

VIETNAM

Vietnam is an exotic land, that's easy on the traveller.

With its long coastline, lush forested hinterland and world heritage sites it's not hard to see why Vietnam is one of the fastest growing destinations in the Asian tourism market.

From the rice terraces of the northern highlands, old imperial cities and ancient limestone karsts to the floating markets of the Mekong you will be enthralled by the diversity of the stunning landscapes and its people. Vietnam is a beautiful, accessible country with culture at its centre.



SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

HANOI

90,000,000

VIETNAMESE



Rice Harvest
SEPT-OCT



MAR-MAY
SEPT-DEC



At its Best
MAR-APR

GETTING THERE

Hanoi (HAN)
Ho Chi Minh (SGN)
Da Nang (DAD)

GETTING AROUND



Vietnam has a good transport network but, due to high road accident rates, avoid bus travel at night.

HELLO:
"XIN CHAO"

THANKYOU:
"CAM ON"

GOODBYE:
"TAM BIET"



DONG
(VND)

MALARIA
(LOW)

SEE & DO

HANOI: Political history and city Old Quarter
HIGHLANDS: Rice terraces and hill tribe villages
COASTAL NORTH: Limestone karst scenery
CENTRAL: Beaches, heritage cities
(Hue & Hoi An) & Ho Chi Minh Trail
SOUTH: HCMC, and Mekong River life



When visiting temples please cover shoulders & knees and remove your hat. No shoes inside!

Do your bit for Halong Bay by choosing eco-friendly tour operators, or visit nearby Cat Ba and Bai Tu Long Bay instead



PHO is a noodle soup cooked in a meat based herb broth with beef, chicken or pork added.



Vietnam has over 3000km of coastline - not including its hundreds of islands!



Meet the locals by booking a homestay in a local guesthouse.



After travelling 4,350 km from the Tibetan Plateau, the Mekong River ends its journey in Vietnam.



Hoi An tailors are famous for quality at low cost, but always trade fairly.