

Hoi An, Quảng Nam, Vietnam

A UNESCO World Heritage town of canary-yellow merchant houses, thousand silk lanterns, and legendary street food — reached by a scenic drive from Da Nang or Chan May port.

⚓ Docked at Da Nang or Chan May (no pier in Hoi An)

🕒 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

💰 Vietnamese Dong (VND); USD accepted at shops

🗺️ Vietnamese

🏛️ UNESCO World Heritage

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth at Tien Sa Port (Da Nang, ~35 km) or Chan May Port (~75 km) — both are pier berths

Best For: History, street food, custom tailoring, lantern-lit evenings, beach

Transfer to Town: 45–60 min from Da Nang; 1.5–2 hrs from Chan May by taxi or tour bus

Don't Miss: Cao Lau noodles, the Japanese Covered Bridge, a basket boat ride in the coconut forest

🚗 Getting around: 🚏 Rideshare ✅ Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Hoi An Ancient Town Self-Guided Walk** — Wander Tran Phu and Nguyen Thai Hoc streets, pop into the Japanese Covered Bridge, explore a 200-year-old merchant house (Tan Ky or Phung Hung), and...
- **Street Food & Cooking Class** — Hunt down Cao Lau at a local stall, grab a legendary bánh mì at Bánh Mì Phượng, taste White Rose dumplings, then join a half-day cooking class at...
- **Basket Boat Ride — Cam Thanh Coconut Forest** — Paddle through the water coconut palm groves southeast of town in a round bamboo basket boat.
- **An Bang Beach Half-Day** — Ten minutes by taxi from the Ancient Town, An Bang is one of Vietnam's best beaches — soft sand, clear water, beachfront restaurants offering free...
- **My Son Sanctuary — Cham Ruins** — A half-day trip to the Hindu temple complex built by the Cham civilization between the 4th and 14th centuries — a UNESCO site set in a jungle valley...

BEST WALKS

- **Ancient Town Heritage Loop** 1.5–2 km | Easy | 1–2 hrs — The classic circuit through Hoi An's old quarter, hitting the main sights and riverside promenade.
- **River Walk to An Hoi Islet** 1 km | Easy | 30–45 min — Cross the pedestrian bridge from the old town to An Hoi islet — home to the lantern market stalls, restaurants on the water, and the best views of the illuminated...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		86°	75°	9d
Jun		94°	81°	12d
Aug		92°	80°	19d
Sep		88°	78°	22d
Oct		83°	76°	25d

🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 5:32AM–6:01PM · Jun 5:15AM–6:19PM · Aug 5:31AM–6:10PM ·
Sep 5:35AM–5:48PM · Oct 5:38AM–5:25PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Know your drive time. From Chan May: leave Hoi An by 3 PM for a 5:30 all-aboard. From Da Nang: allow 90 min with traffic buffer. Missing the ship here is a real risk.
- Download Grab before you arrive. Southeast Asia's ride-hailing app gives fixed prices, eliminates taxi scams at the pier, and makes the Hoi An return simple. Set it up with a credit card ahead of time.
- Carry VND cash. Street food stalls, the Ancient Town ticket booths, and market vendors only take dong. ATMs are plentiful just outside the pedestrian zone. USD is accepted at many shops but you'll get better rates in VND.
- Tailoring: manage expectations. Hoi An is famous for 24-hr custom clothes, but a one-day port call doesn't allow for proper fittings. Email a reputable tailor (Yaly Couture, Bebe Tailor) with measurements weeks ahead to have a draft ready when you arrive.
- Cover up for temples. Assembly halls and old houses require shoulders and knees covered. A light scarf or sarong in your bag solves this instantly.
- Rainy season is October–December.

Hoi An, Quảng Nam, Vietnam — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 An Bang Beach Relax on this beautiful sandy beach.

3 Rehahn Gallery See stunning Vietnamese portrait photography by Rehahn.

5 Thanh Hà Terracotta Park Discover traditional pottery making and terracotta sculptures.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Nguyen Tuong Family Chapel

Visit this historic family chapel with traditional architecture.

4 Old House of Tan Ky

Explore a beautifully preserved 18th-century merchant's house.

6 Cua Dai Lighthouse

See the historic lighthouse offering coastal views.