

QUICK TIPS



DIALLING IN-COUNTRY

Calling a landline number
to a different city

- Dial city code + telephone
number

Example: 028 38113388

Calling a mobile number

- No city code is required
- Most mobile numbers start
with a zero

Example: 0918713456



TIPPING

Tipping is appreciated but
not compulsory. Hotels and
some upmarket restaurants
may already include a service
charge.



MONEY

Official Currency

VND (Vietnamese Dong)

Denominations

500,000 - 200,000

100,000 - 50,000 - 20,000

ATMs

ATMs are widely available in
most cities and often located
outside a bank.

Currency Exchange

No service charge for
currency exchange.



WI-FI

Free Wi-Fi is widely available
in most hotels, restaurants,
shops and cafés.



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A warm welcome to Vietnam! As you travel through the elongated S-shape of the country, you will discover how truly diverse the country is.

From the ancient quarters of the '36 streets of 36 wares' in Hanoi to the southern tropical Mekong Delta, you will be captivated by the vibrant scenery and be touched by the warm smiles of the people you meet along the way.

VIETNAMESE CUSTOMS & ETIQUETTE

Do's



Remove your shoes before entering a home or temple



Dress conservatively, especially when visiting religious sites



Use both hands when receiving or giving

Don't's



Don't point your feet at any sacred objects



Don't touch someone's head as it is considered disrespectful



Don't place your chopstick straight down into rice bowl as it is considered bad luck

USEFUL VIETNAMESE PHRASES

English	Vietnamese	Pronunciation
Greeting		
Hello	Chào	Chao
Good-bye	Tạm biệt	Thahm bee-yut
How are you?	Bạn có khỏe không?	Bahn co kwaey kom
I'm fine, thanks	Tôi khỏe, cảm ơn	Thoy kwaey cam uhnh
See you again	Hẹn gặp lại	Henh gahp lie
General		
Yes	Vâng (affirmative-Northern)	Vuhng
	Dạ (affirmative, Central & Southern)	Ya'a
No	Không	Kom
Please	Làm ơn	Lam uhnh
Thank you	Cảm ơn	Cam uhnh
No problem	Không sao	Kom sow
Sorry / Excuse me	Xin lỗi	Zin loy
I don't understand	Tôi không hiểu	Thoy kom hew
Where is....?	...ở đâu?	Ooer dow?
Where is the toilet?	Toilet ở đâu?	Toilet ooer dow?
How much is this?	Bao nhiêu?	Bow n-yoo?
I'd like to buy this	Tôi muốn mua cái này	Toy mo-unn mu-wah kai nay
How far is it?	Cách đây bao xa?	Cack day bow zaa?