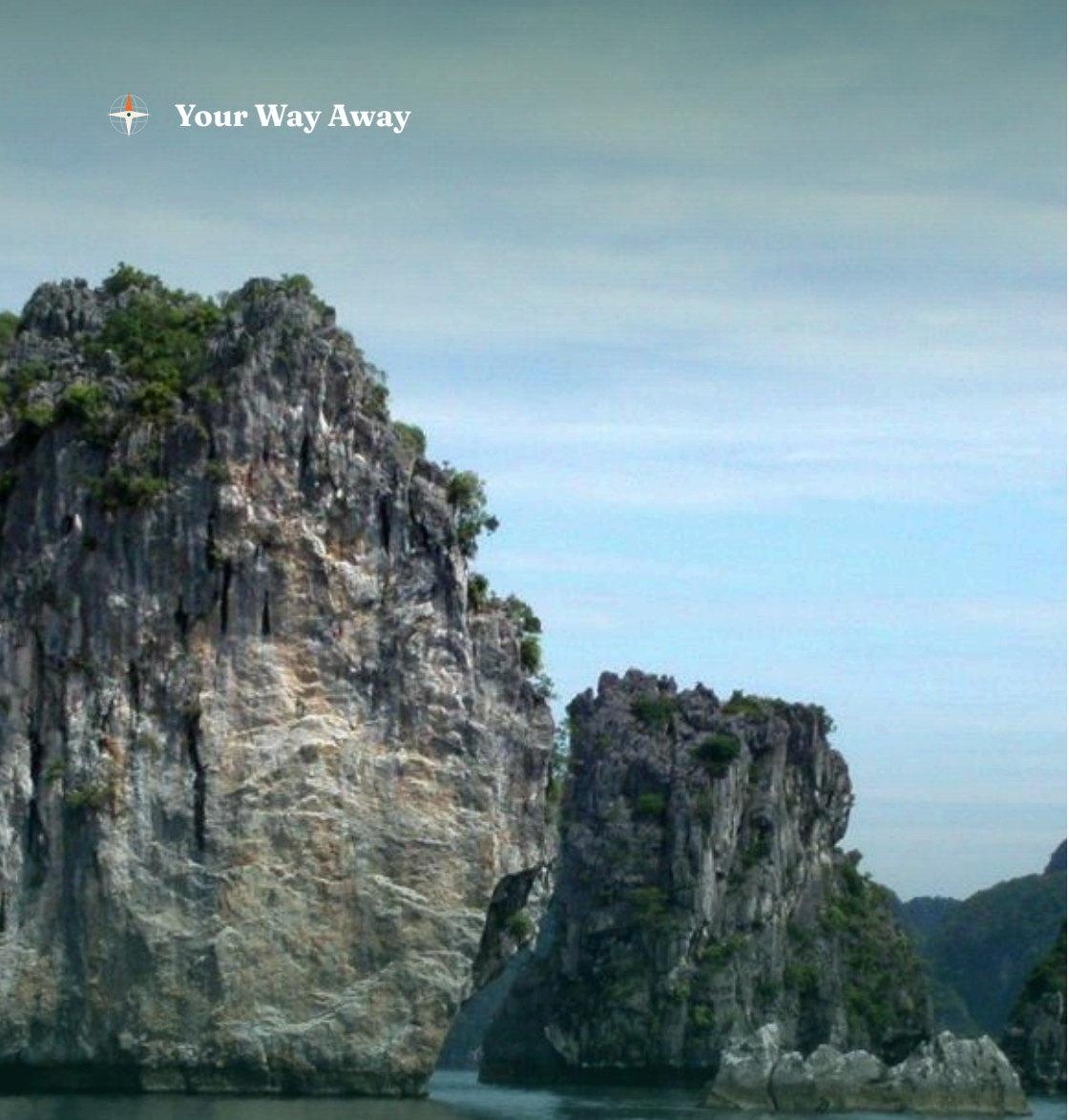
Your Way Away



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Vietnam

14 days from Hanoi to the Mekong Delta

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The classic north-to-south route: Hanoi's old quarter, a night on Ha Long Bay, rice fields and limestone around Ninh Binh, the old capital of Hue, lantern-lit Hoi An, and Saigon with the Mekong Delta. Two domestic flights replace the longest overland stretches. Book everything yourself and keep this guide on your phone: it works offline.

At a glance

45 days
visa-free for Czech citizens (15 Aug 2025 – 14 Aug 2028), passport valid 6 months
Checked

≈ 28,700 VND
per €1 (6 Nov 2026)
Estimate

+6 h
time difference from Central Europe in winter, +5 h in summer

Feb–Apr
the best time for the whole route; autumn is good in the north

Grab
the app for taxis and motorbike taxis in every city

≈ 1,700 km
by road from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City, so fly the long stretches
Estimate

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Day by day

1 **Arrive in Hanoi**
Check in in the Old Quarter, an evening walk around Hoan Kiem Lake.

2 **Old Hanoi**
Temple of Literature, the Old Quarter's streets of trades, egg coffee, a water puppet show.

3 **Food and markets**
A street-food walk, Long Bien bridge, a quiet afternoon by West Lake.

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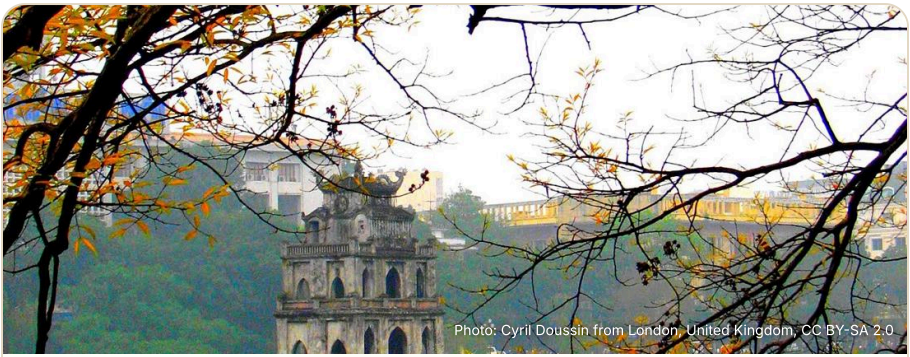
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... and 11 more days, day by day, in the full guide

What you will see



Hoan Kiem Lake, Hanoi

The calm heart of Hanoi, with a small temple on an island. At weekends the streets around it close to traffic and fill with families.

Time: 1–2 hours



Ha Long Bay

Thousands of limestone islands in green water, a UNESCO site. Neighbouring Lan Ha Bay is quieter, with similar views.

Time: 1 night

+ 4 more places with photos and tips in the full guide

The full guide: Vietnam

13 pages, in English and Czech. Checked on the date on the cover.

- The whole route day by day, with nights in each place
- When to go, month by month
- Every place with photos and how long to spend
- Getting around, where to stay, money and food
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