

Con Dao Islands Diving & Marine Life: 7-Night Underwater Safari

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Destination
Vietnam



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 76,400 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Ho Chi Minh City · 1N**

↙ **Con Dao Islands · 6N**

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Overview

Con Dao Islands Diving & Marine Life: 7-Night Underwater Safari is an immersive Vietnam tour package focused on the spectacular marine biodiversity of the Con Dao archipelago. This 7 nights / 8 days Vietnam Wildlife tour package combines daily guided dives and snorkels, marine-wildlife encounters (including sea turtles and vibrant coral communities), and time ashore to experience Con Dao National Park and local conservation efforts. Ideal for divers and wildlife lovers, this Vietnam Wildlife package includes expert guides, boat transfers to prime dive sites, and educational conservation activities.

Highlights:

- Daily guided dives at prime Con Dao sites (reef systems and seamounts)
- Sea turtle encounters and visit to the local turtle conservation center
- Con Dao National Park nature walks and coastal wildlife watching
- Opportunities for night dives and underwater photography
- Domestic flights and transfers included for a seamless 7-night, 8-day experience

This package is optimized for search visibility as a premium "Vietnam tour package", specifically a "Vietnam Wildlife tour package" and a "Vietnam Wildlife package", and targets travelers searching for a "7 and 8 Vietnam Wildlife tour package."

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation: 1 night in Ho Chi Minh City + 6 nights in Con Dao (twin/double occupancy)
- ✓ Meals: Daily breakfast; selected lunches on boat days and 2 welcome/farewell dinners
- ✓ Domestic flights: Round-trip Ho Chi Minh City – Con Dao – Ho Chi Minh City (subject to schedule)
- ✓ Transfers: Airport and harbor transfers in Ho Chi Minh City and Con Dao
- ✓ Diving: Up to 10 guided dives over the week (boat transfers, tanks, weights, surface interval refreshments). Exact dive count may vary by weather.
- ✓ Guides & Permits: PADI-certified dive leaders, dive briefings, and Con Dao National Park fees where required
- ✓ Conservation activities: Guided visit to the Turtle Conservation & Rescue Center and one community conservation session
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Vietnam
- ✗ Visa fees, travel insurance (including dive-specific insurance – mandatory for all divers), and personal medical expenses
- ✗ Rental dive equipment (BCD, regulator, wetsuit) – available on request for an extra fee
- ✗ Single-room supplement
- ✗ Optional activities and excursions not listed in inclusions (e.g., historical shore tours if chosen as paid add-ons)
- ✗ Gratuities for guides and crew
- ✗ Any items of a personal nature (beverages outside group meals, phone calls, laundry, etc.)
- ✗ Note: Participants must provide proof of dive certification for certified-dive days. Non-certified guests can substitute some dives with snorkeling or an introductory guided dive at additional cost.

- ✓ Emergency first aid and oxygen on dive boats
- ✓ This package is marketed as a premium Vietnam tour package and tailored as a Vietnam Wildlife tour package / Vietnam Wildlife package for divers and wildlife enthusiasts.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City — Transfer & Overnight

Arrive at Tan Son Nhat International Airport (Ho Chi Minh City). Our representative will meet you and transfer you to your hotel. Enjoy an orientation briefing about the Con Dao Islands Diving & Marine Life itinerary and dive safety procedures. Prepare and check your diving paperwork and equipment for tomorrow's flight to Con Dao.

Day

2

Fly to Con Dao — Intro Dive / Snorkel & Island Orientation

Morning domestic flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Con Dao Airport. Transfer to the dive center and complete check-in. After a safety brief and gear setup, enjoy an introductory snorkel or a short guided dive at nearby shallow reefs to acclimate. Evening orientation covering marine life, dive sites, and conservation activities. Rest early for a full dive schedule starting tomorrow.

Day

3

Full Day Diving — Explore Coral Reefs & Marine Biodiversity

Two guided boat dives focusing on the vibrant coral gardens and reef slopes surrounding Con Dao. Learn to identify reef fish, nudibranchs, and resident species such as anemonefish and parrotfish. Afternoon free time on a pristine beach or optional equipment tuning. Evening: short walk to spot coastal birdlife and sunset over the archipelago.

Day

4

Advanced Dive Sites — Deep Reefs & Macro Life

Today's two boat dives visit deeper reef walls and bommies known for larger pelagics and vibrant macro life. Keep an eye out for rays, reef sharks, and schooling fish. Afternoon visit to Con Dao National Park visitor center for an interpretive walk and talk about local ecosystems and wildlife protection projects.

Day

5

Marine Conservation Experience & Night Dive Option

Participate in a hands-on marine conservation activity — a beach clean-up or a guided session at the Turtle Conservation & Rescue Center to learn about nesting seasons and rehabilitation efforts. After dinner, choose an optional guided night dive/snorkel to experience nocturnal reef life and bioluminescent phenomena.

Day

6

Full-Day Boat Safari to Remote Reefs — Peak Wildlife Viewing

A full-day boat trip to more remote outer reefs and seamounts: multiple dives and surface intervals on board with picnic lunch. This day focuses on larger marine fauna — eagle rays, groupers, and the chance to encounter sea turtles in their feeding grounds. Evening free; review underwater footage with your guide.

Day

7

Final Dive Sessions & Cultural Shore Excursion

Morning: one or two easy dives to revisit favorite sites or conduct a short underwater photo session. Afternoon shore excursion to historical and cultural sites on Con Son island (optional), such as the island's memorial sites and local market. Farewell dinner featuring fresh seafood and a review of your marine wildlife sightings.

Day

8

Return to Ho Chi Minh City & Departure

Early morning transfer to Con Dao Airport for the domestic flight back to Ho Chi Minh City. Connect with your international flight home or continue travel arrangements. If departing later, we can arrange city tours or baggage storage. End of the 7-night, 8-day Vietnam Wildlife tour package.

? Frequently Asked Questions

? What is the best time to visit Vietnam?

Vietnam's best time depends on your region preferences. November to April is generally ideal, offering cooler, drier weather. Northern Vietnam (Hanoi, Ha Long Bay) is pleasant from November to March but can be chilly in December-January. Central Vietnam (Hoi An, Da Nang) enjoys perfect beach weather from February to August, while September-November brings heavy rains and potential typhoons. Southern Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta) is great November-April with sunny, dry conditions. Avoid September-October in Central Vietnam due to monsoons. For mountain areas like Sa Pa, October-November and March-April offer clear views and comfortable temperatures. Summer (May-August) is hot and humid nationwide but still manageable with proper preparation.

? How can I reach Vietnam from India?

Flying is the most convenient option with multiple daily flights from major Indian cities. Direct flights operate from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Bengaluru to Hanoi (HAN), Ho Chi Minh City (SGN), and Da Nang (DAD). Flight time is typically 4.5-6 hours for direct routes. One-stop connections via Bangkok, Singapore, or Kuala Lumpur offer more scheduling flexibility. Major airlines include VietJet, Vietnam Airlines, IndiGo, and regional carriers. Book early for better fares, especially during peak season (November-February). Phu Quoc and Nha Trang airports serve beach destinations directly. Compare prices across different entry points as sometimes flying into Da Nang or Phu Quoc can be cheaper than Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh City.

❓ **Do Indian citizens need a visa for Vietnam?**

Yes, Indian citizens require a visa for Vietnam. The easiest option is applying for an e-visa online through the official government portal. E-visas are typically processed within 3–5 working days and allow single or multiple entries for up to 30 days. Ensure your passport has at least 6 months validity and blank pages. Print your e-visa approval letter and carry it during travel. Visa on arrival is available at major airports but requires pre-approval letters from travel agents. Tourist visas can be extended once inside Vietnam if needed. Always verify current visa requirements before travel as policies can change. Apply early to avoid last-minute complications, especially during peak travel seasons.

❓ **What are the best local transportation options in Vietnam?**

Vietnam offers diverse transportation options. For intercity travel, domestic flights connect major cities affordably and quickly. The scenic Reunification Railway runs along the coast from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City – book soft sleeper berths for overnight journeys. Luxury buses and minivans provide comfortable intercity connections. Within cities, use Grab (ride-hailing app) for reliable, app-based pricing. Traditional taxis are widely available but negotiate fares beforehand. Scooter rentals are popular but only for experienced riders – traffic can be chaotic. Cyclos (three-wheeled rickshaws) offer charming short rides in old quarters. For coastal areas and islands, boats and ferries are essential. Train journeys offer beautiful countryside views and are perfect for meeting locals.

❓ **Where should I stay in Vietnam's major cities?**

In Hanoi, stay in the Old Quarter for atmosphere and walkability to attractions, or the French Quarter for upscale hotels near Hoan Kiem Lake. Hoi An's Ancient Town offers charming boutique hotels within walking distance of lantern-lit streets, while An Bang Beach area provides resort-style accommodations. Da Nang's beachfront hotels along My Khe Beach offer ocean views and easy access to attractions. In Ho Chi Minh City, District 1 is ideal for first-time visitors with proximity to major sights and restaurants. For beaches, Phu Quoc's Long Beach has the best resort selection. Book accommodations well in advance during peak season (November–April). Consider homestays in rural areas like Mekong Delta or Sa Pa for authentic cultural experiences.

🔍 What are the must-visit attractions in Vietnam?

Ha Long Bay is Vietnam's crown jewel – take an overnight cruise among limestone karsts with kayaking and cave visits. Hanoi's Old Quarter offers street food tours and water puppet shows. Hoi An Ancient Town enchants with lantern-lit streets, tailor shops, and nearby An Bang Beach. The Imperial City in Hue showcases royal Vietnamese history along the Perfume River. Ho Chi Minh City features the War Remnants Museum and Cu Chi Tunnels for historical insights. Ninh Binh, dubbed 'Ha Long Bay on land,' offers boat rides through karst landscapes. Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park houses spectacular caves including Paradise Cave. Sa Pa provides mountain trekking among rice terraces and ethnic villages. The Mekong Delta offers floating markets and rural cycling experiences.

🔍 What Vietnamese dishes should I definitely try?

Pho (pronounced 'fuh') is Vietnam's signature noodle soup – try both Hanoi and Saigon styles. Bun cha, grilled pork with herbs and noodles, is a Hanoi specialty famously enjoyed by Obama. Banh mi, crusty baguettes with various fillings, make perfect quick meals with excellent vegetarian options. Fresh spring rolls (goi cuon) offer healthy, herb-packed bites with peanut dipping sauce. Bun bo Hue delivers spicy beef noodle soup from the former imperial capital. Hoi An's cao lau noodles are unique to that town. Don't miss banh xeo (crispy crepes) and com tam (broken rice dishes). For drinks, try egg coffee in Hanoi and coconut coffee in Saigon. Vietnamese coffee culture is exceptional – the slow-drip phin filter creates incredibly strong, flavorful coffee perfect with sweetened condensed milk.

★ Traveller Reviews



Aditi Sharma

★★★★★ 5/5

Beautiful Vietnam Trip

I recently booked a 10-day Vietnam tour package and it was amazing! The landscapes are breathtaking and the service was top-notch. Highly recommend!



Rahul Mehta

★★★★☆ 4/5

Amazing Culture of Vietnam

The cultural experiences in Vietnam were delightful. From the bustling markets to serene countryside, we saw it all!



Sita Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

Memorable Halong Bay Cruise

The Halong Bay cruise included in our package was simply stunning. The views were surreal and the food was delicious!



Vikram Singh

★★★★☆ 4/5

Vietnam Trip Balancing Adventure and Relaxation

This tour package offered a perfect mix of adventure and relaxation. The trekking in Sapa was exhilarating!



Preeti Nair

★★★★★ 5/5

City Tours were Informative

Our guided city tours were very informative and engaging. We learned so much about Vietnam's history and heritage. Kudos to the tour guides!

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