

Presents: Vietnam



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Vietnam

Vietnam is a country located in Southeast Asia. The capital of Vietnam is Hanoi. Visitors often enjoy street food, markets, beaches and Vietnam's natural landscapes.

The main language:

The main language is Vietnamese. English is commonly understood, but you should learn simple Vietnamese phrases when studying abroad.

How to get around?

1. Taxi - Can get expensive
2. Motorbike - Rent or take a motorbike taxi
3. Walking - Crossing the street can be hard.
4. Bus - Cheapest way

Best Time to Visit



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**Travel to Vietnam:
Things to know
before traveling
abroad**

What to wear?

Vietnam typically has a more relaxed dress code, however it is best to not wear shorts that are too short. Also, do not wear low-cut tops.

What to eat!

Popular foods include Pho, Banh Mi sandwiches, Bun Bo Hue which is a beef noodle soup and Banh Xeo or sizzling pancake.

Vietnam is also known for its street food. The most popular street food includes snails!

Eating Etiquette

1. Chopsticks should never be pointed vertically or towards a person's face
2. Hold your rice bowl close to your face when eating
3. It is rude to ask for the bill, you will need to go to the front and ask how much you owe.
4. Tipping is not required, but highly appreciated