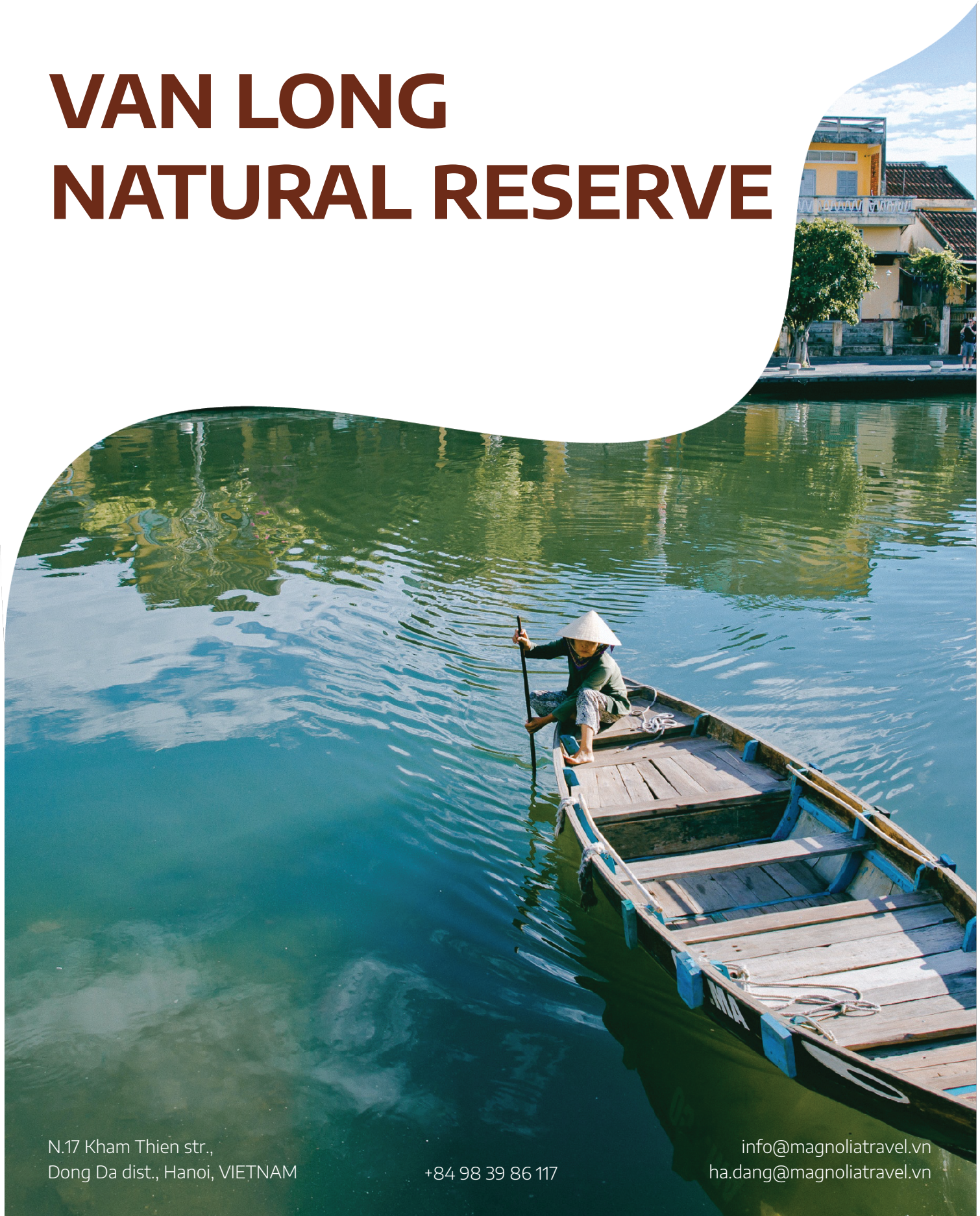




VAN LONG NATURAL RESERVE





A GLIMPSE TO VAN LONG

1 day trip

Vân Long Biking Routes

Van Long Wetland Nature Reserve (Ninh Binh province) was gazetted in 2001 and claimed to be the largest wetland nature reserve in the Vietnamese Northern Delta. The natural land area is more than 3,500 hectare and consists of eleven ecosystems, the two major being the limestone forest and wetland ecosystems. The canals, lakes and streams wend through an island-like landscape of karst limestone mountains that harbor the only viable population of the Delacour Langur - one of the world's most critically endangered species of primate.

Being the exclusive product of Magnolia Responsible Travel, Doi Ngo village located inside Van Long Natural Reserve and offered an unique community and sustainable experiences with local in the lush green of the mountains of the lagoon.

PRODUCT CATEGORY

Culture	*	*	*	*	
Nature	*	*	*	*	
Physical	*	*	*		

DETAILED PROGRAM

At 09.30, our guide will meet you at Van Long boat pier to take the **bike** and stroll around the mountain to the orchard of **Mrs. Phong**, where a hands-on cooking experience awaits. You'll be introduced to her garden and the traditional **VAC farming model** (Garden-Pond-Livestock), a beautifully circular approach to sustainable agriculture. After picking fresh ingredients straight from the orchard, you'll craft **your own dish** and sit down together to enjoy the meal you've prepared.

The afternoon takes us to the **Thung La Temple (Valley of Leaves)**, a site that brings to life the story of King Dinh Tien Hoang — the founder of the first unified, independent Vietnamese state — before we make our way to **Doi Ngo Village**. Here, our local guide shares the fascinating history of the village temple, a cherished and sacred landmark for the community. The day closes with a



warm welcome into a family home that has housed four generations, where you'll get to taste an assortment of fresh local fruits.

Return to the boat pier and say goodbye to our tour guide. End of the services.

The tour included:

- English/Vietnamese speaking guide
- Meal with tea/water Mrs. Phong's orchard as mentioned in the program
- Light meal with fruit at a local home in Doi Ngo Village
- Bicycle and entrance fee to Thung La temple
- Seasonal cooking experience
- **01 FOC (free-of-charge) for each 15 paying pax**
- VAT

The tour not included:

- Transfer to Van Long
- Shopping and other personal expences
- Carriage to transport the bikes back in case paxs can't return to the boat pier
- **Optional experience: herbal feet soaking at 80.000vnd/pax**

Price: The tour price is based on American dollar (USD), per person:

Group	2 paxs	3-4 paxs	5-6 paxs	7-9 paxs	From 10 paxs
Price	65\$	59\$	55\$	52\$	48\$