

Bicycle nuts need only apply! This tour has been designed for the keen cyclist who enjoys fresh air and stunning scenery few others get to see. The route we have designed takes you on back roads that follow Vietnam's extensive coastline, that most locals don't even know about. Plus unlike every other bicycle tour, we have designed this tour so that you can cycle from hotel to hotel, no need to get on the bus to travel to your next destination

**Starting Point Instructions**

As you have an arrival transfer as part of this tour, a driver will await you holding a sign with your name when you exit the airport terminal. Please note most drivers don't speak English.

**Arrival Complications**

We don't expect any problems but if for any reason you are unable to commence your group trip as scheduled, please contact your starting point hotel, requesting that you speak to or leave a message for your trip leader. If this is unsuccessful, please refer to our Emergency Contact person & phone number.

If your airport transfer has not made contact within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point Hotel. Should this occur, please apply to your travel agent for a refund of the transfer cost on your return.

**Starting Point Hotel – Flower Hotel**

55 Nguyen Truong To St  
Hanoi City  
Vietnam  
Tel: +84 4 3716 3888  
Fax: NA

**Finishing Point Instructions** As you have a departure transfer as part of this tour, a driver will collect you from the finishing point hotel 3 hours before your departure flight. If your airport transfer has not made contact within 30 minutes before the appointed time, we recommend that you make your own way to the airport. Should this occur, please apply to your travel agent for a refund of the transfer cost on your return.

**Finishing Point Hotel – Majestic Salute Hotel**

132 Dong Khoi St  
HCMC  
Vietnam  
Tel: +84 8 3829 9201  
Fax: +84 8 3829 0936

**Day 1 Hanoi**

Arrival day.  
Join your group for a tour briefing and welcome dinner.

**Day 2 Hanoi (18km)**

Today starts with bicycle fitting, you are welcome to bring your own seats, bars, racks and pedals. From the bike store room you start a countryside bicycle tour. Back to the hotel for a freshen up and if time allows, a walk around Hanoi before going to the airport for the evening flight to Hue. Day rooms included. Arrival into Hue, transfer to the hotel before going out for dinner.

**Day 3 Hue (30km)**

First full day on the bikes, cycle to the Citadel, one of the Emperor's tombs and surrounding countryside areas. Overnight Hue

**Important Note:**

When traveling with Wide Eyed Tours we hope to give you as much information as possible before your departure and we recommend that you read our Important Messages document which can be downloaded from our website. This will help you prepare and have a great journey in Vietnam.

**CULTURE SHOCK RATING!?****Light**

The trip includes 3 to 4 star accommodation with one guesthouse. Days of being on the move are well interspersed, communication with the outside world is ever-present and a wide variety of food is commonly available.

**Physical Rating**

This trip has been planned for the keen cyclist. Our guides are fit and love to cycle. A good level of fitness is required; cycling is on mostly flat roads with the odd pass thrown in for fun.

**Here today, where tomorrow?**

<b>Day 1</b> Hanoi	<b>Flower Hotel</b>
<b>Day 2</b> Hanoi	<b>Flower Hotel</b>
<b>Day 3</b> Hue	<b>Asia Hotel</b>
<b>Day 4</b> Lang Co	<b>Lang Co Resort</b>
<b>Day 5</b> Hoi An	<b>Hoi An Hotel</b>
<b>Day 6</b> Hoi An	<b>Hoi An Hotel</b>
<b>Day 7</b> Tam Ky	<b>Le Dung Hotel</b>
<b>Day 8</b> Quang Ngai	<b>Petro Song Tra</b>
<b>Day 9</b> Binh Duong	<b>Hoang Long GH</b>
<b>Day 10</b> Quy Nhon	<b>SGN Quy Nhon</b>
<b>Day 11</b> Quy Nhon	<b>SGN Quy Nhon</b>
<b>Day 12</b> HCMC	<b>Continental Hotel</b>
<b>Day 13</b> Home	

**Day 4 Lang Co (70km)**

From Hue to Lang Co takes you south riding along the coast past small bays and along side the Reunification Express.

**Day 5 Hoi An (80km)**

Today begins with a challenging 10km uphill ride to the top of Hai Van Pass. From the top there is a thrilling downhill before riding through Da Nang and onto the beautiful town of Hoi An.

**Day 6 Hoi An**

A full day to relax and enjoy what Hoi An has to offer. Your guide will be able to give you options on what to do.

**Day 7 Tam Ky (70km)**

Away from the main highway you travel along a quiet road hugging the coastline and through sand dune landscapes. Overnight in Tam Ky away from the tourist regions.

You have the opportunity to visit one of the Nguyen Emperors' tombs plus also enjoy a boat cruise on the Perfume River. In the afternoon you will transfer to the train station to board the Reunification Express for the overnight journey to Hanoi.

**Day 8 Quang Ngai (90km)**

Cycling on the back roads that take you to one of the many dark moments of the Vietnam War – the My Lai Massacre Memorial.

**Day 9 Binh Duong (64km)**

You take back roads along the coast passing beautiful secluded beaches.

**Day 10 Quy Nhon (113km)**

Today consists of more back road cycling taking in diverse sights from rice farming to fishing villages to salt pans all along the stunning coastline. On arrival into Quy Nhon, time to good bye to the drivers and bike mechanic before they head back home.

**Day 11 Quy Nhon**

Free day in Quy Nhon. Your guide will be able to give you options on what to do.

**Day 12 HCMC**

A short flight to Ho Chi Minh City, transfer to your hotel. Your guide will be able to give suggestions on what to see and do.

**Day 13 HCMC Departure Day**

Departure day, your transfer will pick you up from the hotel 3 hours before your departure flight.

**Not ready to go home yet?**

**Ha Giang & Sapa Extensions**

Try our short breaks at  
[www.wideeyetours.com](http://www.wideeyetours.com) or  
 phone Hang on 09436 73414

**Accommodation:**

3-4 star hotels (12 nights).

**Included Meals:**

12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 12 dinners, plus water, fruit and snacks on cycling days. Bring some of your favourite energy snacks!

**Included Activities**

Entrance fees; Imperial Citadel, Tomb in Hue; My Lai Memorial. Bring along USD200 for optional activities not included in the trip.

**Tipping Guide**

For your leader we recommend \$2 USD a day. For drivers & local guides, we recommend \$1 USD a day.

**Arrival & Departure transfer included.**

**Bike hire not included – bring your own or hire a bike for USD 130.**

**TREK 3900's available**

**Wide Eyed Tours Rules**

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on our trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for Wide Eyed Tours travellers. Wide Eyed Tours philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter, and in particular the local people who make our destinations such special places. The exploitation of prostitutes is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our group leader has the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they use prostitutes.

**Responsible Travel**

We believe strongly in low impact or rather positive impact tourism. Broadly speaking this means that we try to minimise the negative aspects of tourism on the local cultures and environments that we visit and highlight the positive aspects.