

# SCHOOLIES Unearthed

**THIS IS SCHOOLIES LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE. IT'S TIME FOR A REAL ADVENTURE!**

Celebrate your high school graduation in style by travelling overseas on an all inclusive 10-day adventure! Contribute to a disadvantaged local community while discovering incredible food, lively locals and stunning scenery along the way!



## Vietnam

- > Immerse yourself in a hill tribe community whilst assisting with a sustainable development project.
- > Explore the vibrant city of Hanoi!
- > Overnight private cruise on Halong Bay, kayaking, night markets & tonnes more.
- > An Unearthed Leader will guide you along the way.

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### 2017 TRIP DETAILS

#### DATES:

30 NOVEMBER - 10 DECEMBER 2017  
(departing Sydney)

#### TOTAL COST:

\$4440 AUD ALL INCLUSIVE

#### INCLUSIONS:

- International return airfares.
- Comprehensive travel insurance including emergency evacuation.
- All food, accomodation and transport.
- Australian Unearthed Leader.
- Community service project.
- Local guides.
- Epic adventures and sightseeing activites unique to your destination.
- 24-hour back up and support from Australia.
- 24-hour back and support on the ground overseas.
- Unearthed t-shirt and cap.
- Pre departure pack and information.



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# Sample Itinerary

## Schoolies Unearthed Vietnam



### DAY 1: Depart Australia arrive Hanoi, Vietnam.

Xin Chào and welcome to Vietnam! Settle into your accommodation and get your bearings in the incredible city of Hanoi - a travellers dream destination. Grab a delicious Vietnamese dinner, relax with your Unearthed team and let the adventure begin!

### DAY 2: Hanoi to Mai Chau

Get your first glimpse of the beautiful Vietnamese countryside as you make your way from Hanoi to your community project in Mai Chau. Mai Chau is approx. 170km West of Hanoi and is surrounded by lush green valleys and rows of traditional stilt houses. Tuck into a fresh local lunch on arrival and settle into your rustic style accommodation.

### DAY 3 - 5: Mai Chau Community Project

It's time to kick off your community project! The stilt houses in Mai Chau often lack in basic sanitation and facilities. The local families - who earn less than \$20 USD per month - are not able to afford to install bathrooms or in some cases, kitchens. Your project will vary depending on the needs of the community, but in the past, teams have supported the build of basic toilets and kitchens, working with local tradesman to improve sanitation in the community. You'll also have the opportunity to meet the family you're there to support. In the afternoons, take part in bamboo weaving classes with local artists, visit a secondary school where you can interact with the students or simply enjoy village life and play games with the local kids!

### DAY 6: Back to Hanoi - relaxation afternoon

Make your way back to Hanoi for an afternoon of chilling out in the city. Hanoi is a city famous for its French architecture, incredible food, markets and of course - Vietnamese coffee! Relax and enjoy city life after your time in the village.

### DAY 7: Guided city tour - Hanoi

Continue exploring Hanoi with a guided city tour of the local sights. Visit the Temple of Literature, the Ho Chi Minh Complex and Hoen Kiem Lake with some time to walk around the markets on the way back to the hotel. The afternoon and evening is yours to explore this buzzing city! Try some amazing restaurants and pick up a bargain.

### DAY 8: Overnight cruise Ha Long Bay!

Who's ready for Ha Long Bay? Bring it on. Ha Long Bay is one of the most enchanting and mesmerising experiences in Vietnam - a tropical paradise and UNESCO World Heritage Site! Leave the city behind and drive through the Red River Delta. Arriving in Ha Long Bay, you'll board a junk boat and sail off into Dragon Bay, sitting down to a spectacular seafood lunch as you pass through the breathtaking island formations in the bay. You'll get to explore Thien Cung cave before anchoring the boat for a swim and a kayak within the calm, gentle waters of this emerald green bay. Overnight on your very own private junk boat and eat like a king under the stars!

### DAY 9: Ha Long Bay floating villages

Today you will sail around the bay and through a floating village where you have a chance to experience the life of local fishermen and their families. Kick back on deck chairs on your private boat. In the late afternoon you'll return to the pier and make your way back to Hanoi for your final night together! Celebrate this amazing adventure with a group dinner and enjoy everything Hanoi has to offer.

### DAY 10: Last chance Hanoi shopping!

Last chance for Hanoi shopping! Have a last Vietnamese coffee and finish off any last minute visits to the markets. Grab your final (epic) lunch and head to the airport to commence your journey back to Australia.

### DAY 11: Arrive home!

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