



Luke Nguyen Vietnam Food Adventure



Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

Premium: higher-end adventures, done right

With handpicked accommodation, exceptional included experiences, led by our most knowledgeable leaders or guides, Premium trips are the sustainable choice for higher-end, locally led adventures.



Accommodation

Handpicked for location and quality. All itineraries include a feature stay at an unforgettable and unique accommodation.



Transport

Primarily uses private transport, sustainable where possible. Use first class trains where we can, or carbon-offset internal flights where necessary, as well as comfortable 4x4s in Africa.



Inclusions

More included activities and extras than any other Intrepid trip, including tipping and an arrival transfer. Breakfast is included every day, as well as many lunches and dinners. You'll be led by our most experienced local leaders.

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9 days / 8 nights

About Your Trip

Start Location

Hanoi, Vietnam

Finish Location

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Accommodation

Hotel x 8 nights

Rooming Requirements

Twin/Double sharing

Included Meals

Breakfast (9)

Dinner (8)

Refer to day by day itinerary below

Transport

Air-conditioned vehicle transfers throughout, domestic flight, boat

Leader/Guide

Local English-speaking tour leader throughout the trip

Included Activities

Refer to day by day itinerary below.

Entrance/Admission Fees

Tips for leaders, guide and driver

Where applicable with included activities

Airport Transfers

Arrival and departure transfers are included on an individual basis.

Flight details are needed 30 days in advance.

Support

24-hour support from our local office

Exclusions

- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

Why choose Intrepid?

Our business is global, but our expertise is local, with innovative products operated by our experienced teams in-destination. Each year we create and deliver incredible travel experiences in more than 90 countries.

All our local leaders are trained in first aid and crisis management, and our hotels, vehicles, and activities are audited regularly to ensure they meet international standards. We operate with full public liability insurance and OH&S policies and have rigid risk mitigation and emergency procedures, so your product is delivered safely.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people.



Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

About your Tour Leader

Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

Luke Nguyen Vietnam Food Adventure Itinerary

Day 1 / June 2026

Hanoi

Meals Included: Dinner

Xin chào! Welcome to Vietnam. After you land, a representative will walk you through immigration for the fast-track service and help you collect your luggage before transferring you to your hotel. You'll meet with your group for a welcome meeting at 6 pm. We'll be collecting insurance details and next-of-kin information, so please ensure you bring these details to provide to your leader. After, enjoy a welcome dinner at Luke Nguyen's brand-new restaurant, Tran Dynasty, where Luke will host a multi-course meal that'll serve up an introduction to Vietnam's culinary diversity.

Included services

Hanoi – Arrival airport transfer included on a private basis

Hanoi – Fast track service at the airport

Hanoi – Welcome dinner *with Luke Nguyen* at Tran Dynasty

Accommodation

Oriental Jade – Sapphire room

Special Information

It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

Day 2 / June 2026

Hanoi

Meals Included: Breakfast / Dinner

In the morning, visit the Temple of Literature – famous for being Vietnam's first university, and a popular place for Vietnamese students to take commemorative photographs when graduating. After, drop into a traditional teahouse to taste some of Vietnam's best flavoured green tea and listen to thousand-year-old stories explaining the significance of tea leaves to local cultures.

Later, embark on a culinary adventure as Luke Nguyen unveils the hidden flavours of Hanoi. This exclusive tour takes you deep into the heart of the city's vibrant street food scene, revealing secret alleyways and tucked-away stalls known only to locals. Luke will introduce you to rare dishes, unique ingredients and the history behind recipes passed down through generations.

Wrap your day with dinner at a Michelin-starred restaurant to savour the traditional flavours of northern dishes.

Included Activities

Hanoi - Temple of Literature

Hanoi – Tea talk with expert

Hanoi - Sample Street Food Walking tour *with Luke Nguyen*

Hanoi - Dinner at local Michelin restaurant

Accommodation

Oriental Jade – Sapphire room

Day 3 / June 2026

Hanoi – Hue

Meals Included: Breakfast / Dinner

Enjoy a free morning before heading to a unique water-puppet performance hosted by a local family, who are experts in this art form. Then, head to Noi Bai airport for a short flight to Hue. After getting settled in, spend the evening exploring Hue's vibrant streets and taste its culinary treasures. Sample local favourites while learning the stories behind each dish. Stroll through lively markets, meet friendly vendors and finish with a sweet treat. A delicious way to experience Hue's culture!

Included Activities

Hanoi – Private water puppet show with local artist

Hue – Walking street food tour

Accommodation

Silk Path Grand Hotel Hue – Deluxe

Day 4 / June 2026

Hue

Meals Included: Breakfast / Dinner

This morning, visit the Imperial Citadel – the best-preserved remnant of a royal centre that once existed on this fortified site. The unique fortifications are fascinating to see, even though much of this place has sadly been destroyed by war. You'll then visit the Forbidden Purple City, which was almost totally wiped out during the Tet Offensive of 1968. See the royal tomb of Emperor Khai Dinh, which features a blend of Vietnamese architecture with Western styles. At sunset, embark on a cruise on Perfume River to a gourmet experience at a prestigious ancient restaurant, where street food favourites are reimagined as exquisite, imperial-style dishes.

Included Activities

Hue – Imperial Citadel

Hue – Khai Dinh Tomb

Hue - A sunset cruise on Perfume River

Hue – Home garden dinner

Accommodation

Silk Path Grand Hotel Hue – Deluxe

Day 5 / June 2026

Hue - Hoi An

Meals Included: Breakfast / Dinner

Travel by bus this morning through coastal rice paddies and Hai Van Pass to Hoi An. Recently declared a UNESCO World Heritage site, Hoi An is beautifully preserved and is perfect for strolling, with many beautiful Japanese houses and Chinese temples lining the narrow lanes. Parts of Hoi An look exactly as they did more than a century ago! It's also a shopping haven and the even the kids are sure to love the many shops and markets selling original paintings, handcrafted woodwork, ceramics, embroidery and lanterns. Hoi An has also become famous for its tailoring, with a great variety of fabrics and tailors.

Enjoy a leisurely morning exploring the town at your own pace. In the late afternoon, immerse yourself in a fascinating half-day experience dedicated to Vietnamese cuisine and the unique Hoi An way of life. Watch live cooking demonstrations, take part in hands-on activities, and indulge in plenty of tastings as Luke guides you through each ingredient and explains the art of combining flavors to create authentic dishes. Your experience includes a two-hour interactive cooking class, a delicious dinner, a collection of recipes, and a traditional Vietnamese cooking utensil to take home.

Included Activities:

Hoi An - Old Town sunset walking with sample food

Hoi An – Hoi An Cooking Class *with Luke Nguyen*

Accommodation

Allegro Hoi An – Junior Suite

Day 6 / June 2026

Hoi An

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy the morning to yourself. In the afternoon, continue your adventure with a unique boat and bike tour—one of the most exciting ways to experience Hoi An. Begin with a leisurely cycle through lush emerald rice paddies and charming villages, soaking in the serene countryside. Then, board a traditional boat to enjoy breathtaking sunset views along the river. To end the day on a warm and authentic note, savor a home-cooked meal hosted by a local family.

Included Activities

Hoi An - Boat, bike & BBQ

Accommodation

Allegro Hoi An – Junior Suite

Day 7 / June 2026**Hoi An - Da Nang - Ho Chi Minh City****Meals Included:** Breakfast / Dinner

Your morning's free before a transfer will take you to your short flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Once you've checked in, travel through the city's neighbourhoods on the back of a vintage Vespa, guided by local drivers, who'll introduce you to locations that take local know-how to find. At each stop, guests savour iconic Vietnamese flavours, including the crispy delight of bánh xèo, unique snail dishes and a fun beer tasting that captures Saigon's lively nightlife.

Included Activities

Ho Chi Minh - Vespa & Street Eats: Saigon's Bites After Dark

Accommodation

Reverie Saigon – Deluxe

Day 8 / June 2026**Ho Chi Minh City****Meals Included:** Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy a free day, then rejoin your group in the evening for a luxurious farewell dinner hosted at Luke Nguyen's iconic Vietnam House restaurant in downtown Ho Chi Minh City.

Included Activities

Ho Chi Minh - Farewell Dinner at Luke Nguyen's restaurant - Vietnam House

Accommodation

Reverie Saigon – Deluxe

Day 9 / June 2026**Ho Chi Minh City****Meals Included:** Breakfast

With no activities planned for today, your adventure comes to an end after breakfast. If you wish to spend a few more days checking out the sights of Vietnam, just speak to your booking agent.

Airport Transfer

Included on a private basis

Important Information

- Luke Nguyen will accompany on all activities labeled "with Luke Nguyen".
- Fast track arrival and a complimentary airport arrival transfer is included; valid if you are arriving on Day 1 or if you have booked pre-tour accommodation through us. You must provide your flight details to your booking agent at least 14 days prior to travel.
- A single supplement is available if you'd prefer not to share a room on this trip. Please speak to your booking agent for further information.
- This trip includes domestic flights. The luggage allowance is 20kg for check in luggage and 7kg for carry on.
- Full name exactly as per passport required at the time of booking (including any middle names listed on the passport), for internal flights. Ticketing fees may apply for amendments to details within 45 days of departure, and in some cases you will be required to cover the cost of issuing a new ticket.

Package Price

All costs are per person in AUD based on indicated number of passengers travelling together as one movement. No arrangements are being held at this point and the costing is subject to availability at time of booking. In order to proceed, a deposit of AUD 400 per person is required and the remaining balance will need to be supplied at 56 days prior to departure.

Pricing <u>per person</u> (twin share basis)	Price	Passengers	Subtotal
Luke Nguyen Vietnam Food Adventure Based on a group of 16 travelling together	\$6,410.00	1	\$6,410.00
		Total	\$6,410.00

Additional Services	Price Per product
Single Supplement Single Supplement is compulsory for all single rooms	\$1,125.00
Additional Pre-Night Accommodations - Single	\$345.00
Additional Pre-Night Accommodations - Double	\$345.00
Additional Post-Night Accommodations - Single	\$380.00
Additional Post-Night Accommodations - Double	\$425.00

Travel Insurance

Australia Residents:

For Australian residents we have partnered with [nib](#) to provide you with a travel insurance policy that includes Covid-19 cover. Please contact your Tailor-Made consultant for a quote.

How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please advise your names as per passport and your dates of birth for all travellers. Once we have this information we can send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. Please note we require at least 1 week to confirm all tour services. Once the tour has been confirmed final payment will be due no later than 56 days prior to travel. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit.

We would love you to travel with us so let us know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Thank you,
Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

Special Conditions

Final Balance

- Final balance payment is required 56 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 56 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation between 55 - 31 days prior to departure will incur a loss of deposit
- Cancellation 30 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

Payment Options

Credit Card:

Please contact the office to make a credit card payment.

Direct Deposit (AUD) in to our bank account:

Citibank, N.A. (Sydney Branch)

Account Name: Intrepid Travel Pty Ltd Trip Funds

BSB No. 242 000

Account No. 235712075

Important: Please enter your surname and quote number as your reference.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.