

Vietnam has achieved a steady recovery from the last outbreak

- As of April 27, 2021, Vietnam's Ministry of Health confirmed a total of 2,852 cases of COVID-19. However, 2,516 of the affected patients have recovered and been discharged from hospitals. Vietnam has also recorded 35 deaths due to the pandemic. The latest cases were all imported and quarantined on arrival.

As up to the minute as we can be, the following openings have occurred between 4-22 March 2021:

- **Ho Chi Minh City authorities have allowed the reopening of bars**, nightclubs, and karaoke parlors from March 19 but with preventive measures. Up to 30 people.
- **Hanoi** – Internet and online gaming parlors as well as interprovincial bus routes in Hanoi were allowed to resume operations from March 16. However, bars, nightclubs, and karaoke parlors will remain closed until further notice. No change to this as of the date of publishing.
- **Quang Ninh authorities re-opened** nightclubs, video game centers, movie theaters, and karaoke parlors from March 11, while the province reopened for all tourists except from locked-down areas. Those locations now cleared for domestic travel include:
 - [Halong Bay](#)
 - [Bai Tu Long Bay](#)
 - [Pont Bai Chay](#)
 - [Sun World Ha Long Complex](#)
 - [Sung Sot Cave](#)

Some of the highly affected areas remain in lockdown. Please contact our office for details.

- **Van Don Airport** in Quang Ninh province resumed operations on March 3 after nearly a month due to COVID-19 restriction. While "Social distancing" measures and wearing a mask is recommended, however, there are very few actual restrictions in place. **Domestic travel is possible within Vietnam.**

The Vaccine" Roll Out" has commenced and will be FREE to all Vietnamese people

- The first batch of 117,600 doses of the Oxford-AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccine arrived in Ho Chi Minh City on the morning of February 24.
- The National Steering Committee announced that all Vietnamese people would get the vaccine for free; however due to limited supply initially, priority would be given to the 11 priority groups.
- Vietnam started vaccinations beginning with front-line workers and health care staff in 13 cities and provinces that have had an outbreak.

International Travel

Vietnam is slowly reinstating international air travel. First flights to Korea, Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Cambodia, and Laos took place in October 2020. However, only diplomats, business travelers, Vietnamese citizens and expats are allowed to enter the country. All Arriving passengers need to have a negative Covid 19 test no older than 3 days and have to undergo 14 days quarantine upon arrival.

Tourists are not yet allowed to enter the country. There has been no clear indication from the government by when this ban will be lifted, and any predictions would be pure speculation at this time. It depends on the international situation if/when Vietnam will be able to welcome visitors back.

We are closely monitoring the situation and will be regularly updating our information.