



Creating a fun holiday for the whole family is easy in Vietnam.



It's coming up to the busiest family time in Vietnam so we would like to brighten your day by suggesting some wonderful activities for children of all ages and in different cities within Vietnam.

You can see our special [BLOG here](#) where we list 20 such activities in more detail.

Hanoi - The metropolis of history

If your starting point is Hanoi, there are many kinds of experiences a traveller with a family can do to amaze and capture the spirit of this historical city.

We would strongly suggest you see the [The Vietnamese Famous Puppet show](#) as part of a day's activities as it is close by to the famous [Hoan Kiem](#) lake, and as it is based on water inside an airconditioned theatre it makes for a welcome reprieve from the heat on a hot day.

We would also suggest hiring **bicycles to ride around the lake**, or maybe taking in a small trip, only 13 kms away to visit the [Bat Trang porcelain and pottery village](#). Please see more information on our blog.

There are of course famous museums around the city and the Cathedral is a main feature in the centre of the city. One museum we know will be fascinating to children and young women is the [Women's Museum](#), where you can see costumes and models of clothing worn by many of the minority tribes in Vietnam, still living as they did hundreds of years ago. To see these in real life, you will be overwhelmed by their colour and artistry.

For something to capture the creative spirit of your family why not look into the **art of traditional mask painting** as it is lots of fun and makes for a lovely souvenir to take home with you.

Your stay in Hanoi would never be complete without a walk around the Old Quarter to see and explore the local stalls, and maybe try some street food by sitting on the little red chairs that Vietnam is so famous for.

Ha Long Bay – The Unesco Bay of discovery

Kayaking in Ha Long Bay: This is a once in a lifetime experience offering kayaking and exploration through caves and scenery that will keep phones snapping photos the whole time.

Ninh Binh

Boating & Biking in Ninh Binh: Your whole family will have a delightful time being rowed about this magnificent area, with the unique style of rowing they do with their feet. For the energetic, there are mountains to climb and bicycles are easy to hire to ride around the area to fill a whole day.



Ninh Binh

Quang Binh and Phong Nha

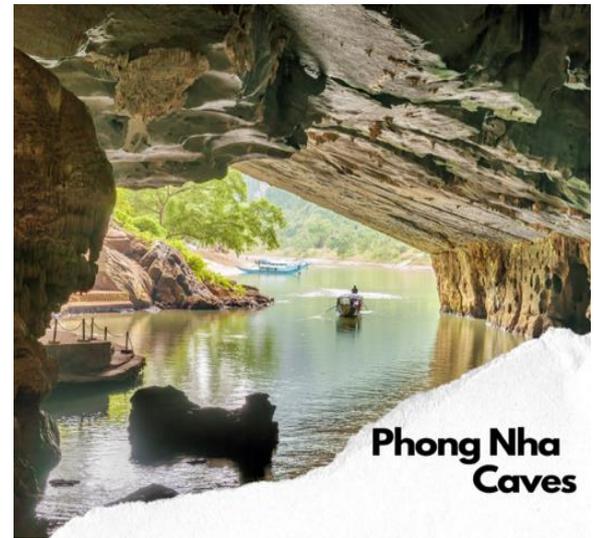
Caving & Zip lining - Quang Binh is dubbed the "Kingdom of caves" with hundreds of caves of various sizes as well as incredible mountain scenery and sprawling beaches. If it is trekking and caving you think the family would love, then let's arrange to take you to THE most famous caves.

Phong Nha Caves – Pure discovery

To truly do this area justice you would need to do a tour extension. This is an adventure your children

will remember forever, as they meander by water in kayaks and boats to see caves thousands of years old and in some cases only newly discovered. Depending on your skill levels and time available this suits all age levels as tours are arranged with the utmost of professional guidance and care.

Ideally we think it would suit a more teenage family group as the Caves are spectacular but can take up a lot of energy and require some ambitious climbing.



Phong Nha Caves

Hue – The Imperial city

Visiting some special tombs in Hue - The same as Hue Imperial Citadel, the main tombs which are **Khai Dinh Tomb, Minh Mang Tomb and Tu Duc Tomb** are quite extensive. They are full of all kinds of special designs and secretive garden paths that your kids will love to discover. The best place to play "Hide and seek". **For something extra unique - [Thanh Tien Village: Making paper flowers](#)**. As you may or may not know, Hue Imperial City (Thua Thien Hue) is famous for various traditional artworks & craftsmanship. Amongst them, paper flower handicraft in Thanh Tien Village is one of the most distinctive that offers a special feeling for any travellers especially children.

Da Nang - The most liveable city in Vietnam

From Danang you are ideally placed to enjoy a wide choice of entertainment and fun experiences. Why not look at:

Water sports – Danang Beach – Paddle boarding, kite surfing, surfing, and paragliding. Easy to purchase tickets from the beach with Life Guards on hand and instructors for those wishing to learn how to surf. Affordable for the whole family. Make a day of it.

Leave enough time for a visit to [Ba Na Hills](#) – The famous Golden Hand Bridge and Fantasy Park full of exciting rides.

Do you love monkeys, then a visit to the [Son Tra Nature Reserve](#) is a must - Count members of macaques and douc langurs family and the many other wildlife.



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Hoi An – The ancient Old Town



By visiting Hoi An you can almost feel like you are in a magical movie set, as the Old Town has been preserved so well and features so many delightful old shops and streets that date back to the 16th century. In addition, there are some great things to do that bring the whole family together.

Lantern Making Workshop: The Great Heritage of Hoi An. Why not try your hand at lantern making. The lanterns hold a deeper meaning for locals and are characteristic of your visit to Hoi An.

Sign up for this course and let us show you how to make an icon of Hoi An!

A cooking class isn't JUST a cooking class. It can feature a visit to the market, a ride on a boat, followed by a ride on a buffalo, a massage and then, the cooking class. You will be surprised at how much fun a family of all ages can

have doing one of these. Please check with us for the best one to suit your family.

If you wish to see a show, then you cannot go past the **The Hoi An Memories show**. A spectacular show with over 500 performers, set on water it has been described, with the lighting effects and choreography, like you are watching the opening of the Olympic games. A MUST TO SEE.

For something outdoors, why don't we take you to a Fishing Village, to explore the local Culture & a Basket Boat ride. - Enjoy a fun day meandering the water coconut forests in round coracle boats. "Rock'n & rollin" in these round boats to music, is a fun test to see if you can stay afloat!

Vin Pearl Nam Hoi An – Amusement park and Safari is like being in Disneyland. It is definitely worth a visit if your children are up for a day of amusement rides and saying hello to some safari animals, like giraffes.



Ho Chi Minh City -

Give your family the royal tour of HCMC on a scooter – The foodie night out on the town.

This Saigon night tour is partly a night excursion to show off the city from the seat of a scooter, and part a street food adventure. Experience Saigon nightlife the way locals do, all from the back of a vintage Vespa scooter.

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COVID UPDATE

Vietnam was relatively quick with implementing rules against the Corona virus. Currently, 2,733 infections have been reported and 35 deaths have been confirmed as a result of the virus (as of 14-04-2021). This makes Vietnam one of the countries that has managed the Corona virus outbreak the best.

Vietnamese media recently reported that Vietnam was considering allowing entry to foreigners who have received COVID-19 vaccine; [Please go to our link here](#) for full information.