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Vietnam Airlines Launching New Direct Flights to Vietnam from Amsterdam



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Starting June 16, 2026, European travelers have a new option to fly directly to Hanoi (HAN) from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS). Vietnam Airlines will operate this route three times a week using Airbus A350. In addition to AMS, Europe-based visitors can now fly to either Hanoi (HAN) or Ho Chi Minh City (SGN) from London Heathrow (LHR), Paris (CDG), Frankfurt (FRA), Munich (MUC), Milan (MXP), Copenhagen (CPH), and Moscow (SVO). Check out our detailed list of Vietnam Airlines' direct flights to Vietnam from Europe.

Piloted Online Pre-Arrival Form Replacing Old Paper Alternative at SGN Airport



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Since April 15th, Vietnam Immigration Department has been piloting a new online pre-arrival system at Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN). The system is intended to give travelers a smoother experience upon entering Vietnam. Instead of filling out the arrival form in-person at the airport, visitors can now file and submit their information online in advance via [this link](#).

This pre-arrival form is not a visa. All foreign visitors are required to fill it out regardless of their visa exemption status. Future implementation beyond SGN is in the pipeline. Stay tuned by [following us](#) for the most up to date information. For more information on Vietnam travel visas, visit [our visa guide](#).

New Accor's Fairmont Opening in Hanoi



Photo credit: Fairmont Hanoi

Hospitality giant Accor recently opened its newest Fairmont franchise in the center of Old Quarter. The 241-room luxury hotel is less than a 10-minute walk to Hoan Kiem lake, equipped with Le Labo amenities, and features a restaurant menu designed by Vietnamese-Australian celebrity chef Luke Nguyen. This is the latest addition to Hanoi's luxury hotel options alongside the Four Seasons, Sofitel Legend Metropole, and Capella. Why not consider these hotel options in Hanoi for programs like this [golf & zen segment](#) or this [northern Vietnam luxury wellness itinerary](#)?

Son Doong Cave VR Experience



Photo credit: Vietnam National Authority of Tourism (VNAT)

The Phong Nha Cave Exploration Exhibition officially opened its door to visitors from April 26. Make sure to pay this exhibition a visit during your adventure to Phong Nha National Park to learn more about the history and conservation of this unique ecosystem including Son Doong, world's largest cave. The exhibition is free to the public. For those wanting to get a virtual sneak peek into Son Doong Cave, check out the 15-minute Son Doong VR experience for US \$20. Want to build Phong Nha into your Vietnam products? [Let us help](#)

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