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The 12-Month Map:

Vietnam

Every month of the year, rated in one look — the free companion to When to Go: Vietnam.

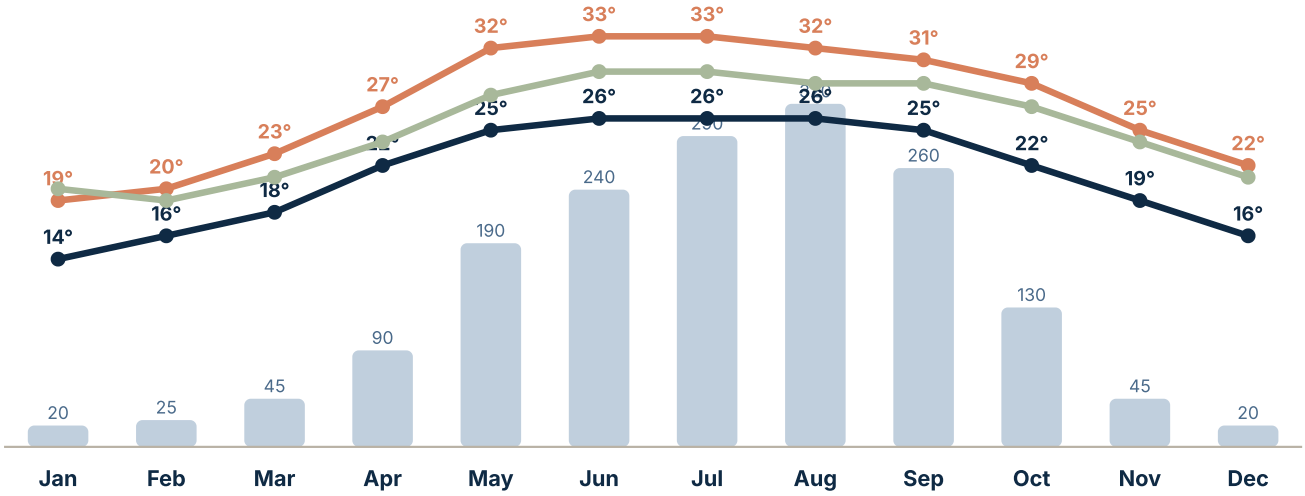
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THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

Vietnam, region by month



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Hanoi & Ha Long	G	W	G	P	G	W	W	W	G	P	P	G
Sapa & the far north	W	W	G	P	P	G	W	W	P	P	P	W
Hue	W	G	P	P	G	W	W	W	W	·	·	W
Hoi An & Da Nang	G	P	P	P	P	G	G	G	W	·	·	W
Nha Trang & Dalat	P	P	P	P	G	G	G	G	W	W	·	W
Ho Chi Minh City & Mekong	P	P	P	G	W	W	W	W	W	G	G	P
Phu Quoc	P	P	P	G	W	W	W	·	·	W	G	P

Best Good Workable Avoid

MONTH BY MONTH

Every month in one line

January	7/10	Dry, sunny south; cool, grey north. Watch for Tet late in the month.
February	7/10	Tet month in many years: festive, busy, then quiet. Spring begins in the centre.
March	9/10	The best all-round month: dry centre, drying north, dry south.
April	8/10	Warm everywhere, dry in most places; the late holiday weekend is the catch.
May	6/10	Value month: the centre is dry and hot, the south turns showery.
June	5/10	Summer begins: the central coast shines, the north and south turn wet.
July	5/10	Hot and wet north and south; dry, busy central coast.
August	4/10	The hardest month: storm risk north, rain south, heat and crowds in the centre.
September	5/10	Turning month: golden terraces north, rain arrives in the centre.
October	6/10	Superb north and drying south; the centre enters flood season.
November	7/10	Dry and clear north and south; the centre's wettest month.
December	7/10	Dry south and islands, cool clear north; the Christmas rush ends the year.

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When to Go: Vietnam

BEST MONTH OVERALL

March

BEST FOR THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS & HA LONG

October

BEST VALUE

May

THE CONTRARIAN PICK

July

WORST MONTH

August

AVOID IF YOU CAN

Tet week (usually late Jan or Feb)

The full guide gives you every month in four pages — weather, crowds, prices, what is open, where to be, events, a worked example and what to pack — plus regions, festivals, costs, itineraries, the booking timeline and printable worksheets.

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