



WENDY WU TOURS

Suggested Packing List

VIETNAM

December, January and February

Vietnam has a subtropical climate and this time of year is the coolest – their equivalent to winter. In southern and central Vietnam, the days can still be warm but the evenings cooler and dryer, making this one of the best times to visit this region. Northern Vietnam, especially in the mountain areas such as Sapa, can get quite cold and experience light rains at this time of year and you will need a pullover or jacket. It can snow at this time in Sapa and surrounding areas. There are occasional storms in Central Vietnam.

Generally, dark coloured, drip-dry clothes are recommended. Loose fitting, lightweight cotton materials are the most comfortable for humid and warm conditions, layers of warmer clothes for cold conditions and a warm water/windproof jacket for wintry weather in the North. The dress code throughout the tour is casual however, it is important that all passengers dress conservatively. Smart casual clothes are highly recommended for evening banquets and shows.

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These are averages only!	December			January			February		
	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm	Temp°C min/max	Humidity	Rain mm
SAIGON	21/ 30	MED	48	21/ 31	MED	13	22/ 32	MED	4
DALAT	22/ 28	MED	50	14/ 23	MED	25	20/ 24	MED	16
NHA TRANG	19/ 22	HIGH	182	20/ 24	MED	45	22/ 25	MED	20
HANOI	15/ 22	MED	20	13/ 20	MED	18	14/ 21	HIGH	28
SAPA	7/ 13	MED	40	5/ 11	MED	40	6/ 12	MED	71
HOI AN	19/ 24	HIGH	199	18/ 24	HIGH	96	19/ 26	HIGH	33
HUE	18/ 23	HIGH	375	17/ 23	HIGH	180	18/ 24	HIGH	93

Here is an example of a packing list for this time of year:

- main luggage**
- 'daypack'** - a smaller bag to carry during the day
- luggage padlocks**
- money belt** to carry passport, cash, travellers' cheques, credit cards, airline tickets, etc
- sun protection** – hat, sunscreen and lip balm and **insect repellent**
- personal medical kit** – refer to Your Travel Guide
- antibacterial wipes** – wipes such as 'Wet Ones' to clean hands before eating
- walking shoes and socks** – it is important to have sturdy, comfortable shoes for sightseeing every day
- a 'modesty shawl'** or sarong to carry in your daypack; to cover up in temples, pagodas or conservative areas.
- conversion plug and spare batteries** – batteries available to buy in Vietnam tend to be unreliable
- spare glasses** – it is difficult to get any prescription lenses repaired or replaced in Vietnam
- camera and spare film** – film available to buy in Vietnam tends to be bad quality or sun damaged
- trousers/shorts** (or **skirts** for women) that reach below the knee
- long-sleeved shirts/tops** of light cotton material
- short-sleeved shirts/t-shirts**
- swimming costume**
- tracksuit/similar outfit** of soft material is recommended if your tour involves an overnight train journey
- a light **waterproof jacket/poncho/umbrella** in case of rain in humid weather

In addition, if your tour visits northern VIETNAM:

- light jumpers or thermals** are great for layering
- a **warm water/windproof jacket**
- thick and warm socks**
- thick and **warm socks, gloves and scarf**

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April, May, September and October

Vietnam has a subtropical climate and so enjoys warm temperatures throughout the year, with April and May being their equivalent to spring; September and October being autumn. These four months enjoy almost identical weather conditions, with usually mild and warm weather.

Generally, dark coloured, drip-dry clothes are recommended for your holiday. Loose fitting, lightweight cotton materials are the most comfortable for humid weather, while layers of warmer clothes are advised for any cooler evenings, etc. The dress code throughout the tour is casual however, it is important that all passengers dress conservatively. Smart casual clothes are highly recommended for evening banquets and shows.

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	Temp°C min/max	Humid	Rain mm	Temp°C min/max	Humid	Rain mm	Temp°C min/max	Humid	Rain mm	Temp°C min/max	Humid	Rain mm
SAIGON	25/ 34	MED	50	25/ 34	HIGH	218	24/ 31	HIGH	327	23/ 31	HIGH	266
DALAT	26/ 30	MED	34	26/ 34	MED	80	28/ 33	HIGH	150	26/ 32	HIGH	200
NHA TRANG	28/ 29	MED	40	30/ 32	MED	53	28/ 30	HIGH	154	26/ 28	HIGH	320
HANOI	20/ 32	HIGH	81	23/ 32	HIGH	196	24/ 31	HIGH	254	22/ 29	MED	99
SAPA	13/ 21	MED	178	16/ 22	HIGH	370	16/ 22	HIGH	320	13/ 18	HIGH	190
HOI AN	23/ 31	MED	26	24/ 33	HIGH	62	24/ 31	HIGH	349	23/ 29	HIGH	612
HUE	22/ 30	MED	60	23/ 33	HIGH	83	23/ 31	HIGH	502	22/ 28	HIGH	688

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- personal medical kit** – refer to Your Travel Guide
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- walking shoes and socks** – it is important to have sturdy, comfortable shoes for sightseeing every day
- a 'modesty shawl'** or sarong to carry in your daypack; to cover up in temples, pagodas or conservative areas.
- conversion plug and spare batteries** – batteries available to buy in Vietnam tend to be unreliable
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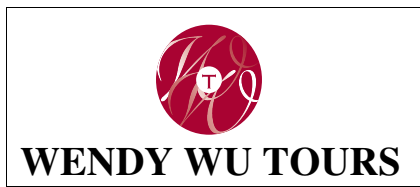
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March and November

Indochina has a subtropical climate and so enjoys warm temperatures throughout the year, with March being early Spring and November being late autumn. These two months enjoy almost identical weather conditions - mild and less humid weather makes this an ideal time to visit. However, in November, Central Vietnam experiences occasional storms and the weather is getting colder in the Northern Vietnam. You will need a pullover or jacket in mountainous areas like Sapa.

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SAIGON	24/ 33	MED	10	22/ 31	HIGH	116
DALAT	23/ 26	MED	20	23/ 25	HIGH	200
NHA TRANG	26/ 28	MED	33	20/ 22	HIGH	322
HANOI	17/ 23	MED	38	18/ 26	MED	43
SAPA	11/ 18	MED	119	10/ 17	HIGH	119
HOI AN	21/ 28	MED	22	21/ 27	HIGH	366
HUE	20/ 27	HIGH	66	20/ 26	HIGH	647

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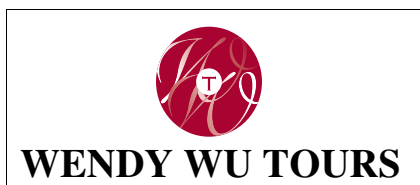
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SAIGON	24/ 32	HIGH	311	24/ 32	HIGH	293	24/ 31	HIGH	270
DALAT	25/ 32	HIGH	84	26/ 33	MED	46	25/ 34	MED	54
NHA TRANG	30/ 32	MED	43	32/ 34	MED	43	31/ 34	MED	53
HANOI	26/ 33	HIGH	239	26/ 33	HIGH	323	26/ 78	HIGH	343
SAPA	17/ 22	HIGH	355	17/ 22	HIGH	480	17/ 23	HIGH	480
HOI AN	25/ 33	HIGH	87	25/ 34	HIGH	85	25/ 33	HIGH	103
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