

Just Wandering Vietnam Travel Budget

Vietnam – Thailand – Malaysia

June 16 – July 1, 2010

US\$ 1 = PHP 46.45 THB 1 = PHP 1.43
 VND 1,000 = PHP 2.43 MYR 1 = PHP 14.56

	Cost (in local currency)	Estimate (in Peso)
Air Transfers		
Manila – Saigon		
Cebu Pacific	PHP 36.00	PHP 36.00 ¹
Saigon – Da Nang		
Vietnam Airways	VND 1,089,000.00	PHP 2,720.59
Hanoi – Bangkok		
Air Asia	US\$ 21.00	PHP 987.08 ²
Bangkok – Krabi		
Air Asia	THB 157.00	PHP 225.27 ³
Krabi – Kuala Lumpur		
Air Asia	THB 530.00	PHP 760.05 ³
Kuala Lumpur – Manila		
Cebu Pacific	PHP 546.86	PHP 546.86
Philippine Travel Tax	PHP 1,620.00	PHP 1,620.00
NAIA Airport Tax	PHP 750.00	PHP 750.00
Taxi to NAIA	PHP 200.00	PHP 200.00
Taxi from NAIA	PHP 350.00	PHP 350.00
Accommodation		
Saigon		
Bich Duyen		
4 days, 3 nights, \$17 per night	US\$ 51.00	PHP 2,368.95
Hoi An		
Vinh Huy		
3 days, 2 nights, \$15 per night	US\$ 30.00	PHP 1,393.50
Hue		
Halo		
3 days, 2 nights, \$10 per night	US\$ 16.00	PHP 743.20
Hanoi		
Hanoi Guesthouse		
4 days, 3 nights, \$18 per night	US\$ 54.00	PHP 2,508.30
Bangkok		
Old Charm Guesthouse		
1 night, THB 990 per night	THB 990.00	PHP 1,415.70 ⁴

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Krabi		
Buri Tara Resort		
3 days, 2 nights, \$30 per night	US\$ 60.60	PHP 2,814.87 ⁵
Land Transport		
Giang Son airport taxi (2-way)	US\$ 26.00	PHP 1,207.70
Hanoi airport taxi	US\$ 15.00	PHP 696.75
Vietnam Open Bus	VND 380,000.00	PHP 923.40 ⁷
Hoi An transport	VND 428,500.00	PHP 1,040.04 ⁸
Hue transport	VND 157,000.00	PHP 381.51 ⁹
Hanoi transport	VND 460,000.00	PHP 1,117.80 ¹⁰
Bangkok airport taxi (2-way)	THB 500.00	PHP 715.00 ¹¹
Bangkok transport	THB 100.00	PHP 143.00 ¹²
Krabi airport bus (2-way)	THB 300.00	PHP 429.00
Krabi transport	THB 40.00	PHP 57.20 ¹³
KLIA Transit (2-way)	MYR 25.00	PHP 364.00 ¹⁴
KL transport	MYR 3.20	PHP 46.59
Food Expenses		
Saigon	VND 451,500.00	PHP 1,097.15
Hoi An	VND 409,000.00	PHP 993.87
Hue	VND 426,000.00	PHP 1,035.18
Hanoi	VND 833,500.00	PHP 2,025.41
Bangkok	THB 541.00	PHP 773.63
Krabi	THB 1,444.16	PHP 2,065.15
Kuala Lumpur	MYR 22.90	PHP 333.42
Miscellaneous		
Travel insurance	PHP 1,173.00	PHP 1,173.00
Laundry	US\$ 5.00	PHP 232.25
Internet	THB 500.00	PHP 715.00
Admission fees	VND 225,000.00	PHP 546.75 ¹⁵
Hue tour	VND 150,000.00	PHP 364.50 ¹⁶
Halong Bay Tour	US\$ 35.00	PHP 1,627.50 ¹⁷
Beach lounge	VND 30,000.00	PHP 72.90
Souvenirs – Vietnam	VND 280,000.00	PHP 680.40
Souvenirs – Thailand	THB 262.00	PHP 374.66
Souvenirs – Malaysia	MYR 39.90	PHP 580.94
Postage	VND 60,000.00	PHP 146.15
Locker storage	MYR 20.00	PHP 291.20

Total: PHP 41,691.42

1 Hell yeah.

2 Thanks you Air Asia Bangkok sale!

3 Thank you Air Asia zero fare sale!

4 Most charming place in Bangkok!

5 I figured I deserved a treat!

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- 7 The bus that took me from Hoi An to Hue and from Hue to Hanoi
- 8 Includes taxi from the airport in Da Nang, taxi to and from Cua Dai beach
- 9 Too hot, too lazy.
- 10 Includes a very bloated meter price. Damn that taxi.
- 11 Just the regular metered taxi.
- 12 Loaded THB 100 onto my BTS card, but ended up only using the remaining balance. At least I have loaded BTS card for the next time I'm in BKK!
- 13 Took the tuk-tuk once going back to the resort.
- 14 KLIA Transit is the cheaper (and longer) counterpart of the KLIA Express that takes you from the LCCT to KL Sentral in 50 minutes
- 15 Reunification Palace and Revolutionary Museum in Saigon, Imperial Palace and other places in Hue
- 16 Tour is cheap because you have to pay for the entrance fees. Transport, guide and lunch is included, but *bitin* (unsatisfactory).
- 17 Includes admission fees, transport, kayak, guide, 2 bottles of water and pretty good lunch