10L pannier, water cage)
- Accommodation in 4–5 star hotels on a twin or double share basis
- Support vehicle for luggage, equipment and transfers
- Boat journeys and river transfers as per itinerary
- Entrance fees as listed in the itinerary
- Cycling guides and mechanics (number depends on group size)
- Water, soft drinks, snacks and fruit on cycling days
- Souvenir water bottle, drawstring backpack, t-shirt and cycling jersey
- 1 domestic flight, economy class Hue to Hanoi

Local cash payments are becoming increasingly popular with many operators in the adventure travel industry. The policy seems to benefit the tour operators, more than the local economies or travellers, as it avoids local taxes and transfers the cost and risk of cash handling to travellers. In accordance with our Responsible Travel practices we have chosen a policy not to ask for such payments.

what's not included

- International flights
- Airport transfers
- Visas

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trip dates

2026 04 May- 20 May
04 Jun - 20 Jun
04 Jul - 20 Jul
13 Jul - 29 Jul
04 Aug- 20 Aug
31 Aug- 16 Sep
04 Sep - 20 Sep
03 Oct - 19 Oct
04 Nov - 20 Nov
15 Nov - 01 Dec
04 Dec - 20 Dec
15 Dec - 31 Dec
26 Dec - 11 Jan

2027 09 Jan - 25 Jan
20 Jan - 05 Feb
13 Feb - 01 Mar
06 Mar - 22 Mar
17 Mar - 02 Apr
10 Apr - 26 Apr
21 Apr - 07 May

important notes

Note: - It is possible to upgrade to an e-Bike or Gravel bike. Please enquire for further details.

fast facts

Countries Visited:
Vietnam

Visas:
Yes*

Vaccinations:
Please consult a travel vaccination specialist for up to date information

Private Groups:
Private group options are available for this trip*

Singles:
A single supplement is available for this trip*

Leader:
Expert local leader

Advice for people with limited mobility
This trip is not suitable for people with limited mobility.

*Ask our staff for more information.

- Travel Insurance (compulsory)
- Personal expenses
- Meals not listed as included
- Tips and gratuities
- Any items not listed as included

detailed itinerary

DAY 1 Join Ho Chi Minh City

Join the trip in Ho Chi Minh City and meet the local support team of guides, mechanics and drivers. A bike fitting is scheduled at 4pm with a transfer to our bike depot so please ensure you arrive in plenty of time for this. We can assist with pre and post tour accommodation should you wish to avail of it, otherwise make your way to our group hotel and bike fitting. Once our bikes have been assigned, we'll enjoy by a casual with our team to learn about the days ahead. Ho Chi Minh City is Vietnam's largest city and a key gateway to the Mekong Delta.

Accommodation: The Odys Boutique Hotel or similar

meals: D

DAY 2 Cycle Ho Chi Minh to Bao Loc (60km / 38mi)

Depart early in the morning from Ho Chi Minh City and transfer towards the highlands. Depart Ho Chi Minh City early this morning, leaving the hotel at 6:00am (time subject to change) and travelling out of the city as the landscape gradually shifts from urban sprawl to the foothills of the Central Highlands. A relaxed breakfast is taken en route before reaching the ride start point, where you begin your cycling journey through increasingly rural scenery. The ride begins in Đinh Quán District, passing through a productive agricultural region of banana groves, mango orchards and pepper vines. Along the way, you encounter everyday rural life, with local farmers and children often greeting you as you cycle through small communities. Continuing toward Tà Lài Village on the edge of Nam Cát Tiên Forest, the route traverses land traditionally inhabited by the Cho Ro people, with a mix of flat sections and gradual climbs. Lunch is served at a local restaurant by the river. In the afternoon, a shorter, gentle ride of approximately one hour completes today's cycling before transferring by vehicle to Bao Loc, a highland town known for its tea-growing region and cooler climate. This evening, join your group for a welcome dinner to mark the beginning of the journey.

Accommodation: Sandals Vista Hotel or similar

Total ascent: 750m / 2460ft

meals: B,L,D

DAY 3 Cycle Bao Loc to Da Lat (50km / 32mi)

Today's ride takes you into Vietnam's Central Highlands as you make your way toward Da Lat, a region known for its cooler climate and diverse landscapes. The route features a series of sustained climbs, with rewarding views across coffee and tea plantations that characterise this fertile area. A picnic lunch is enjoyed en route before continuing toward Da Lat. You arrive in the late afternoon and transfer to

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thoughtful travel

Our World Expeditions adventures are grounded in a deep commitment to regenerative travel, going beyond minimising harm to actively restoring and enriching the places we visit. We partner closely with local communities, ensuring that our trips support cultural preservation, fair livelihoods, and community-led initiatives. Each expedition is designed to protect and regenerate natural ecosystems through low-impact practices, climate action, and education that fosters respect for biodiversity. We prioritise meaningful connections between travellers and place, encouraging a sense of stewardship that lasts well beyond the journey. By embedding sustainability into every layer of our operations, we aim not only to explore the world responsibly but also to leave it healthier, more resilient, and more vibrant for future generations.

trip grading Moderate

These adventures involve cycling for up to 6 or 7 hours a day at a steady pace. You will need a good level of fitness and be in good health.

The more time you can spend on a bike to help you prepare, the better. Be prepared for potential variable weather conditions.

Suggested preparation; 1 hour of aerobic exercise, three to four times a week and extended periods of exercise during the weekend will accustom you to regular exercise. This trip is not a race. There will be a support truck following the group on all cycling days should you choose to load your bike and watch the scenery pass from your private air conditioned group vehicle.

your hotel, with time to relax or explore the town. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant, where you can enjoy the rich flavours and regional dishes that make Vietnamese cuisine so distinctive.

Accommodation: Colline Hotel or similar

Total ascent: 1000m / 3280ft

meals: B,L,D

DAY 4 Cycle Da Lat to Nha Trang (80km / 50mi)

Today's journey by bike marks the beginning of your descent from the Central Highlands toward the coast, cycling through a changing landscape as cooler mountain air gives way to the warmer coastal plains. The route combines extended downhill sections with flatter terrain, offering a varied and rewarding day on the bike.

Lunch is taken at a local restaurant en route before continuing toward Nha Trang. Depending on the conditions and group progress, you'll arrive in the late afternoon and transfer to your hotel, with time to relax after the day's ride. Dinner is included this evening, offering the opportunity to sample fresh coastal flavours and regional specialties, with seafood often featuring prominently on the menu in this seaside setting.

Accommodation: Sunrise Nha Trang or similar

Total ascent: 800m / 2600ft

meals: B,L,D

DAY 5 Rest Nha Trang

Today is set aside to relax and enjoy the coastal setting of Nha Trang. You may choose to spend time by the beach, swim in the ocean, or explore the city's markets and cafés at your own pace. Alternatively, you can visit the Po Nagar Cham Towers, originally constructed in AD 781 and recognised as one of Vietnam's oldest historical sites. Breakfast is provided at the hotel. To give you the flexibility to discover local dining options, lunch and dinner are not included, so you can decide where to eat and experience the region's fresh coastal cuisine. Your guide will have some suggestions for some great options to consider.

Accommodation: Sunrise Nha Trang or similar

meals: B

DAY 6 Cycle Nha Trang to Tuy Hoa (80km / 50mi)

Begin the day with a transfer to Hon Gom Peninsula before starting cycling. The route follows coastal terrain past shrimp farms and rice paddies. Central Vietnam's coastal plains support extensive agriculture and aquaculture. The day ends in Tuy Hoa.

Accommodation: Sala Tuy Hoa Grand Hotel or similar

meals: B,L

DAY 7 Cycle Tuy Hoa to Quy Nhon (65km / 40mi)

After breakfast, cycle south along the coastline toward Quy Nhon, the provincial capital. Today's ride follows a scenic coastal route where fishing plays a central role in daily life, with working harbours and shoreline activity visible along the way. As you approach Quy Nhon, you may see the region's distinctive basket-shaped fishing boats, a hallmark of this part of Vietnam. You may wish to sample local specialties

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adventure travel

By its very nature adventure travel involves an element of the unexpected. In remote and developing countries do not expect standards you are used to at home. Remote areas are sometimes unpredictable and itineraries may be altered. To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are flexible, positive and eager to take on all the challenges that arise. If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip we recommend that you speak with your consultant or travel agent.

important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information on our website, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

such as bún chả (fish cake rice vermicelli) and chả ram tôm đất (crispy shrimp spring rolls), both widely enjoyed in this region when you choose which meal to finish your day with.

Accommodation: Anmira Hoi An or similar
meals: B,L

DAY 8 Cycle Quy Nhon to Quang Ngai (80km / 50mi)

After breakfast, transfer by vehicle out of the city to avoid the morning traffic before beginning your ride. The remainder of the morning is spent cycling approximately 80 km / 50 mi through a mix of coastal scenery and rural countryside, with opportunities to observe local shrimp and salt farms and encounter daily life along the way. Following lunch at a local restaurant (the exact location for this will depend on the progress today), continue by vehicle on a scenic drive to Quang Ngai. The evening is at your leisure to explore the town. Dinner is included at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: NewCC Hotel or similar
meals: B,L,D

DAY 9 Cycle Quang Ngai to Hoi An (60km / 38mi)

Begin the day with a guided visit to the My Lai Sanctuary, a significant historical site that offers insight into the events of the Vietnam War. Afterwards, continue by bike along quiet village roads and through small fishing communities, experiencing a more relaxed pace of life as you travel through the countryside. Later, transfer to Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed town, arriving in time for dinner and an evening to explore its lantern-lit streets.

Accommodation: Anmira Hoi An Resort or similar
meals: B,L,D

DAY 10 Rest Hoi An

Today is at leisure to explore Hoi An at your own pace. Once a thriving trading port from the 15th century, the town reflects a blend of Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese influences, evident in its preserved architecture and historic street layout. You may wish to wander the old town, visit local markets or simply take in the atmosphere. Your guide can provide recommendations on places to visit and where to dine.

Accommodation: Anmira Hoi An Resort or similar
meals: B

DAY 11 Cycle Hoi An to Hue (100km / 62mi)

A long day awaits, expect today to be one of the most challenging and rewarding cycling days of the journey. As always, our support vehicle is available throughout the day should you prefer to take a break from the ride at any point. After a short transfer out of town, begin riding along the coast toward Da Nang before starting the climb to the renowned Hai Van Pass. The road ascends gradually to approximately 480 m / 1,575 ft, with a series of switchbacks and expansive views across the coastline and the East Sea. The summit offers one of the most celebrated viewpoints in Vietnam. From the top, enjoy a long descent before stopping for lunch. In the

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afternoon, continue cycling along the shoreline for approximately 44 km / 27 mi en route to Hue, the former capital of the Nguyen Dynasty, where you will spend the night.

Accommodation: TTC Imperial Hotel or similar

Total ascent: 650m / 2100ft

meals: B,L

DAY 12 Cycle Hue (30km / 18mi) and fly to Hanoi (1 hr)

This morning is set aside to immerse ourselves in Hue, cycling around key historical sites, including Vong Canh Hill, the tomb of Khai Dinh, the Imperial Citadel and the seven-storey Thien Mu Pagoda, gaining insight into the legacy of Vietnam's former royal capital. After lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to the airport for a short domestic flight of approximately one hour to Hanoi. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in the Old Quarter, the perfect base to explore this bustling city from.

Accommodation: Le Jardin Haute Couture or similar

Total ascent: 200m / 650ft

meals: B,L

DAY 13 Cycle Hanoi to Mai Chau (60km / 37.3mi)

This morning, begin riding toward Hoa Binh Lake with a steady 30 km / 19 mi climb that rewards your effort with expansive views over the surrounding highlands. A picnic lunch is enjoyed by the lake, providing a well-earned break in a scenic setting. In the afternoon, continue through a landscape of rice paddies and traditional villages, passing through communities of the Thai ethnic minority. The route follows a mix of single-track paths and rural trails, offering a more immersive ride through the countryside before returning to Mai Chau. This evening, enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at our comfortable ecolodge, made with local wood, palm leaf and stone, all combining in the evocative design of Mai Chau's ethnic Thai stilt houses.

Accommodation: Amigo Pu Luong or similar

meals: B,L,D

DAY 14 Cycle Mai Chau to Pu Luong (60-70km / 37.3-43.5mi)

Today's ride is one of the more challenging and visually rewarding days, with two sustained climbs taking you through remote landscapes, traditional villages and some of Southeast Asia's most striking rice terrace scenery. The first climb leads out of the Mai Chau Valley and onto a higher plateau, where the terrain shifts into more mountainous country. Riding along shaded paths beside clear streams, you enter Pu Luong Nature Reserve and stop for a traditional lunch overlooking the surrounding rice terraces. After a gentler 10 km / 6 mi section across flatter terrain through fields and ethnic minority villages, a shorter but steeper climb brings you to your accommodation in Pu Luong. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax and enjoy the natural surroundings.

Accommodation: Amigo Pu Luong Resort or similar

meals: B,L,D

DAY 15 Cycle Pu Luong to Ninh Binh (60km / 37.3mi)

Begin the day with a long descent from Pu Luong, riding down through steep terraced landscapes into the valley below. From here, continue along a remote cross-country route for approximately 15 km / 9 mi, following quiet tracks through bamboo groves and riverside scenery, far from the main roads. Afterwards, transfer by vehicle for approximately one hour before resuming your ride toward Ninh Binh. Often referred to

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as “Halong Bay on land,” this region is known for its striking limestone karst formations rising dramatically from rice paddies and waterways. Cycling through this landscape offers a fitting finale to the journey. Arrive in Ninh Binh and settle into your hotel. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner to celebrate completing approximately 735 km / 457 mi of cycling across Vietnam.

Accommodation: Ninh Binh Hidden Charm Resort or similar
meals: B,L,D

DAY 16 Cycle and transfer Ninh Binh to Hanoi (25km / 15.5mi)

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed ride through Ninh Binh, taking in its distinctive landscapes and historical sites, with time to stop for photos and local insights along the way. You then swap bikes for a traditional boat journey, where a local rower guides you on a 1.5-hour / 0.9 mi* exploration through river caves and secluded lagoons, offering a different perspective of this remarkable landscape. Following lunch, transfer by vehicle back to Hanoi, arriving in the late afternoon in time for a final evening in the city.

*distance is approximate for reference only

Accommodation: Le Jardin Haute Couture or similar
meals: B,L

DAY 17 Trip concludes Hanoi

Time for one more leisurely breakfast and the opportunity to explore Hanoi further should you so wish. We can assist in arranging departure transfers if you wish.

meals: B

This itinerary is subject to change with any change in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

cycling

We believe that cycling is one of the best ways to see a country. Our cycling trips have been well researched to take you on the best route which usually means a combination of tarmac and dirt roads, the odd main road but generally smaller secondary roads. And sometimes even the occasional hill! All of this so that you can see the incredible scenery and landscapes, view the main sights and along the way eat delicious food, stay at unique accommodation and discover the incredible people.

Generally we supply you with geared (21-27) mountain or touring bikes and support vehicle which will follow the group on almost all sections of the ride. All equipment and luggage will be carried by the support vehicle. You will need to carry a small day pack with your camera, sunscreen and water. It is important to remember that these cycling journeys are not designed to be a marathon event. No one needs to feel under pressure to ride. If at any point you do not wish to ride the vehicle is always available for you and your bike to be transported. Usually we stop every 10 to 20kms for a rest. This will be the time to recover your breath and replenish your fluids and energy with water and snacks.

Remember that cycling involves some physical exertion, so you cannot expect that you will not feel tired. A little bit of preparation will go a long way. Cycling, of course, is an active pursuit and to maximise your own personal protection in case of a tumble or fall, the wearing of a bicycle helmet is compulsory at all times whilst cycling.

country information

Vietnam is a country of remarkable cultural richness and natural beauty, stretching over 1,600km (1025 mi) kilometres from the cool mountains of the north to the tropical waterways of the Mekong Delta. Its landscapes are wonderfully diverse, ranging from terraced rice fields and forested highlands to limestone karsts, sandy beaches and bustling river systems. Cities such

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as Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City offer a lively mix of French colonial heritage, modern energy and traditional Vietnamese charm. Vietnamese culture is shaped by a long history of regional influences, including Chinese, Cham and French traditions, blended with a strong national identity. Buddhism, Confucian values and ancestor worship all play a role in daily life, reflected in temples, family rituals and the country's strong sense of community. Food is a highlight of any visit, fresh, fragrant and regionally distinct, with northern, central and southern kitchens each offering their own memorable flavours. Travel in Vietnam is increasingly smooth thanks to good infrastructure, reliable domestic flights and well-connected transport networks. While major cities are vibrant and fast-paced, much of the countryside remains relaxed and deeply traditional. With its friendly people, rich cultural heritage and striking variety of landscapes, Vietnam offers a rewarding and engaging travel experience for visitors.

climate

Vietnam's climate can vary markedly from region to region due to its extreme latitudinal span. You can go from soaring temperatures and extreme humidity in Ho Chi Minh City to cool and mild conditions in Dalat to frosts and even occasional snow in the mountains of the north. Generally two distinct seasons prevail in Vietnam: from November to April, the temperatures are usually fairly cool, especially in the north of the country. In the mountain areas temperatures can be as low as 0°C (32°F) and there can be a constant light drizzle. Hotter temperatures and heavy monsoon rains characterise the months from May to October, although you can experience rain at any time. The hottest months of the year are June, July and August. Southern Vietnam's weather patterns are more constant with a rainy season from May to October and a relative dry season from November to February. The temperatures in the south can rise as high as 35°C (95°F) from March to May.

dietary requirements

Provided we are advised in advance of your departure we are able to cater for vegetarian diets and can assist with medically recommended diets (allergies and intolerances). Please ensure you discuss your requirements with us well in advance (at least 1 month prior to your trip) to determine whether we can cater to such dietary requirements on your chosen adventure. Please note that options are likely to be limited in very remote locations or alternatives may be more expensive or unavailable. There may be times when those with special requirements may need to provide their own food. We are unable to guarantee a peanut-free or allergen-free trip, and therefore, we strongly encourage that travellers with life-threatening or severe allergies take all necessary medical precautions to prepare for the possibility of exposure. Passengers must travel with all necessary medications for food allergies and be capable of self-administering these medications.

equipment provided



We provide high-quality, modern equipment designed for comfort and reliability. Please provide your height to your consultant prior to departure to ensure the correct frame size is reserved for you.

Mountain Bike

The Trek Marlin is standard for this trip. It is a lightweight and versatile hardtail mountain bike, well suited to Vietnam's diverse touring terrain. Its stable handling and front suspension fork

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provide added comfort and control on rough roads, gravel tracks, and uneven rural paths, making it a reliable choice for riders who want flexibility across surfaces.

The Giant electric bike E+ Fathomn equipped with hydraulic disc brakes and powerful motors, these allow you to enjoy mountainous terrain without physical strain or Cube Gravel bikes are available as an upgrade. Please request at time of booking.

Maintenance & Adjustments

Our bikes are used by different riders throughout the season and may require slight adjustments before you commence. At least one additional replacement bicycle is supplied for each group as a backup. Basic tools are provided, and emergency on-call support is always available.

Personal Comfort & Safety

Saddles & Pedals: You are welcome to bring your own saddle or clip-in pedals; our team will gladly fit them for you. If you have a saddle you are comfortable with for long distances, we highly recommend bringing it.

Gel Seat Covers: These are highly recommended for added comfort and are well worth the small investment.

Helmets: Standard cycling helmets meeting international safety requirements are provided. However, for the best fit and personal comfort, we recommend bringing your own.

Support Vehicle & On-Route Assistance

A dedicated support vehicle accompanies the group throughout the journey, positioned to provide assistance as required. This ensures consistent on-road support across all stages of the ride. The support team provides mechanical assistance for minor repairs and adjustments, as well as water, snacks and scheduled rest stops. There is also the option to transfer in the vehicle if needed, allowing flexibility to manage fatigue or varying riding conditions.

accommodation on the trip

In cities and larger towns, accommodation is in carefully selected 4–5 star properties that offer a high standard of comfort, service and location. These hotels are typically centrally located or well positioned for easy access to key areas, allowing you to make the most of your time both on and off the bike. Where possible, properties are chosen for their character and atmosphere, reflecting the destination while still delivering consistent quality.

pre and post tour accommodation

If you would like to extend your stay in Vietnam we would be more than happy to assist with your pre or post tour arrangements. Please ask your reservations consultant for further details.

what you carry

A support vehicle is used to transport your gear and you will have access to this at certain times of the day. However you may want to carry with you a small bag to put into the panniers (provided on your bike) containing your camera, water proof jacket, sun screen, snacks and water.

non exclusive trips

Please note that this trip is not exclusive to World Expeditions clients and is operated by our partners in Vietnam. Groups are pleasantly informal, usually comprising of a range of nationalities and are aimed at healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.

vehicles & safety

During the course of your trip, we will use a variety of vehicles, all of which are fit for purpose and the conditions encountered. It should be noted that laws governing transportation safety may

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differ from those in your home country and whilst wherever possible, vehicles with seatbelts are provided, on occasion some vehicles may not have seat belts fitted.

visas

If you have a valid Australian, New Zealand, Canadian or United States passport, you are eligible to apply online for an E-visa. This can be a single-entry or multiple-entry electronic tourist visa, valid for a maximum of 90 days. It allows you to enter Vietnam via the port of entry indicated in the visa approval notice only. Apply for an E-visa through the Vietnamese Government's e-visa portal <https://www.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/>

United Kingdom – British Nationals can enter Vietnam for up to 45 days without requiring to apply for a visa. For stays longer than 45 days a visa must be obtained prior to arrival in Vietnam, apply for an E-visa online through the online portal <https://www.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/>

E-visas are issued for stays of up to 90 days of entry only and are valid for multiple entries. A Vietnam eVisa typically requires 4-6 working days for processing.

For stays longer than 90 days, please contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Vietnam.

To apply for an E-Visa for Vietnam, you must make sure that:

Your passport is valid for at least 6 months following arrival date and has at least 2 blank pages;

You have a soft copy (ideally JPEG format) of a passport-size photo;

You have a soft copy (ideally JPEG format) of your passport personal data page which must be full and clear;

You have an exact entry port;

You have a credit/debit card to make payment online for E-visa fee.

From 15 April 2026, all foreign nationals entering Vietnam via Tan Son Nhat Airport (SGN), Ho Chi Minh City, are required by the Vietnamese Government to complete a pre-arrival digital card online generating a QR code for immigration. This can only be done 72hrs before arrival. This does not replace visa requirements and transit passengers not passing through immigration are exempt.

Please bear in mind that visas may be required for countries you are visiting en route or transiting through on the way to your destination. It is important that you check the requirements of all countries you will visit. Visa costs and requirements do change regularly so we suggest you check with your travel agent or World Expeditions reservations consultant. It is your responsibility to obtain all necessary visas.

webinars & events

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private groups

The adventures that you see on our website are just a starting point. We operate many of our trips, which means we can be flexible and create an itinerary to suit your interests and dates. Talk to our team, you'll be surprised how much more affordable it can be when you get a group of friends, colleagues, a club – you name it, to travel with you!

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