



# BIKE HIKE STAY DISCOVER VIETNAM



## KUALA LUMPUR & VIETNAM TOUR 2025 12 DAYS - 11 NIGHTS

Monday 16th June - Saturday 28th June



# ITINERARY



## **Day 1 / 16th June 2025:** Arrival Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Get your Kuala Lumpur TravelPass RTN. Voucher to redeem KL TravelPass card at Kuala Lumpur Airport, containing a return trip on KLIA Ekspres train and 2-day unlimited rides on LRT, MRT and KL Monorail line in Kuala Lumpur

**Accommodation:** Traders Hotel, Kuala Lumpur or similar.

Check in 2.00pm at our accommodation. Rooms offers a view of the iconic Petronas Twin Tower. We are staying a walkable distance to the Suria KLCC Shopping Mall and 3 km from Merdke Square.

## **Day 2 / 17th June 2025:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

We will spent the first half of the day on a sightseeing tour. Discover the highlights of Kulal Lumpur and alt a visit to the Batu Caves.

Use the afternoon at your leisure, perhaps a visit to the Petronas Towers (at your own expense), relax in the green space in front of you hotel, maybe a spot of shopping or relax in the hotel pool.

This evening we will reconvene and make our way to Petaling Market area for a street food tour and a stroll through the markets



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**Day 3 / 18th June 2025:** Depart Kuala Lumpur, Arrive Hanoi

**Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner

Xin chao! Welcome to Vietnam. Hanoi is famous for its beautiful lakes, shaded boulevards, verdant public parks and its thriving Old Quarter. You will be transferred from the airport to your hotel.

In the late afternoon, meet up with your local guide, then dive straight into Hanoi's culinary scene with a visit to Dong Xuan, the largest covered market in the city.

**Accommodation:** Hong Ngoc Cochinine Hotel or similar.





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## **Day 4 / 19th June 2025:** Hanoi – Halong Bay

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

As the sun rises over Hanoi, you embark on a journey to Ha Long Bay, a place of otherworldly beauty. The scenic drive reveals the lush Vietnamese countryside, with rice fields stretching to the horizon. Upon reaching the harbor, you step aboard a luxurious cruise ship, your home for the next 24 hours. The ship sets sail, and you enter a realm of natural wonder.

As you indulge in a sumptuous seafood lunch, you can't help but marvel at the flavors and the breathtaking views that surround you. Exploring the hidden caves and islands, you feel a sense of adventure and serenity. Whether kayaking through secluded lagoons or lounging on the sundeck, time seems to stand still. A magical backdrop for a memorable dinner on board the ship.

### **Included Activities:**

- Halong Bay – Overnight Boat Cruise

**Accommodation:** Renea Cruises – Deluxe or similar

### **Special Information:**

Today's total travel time is approximately 4 hours. Your main luggage can be left in the hotel in Hanoi. Swimming in the bay from the boats is banned by the local authority.

Kayaking is restricted to designated zones within the bay.

Your junk-style boat has twin-share cabins with en-suite facilities and air-conditioning.





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## **Day 5 / 20th June 2025:** Halong Bay – Hanoi – Overnight train to Hue

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

You'd be forgiven for thinking you were still dreaming upon waking up today. Soak up the scenery of Halong Bay.

Enjoy a traditional Vietnamese lunch on the boat. We will be back to the harbour and disembark at Ha Long cruise port at around noon time.

Next stop The Green Life Centre is committed to turning Halong Bay's trash into treasure by collecting discarded items and skillfully turning them into beautiful handicrafts.

**Included Activities:**

- Halong Bay – The Green Life Visit

**Accommodation:** Overnight sleeper train (1 night)

Most trains have a dining carriage serving simple food, but we recommend that you stock up on snacks and drinks before departure.

## **Day 6 / 21st June 2025:** Hue

Arrive in Hue this morning and transfer to the hotel. Once the imperial capital of Vietnam, Hue holds the treasures of the country's royal past. Reunite with the group to visit the war-damaged ruins of the Imperial City.

**Included Activities:**

- Hue – Imperial City entrance and guided visit

**Accommodation:** Villa Hue or similar



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## **Day 7/ 22nd 2025:** Hue

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

See Hue like a local – from the back of a motorbike! Straddle the saddle and whiz around town with a local guide, taking in historic and contemporary sights along the way.

**Included Activities:**

- Hue – Royal tomb of Emperor Tu Duc
- Hue – Highlights & back streets by motorbike
- Hue – Thien Mu Pagoda
- Hue – Motorbike Tour Lunch

**Accommodation:** Villa Hue or similar

## **Day 8 / 23rd June 2025:** Hue – Hoi An

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

This morning travel by bus through coastal rice paddies and the spectacular Hai Van Pass.

**Included Activities:**

- Hoi An – Old Town walking tour
- Hoi An – Hoi An Prison Remnants

**Accommodation:** Hoi An Rose Hotel or similar.





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## **Day 9 / 24th June 2025:** Hoi An

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Today is a free day to explore Hoi An. Enjoy a meal at a riverside restaurant or perhaps partake in a cooking class.

**Accommodation:** Hoi An Rose Hotel or similar

## **Day 10 / 25th June 2025:** Hoi An – Danang – Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Today take a short, early morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Formerly known as Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City has a fascinating history.

### **Included Activities:**

- Ho Chi Minh City – War Remnants Museum
- Ho Chi Minh City – Sai Gon Commandos Museum
- Ho Chi Minh City – City tour

**Accommodation:** Central Park Hotel or similar





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## **Day 11 / 26th June 2025:** Ho Chi Minh City

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today you'll travel south by private minibus (approximately 3 hours) and spend the day exploring the Mekong Delta.

On arrival, board a private boat and traverse the intricate waterways – soak up the tranquil surrounds and admire the breathtaking views.

### **Included Activities:**

- Mekong Delta – Mekong Delta Day Trip & Village Tuk-Tuk Tour
- Ho Chi Minh City – Sai Gon Street Food by night experience (food and drink samples are included as per itinerary)

**Accommodation:** Sonnet Saigon Hotel or similar

## **Day12 / 27th June 2025:** Ho Chi Minh City Departure

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

There are no activities planned. Your room is at your disposal until 12:00pm.

We will then make our way to the airport for our flights back to New Zealand.





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**Investment:** \$4795 per person twin share

**Includes:**

Return transfers with Greta from Cambridge to Auckland Return economy airfares on Malaysia Airlines with 30kg of luggage per person (pricing is based on costs as at 01 August 2024 so at the time of booking there may be a surcharge added if the airfare taxes alter before ticketing confirmations)

All included arrangements described in Kuala Lumpur Intrepid Tailormade Tour of Vietnam as described in attached itinerary.

*Not included:*

- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities
- Vietnam E Visa will have to be obtained before travel at your own expense approx \$55NZD and is applied for online directly with the Vietnam Government.

**Deposit:** A \$2200 per person non-refundable deposit is required now (with the balance due 01 March 2025 and a copy of your passport to be supplied).

Please arrange payment by direct deposit to the following account details:

Bank: ANZ Bank Account Name: Travel Advocates Ltd Account: 01-0797-0950168-01

Reference: B22593 Greta Group

Code: Your Surname

Please note a 1.5% surcharge applies to Visa and Mastercard payments. Let me know if you'd like a secure link for this.





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## KUALA LUMPUR & VIETNAM TOUR 2025 FLIGHTS

### DEPART AUCKLAND:

**Monday • June 16th 1:00 PM:** Flight from Auckland to Kuala Lumpur (11 hr, 25 min)

- Traders Hotel, Kuala Lumpur – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2 Nights)
- Kuala Lumpur Stopover Arrangements (3 Days)

**Wednesday • June 18th:** 9:40 AM Flight from Kuala Lumpur to Hanoi (3 hr, 30 min)

- Intrepid – Vietnam Adventure (10 Days)

### DEPART HO CHI MINH CITY:

**Friday • June 27th: 4:40 PM:** Flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Kuala Lumpur (2 hr)

### DEPART KUALA LUMPUR:

**Friday • June 27th: 4:40 PM: 9:10 PM:** Flight from Kuala Lumpur to Auckland (10 hr, 15 min) +1



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## **Travel Advocates Booking Terms and Conditions:**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. You must not make any booking unless you understand and agree with the following terms and conditions. These terms and conditions apply to bookings you make with the Personal Travel Manager that you have engaged (we, us, our, them, they); in person, on the phone or by email.

We will rely on the authority of the person making a booking to act on behalf of any other party involved and the person making the booking will bind all involved travellers to these terms and conditions.

### **AGENCY**

We act as an agent for and sell to you various products and/or services on behalf of our principals such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators, hotel and other accommodation providers, tour operators and wholesale suppliers. These are referred to throughout as 'the Principals'.

Our obligation to you is to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange a direct contractual relationship between you, the customer, and each Principal. All bookings are made subject to the terms and conditions including conditions of carriage and limitations of liability imposed by the Principals. Subject to these booking conditions, Travel Advocates will perform our services with reasonable care and skill.

Travel Advocates does not guarantee the performance of the services offered by the Principals and we will not be liable in the event that you suffer loss, injury or disappointment by reason of any acts or failings of any Principal. In such case your remedy will lie against the Principal.

You should be aware that the brochures (including e-brochures) which we supply to you are the brochures of the Principals and that the statements and representations contained in such brochures are not ours but are made by the Principals. We accept no liability for any inaccuracies or misrepresentations contained in such brochures.

### **PRICES**

All prices are subject to availability and can be changed or withdrawn without prior notice, even if your arrangements have been confirmed. Such price changes are beyond our control and you will be liable to pay for any increases. The price is only guaranteed once full payment has been made by you and acknowledged by us.

### **PAYMENT**

You will be required to pay a deposit or deposits when booking, Travel Advocates will advise you the amounts required. All deposits are non refundable for changes of mind or cancellation by you. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Full payment is required no later than 6 weeks prior to departure unless otherwise advised at the time of booking. If payment has not been made by the specific date advised by Travel Advocates, your bookings may be cancelled.

Payments may be made by direct deposit or cash. All deposits must be made at least 24 hours prior to final payment due date to allow time for cleared funds to appear in our Bank account. Please include your surname and booking number as a reference.

Direct Deposits can be made to the Travel Advocates' bank account: ANZ BSB: 01 0797 Account: 0950168 01. Under no circumstances should payments be made to any other bank account.





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## **PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD**

Credit card surcharges apply and vary between 2% and 3.5% depending on the card used to make your purchase. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Q Card, Q Mastercard, GEM Visa and Debit Card. You authorise us to charge all fees incurred by you in relation to the services provided to your nominated credit card. If payment is not received from the card issuer or its agent for any reason, you agree to pay us all amounts due immediately on demand.

In certain circumstances your credit card will be charged by the Principal. In these instances, you authorise Travel Advocates to pass on your credit card details to the Principal. When your credit card is processed by Travel Advocates you agree to not have your payment 'charged back' or reversed by your credit card provider where the services have been provided.

## **CANCELLATION AND CHANGE FEES**

Cancellation fees are likely to be incurred on all confirmed reservations or bookings. Further, some arrangements may be non-refundable or non-transferable. It is important to check the position with us before you confirm your booking and/or before you cancel any confirmed reservations.

If you wish to change a confirmed reservation you are likely to incur fees. In some cases, it may not be possible to change reservations or to cancel the reservation or it may be uneconomic for you to do so. You should always check the cost before requesting changes in reservations. Please read the specific conditions detailed by the Principal's in relation to your travel arrangements along with fees outlined by your Personal Travel Manager at the time of booking.

Cancelled bookings may also incur supplier fees. Which can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a supplier cancellation fee for any booking which you change or cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee.

In the event that a supplier cancels a service due to force majeure or for operational reasons and a full supplier refund can be obtained Travel Advocates reserve the right to charge a reasonable service fee for time spent on original booking and administration of refund.

## **PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

All travellers must have a valid passport for international travel and many countries require at least 6 months validity from date of return and some countries require a machine-readable passport. When assisting with international travel bookings we will assume that all travellers booked will have a valid New Zealand passport. If this is not the case, you must let us know. It is important that you ensure that you have valid passports, visas and re-entry permits which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities. Any fines, penalties, payments or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility, except to the extent caused by fault on our part.

We can provide you with general information on visa and passport requirements that apply to international travel bookings you make with us. Your Personal Travel Manager can also obtain more specific information from an external visa advisory service provider on your behalf and can assist you to obtain visas, fees will apply. We do not warrant the accuracy of information provided by any external service provider and accept no liability for any loss or damage which you may suffer in reliance on it, except to the extent caused by fault on our part. We do not accept liability should you be refused entry into any country regardless of having a visa, except to the extent caused by fault on our part.



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### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

We strongly recommend that you take out appropriate travel insurance to cover your travel arrangements. Travel insurance is also strongly recommended by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for all overseas travel. Your insurance protection should include cover for cancellation, medical and repatriation expenses, personal injury and accident, death and loss of personal baggage and money and personal liability insurance. Your Personal Travel Manager can provide you relevant information about travel insurance options.

N.B. Please note that some credit card providers will provide the card holder with travel insurance. Where you are paying for all or any part of the services arranged through us by credit card and you intend to use travel insurance provided by the credit card provider you acknowledge that Travel Advocates has offered you travel insurance and that you waive any claim against Travel Advocates in respect of any loss or damage you may suffer as a result of you failing to take out any or adequate travel insurance.

### **TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION**

Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers or any other document, in electronic form or otherwise, used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. They may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions including, without limitation, being non-refundable, non-changeable and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees and cannot be transferred to another person to use.

All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder and used in sector order. They cannot be used out of sequence, otherwise onward flights may be cancelled.

An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled, so please review your travel documentation carefully and immediately advise your Personal Travel Manager of any errors in names, dates or timings.

### **TRAVEL ADVICE**

We recommend that you contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade or visit their website at [www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz) for general travel advice, as well as for specific advice, including safety alert levels, relating to the destination you wish to visit. We recommend you register on the Safe Travel website, so that you may be more easily contacted in an emergency.

### **HEALTH**

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of any health requirements for your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination or health declaration documentation.

### **LOYALTY PROGRAM MEMBERSHIPS**

Please advise your Personal Travel Manager all frequent flyer and loyalty programme membership details for inclusion at the time of booking. Check your frequent flyer membership and loyalty programme for the related specific terms. Not all prices and fares offer frequent flyer or loyalty points. We cannot guarantee that the supplier will credit you with points for your booking. It is your responsibility to retain all boarding passes or other relevant documents for proof of travel.





#### **REFUNDS**

We are unable to provide any applicable refund to you until we receive the paid funds back from the relevant supplier. Some supplier refunds may take up to 6 weeks to be paid. Any refunds will be returned to you in the same way as the original booking form of payment.

#### **LIABILITY**

To the extent permitted by law, neither Travel Advocates nor any of its related bodies corporate, directors, employees, Personal Travel Managers or agents accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control, force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control or which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part.

Under circumstances where our liability cannot be excluded and where liability may be lawfully limited, such liability is limited to the remedies required of us under applicable law, including the Consumer Guarantees Act. This liability clause is subject to your rights under the Consumer Guarantees Act and nothing in these terms and conditions is intended to limit any rights you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act or the Fair Trading Act.

#### **GOVERNING LAW**

If any dispute arises in relation to the agreement between you and your Personal Travel Manager as constituted by these terms and conditions or otherwise, the laws of New Zealand will apply. You irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New Zealand and waive any right that you may have to object to an action being brought in those courts.

#### **FORCE MAJEURE**

In these terms and conditions, a reference to force majeure means any of the following: an event caused by war, government action, strike, lockout, other industrial disturbance or labour difficulty, variation in customs duties, act of God, act of public enemy, blockade, revolution, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, lightning, storm, flood, fire, earthquake, explosion, embargo, pandemic, substitution of goods, shortage of supplies, increased shipping or other freight charges, premium on overseas funds, unavailability of or disruption to communication networks, infrastructure or services, unavoidable accident, lack of transportation, or anything done by or to a person, government or other competent authority, except the party relying on force majeure.