

VIETNAM BUDDHIST CULTURE PILGRIMAGE TOUR

HANOI - TAM CHUC PAGODA - BAI DINH PAGODA - TRANG AN

4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS | Tour Code: HHHN01

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ **Hanoi:** Vietnam's thousand-year-old capital, home to rich cultural, historical and spiritual values. Guests may visit well-known pagodas in the city such as Tran Quoc Pagoda or Quan Su Pagoda, combined with an introduction to Buddhist cultural life in Northern Vietnam.
- ❖ **Tam Chuc Pagoda:** One of the largest and most notable Buddhist complexes in Vietnam, set among peaceful mountains and lake scenery. It is an ideal destination for pilgrimage, Buddhist worship, prayers for peace, and vegetarian dining in a spiritual tourism setting.
- ❖ **Bai Dinh Pagoda:** A famous Buddhist complex in Ninh Binh, known for its large scale, impressive architecture and representative Buddhist structures. This destination is suitable for guests to learn more about Mahayana Buddhist culture in Vietnam.
- ❖ **Trang An:** A UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Site, highlighted by limestone mountains, caves and waterways. The Trang An boat trip balances the Buddhist pilgrimage element with a scenic natural heritage experience in Northern Vietnam.



BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY	PROGRAM	MEALS	HOTEL
Day 1	Arrival in Hanoi - City pagoda visit	Dinner	Hanoi
Day 2	Hanoi - Tam Chuc Pagoda - Ninh Binh	Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner	Ninh Binh
Day 3	Bai Dinh Pagoda - Trang An - Hanoi	Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner	Hanoi
Day 4	Hanoi - Free shopping - Airport departure	Breakfast	-

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN HANOI - CITY PAGODA VISIT - VEGETARIAN DINNER

Morning:

Arrive at Noi Bai International Airport. The Chinese-speaking guide and private vehicle will welcome the group at the airport and transfer to Hanoi city center.

Check in at the hotel and take a rest. Standard hotel check-in time is from 14:00 to 15:00. Early check-in is subject to actual room availability and is not included in the quotation unless confirmed in advance.

Visit one of the representative pagodas in Hanoi:

- Tran Quoc Pagoda: One of the oldest and most famous pagodas in Hanoi, located by West Lake and carrying long-standing cultural and historical value.
- Or Quan Su Pagoda: An important Buddhist pagoda in Hanoi, suitable for a general introduction to Vietnamese Buddhism.

Evening:

Enjoy a vegetarian dinner at a local vegetarian restaurant.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 2: HANOI - TAM CHUC PAGODA - NINH BINH

Morning:

Have breakfast at the hotel.

The vehicle and guide pick up the group and depart for Tam Chuc Pagoda in Ha Nam Province. This is one of the outstanding spiritual tourism complexes in Northern Vietnam, featuring vast open space, harmonious lake-and-mountain scenery and large-scale Buddhist structures.

Upon arrival at Tam Chuc, start visiting the pagoda complex. Depending on actual site operations, the group may travel within the complex by boat or electric car.

Main visiting points in the Tam Chuc complex include:

- Thuy Dinh Guest House
- Tam The Hall
- Phap Chu Hall
- Quan Am Hall
- Pagoda grounds and Tam Chuc Lake scenery

The group has time for Buddhist worship, prayers for peace and photos.

Enjoy lunch, with priority given to a vegetarian meal or vegetarian buffet within the tourist area or at a suitable restaurant, subject to actual operations.

After lunch, transfer to Ninh Binh. Check in at the hotel and rest. The group may relax at the hotel or take a light walk around the accommodation area.

Evening:

Have dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Ninh Binh.

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DAY 3: BAI DINH PAGODA - TRANG AN - HANOI

Morning:

Have breakfast at the hotel.

The vehicle and guide take the group to visit Bai Dinh Pagoda, one of the most famous Buddhist complexes in Ninh Binh. Bai Dinh impresses visitors with its grand architecture, sacred atmosphere and many representative Buddhist structures.

Main visiting points in the pagoda complex include:

- Tam Quan Gate
- Arhat Corridor
- Quan Am Hall
- Phap Chu Hall
- Tam The Hall
- Bell Tower and other Buddhist structures within the pagoda grounds

Here, the group has time for Buddhist worship, prayers for peace and further learning about Vietnamese Buddhist culture.

After lunch, visit Trang An Ecotourism Complex. Guests take a boat trip through the typical waterways, caves and limestone landscapes of Ninh Binh. This scenic highlight helps balance the Buddhist pilgrimage theme with a natural heritage experience.

After the visit, return to Hanoi.

Have dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Hanoi.

DAY 4: HANOI - FREE SHOPPING - AIRPORT DEPARTURE

Morning:

Have breakfast at the hotel.

Check out from the hotel. Standard hotel check-out time is 12:00.

If the flight schedule allows, the group may have free time to shop for local specialties or enjoy a light city visit in Hanoi.

Afternoon:

Transfer to Noi Bai International Airport for the return flight.

End of program.

Important Notes for the Program

The actual itinerary may be affected by objective factors such as traffic congestion, storms, peak-season delays, etc. Therefore, if guests have important arrangements after the tour, please inform us in advance so we can provide proper advice and suitable arrangements.

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TOUR PRICE

The tour price will be updated after confirming the number of guests, hotel category, meal standard, departure date and mandatory services at attractions.

Hotel level	10pax +1 FOC	15 pax +1 FOC	20 pax +1 FOC	25 pax +1 FOC	30 pax +1 FOC
3 Star Hotel	265 USD	240 USD	225 USD	220 USD	215 USD
4 Star Hotel	325 USD	295 USD	275 USD	270 USD	265 USD
5 Star Hotel	430 USD	400 USD	380 USD	375 USD	370 USD

NOTES

- The tour price does not include compulsory tipping for the guide and driver: estimated at USD 3 per guest per day, or according to the official quotation.
- The price does not include early check-in or late check-out. Standard hotel check-in time is 14:00 - 15:00 and standard check-out time is 12:00.
- The itinerary may be adjusted depending on flight schedule, weather, traffic conditions, attraction operation rules and the actual requirements of the group.
- Vegetarian meals can be arranged upon request; however, the vegetarian standard must be confirmed in advance: basic vegetarian, Buddhist vegetarian, vegan, or strict vegetarian without egg/milk/five pungent spices.
- For groups with elderly guests, it is recommended to prioritize electric cars/boats within tourist areas to reduce walking time.
- A quotation does not mean that hotels, vehicles, restaurants or services are held. All services are subject to actual availability at the time of booking confirmation.

PROPOSED HOTEL CATEGORY

Hotels may be changed depending on actual room availability at the time of booking confirmation. If the proposed hotels are fully booked, PYS Travel will recommend equivalent hotels of the same category.

Hotel name	City	Level
Amorita Boutique Hotel	Hanoi	3*
Splendid Premium Hotel	Hanoi	4*
Dolce by Wyndham Hanoi Golden Lake	Hanoi	5*
Ninh Binh Premier Hotel	Ninh Binh	3*
Bai Dinh Riverside Resort & Spa	Ninh Binh	4*
Wyndham Grand Vedana Ninh Binh Resort	Ninh Binh	5*

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SERVICES INCLUDED

- Air-conditioned tourist vehicle as per the program.
- Chinese-speaking guide as per the program.
- Hotel accommodation according to the confirmed category, based on twin-sharing or triple-sharing upon request, including hotel breakfast.
- Meals as mentioned in the program, with priority for vegetarian meals at suitable locations if confirmed in the quotation.
- Entrance fees for attractions included in the program according to the official quotation.
- Boat/electric car services at Tam Chuc, Bai Dinh and Trang An.
- 01 bottle of mineral water per guest per tour day.
- Tour operation support from the PYS Travel team in Vietnam.

SERVICES EXCLUDED

- International and domestic air tickets.
- Vietnam visa, e-visa or any expenses related to entry procedures.
- Drinks during meals and meals not mentioned in the program.
- Single room surcharge.
- Early check-in and late check-out fees.
- Compulsory tipping for guide and driver.
- Personal expenses: laundry, telephone, minibar, excess baggage, personal medical expenses, etc.
- Travel insurance.
- Additional expenses caused by reasons beyond control such as natural disasters, storms/floods, flight delays/cancellations/rescheduling, accidents, emergency medical cases, strikes, changes in attraction policies or other force majeure events.
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the Services Included section.

CHILD POLICY

- Children from 10 years old and above: charged 100% of the adult tour price.
- Children from 3 to under 10 years old: charged 75% of the tour price, sharing bed with parents. Each room with 2 adults is applicable for only 1 child; the second child will be charged 100% of the tour price.
- Children under 3 years old: free of charge, sharing meals and bed with parents. Each room with 2 adults is applicable for only 1 free child; the second child will be charged 50% of the tour price.
- Air tickets, if any, are subject to the airline's own policy.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

- Modest and appropriate clothing for visiting pagodas and spiritual sites.
- Comfortable footwear suitable for walking.
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, personal medicine and insect repellent.
- A light jacket or umbrella depending on the weather.
- Passport and necessary entry documents.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The cancellation policy below is for reference only and applies to FIT/small group bookings outside peak periods. The official cancellation policy will be confirmed for each booking and according to the conditions of hotels/service suppliers.

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- All cancellation requests must be made in writing.
- Cancellation after booking confirmation: minimum cancellation fee of 10% of the total tour value or according to supplier policy.
- Cancellation from 29 to 15 days before departure: cancellation fee may be up to 75% of the total tour value.
- Cancellation within 14 days before departure or no-show/unused services: cancellation fee may be up to 100% of the total tour value.
- During peak season, holidays or for groups with special services, the cancellation policy will follow the specific conditions of each supplier.

GENERAL NOTES

- Estimated prices are based on guests sharing twin or triple rooms. Single rooms will be subject to a separate surcharge.
- PYS Travel does not hold hotel rooms or services before receiving booking confirmation from the client/partner.
- Prices are quoted in USD and may change without prior notice due to fluctuations in fuel costs, supplier services, hotels, restaurants or changes in attraction policies.
- If the proposed hotel is fully booked, PYS Travel will suggest another equivalent hotel of the same category.
- A gala dinner surcharge may apply during holidays such as Christmas, New Year, Lunar New Year or peak periods in Vietnam.
- For groups requesting strict vegetarian meals, please inform PYS Travel in advance so we can check the service capacity of restaurants and destinations.

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