

# Wendy Johnson's Ultimate Shopping Tour Vietnam & Thailand

1 - 12 November 2010  
12 days / 11 nights

In more than 20 years in the airline industry, Wendy Johnson sent countless travellers off to discover the world. Now she has put her knowledge to paper.

Embarking on a new career as an author, Wendy has published a series of books "Hot Spots to Shop" to assist travellers in finding the best shopping in popular and emerging destinations within the Asia Pacific region.

The Bangkok book is followed by books on Hanoi and Hoi An, Shanghai and Beijing, Kuala Lumpur, Melbourne and Brisbane & the Gold Coast

"As a big fan of shopping myself, I found Asia shopping bewildering – but with expert advice from locals I discovered where the best places were hidden," she said.

Wendy regularly escorts shopping tours and invites you to join her on this Ultimate Shopping Tour to Viet-

From \$3,999\*  
pp ex Brisbane

## Inclusions 12 days / 11 nights

- Airfares: Brisbane Bangkok Hanoi return (Economy class with airport tax)
- Airfares: Hanoi Danang return (Economy class with airport tax)
- Accommodation with breakfast daily
- Private transfers and transportation on tour
- Sightseeing with stationed English speaking guides (one guide in each city)
- Entrance fees, entertainment and private boat rides, rickshaw tour
- Meals as specified (meals only, no drinks/water)
- Cold towels and water on sightseeing days
- Escorted by Wendy Johnson

### Hanoi

3 nights Sofitel Metropole  
1 night Bhaya Classic Junk private twin share cabin

### Hoi An

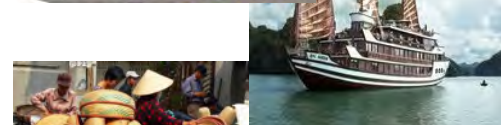
3 nights Hoi An Life Resort

### Bangkok

3 nights Rembrandt Hotel Sukhumvit



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## Terms & Conditions

Prices are subject to availability & change due to currency fluctuations and will be confirmed at time of full payment. \* All prices based on per person twin share. Conditions Apply. Single Supplement available.

## Wendy Johnson Shopping Tour to Vietnam with Bangkok stopover

1 – 12 November 2010—12 Days / 11 Night

\$3,999\* pp twin share

### Day 1 – Depart Australia (1 Nov Mon)

### Day 2 - Arrive Hanoi (2 Nov Tues)

On arrival in Hanoi you will be met by your Local Tour Guide for transfer to your accommodation at the Sofitel Metropole Hotel. Depending on time of arrival – lunch arrangements independent and at own expense. The remainder of the day will be spent at leisure. Welcome dinner at Hotel for the group.

### Day 3 – Hanoi – Rickshaw Tour / Dong Xuan Market / Bat Trang (3 Nov Wed)

Breakfast at your hotel. Escorted rickshaw tour with Wendy through the Old Quarter where you can buy almost anything. Visit the three-storey Dong Xuan Market with hundreds of stalls. Buffet lunch at hotel included. Afternoon tour to Bat Trang – a village producing ceramics and pottery for over 400 years. Dinner independent and at own expense.

### Day 4 - Hanoi Ha Dong silk weaving village (4 Nov Thur)

Breakfast at hotel. Embark on 45min drive through the rural outskirt to Ha Dong village, a place renowned over centuries for its silk products. Opportunity to see the whole silk making process. Lunch at Koto Restaurant then continue with guide and driver to Vietnam Quilts a charity helping women make quilts which are sold at this shop. Visit to Art Vietnam Gallery 7 Nguyen Khac Nhu Ba Dinh District. Evening free. Dinner independent and at own expense.

### Day 5 – Hanoi to Halong Bay – Overnight on Junk (5 Nov Fri)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning, pick you up at your hotel in Hanoi and drive around 3.5 hours to Halong City with a rest stop en route at a local house. Arriving by noon at the quayside, board your deluxe junk *Bhaya Classic* where a welcome drink awaits. After a relaxing break, enjoy a delicious Vietnamese buffet lunch as *Bhaya Classic* heads to Bai Tu Long Bay passing the towns of Hon Gai and Cam Pha, Oan Lagoon, Mat Quy (Monster Head) and Am Tich (Teapot) Islets and Vung Vieng fishing village. Visit the fishing village by local rowing boat (01 hour) then return to the vessel for free time at your leisure or join one of the following optional activities: Kayak into the village or swim near the boat (kayak is not included); Optional onboard activities: Sunbathing, traditional massage, etc.; Trip by tender to an isolated pristine beach for swimming, etc. *Bhaya Classic* cruises through the Bay to its overnight anchorage near *Ho Dong Tien*. Vietnamese cooking demonstration on the Sundeck. Sumptuous Seafood Set-dinner onboard. Retire to your cabin or join the fishing program. Overnight onboard *Bhaya Classic*.

### Day 6 - Halong – Hanoi – Hoi An (6 Nov Sat)

Wake up early to catch the dramatic sunrise on the bay and enjoy a Tai Chi demonstration on the sun deck. Relax with a cup of hot coffee or tea. *Bhaya Classic* weighs anchor to cruise through the Bay passing beautiful spots like *Trong* (Drum), *Trinh Nu* (Virgin) and *Me Cung Caves, Coc Ngoi* (Toad) Islet, etc. Explore the Surprise Cave (*Sung Sot*). Return to *Bhaya Classic*. Buffet brunch is served onboard. The vessel cruises leisurely back to harbor. Disembark at *Bhaya Café*, Halong City. Return to Hanoi and transfer directly to the airport for flight to Danang. Lunch independent and at own expense. Upon arrival Danang transfer to Hoi An and check-in at the Hoi An Life Resort. Wendy is available to escort you to tailors to have clothes ordered, and shoemaker for shoes which are open until at least 9pm. Dinner is included.

### Day 7 – Hoi An walking tour (7 Nov Sun)

Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy a walking tour of the ancient town centre with local guide. Visit the former merchants' houses the 400 year-old Japanese Covered Bridge constructed in 1593; Sa Huynh Museum and the colourful market with its stalls brimming with tropical specialties. Lunch independent and at own expense. Afternoon is free at leisure for your own shopping and having clothing fitting. Group dinner at hotel.

### Day 8 – Hoi An Cooking Class at Red Bridge (8 Nov Mon)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning at leisure. Lunch independent and at own expense. Transfer to the Red Bridge cooking school one of the highlights to the culinary scene in Hoi An. Upon arrival at the school, participate in a private hands-on cooking class and then enjoy the prepared culinary delights – your dinner for tonight. Return to hotel.

### Day 9 – Hoi An / Danang / Hanoi / Bangkok (9 Nov Tues)

Breakfast at leisure and last chance to shop before transfer to Danang airport for flight to Hanoi. Lunch independent and at own expense. Arrive Bangkok and transfer to accommodation at the Rembrandt Hotel Sukhumvit. Light supper.

### Day 10 – Bangkok Jim Thompsons Factory Outlet / Silom Village (10 Nov Wed)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Jim Thompson's Factory Outlet and Almeta Fabric Store by coach where you have the opportunity to purchase beautiful silks, home furnishing etc. Lunch independent and at own cost followed by a transfer to Silom Village for shopping. Evening Dinner & Show. Return to hotel.

### Day 11 –Pantip Plaza / Evening Gallery (11 Nov Thur)

Breakfast at hotel. Wendy to escort the group to Pantip Plaza, home of electrical goods DVDs CDs. Lunch independent and at own expense and afternoon free. Evening cocktail party at studio/gallery includes transfer.

### Day 12 –Return to Brisbane (12 Nov Fri)

Breakfast at hotel. Mini Bus transfer to airport.

**FULL ITINERARY AVAILABLE FROM GO SEE TOURING**

#### Non-inclusive of:

Vietnam visa  
Other meals where not mentioned in the program  
Drinks/water at included lunches and dinners  
Hotel early check in / Late check out  
Overweight luggage  
Personal expenses  
Travel insurance  
Tips & gratuities  
Other services not listed in inclusive column