

# SPICE ROADS

## CYCLING



## HANOI EXPLORER

Tour Code  
**VNM-VHE**

**1**  
DAY

	Destinations	Vietnam
	Tour Meets Tour Ends	07:30 to 08:00 from Pan Pacific Hotel Around 16:00 to 17:00 at Pan Pacific Hotel
	Fly in to Fly out of	Hanoi Airport Hanoi Airport
	Group Size Minimum Age	2-16 riders 0 (on scheduled departures)
	Cycling Distance	42 km

## DEPARTURES



23 May 2019  
24 May 2019  
25 May 2019  
26 May 2019  
27 May 2019  
28 May 2019  
29 May 2019  
30 May 2019  
31 May 2019  
01 June 2019

See website for later departures

## PRICING



Price	US\$ 98
Bike Hire (Mountain Bike)	Included
Bike Hire (E-Bike)	US\$ 30
Child Pricing	Under 5: free; Age 5-11: 20% discount

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Guide(s)
- ✓ Bike and helmet
- ✓ Snacks and drinks
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Entrance fees
- ✓ Ferry/boat fares

## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- ✗ Alcohol
- ✗ Tips

## TRIP PROFILE

Leave the chaos of Hanoi behind for a day as you cycle through farmlands and villages surrounding Hanoi. Cycling on the banks of the Red River on a quiet dyke road. We'll pass through flower and vegetable gardens, village lanes and alongside lotus lakes to give you a whole new view of Vietnam's capital city. We'll meander around West Lake and stop at one of the most popular temple in the city. You'll be surprised at how little traffic we'll encounter as you explore a side of Hanoi that's well off the beaten path. We depart from the Pan Pacific Hotel at 8:30 am and head down hidden back alleys to see where the real Hanoi lives. After winding our way through we leave the concrete of the city behind to open farmland along the banks of the Hoang Giang River. We visit a broom making village as we head towards Co Loa, an ancient spiral-shaped citadel that dates back to the third century BC.

After riding around the citadel and a stop at An Duong Vuong King Temple we'll have a break for a local lunch. We next cycle on top of the dike along the Red River, named for the reddish-brown heavily silt-laden water, where we will see where two great rivers meet. Here we board a small ferry to cross the Duong River as we pedal to the north side of West Lake, the largest of many lakes in the city. We ride along the water's edge to one of the most important places of worship in Hanoi, Tay Ho temple, and learn the legend of the golden buffalo calf. We'll pedal on through quiet back streets, admiring the colonial architecture, before returning to the Pan Pacific hotel around 4 pm. To make sure we don't miss an important cultural event, this itinerary may be adjusted if there is a festival or other special activity nearby.

A standard mountain bike is included in the tour, however, you can also hire an electric bike (or an E-Bike) for the price listed in the tour pricing section. We have 2 sizes available: S = 155 cm - 170 cm and M = 171 cm - 180 cm. The E-Bikes are GIANT brand with SHIMANO Alivio 1,9 speed, disc brakes, and adjustable suspension fork.

**We ride approximately 42 km on good quality flat tarmac roads. There'll be plenty of opportunities for taking photos and just taking in the wonderful scenery.**

## GENERAL BOOKING INFO

### Booking

If this is the tour for you here's what you need to do to confirm your place: Read our [Booking Conditions](#)

From the tour page click the 'Book Now' link. All departures for this tour will appear, just select the date you'd like to travel. There is a minimum number of participants (usually 2) required to enable the trip to go ahead. Once the minimum number is reached, the trip status will change from 'Available' to 'Guaranteed to Depart'. Once a trip is guaranteed to depart you are free to book your flights and make other travel arrangements. If you are unsure about the trip status, please [email us](#) or call our office. For the next steps you'll need to know the names of the people traveling and have either a Visa or a MasterCard. If you wish you can also provide extra details such as passport numbers, height, or you can add that later by logging into [Manage My Trip](#) (we'll set up an account for you automatically if you don't already have one). However, if you wish to get a children's discount, please do fill out the date of birth of the riders. If you are having any problems, [please send us an email](#), or give us a call (+66 2 381 7490) and one of our travel specialists will assist you with your booking.

### Deposit

For Long Tours (7 days or more) to guarantee your place we require a 30% or 500 USD deposit, whichever is the greater. For Short Tours (6 days or less) we require full payment to guarantee your place. We also require that you take out [travel insurance](#) when you book your holiday. Besides covering you during your holiday it will also enable you to claim for any money that you have paid to us, including your deposit, should you have to cancel your trip.

### Balance

Full payment must be paid 45 days before the departure date with fees for any bicycle rental(s), single supplement(s) and extra hotel nights. Our confirmation will include personal details you provided us (including your flight information), visa application advice, a packing suggestion list and a detailed tour itinerary. It will also include a checklist to ensure you get everything ready for your holiday.

## Cancellation Policy

On the rare occasions when we, SpiceRoads, must cancel a trip, all payments received to date will be 100% refunded, which constitutes full settlement. There will be absolutely no deductions. If you, the client, must cancel your reservation, your cancellation fee will be determined according to when you cancel. For full details, please read our [cancellation policy](#).

## Loyalty Riders Club

For those who have been on several long tours with us we reward customer loyalty by offering repeat customers a special discount off the tour price (excludes single supplement and bike rental). If this is your fourth scheduled tour or more you will receive a 5% discount. If this is your eighth scheduled tour or more we will extend a 10% discount. The discount will be reflected in your online booking, but please contact us if any questions. Loyalty discounts can not be used in conjunction with any other offer. Note: Only tours of 7 days or more will be applicable for loyalty discount.

## International Flights

International flights, to and from the start and finish points are not included in the tour price. Once your tour is Guaranteed to Depart you can book your flight. Please contact us for advice before arranging flights for the best arrival and departure times. We would only cancel a trip for an extreme circumstance, but in that case, where we cancel your trip, we cannot be liable for losses incurred relating to any flight booking you have made. Please claim any losses from your [travel insurance](#) that you acquired when you booked your holiday.

## Newsletter

Our adventure travel [e-newsletter](#) is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from SpiceRoads, be sure to subscribe.

The information in this document is given in good faith, and covers the average range of conditions likely to be found on this trip. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, however, we will always do our best to adhere to this original itinerary

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